

# Murray Department

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W. A. Lewis was hauling wheat to the Murray elevators on last Tuesday.

Oscar Nailor was a visitor in Murray looking after some business on last Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Cole of near Mynard was a visitor in Murray, coming after a car load of balanced feed for his stock.

J. E. Vallery and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel for the day last Tuesday.

Lyeurgus McCarthy of near Nehawka was a visitor in Murray for Monday and Tuesday of the present week.

A. W. Propst was a business caller at the city of Murray, and was looking after some matters at the Murray State bank.

D. Ray Frans, the lumber merchant of Union, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was a caller on Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

F. G. O. Nelson, father of the general hardware man was visiting at the home of his son on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Just at this time Harry G. Todd is having some concrete work done at the farm which will save much work when the winter comes.

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Murray, Neb.

Mrs. A. D. Rhoden and daughter Miss Thelma of near Mynard were visiting in Murray for the afternoon on Tuesday of this week.

C. K. Frans and wife and T. J. Brendel and wife were visiting for the day Tuesday in Omaha, they making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. C. K. Frans and Miss Eula Frans were visiting with friends in Nebraska City on last Sunday, they driving down in their auto.

C. C. Murray of near Manley was called to Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking after some business matters while here.

Mary Ellen and Janet Valley were visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. T. J. Brendel and husband for a few days during this week.

L. Hallas and the family were enjoying a visit with the folks at the old town of Plattsmouth on last Sunday, exercising the Essex coach.

Little Harriett Milburn has been quite ill at the home west of the city with an attack of summer flu. She is however, some better at this time.

George E. Nickles of the Murray Lumber yard had a car of cement arrive during the fore part of the week, which he had unloaded at the yard.

George E. Nickles who has been having a garage built has the building about completed at this time, and finds it a very convenient house for the cars.

Gust Brubacher and wife were visiting at the home of Mrs. Brubacher's parents at Auburn last Sunday and also were in Omaha on Monday evening.

Charles, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, living east of Murray has been quite ill for a number of days with an attack of bowel trouble.

Earl Cline of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was assisting in the world on the telephone lines radiating out of this bustling little city.

The Shera boys of Rock Bluffs were in Murray with a load of fish, which they had just caught in the Missouri river, and which were nice and fresh, they selling them to the people here.

J. G. Wunderlich and Alba Ingerson of near Nehawka were looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday of this week, they driving over to Murray in their auto.

E. S. Tutt says the first sunshiny day which comes in September that he and the good wife will move into the new home which they have been abiding build during the present summer.

W. F. Nolte was unloading a car of the famous checkerboard prepared and scientifically balanced feeds known as pig chow, cow chow and chows of all kinds and has found a very ready sale for the product.

Mrs. Will Wehrlein, and son Victor, daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Alice Creamer drove out to Overton this week for a visit at the home of Harry, Bud and Ray Creamer, where they enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, in writing this paper about the change of address, said she would like to see and hear from her many friends in Murray and often thought of them all. The corn, she said, was looking pretty well in Ohio.

Frank Hull who has been making his home at Rock Bluffs for the past

four years, and during the time has been working at Plattsmouth has arranged to move to town so that he may eliminate the necessity of making a trip to town every day.

Shep Good, or otherwise Joseph Shelby Good who is making his home at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, at the Soldiers home, was a visitor in Murray and at the home of his brother for the week end, Robert and Shep were over in town visiting their many friends.

H. M. Warthen and the family departed on Tuesday morning of this week for Bolivar, Mo., where they are expecting to visit for about ten days or two weeks. That is their old home and they will surely have an excellent time visiting with their many friends there.

