

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal have any special news or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail the same to the Editor, we will be glad to publish it. We want all news items—Burton



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Mrs. W. S. Doll, of Omaha, is visiting at the Rusterholz home at this time.

Mrs. Gertrude Beckner departed for Omaha Wednesday, where she is taking treatments from a throat specialist.

J. G. Englekemeier and the family were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters as well.

Louis Hallas and the family were visiting in Plattsmouth with the folks on last Sunday, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

A. L. Baker and wife, with the sister of Mr. Baker, of Lincoln, were visiting with friends in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday.

Harry Nelson was looking after business matters in Omaha and Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, making the trips via his auto.

Mrs. James Fitch, living east of Murray, is reported as being very ill at her home. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon be in her usual health.

Font T. Wilson and the family were enjoying the fireworks at Plattsmouth on last Monday evening, they driving down in their car for the occasion.

Standard Fly Shy at Kingdon's Pharmacy.

Gust Brubacher and the wife were guests at the home of Mr. Brubacher's parents on Monday afternoon of this week, where they were visiting for a short time.

Uncle Ben Dill has been quite ill at his home near Murray, and while all possible is being done for this gentleman, he has not been showing the improvement which is desired.

Hans Christensen and son John were hauling hogs from the farm south of town to Murray for shipment, which they made to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday evening.

A. G. Long was hustling in his hay crop with the hope of beating the rain to it, which he and many others were

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hoping would be along about the Fourth, but which did not arrive. Nevertheless, Doc got the hay made anyway.

Mrs. Lizzie Gregg and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bay, who is visiting with the sister and her son, Harve Gregg, were guests at the home of their friend, Mrs. Taylor, of Plattsmouth, for the day last Sunday, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Vac. Michlinsky and son, James, who are so ably conducting the Murray blacksmith shop, were spending last Sunday and the Fourth in Omaha, where they were visiting with the family, returning to take up their work here on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Con Hewitt delivered a most excellent sermon at the Otterbein church last Sunday. Those who failed to hear Rev. Hewitt are indeed missing a treat in the way of explanation of the Scriptures. Those who are not worshipping elsewhere be with us next Sunday. We welcome you.

Hudson Spray, 35c at Kingdon's Pharmacy.

T. J. Brendel was a visitor at North Platte last week, where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time, returning home on last Saturday, making the trip in his car and being well pleased at the good condition of the crops both on the way out and at the place where he went.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long entertained at their home for the day and dinner on the Fourth and had for their guests on the occasion, Grandfather J. W. Edmunds, Wm. Sporrer and family, Martin Sporrer and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy and Uncle V. C. Kennedy, all enjoying the day very much.

A. J. Hallas, who is employed in Omaha, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and a guest at the home of his brother, L. J. Hallas, and was also having his car gone over and placed in excellent condition at the Murray garage for use on his vacation trip, which occurs at this time, and which will include a trip to the east.

Filt in 1/2 pints and pints at Kingdon's Pharmacy.

Harry Nelson, the hardware man, who has not been able to secure a place except the shed in the rear of the drug store for his hardware business, is doing business and caring for the wants of the people in that line and still looking for a solution of the problem of a permanent place in which to continue the business. Harry will make a some way and will provide for the wants of the community in this line, as his aim is the very best service that can be rendered.

**Blackberries! Blackberries!**  
We have an abundance of blackberries, and all wanting to procure them call phone 1513, Murray.  
WM. SPORRER.

**The Ball Game**  
With a pick-up team, but under the management of Albert Kingdon, the Murray boys were able to win over the Cedar Creek players on the Fourth in a hotly contested game, the score being 8 for the home team to 5 for the visitors.

**Return Home This Week**  
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and their son John, who have been in the west and northwest for the past ten days, are expected to return home the latter part of this week. They write of having enjoyed their outing very much. They visited in Overton and other places in the northwest and a portion of the time in the Black Hills, which they declare are simply grand at this season of the year.

**Used Fordson and Plows**  
I have a used Fordson and plows (condition as good as new) for sale at \$375.00 complete.—J. V. Pittman, Murray, Nebr. U-N-2M

**Takes Course in Refrigeration**  
A. D. Bakke, the manager and proprietor of the Murray garage, and an expert in electricity, has been adding much to his accomplishments by the taking of an advanced course in electric refrigeration, which is furnished by the Nebraska Power company, at Omaha, and the complete technique of the Kelvinator, which gives electric refrigeration in the home without the attendant necessity of ice and its care and work. All that is necessary is to plug in on the light circuit and the machine automatically does the rest.

