

# 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 know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under the heading—Wanted all news items—Editors

## Painting and Decorating

I have sample books and can bring them for your selection. We hang paper by the roll and paint and varnish by the yard.

**John Frans, Murray**

John Frans is painting some of the buildings at the Sans farm east of Murray.

Fred Hild has just completed the building of two new hay racks, one for Dewey Boedeker and one for Ben Neal.

Douglass Tilson moved into the house over on the corner east of Murray and will work for Will Minford this summer.

C. W. Clarke of Union was a visitor in Murray, looking after some business matters for a short time on last Monday morning.

There will be a meeting of the Murray school district patrons at the school house on Monday evening, June 11th, called at 7:30 o'clock.

J. A. Scotten last week purchased a new Ford truck, getting the same through Otto Wohlfarth, the salesman for this portion of the county.

Ralph Kennedy has been doing some work at the home of Mrs. Myra McDonald in the line of placing some screens on the house and other minor repairs.

Herman Richter shelled corn for Alie Leonard on Tuesday and for Virgil Perry on Wednesday, they both delivering to the elevator at Murray.

Greene Piggot was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day on last Monday and also was attending the Ak-Sar-Ben races while in the city.

Herman Gansemer was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a short time on last Monday, taking his son over to catch the train for Lincoln, where he is attending school.

Miss Janet Valley has been visiting for the past week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel and all have enjoyed the visit very much.

A great deal of the false work which was constructed for the building of the Missouri Pacific bridge was swept away by the flood caused by the heavy rain last Sunday.

Wm. Patterson was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a short time on last Saturday where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with his many friends.

J. D. Lewis and son, Lloyd were up from their home near Union on last Monday and were meeting a number of their old time friends as well as looking after some trading.

W. H. Heath of near Weeping Water was a visitor in Plattsmouth, accompanied by the family on last Monday and stopped in Murray for a short time to look after some trading.

An apple tree blew down in the garden of Gust Braubach and also the one which stood in the yard of Will S. Smith for so many years, the latter being snapped off near the ground.

Jarvis Lancaster, who has been in not the best of health for some time past is still feeling poorly, but is some better and showing improvement, and is hoping soon to be in his usual health again.

J. D. Wurteman and wife of Leigh Nebraska, were visiting in Plattsmouth at the home of Lee Nickles and sister, Miss Etta Nickles and also came down to Murray to visit with George Nickles and wife.

Charles Mutz last week moved to Omaha, where he will remain for a short time and unless something pretty good turns up will then go to the west where probably they will make their home in the future.

Earl Lancaster who has been very sick for some time and who was kept to his bed for some time is now able to be out again and feeling much better than he was formerly, but still far from his accustomed health.

Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth, representing the Plattsmouth Motor company was in Murray last Monday looking after some business matters and distributing some advertising for the Plattsmouth Motor company.

George Connor, foreman of the bridge which is being built for the Missouri Pacific over Rock creek was a visitor at his home in Kansas City for over the week end returning to his work early Saturday morning.

Much damage was done in the neighborhood of Murray by the rain and wind of the last few days, conservative estimates placing the damage to the newly planted corn at from fifteen to twenty-five per cent.

Wm. Lindner had some misfortune come his way in the storm of last Sunday when the wind blew the roof of his granary as well as washing out some fifteen acres of his corn which he will have to plant over the second time.

J. A. Scotten and his workers have just completed the building of the barn at the county farm which was destroyed by fire some time since, and is now bustling at other work which he has been standing off until he got this piece of work completed.

Mrs. Robert Shrader of Omaha and her son, Chester Shrader and wife were visiting in Murray for the day last Sunday and were guests with George E. Nickles and wife, and Mrs. Henry C. Long as well as meeting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson while there.

Clifford Wilson and wife of Kansas City have been visiting for a short time at the home of George E. Nickles and wife and Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. Wilson being a granddaughter of Mrs. Henry C. Long, formerly Eldorine Shrader, who remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Wilson returned home last Sunday.

W. G. Boedeker and family departed on Monday of this week, driving and are at Fairbault, Minn., where they will be present at the graduation exercises of the school at which Charles H. Boedeker is a student. The school will close this week and the graduation exercises will be on Thursday, and they are expecting to attend. Charles on the close of the school year will return to Murray with the parents.

Loses Five More Sheep. Thomas Tilson was again unfortunate in that he suffered a loss of one ewe and four lambs which were killed by the wolves. It looks like somebody had better get after the hunting of these varmints, for they are a menace to the farmers in many ways, and seem to be pretty thick when they can tackle a flock of sheep and take five of their number while the people are trying to drive them away.