J. J. Mefford and family of Greenwood, W. A. Armstrong and daughter, Daltor Goings and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leffler, all of Greenwood were in attendance at the county convention of the Christian Missionary society of the church of the Disciples of Christ last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Virgin and Mrs. Robert Burr entertained at their home last Sunday at a family reunion, and where some forty of the relatives were present and enjoyed the excellent time. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magney of Nehawka and some visitors from the east were also in attendance. A most pleasant day was spent. In the ball game which was played between the Murray team and a team from the county seat, last Sunday, a most active and strenuous game was played, in a collision between a base runner of Mr. A. M. Kingdon, the latter gentleman suffered a rending of some of the tendons in his shoulder which had given the Murray druggist a very sore shoulder for a number of days. He is however, showing some improvement though it seems slow.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Seybolt and Everett Spangler departed on Tuesday of this week for the west and will be gone for about ten days and will include a stop at Burwell where Mr. Seybolt and wife will visit and from there they will go to Palestine and will visit at the home of Lloyd Gapes and family, while Mr. Spangler and wife will stop at Brule where they will visit at the home of Carl Cole, who is an uncle of Mr. Spangler. The tourists will camp together and thus multiply their joys of the trip.

Mr. Weldon C. Maxfield, one of the linemen who is assisting in the re-erecting of the phone lines running out of Murray, while at his work last Monday had the knife slip which he was using, inflicting a gash in his leg near three inches in length, and which phested in bleeding so copiously that it was found necessary to hurry him to Plattsmouth where he was treated by the surgeon, whom he chose. The wound had to be enlarged in order that the blood vessel could be taken up. He was then returned to his home at Font Wilson's, where he is required to remain in bed for the remainder of the week. In the closing of the wound it required six stitches inside the wound and eight on the surface.

Are Visiting in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christweiser of Nehawka and Mrs. Martha Christweiser, mother of Mr. C. M. Christweiser departed on last Wednesday for Mandamin, Iowa, where they are spending the remainder of the week at the home of a sister of Mrs. Martha Christweiser, by name of Mrs. Deper. They are expecting a very delightful time.

Was Agreeably Surprised. C. M. Christweiser is telling a good joke on himself, and for a man who looks after the details of his business as closely as does Mr. Christweiser it is surely pretty good. He has a crib of corn which he hred picked by the bushel, and for which he paid and then went and forgot how much there was of it. However, he sold the corn and had it sold, thinking there was 12 hundred bushels of it, and thinking that by starting just before noon he would be able to get the corn delivered early in the evening, but it kept holding out until noon the next day. There turned out to be 2,400 bushels of it. Looks like some one besides Charlie should do the bookkeeping.

Roy Gerking Injured. While some horses some time since near a thrashing machine the horses becoming nearly unmanageable, and endeavoring to handle them, Mr. Gerking had the misfortune to stumble over a wagon tongue which threw him and he lighting on the wagon tongue suffered a fracture of one of his ribs, which has caused that gentleman considerable trouble in getting around and getting his work done. He was out starting on his fall plowing on last Tuesday.

Lost! Lost, yellow Collie dog, white ring around neck. Answers to Carlo. Call phone 2511.—J. E. Lancaster, Murray.

J. W. Hill Some Better. Late last week J. W. Hill had a very severe attack of epilepsy, which took this gentleman early in the morning and it was feared that before he could get a physician there he would not survive, but Ray Campbell, the nearest neighbor, rushed to the telephone and summoned a physician who hastened and administered the treatment necessary for re-

lief, and Mr. Hill was greatly benefited and was able to be in town on Tuesday afternoon of this week, coming to see the physician.

Enjoy Fine Time. Last Sunday a group of relatives with well filled baskets, gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Burr and spent a very pleasant day. The day was spent in the enjoyment of a fine dinner and in social conversation and also renewing old acquaintances.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magney and Doris, of Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tucker and daughter Grace, of Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Virgin and daughter, Grace, of Papillion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkus and children of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Virgin and daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Read and daughter, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kell and children Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wohlforth, Mr. Will Masters of Fairmont, Indiana, Mr. John Airmen of LaFayette, Ind., and son William, Mrs. W. B. Virgin and Mrs. Robert Burr.

Christian Churches of County Meet. Seven Churches Are Represented at the Murray Church Yesterday in Very Fine Session.

The seven Christian churches of Cass county met yesterday in mass convention at the Murray church, where they held an all day session, with an abundant spread for the good things to eat which the good women of the churches of Cass county had prepared for the occasion and which was spread on improvised tables under the shade of the trees in the church lawn.