**Murray Does Herself Proud**  
Murray had a disastrous fire, which wiped out a number of her business establishments, and in a way would have crippled a life town to the extent that they would have felt like laying down and doing nothing regarding the celebration of the Fourth of July, but the indomitable spirit that prompted the boys of 1776, was still in evidence among the people of Murray and vicinity. They could see no use in laying down and doing nothing, and therefore even with the discouraging things which had come to town, arose and made a celebration which was able to provide amusement for the people and did so. With the result that there were present on the occasion large numbers of people. Even with the limited amount of money which was available, they procured fireworks for the evening and provided amusement during the day and were rewarded by

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.  
Charter No. 378 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30th, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$240,725.82
Overdrafts	17,656.25
Bonds	5,229.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,229.98
Other real estate	3,708.74
Bankers' conservation fund	758.96
Due from National	96,544.49
and State banks	96,544.49
Checks and items in course of exchange	882.79
Cash in bank	5,189.95
	102,367.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$472,483.79</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Individual profits (Net)	3,742.50
Individual deposits	124,607.72
Subject to check	\$124,607.72
Time certificates	221,303.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,635.99
Due to National and State banks	none
Discounts	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	206.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$472,483.79</b>

State of Nebraska }  
County of Cass } ss.

I, W. G. BODECKER, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1927.  
W. A. ROBERTSON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

(My commission expires Aug. 10, 1927.)

large crowds, who enjoyed the day, and more especially the spirit of the people who provided the celebration of the day. There were over three hundred automobiles parked at one single time at the Murray Bathing Beach, which was the principal place of amusement, while there were many others scattered throughout the town and three traffic men were necessary in order to properly handle the cars and guard against congestion. The crowd was a very orderly one and all enjoyed the occasion very much and went home loud in praise of the enterprise shown by Murray in thus providing entertainment on the nation's birthday.

**Birthday Every Day**  
On July 1st Lloyd Lewis celebrated his 41st birthday and is pretty well satisfied that he has been privileged to make his home in Cass county for the two score of years and then some, and likes Nebraska, Cass county and the vicinity of Murray fine, and would be willing to live here for a thousand years.

The following day Samuel G. Latta celebrated his 89th birthday, and he too has been a resident of Nebraska for more than fifty years and he also likes Nebraska, Cass county and Murray. Then on July 2d, D. C. Rhoden celebrated his 67th birthday. Then came the Fourth, which is Calvin Coolidge's birthday, and that date also marked the thirty years that Wayne Lewis has made his home in Nebraska. They came following each other very closely.

**Celebrated the Day Quietly**  
At the home of T. W. Vallery and wife were gathered on the national birthday, the children and their families, to celebrate the day with their father and mother, and which was done most acceptably and pleasantly. A dinner was had which had been prepared by the members coming and was eaten under the shade trees of the grove on the place. There were there for the occasion, Glen Vallery and family, of Plattsmouth, Charlie Vallery and family; Owen Willis and family, of Nebraska; Wade Porter and family, of Plattsmouth, and Thomas Tilson and family, of near Murray.

**Business Changes Hands**  
Within the past few days was made a very notable change in business in Murray. Earl Lancaster, who suffered the loss of his entire business when the fire came a few weeks ago, and who has been endeavoring since that time to secure a place in which to re-establish himself in business, was able during the past few days to purchase the business which has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Since the purchase, Mr. Lancaster has been disposing of the stock and making changes in the fixtures for the installation of a stock of groceries and general furnishing goods. J. A. Scotten, with his helpers, has been making and installing fixtures for the new business which will be ready in the immediate future and will provide Murray with another business house, of which she is so badly in need.

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## International Divorce Court Plan of Jurist

Chicago Attorney to Study New Laws in Purpose to Avoid Wrecked Romance.

A league of nations for the purpose of lessening conflicts more disastrous to humanity than those of war; a world court for the arbitration and adjustment of disputes which the fundamental relationship of human existence can be stabilized and standardized to the advantage of the people of the entire world.

The establishment of such an institution is the dream of a Cook county jurist, Judge Joseph Sabath of the superior court. And, by way of converting this dream into a reality, Judge Sabath sailed Saturday from New York.