Has Encounter With Rattler. While Lloyd Lewis and his father, J. D. Lewis on last Sunday were going to some fishing lines which they had in the river northeast of where they reside east of Union, and Lloyd had his little son, Bobbie with him, he having been leading the little fellow, but as the weeds were rather high he had placed the little son on his shoulder and was trudging along a pathway towards the river while the father passed by another path nearby. Lloyd saw the weeds move and there coiled ready for a spring was a large rattlesnake. Lloyd jumped and son was out of the way of the venomous serpent, and placing the son in care of the grandfather, Lloyd secured a large club and dispatched the rattler. It measured five and a half feet in length and was nearly as large as a man's arm and had five rattles and a button. Had he not have taken the son up in his arms and placed him on his shoulder he would have been down on the ground near the venomous snake, and would surely have been bitten by it.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

**2 INDIANS DROWNED NEAR LINDY, NEB.**

Yankton, S. D., May 30.—Two Indians were drowned near the new town of Lindy in Knox county, Neb., when they were caught in the swollen waters of a small creek during Tuesday afternoon's heavy rain-storm. It was learned here Thursday.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Bordeaux—Preliminary work underway on Highway No. 20 preparatory to graveling.

Prospects bright for graveling Golden Road highway from Franklin to Naponee this summer.

Creighton—Creighton Co-operative Creamery installed additional equipment.

Nebraska Electric Power Company rebuilt distributing system in Rulo.

Missouri Pacific railroad company erecting bridge in town of Verdon.

Alliance—\$200,000 addition under construction to St. Joseph's hospital.

Highway No. 75 being gravelled from corner west of Howe to Richardson-Nemaha county line.

Tekamah—McDonald Auto company change hands and now known as The Tekamah Motor Co.

Franklin—Franklin County News and Franklin County Sentinel consolidated.

Alliance—Extensive paving project will start in this place in near future.

Lincoln—Old grandstand at State fairgrounds razed preparatory to erection of new \$250,000 fire-resistant structure.

Plans underway for construction of city hall and high school building at Sidney.

Grand Island—U. S. Government will erect manometer radio receiving station here for purpose of detecting unlicensed broadcasting.

Blue Springs—Outside amphitheatre opened for season in this place.

Citizens State Bank of Ainsworth reorganizing.

Prospects bright for establishment of junior college at Bellevue.

Grand Island—Electric traffic signals installed in this place at six of main crossings in business section.

Wymore—Pavement throughout city improved.

Neligh—Moon theatre will soon install Vitaphone equipment.

Contract awarded for improving nine and one-half mile stretch of highway on project No. 140-A from Broken Bow to Merna; also seven miles of graveling between Berwyn and Mason City.

Creighton—Western States Public Utilities Company erecting electric plant here.

Gothenburg—Filling station at Lake Avenue and Eight street changed hands.

Falls City has new shoe store.

Hastings—\$25,000 contract awarded for erection of Christian Science church edifice.

Uehling—O. A. Graves installed additional equipment in place of business.

Central Power Company purchased municipal plant at Kenesaw; plans underway to reduce rates and rebuild distribution system.

Plattsmouth—New restaurant opened in Leonard building.

Neligh—Local tire shop moved to quarters in building formerly occupied by Anderson Motor Company.

Ogallala—Keith county crops in excellent condition.

Total value of cream and milk produced in State during 1928 estimated at approximately \$50,000,000 according to A. E. Anderson, State and Federal crop expert for 1928.

Ogallala—Shoe repair shop opened for business in Masonic building.

Contracts awarded for paving ten blocks in city of Dawson.

Lincoln—First National and Central National banks merged with \$16,000,000 resourced.

Oxford—State Highway No. 3 being gravelled.

Carlisle of butter recently shipped from Gallaway by Cooperative Creameries of this place.

Scribner—Cornerstone laid for St. Peter's church edifice.

Phone your news to the Journal.

## Flood Waters Return to Normal River Beds

Crop Damage Estimates Rise Near Falls City; No More Rain; Repairs Being Rushed.

Falls City, Neb., June 3.—With the water of the Muddy and Nemaha rivers gradually resuming its natural course, Richardson county farmers late Monday had their first opportunity to obtain an accurate check on crop damage.

Today's estimates place the total loss at a half million dollars in this area alone. The roads and bridges will suffer to the extent of approximately 100 thousand dollars while corn and wheat damage will make up the rest of the loss.

Thousands of acres of wheat are under a thick layer of mud, with no possibility of producing at all. In some instances corn will be replanted but most farmers have announced plans to abandon the crop completely.

No rain has fallen since Sunday night.