The convention opened with the Bible school divided the advanced classes led by L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, while the young ones were taught by the different teachers from over the county. These were very interesting sessions, and was enjoyed by all. There were delegations from every Bible school and church in the county. Following the closing of the Bible school, the church building was opened for the purpose of a large crowd which were there assembled from over the county.

Then came the presentation of the banners which had been won by the Bible school of Weeping Water, both for attendance and the largest offering.

Following this was the devotional opening of the morning service, which was conducted by Rev. W. E. Goings, and the address of welcome by Mr. S. Briggs, just preceding the communion, which was ministered by Elders C. M. Reed of the Murray church and Cyrus Livingston of the Weeping Water church, with deacons as follows: Berle Goodrich of the Elmwood church, J. H. Graves of the Plattsmouth church, C. G. Mayfield, of the Louisville church, Walter Goings of the Greenwood church, Ernest Carter of the Avoca church and Herbert Ward of the Weeping Water church.

Rev. H. L. Grassmuck of the Greenwood church offered the prayer at the opening of the services, and Rev. George P. Clarke of the Elmwood church brought the message, which was to the point, but owing to the lateness of the hour which was between high noon and one o'clock and very warm, was cut short, and then it was the Lord's supper, which was well received. The singing was led by the Rev. L. C. Oberlies, teacher of the largest bible class in Nebraska.

Dinner was called and thoroughly enjoyed by the nearly three hundred people present and to say they enjoyed this portion of the day was only putting it mildly, for everyone had by this time gotten acquainted with the other and as they sat there eating the good things of Cass county they surely had a treat of the good things to eat and good fellowship as well.

The afternoon session was composed of a large number of excellent songs, and the singing by the congregation, when it was led by C. L. Oberlies. Mr. Oberlies spoke during the afternoon, telling how to succeed in Bible school work. All were benefited by the meetings and have a larger view of Bible school and church work.

ROTARY ENJOYS MUSIC. From Tuesday's Daily—At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club this noon at the parlors of the First Methodist church, the members of the club enjoyed a very fine program of music that was furnished by the members of the club, who are musically inclined and provided a real treat to all of the Rotarians who were in attendance.

Frank A. Clodt and L. D. Hiatt gave a very beautiful rendition of "Whispering Hope," with E. H. Westcott at the piano and Ed. Westcott at the organ, while Mr. Westcott was heard in a group of piano numbers that were very much enjoyed. L. D. Hiatt and E. H. Schulhof also added to the interest of the program with an instrumental duet with Mr. Westcott at the piano, this being one of the fine numbers of the luncheon.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, AUGUST 21,

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Thy throne, O God, if forever and ever: And the sceptre of thy kingdom.—Rebweus 1:18.

### God's Promise to David.

When David was selected to be king over Israel, it was because he was a man after God's own heart, and when he did the very gracious things in sparing Saul's life a number of times when he could as well have slain him as not, when the monarch was persecuting him for his life, he was only manifesting that loving kindness, which God so ably demonstrated when we wander away after the sordid things of the world, and even more when we in very rebellion do not the things which have been organized for the care and protection of God's children. It was in the selection of such a character that God wanted for the proper instruction of His early church.

During the first years of the period when David was king, and even before he was hunted like a dog, he had himself, a dog, and after he had become the ruler of the kingdom, he had many hard battles to fight, that the Kingdom of Israel might be established and also that the inhabitants might dwell in security, and above all might exemplify the loving kindness and forgiveness and care of the Father over His children, and as God had selected David, a Shepherd lad, where he was finding grasses green, and waters pure and wholesome for the flock, he was at the same time leading them by the side of still waters, and in safety, for did not He protect them from the lion and the bear, as well as safely house them in the fold at night. Such was the character which the Great Jehovah selected to shepherd His Children of Israel, and it was because of this special fitness that David was given the success which came to him.