**Plans World Congress.**  
In a word, here is what he hopes to accomplish as a result of this European trip, which will occupy three months and bring him into intimate contact with the authorities of bench and bar in Germany, France, England and Italy.

The organization of an international court of divorce.  
Not, of course, a hearing body which may determine the individual rights and wrongs of marital disputes. Judge Sabath hopes to create the interest of all the world's experts in problems of marriage, the home and divorce. It is his desire to bring these experts together in periodic conclaves so they may, by exchange of ideas and experiences, formulate a model code of divorce procedure as well as methods for the reduction of divorce and the avoidance of wrecker romance by the application of common sense.

**Save World Through Homes.**  
"If we save the homes of the nations we save the nations—and thereby save the world," he asserted.

Judge Sabath explained that it is yet too early to present a detailed diagram of his plan. He has the general details of his own mind, however, and hopes, upon his return to Chicago, to be able to announce the first world congress on divorce.

"There are some new things in the matter of divorce procedure which I intend to study," he mentioned. "I wish to look into the recently established 'reconciliation' plan of some countries. I wish to study first hand the non-publicity clauses just put into effect in England, and I am very anxious to get a peep behind the scenes in the Paris divorce mills and to check rumors I have heard that some of the divorces granted there are obtained through influence."

## Fulton Bought Slave and Gave Her Freedom

Old Documents Reveal Steamboat Inventor Near Prison for Debt—Had Patent Lawsuits.

New York, July 2.—A bill of sale showing that Robert Fulton bought a slave girl shortly after he had established the steamboat, and later gave her freedom, is among hitherto unpublished documents relative to the inventor's affairs which have come into possession of Columbia university.

Among the papers are deeds showing that he bought land extensively here and in New Jersey on the installment plan, the letters concerning patent litigation and his arrest by a man to whom he owed money.

The slave bill of sale, dated October 9, 1809, two years after the first steamboat sailed up the Hudson, read as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, George McKay, of New York, for two hundred dollars sold to Robert Fulton a certain black woman, Jane Betts, 26 years old, for and during her natural life."

On the reverse side of the document, written and signed by Fulton, is the notation:

"The said Jane Betts to have her freedom at the expiration of six years from the date hereof, that is on the ninth day of October, 1815."

The man who had Fulton arrested is mentioned only as "De Lacey." A petition to have a suit brought against Fulton dismissed shows that the inventor owed De Lacey \$2,500.

The expensive litigation that arose over the steamboat patents is shown by a lawyer's bill among the Columbia papers. The bill is for \$1,573.55 for services in three courts in connection with "several steamboat controversies."

The documents were presented to Columbia by Samuel Glassman, of New York.

Duane Swanson of Centerville, Iowa, who has been at Hamburg, Iowa, for a short visit with his father, Charles Swanson and the other relatives, was here yesterday for a short time, visiting with his brother, Herbert Swanson and returning to Centerville in the late afternoon.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, July 10th  
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes. And I have walked in thy truth."—Psalm 26:3.

**Samuel's Farewell Address**  
Most every school boy and girl is familiar with the last address of George Washington, who was the greatest man of his age, and it could be said with considerable truth, of most any age. Washington was born in Westmorland county, Virginia, and when a young lad went to make his home in Suffolk county, where he spent most of his life when he was not in the service of his country. With a love for his country far surpassing the ordinary man, and with an ability to work and a willingness, Washington was enabled to be of great service to the country which he loved so well.

In this service he was of such wonderful benefit to all the people that he was named the Father of His Country—and rightly so, for he was indeed much of a father to the young republic, which his fighting and clear thinking helped to create. While Samuel had been a time when he must pass the responsibilities on to others and younger men. When leaving the service of the country he had words of wisdom to give to those who were to succeed him. His admonition of loyalty to the principles of the American republic and to keep forever free from foreign entanglements stands out today as the most sensible advice ever handed down by a retiring president in the 151 years of our national independence. In a word, his farewell address to his fellow countrymen was filled with the pleading that they perpetuate the government which had been established and which he had given the best efforts and work of his life to create.

**The Patriot Samuel**

Samuel was the last of the Judges and was considered the very best of them all. No sin of his own commission could be laid at his door. His one weakness was that he did not exercise that rule over his own household which would have impelled the sons to a right life. This question is also one which has puzzled the ages, as eminently good men have been the parents of most disreputable sons.