Farmers living south of the flooded sections were receiving supplies by motor boats from Falls City today. Motorists were prohibited from attempting to send their automobiles south on Highway 73 by orders from the sheriff's office after several pleasure cars and trucks had blocked the road. Only one car had been extricated from the mire on this road today.

Travel was possible to Kansas City by detouring through Salem, eight miles west of here.

Rulo today received its first mail since Friday. Train service has been paralyzed since that time. A large truck was utilized to take the mail there today. Rural Mail Carrier Fred Meiner was using a boat to carry mail over rural route No. 1.

Schedules on the Missouri Pacific railroad are about normal while the Burlington is expected to be running on regular schedule by tomorrow. Both lines were rushing work to repair the flood damage.

No trace has been found of the body of Cecil Vader, 16, victim of the flood.

Strawberry Crop Suffers. Peru, Neb., June 3.—Main highways are passable in this section today after the week-end storms, but side roads are in bad condition. Corn on bottoms was practically drowned out, and the strawberry crop is suffering from cold and rain.

Missouri Stock Lost. Tarkio, Mo., June 3.—Many bridges are out in a large share of Atchison county, and state highways are impassable. Most of the farm damage is to corn, but some stock has been swept away by floods. Stock loss in Holt county is large.

**FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA**

The bill that made Nebraska a territory was introduced by U. S. Senator Augustus Caesar Dodge of Iowa but was passed at the insistence of Senator Stephen A. Douglas. The bill was amended to admit the territory of Nebraska as well as the territory of Nebraska, to gratify the ambitions of two men, Rev. Thomas Johnson of Missouri and Hadley D. Johnson of Iowa, to be delegates to congress.

Nebraska ranks seventeenth among the states in value of lands devoted to college instruction, twenty-fifth in value of buildings, sixteenth in enrollment of men in college courses and fourteenth in women enrollment.

Nebraska has built more miles of graveled roads with federal aid than any other state aside from Texas.

Paroles and commutation were issued during the last two years to 417 wrong-doers in Nebraska. Of these only 47, or 13 per cent, violated the trust.

**SETTLE ESTATE LITIGATION**

From Wednesday's Daily.—This morning in the county court the litigation in the estates of John Cory and that of Alice Cory, deceased, was settled by the heirs through their mutual agreements and stipulations. The contests in the cases have been in the county court and are now on appeal to the district court. The agreement of the various heirs to the estates will mean the dismissal of the appeals in the case and the mutual handling of the estate by the heirs.

**JACK DEMPSEY TO VISIT BLACK HILLS**

Hot Springs, S. D., June 4.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, has made reservations for a visit to the Black Hills of South Dakota this summer. C. C. Gideon, who entertained President Coolidge two years ago at the state game lodge, has received a request from Dempsey for reservations for a party of eight late in July or early in August.

## Local Masons Have Part in Grand Lodge

Plattsmouth Officers Conduct Initiation and Masonic Quartet Sings at Session.

From Monday's Daily.—Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. had a very large part in the proceedings of the grand lodge of Nebraska which opened its sessions today at Omaha, the officers of the local lodge conducting the conferring of the Master Mason degree before the grand lodge while the Masonic quartet of this city sang at the afternoon session.

The selection of the Plattsmouth lodge to confer the degree work is an honor that is much appreciated, as it is given as the result of the attainment of a very high standard of proficiency in the work of the officers in their various offices.

The Masonic quartet is one of the most popular Masonic musical organizations in the state and has appeared before the meetings of the Masons, Royal Arch grand chapter and the grand commandery of the Knights Templar at their sessions in the past.

Among those attending the sessions of the grand lodge today were Henry Nolting, worshipful master; A. H. Duxbury, worshipful master-elect; H. L. Gayer, Dr. R. P. Westover, Leonard Born, August Kaffenberger, John E. Turner, Lester Meisinger, Robert Painter, Raymond C. Cook, L. L. Wiles, W. F. Evers, Frank A. Clويد, Rev. H. E. Sortor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, L. O. Minor.

**Price of Wheat Bounds Upward; July Crosses \$1**

Hysterical Opening in Chicago Pit Result of Cheering News from Capital.

Chicago, June 3.—The grain trade emerged from the slough of despond today.

Grasping at the rescuing arm extended in optimistic farm relief reports from Washington, the traders pulled themselves to solid ground and prices went skyward. Wheat shot up nearly 9 cents a bushel in a hysterical opening that found a range of 5 cents existing at one moment in the turbulent pit.

The close was 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 above Saturday's close. July wheat crossed the dollar mark to finish at \$1.03 1/2 @ \$1.03 3/4 and September wheat ended at \$1.07 @ 1.03 1/2.