### King and Kingdom Prosper

With the returning of peace the Kingdom of Israel prospered and under the blessings and guidance of God, David brought out of the chaos, which had existed under the latter portion of Saul's reign, a stable government, in all its ways. Agriculture was stimulated, the herds and flocks of the peace loving people multiplied, and business was on a sure foundation, the fisher in the sea of God, David prospered and commerce with other nations was carried on, and the nation enjoyed the fruits of other lands. When Israel assumed the proportions of a nation, it was thought best to have a substantial place of government and buildings made for the purpose and as they were established, also a magnificent house was constructed for the king. The house of David was indeed at that time a very magnificent affair. David had dwelt in the cave of Adullam, and in the fastnesses of the mountains and slept in the open, and had led the wild animals for his companions.

The house of David was constructed from materials from many countries, and the wood work was from the cedars from Lebanon, which were considered as being the very finest. Cedar, at this time looked upon as the very finest of wooden building material, and is extensively advertised by the large lumber concerns as being a material which will last during the years.

Indeed it is claimed that the roof of the temple of Diana at the Epheus, which was destroyed by the Romans, subserved its purpose for some four hundred years before it had been rendered useless. While the beams of the temple of Apollo, at Utica, were good after they had been in use for twelve hundred years. So David had a good house, and he desired to have a good one for the people of the Lord's people, so he went to Nathan, the good and eminent preacher and prophet and made known his desires.

The scheme, immediately was acceded by Nathan, and he said, sure make a house for the Lord, and make a good one, for all these years the ark of the covenant has lodged only under curtains. This is the difference between the tabernacle and the Temple when it was built under David's son. How large David had grown, and how large the ark of the covenant, a scarcely settled country and where the pasturage was not the very best either, to be a king over the great nation of Israel, which it became under his rulership, and directed by the hand of God.

It was a very night in which David had spoken to Nathan, another message came to that man, in which he was instructed by the Great Jehovah Himself, and in which He told the prophet that He did not want to establish a system and a mass of worship in which would not be taught the real issues of life, and that the house which he would build not as an earthly edifice, but the true house which should in the generations to come bring forth a saviour of the world, even the very Christ himself, who should save the people. The earthly or visible tabernacle was to be constructed by Solomon, and of whose magnificence all nations would wonder for the house in many places was overlaid with pure gold, and the vessels which were used there were of brass silver and gold.

It would take a chapter to detail the construction of this temple which the enemies of the country in after years desecrated, carrying not only the people away into captivity, but also the gold and silver vessels which had been dedicated to the service of Almighty God. Like the Philistines who purchased trouble when they secured the ark of the covenant, the people under Nebuchadnezzar, secured their amount of grief when they stole the vessels of the temple, carrying them away to use them in desecration of the Lord's service.



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Notwithstanding this the lesson comes when the people of Israel, forsook God, He also forsook them until such a time as they returned to Him.

God's Promise to David. To David, God promised that He would make him a house for ever which should last throughout the generations. Just now in this house there are twenty millions of Bible school students, who are studying of the Christ the saviour of the world, and who came bringing glad tidings to the world, that that house should never end.

The work which David was to do and the Great Jehovah promised, was to establish this house or line of ancestry, through which in the years there to come the Saviour of the world was to be born.

### W. C. T. U. ELECTS

From Wednesday's Daily—The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Spangler on Monday afternoon and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance.

Owing to the large amount of business that was demanding the attention of the members the program feature of the afternoon was omitted. Miss Olive Gass offering the only feature of the afternoon in a most interesting review of the book, "Who Was to Blame," and which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all of the ladies.

The election of the officers for the ensuing year resulted in the very general expression that the present officers who have served so faithfully and well in their positions be again called to fill the offices for the coming term, the following being re-elected:

President—Mrs. Charles Troop.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Frank J. Morgan.

Secretary—Mrs. V. T. Arn.  
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

As the afternoon drew to a close very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess that aided in the completion of a most enjoyable event for all fortunate enough to be present.

### SHOWER FOR MISS WILES

From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp and daughter, Mrs. Everett Janney, entertained very delightfully at a towel shower at the Janney home, 3516 North 59th street Omaha, in honor of Miss Kermit Wiles, who is to be one of the brides of the early fall season.

The Janney home was attractively arranged with the late summer flowers and made a very attractive setting for the enjoyable occasion.