It has been said that "Women of pleasure seldom are mothers of strictly moral daughters." However, we have as our subject today a man who was a man true to his God, and his country. He, too, was a patriot, for he loved his country, and was willing to sacrifice his all for it. He had given his life to its service and the service of his God. In the latter end, as the surrounding countries were showing some signs of prosperity, the people wanted to "Beat the Egyptians" and they asked for a king, not being content with the excellent government which had existed under the Judges. This was taken by Samuel as an affront, but God said unto him, "They have rejected me, rather than you, for you were my spokesman." As in last Sunday's lesson, God said, "Give them a king."

With the selection of Saul as king, Samuel saw a change coming, and felt that the people were going away from God, and in fact they were. When the kingdom was fully established, he called Israel together and in an address which he made, like the last address of George Washington, he said, "I have always lived a just life and if there is any one whom I have defrauded in any way, bring him here and I will restore the wrong two-fold."

The people said "You have always been just and upright and have never taken any man's gold or any of his property." "Let God be my witness. And they said, "God be true, we have always been just and upright."

**Gives Excellent Advice**  
Samuel said, "Notwithstanding the fact that you have sinned greatly, I am praying for you, and led you out of Egypt with a strong hand, delivering you from every enemy, overthrowing the Egyptians in the Red sea, still you have rejected God and his servant. Despite this, if you will follow your God and if your king do likewise, then will he remember you and cause you to prosper, but if you do not do this, he will cause evil to come to you instead of good. You know how God has blessed you and made you to prosper, and I am asking you to follow your God and continue to merit prosperity. But remember, if you fail to do this, then will your nation fail, and your king as well."

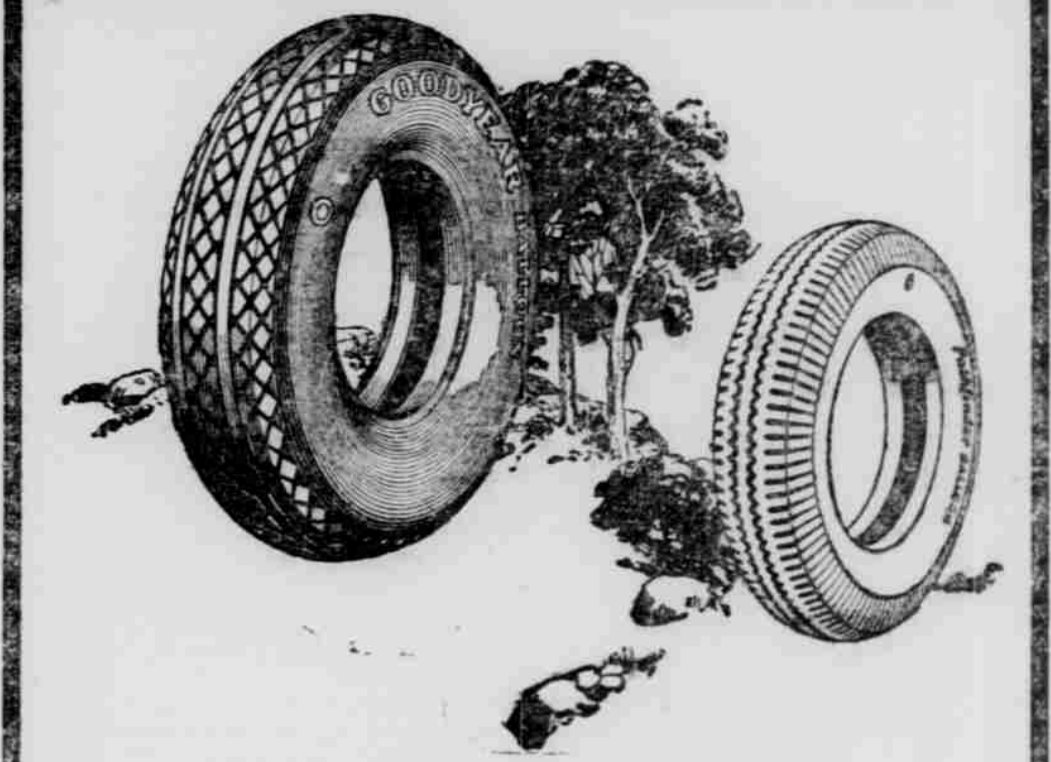
Then said the people to Samuel, "Pray for us, that we may serve the Lord, and that he may forgive us for our asking for a king."