Saturday had seen the market in the depths of the valley, with wheat selling 40 cents below the season's peak prices of last February. July wheat had sunk below the dollar mark for the first time in six years and May wheat at 93 1/2¢ was at the lowest level in the futures pits since 1915.

Might Sponsor Curtailment. Over the week-end came news from Washington that congress was aware of the depression of grain prices and was likely to push through farm legislation establishing a stabilization corporation and granting a 100 million dollar emergency fund to deal immediately with the crop surplus.

It was suggested, too, that the government might sponsor a co-operative plan to curtail wheat acreage, perhaps as much as 30 per cent.

The news caught the trade unprepared and a flood of buying orders at the opening today found no sellers. The result was the most hysterical opening, the wildest advance, in grain prices since the world war. Several minutes passed before the traders established opening prices and in the gallery of spectators were in the gallery to witness the frantic gesticulations of excited brokers.

Corn rebounded with the same impetus as wheat, finishing 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2¢ higher, with July at 85 @ 85 1/2¢ and September delivery at 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2¢ a bushel. Oats advanced 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4¢, July closing at 42 1/2 @ 42 3/4¢ higher, July at 80¢ and September contracts at 83 1/2¢.

Overlooked Other News. The market quite overlooked other news, its ear turned only to congress. Private crop reports estimated the winter wheat harvest this year at 632 million bushels, compared with similar estimates of 619 million bushels a month ago and last year's yield of 579 million bushels. The spring wheat harvest was placed by the same sources at 252 million bushels. Compared with last year's harvest of 324 million bushels.

Domestic markets followed the violent upward trend here, and at Liverpool the market had closed 1 1/2 @ 2d higher than Saturday.—World-Herald.

**GANGMEN IN A REAL TRUCE**

Chicago—Discovery of a large alcohol plant by a raiding squad Sunday has convinced police that the gang leaders' truce reported signed in Atlantic City recently is a reality, and that rival beer and liquor organizations are operating in closer harmony. The plant, valued at \$100,000, was said by officers to have been operated by West-side liquor manufacturers under the protection of the "Big" Moran-Aello crowd in territory hitherto claimed by a competitive gang. Four men were arrested at the time of the seizure.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

## BUTTERNUT COFFEE

1-lb. Cans—Saturday

**-49c-**

Here's another big special that you must read about to appreciate—

Pear Compote is its name. Broken and irregular shaped pieces of finest quality sweetened pears used in preparation of canned Fruit Salad, put up in 1-lb. 12-oz. cans—solid pack fruit—no juice—to sell at a price that would be impossible were it not the by-product of expensive Fruit Salad canning. Try a can or two. The price is 20c.

**Our 'Golden Krust' Bread at 8c per loaf represents the utmost in bread value. Full 22-oz. loaves.**

We're selling this Bread so fast it never has a chance to get stale. Fresh from the ovens of our own baker—baked to our individual specifications—and as fine a loaf of bread as you will find on the market anywhere near this price.

Summer time is picnic time, and you will find all the delicacies here that go to make picnic lunches supreme.

Pickles, Olives, a full line of Cheese, fancy canned Meats, Vegetables and Fruits, Relish Spreads, Deviled Ham, Potted Meats, Potato Chips, Cookies, Cakes, big juicy emons, Oranges, fancy Strawberries, and dozens of other items all at low Black and White prices.

Extra Special—Full quart jars of Sweet Pickles, 39c. The only difference between these and our 49c pickle is that they are a trifle smaller.

Bring your big list here Saturday and save money on every item.

## Black & White

Cass County's Big Economy Center Telephone 42

### RAILROADS REDUCE ACCIDENTS

In every phase of the accident menace over which the railroads have control, improvement has been made. Under circumstances where control is within the jurisdiction of the public accidents have increased. Clearly, the railroads are creditably discharging their share of the responsibility and the rest is up to the people.

**EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

June 9th. 9:30 Sunday school. 10:30 German services. 8:00 p. m. Childrens Day program. June 16th. 9:30 Sunday school.

No services as preacher is attending synod at Columbus, Nebraska. Wednesday June 19th. Ladies Aid will meet in church parlors. Hostesses Mesdames Phil Albert and Clarence Meisinger.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

## Bring Your Poultry to Plattsmouth

Poultry Car here next week—loading Wednesday and Thursday. Watch for our price quotations in Monday's paper.

## Moye Produce Co.

Cash Produce Buyers Telephone No. 391 Plattsmouth, Nebr.

## The Mill Will Never Grind

with the Water that Has Passed

In other words—the money you have spent is gone! The only way to be assured of independence after your earning days are over is to Start a Bank Account—and add to it regularly. Begin NOW. We are here to help you!

## Murray State Bank