In honor of the occasion the guest of honor received a large number of very attractive remembrances of the event.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments that aided in the completion of the pleasantness of the occasion.

There were some twenty guests present, the largest number being from Plattsmouth and vicinity.

### WINS OPENING ROUND

From Tuesday's Daily—In the closed state tennis tournament being held at the Carter Lake club at Omaha Monday, one of the Plattsmouth players, Edgar Westcott, eliminated David Means of Omaha in the opening round of the tournament, winning 6-1; 4-6; 6-3.

Ralph Mason, of this city was eliminated by Ed Franklin of Beaver City, 6-2; 6-1.

The outside players made an impressive showing and put a great many of the Omaha players out of the tournament in the opening.

### MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Church school at 10 a. m. sermon at 11 a. m.

Quarterly conference Friday night at the church—this is the last quarterly for the year, and it is very necessary for all members to be present.

The young people's class will give an entertainment at the church, followed by a social on the parsonage lawn. Come and enjoy a good time.

G. B. WEAVER  
Pastor.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Frank A. Parkening, one of the well known residents of this community, was made the recipient of a very pleasant birthday party on Sunday at the Parkening home eight miles west of this city. The members of the party came with well filled baskets and which formed the basis of a very fine picnic dinner and which was one of the features of the occasion with the general good time spent in visiting.

Those attending the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parkening of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafke and sons, Earl and Robert of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and children, Donald, Alice May, Kenneth and William, of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kessler of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Buechler and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Bahmke, Clarence Bahmke, Mable Bahmke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattison and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Astleford, Miss Helen Hansen, all of Omaha, Mrs. George A. Duerr and daughter, Harriett, of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parkening and daughter, Estella.

### GIVE FRIEND FAREWELL

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening Misses Hilda Wallengren and Mathilde Olson were hostesses at a very charming handkerchief shower and farewell in honor of Miss Alyce Johnson, who is to leave soon for Long Beach, California, for an extended visit.

The shower was held at the Wallengren home and the event attended by the young ladies of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone company where Miss Johnson has been employed for some time.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and in the advertising contest Miss Mary Sedlak was the winner of the first prize while Miss Alice Pink received the consolation prize.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those attending the pleasant event were: Misses Golda Scarbrough, Watson, Mo., Hazel Davis, Mary Ann Sedlak, Anna Egenberger, Agnes Slavicek, Alice Pink, Alyce Johnson, Thelma Olson, Hilda and Vera Johnson, Hilda Wallengren, Mathilde Olson, Mrs. Earl Newland and little daughter of Decatur, Illinois.

### REPORTS FROM THE SICK

From Tuesday's Daily—M. M. Beecher who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha is still taking treatment and his condition remains about the same and he has not shown the strength or the proper condition to permit the operation that is expected to be necessary to give the patient any permanent relief from his long illness and suffering.

Charles E. Cook, who is also a patient at the Immanuel hospital, is reported as being a great deal better and his improvement in the last few days has been quite encouraging and he has been able to enjoy a very good meal, the first for some time and which is regarded as a very favorable indication of his improvement. It is hoped that Mr. Cook may continue to gain in strength and be able to be up and around again and in time return home much improved in health.

### INSPECTING CITY

From Monday's Daily—This morning Ray E. Eaton, deputy state fire marshal, of Lincoln, arrived in the city to make an inspection of the various buildings in the city and check them for fire dangers. Mr. Eaton is making a thorough inspection and assisting in removing as many as possible of the fire dangers that exist and which will make an even higher rating for the fire prevention in the city which has one of the best records in the state for fire.

### CALLED TO CANADA

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. E. Bennett of this city was called yesterday to Winnipeg, Canada, by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Doyle, who has been very poorly for some time and whose condition has become such as to call the members of her family to her bedside.

## New Man at the Well!

I will take the well work up where Uncle S. G. Latta left it off, and will be ready for all your well work, erecting windmills, placing pumps and all kinds of pipe work. The materials and work shop will be at the old location at the home of Mr. Latta. Your patronage appreciated.

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