They came to Samuel asking for him to pray as they said to "thy God," admitting that since they had asked for a king they had rejected God and had no claim on his loving kindness and that they were dependent on Samuel, the friend of God, to intercede for a continuance of the blessings which they had been receiving from the hand of the All Mighty.

Samuel said unto the people, "Fear not. Ye have indeed sinned and done all this evil, but turn not from serving the Lord and from following the Jehovah, and turn not aside nor go after strange gods, for then would you go after vain things which do not profit, for Jehovah will not forsake his people for his great name's sake. For it has pleased Jehovah to make you a people peculiar unto himself."

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### Praying for His People

Samuel said unto all the people, "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against Jehovah in ceasing to pray for you." While Samuel had been deposed from the position of Judge and was a man well along in years, he might have pleaded release from responsibility and asked to be excused from active work and great responsibility. The people were unthoughtful and even ungrateful for the great blessings which he had brought to the people, showing some signs of prosperity with God in their behalf, when they had just completed the work of rejecting God and his servant, Samuel.

Notwithstanding all this, Samuel said, "I will instruct you in the good and right way."

Samuel loved his people, even if they were unthoughtful and ungrateful. Like many people, when every thing goes on like a song, they forget God and wait until calamity and trouble comes, then they are loud in their prayers for their own safety and deliverance.

If you would that God be a good Father unto you, do not forget to be a good son unto him. Remember God and serve him if you would that he shall bless you. He is worthy as man can of receiving the very blessings which you seek.

### ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Odd Fellows held a very interesting meeting at the hall on lower Main street and which was marked by the installing of the officers of the year. The installing was in charge of District Deputy Taylor and his staff of officers.

The officers installed were A. R. Johnson, noble grand, Fred Luschek, vice grand.

There was a great deal of interest shown in the meeting and despite the heat there was a very good attendance of the membership present.

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F. E. VALLEY.  
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### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. Sam G. Smith who has been residing at Plainview, Texas, for the past few years, has become so broken in health that it was necessary to have her taken to the hospital where she is under the care of specialists and will have to remain there for some time at least. The affairs of Mrs. Smith are now in the hands of the guardian appointed by the court at Plainview. Mr. Smith died in Texas a year ago.

A Los Angeles woman of 92 took a 20-minute airplane flight and announced she's like to own one. Timbuctoo, watch for her!

## Home Must Help Develop Character of Children

One of the Needs Pointed Out by Women's Club Campaign for Better Homes.

"The home must be made into a place that will develop spiritual responsiveness and help the child develop a character, strong enough to meet the problems in the world, according to Mrs. F. A. Long of Madison, Nebraska in an article written for this newspaper in connection with the Better Equipped Home campaign of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs. "To accomplish this the mother must not lose her strength, health and beauty by overwork in performing her household duties," Mrs. Long said. "Mother and wife first, then housewife."

"Anyone in making a study of better homes is impressed with the leisure time the younger matron has at her disposal," said Mrs. Long. "She is not the fagged mother of forty years ago. With the aid of the electric washer, her clothes are on the line by ten o'clock and she does not have to get up at four o'clock to accomplish this. Her house is cleaned, her dress changed, and a well-balanced meal served."

The baby is given his bath, given a nap—this all done without any need to heat the water after carrying it in from the pump—because of the oil or electric heater or a good furnace."

The young housewife of today has many things for which to be thankful, according to Mrs. Long. The electric sewing machine, accomplished in a few hours that which took days. The bread toaster and the small electric cook stove have helped to make meals more pleasant. The electric refrigerator has not only lightened the labor of the housewife but has given better protection to the food.

"The young mother of today is a joy to us all," said Mrs. Long. "She has the time and inclination to learn about her home, and that which includes health, recreation, food, and the intellectual and spiritual welfare of those living in the home. Government bulletins acquaint her with the results of trained service. Her woman's club passes on to her the resources of the general federation. There is a father in this home who must not be overlooked. It is through his untiring labor that this home with all its modern conveniences, cultural and spiritual surroundings can be provided. It is this co-operation of husband and wife that makes the home with the proper background for the child."

"American citizens, men and women of sterling character."

**CERTIFIED SEED**  
The very promising prospects for a big small grain crop in Nebraska has increased the interest in improved small grains and in the certification of improved seed, according to P. H. Stewart, secretary of the Nebraska Crop Growers association. Applications for the certification of small grain have been received from more than 75 farmers scattered over 30 counties of Nebraska.

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