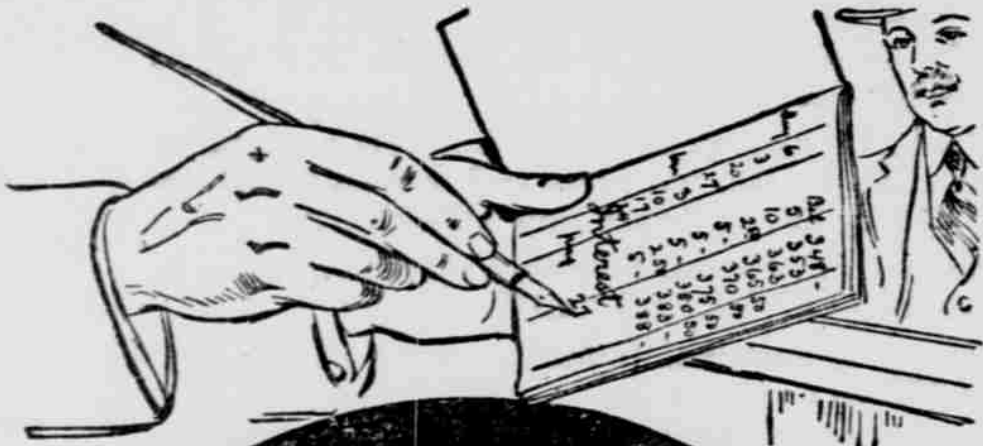


# Murray Department

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 this heading. We want all news items.—EDITOR



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Frank Vallery was visiting with Plattsmouth friends Wednesday evening.

L. H. Puls was in Plattsmouth last Friday, also making a trip to Omaha.

Margaret and Frances Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Puls in Murray.

LOST—Automobile crank for Cadillac car. Finder please notify Mrs. L. Rusterholtz.

Be sure and meet us at the Library on Saturday evening, May 10th for supper.

Robert Nickels and daughter, Miss Bertha, were calling on the Plattsmouth merchants last Friday.

The Puls Garage received a car load of Fulton trucks last week, two of which have already been sold.

Archie Shephardson returned from Keya Paha County Tuesday night, having accompanied a car of farm machinery which H. G. Todd shipped to his ranch some two weeks ago.

Morton Bartlett was called to Aurora, Nebraska, by the illness of a nephew. The boy being but seven years old and for some time a sufferer from Bright's disease, and from which he did not recover having passed away on last Friday. Mr. Bartlett returned home on Sunday.

Arthur Hansen and wife were Nebraska City visitors last Friday.

Walter Sans and wife were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther (Rice) Fitzpatrick and little daughter of Weeping Water was visiting with Murray friends the latter part of last week, later going to Plattsmouth where she visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Charles Tucker is in receipt of a letter from Ed Schwald, in which he states he has safely arrived in New York. Ed is well known around Murray having worked here for a number of years, and to his many friends the news of his safe arrival home after seeing service at the front for the past two years will be gratifying.

Ed Shoemaker and Ben Dill shipped a car of hogs to the Nebraska City market on Tuesday of this week and although the market was off a few cents these gentlemen received a very nice price on their stock which was of a high grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl which Mr. Stork was kind enough to leave at their home Wednesday morning.

### In the Land Business

**Right Up to Their Eyes**  
 Frank Vallery and Tom Cromwell have been in the land business right up to their eyes for the past few weeks, and from the way they have been disposing of the lands in Perkins county for the past few days demonstrates that they are digging out in one locality and taking on new propositions in another. This firm have probably sold more lands in Perkins county during the past year than any other handling lands in that county. Among the changes that they have sold and brought will be found the transferring of 160 acres west of Grant to Wayne Propst, 640 west of Grant, to Chas. Morton, both of Union; these parties were out looking over the Colorado land propositions, but returned to Grant and bought in Perkins. Albert Wheeler takes 160 acres south of Brandon, also Parr Young 160 in the same locality. They also sold their 40 acres just south of Plattsmouth, to W. H. Tuoy. The large Olaphent ranch near Grant was sold to a man by the name of Peck, from Palmer, and the deal was made through their agency. They have evidently been hitting only the high places during the past ten days.

George Wiley left last Thursday for Imperial, Nebraska, where he will make his home for the summer.

Lewiston serves at the last Library luncheon to be given this season, on Saturday evening, May 10th.

The little son of Henry Engelmeyer has been very sick for the past week and shows but little improvement, his ailments being quite a complication.

The Murray Red Cross have a quota of refugee garments to be made during the month of May. The chairman of the refugee garments would be pleased if each lady of the chapter would call at the library Saturday afternoon and evening and take a garment to their home to make.

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Some Roads—if you don't believe so just see what Fred Warner has to say about them, and Fred ought to know as he was driving his Page from Plattsmouth Monday and had the pleasure of staying in a mud hole for three hours, but outside of getting lonesome, and spilling a blue serge suit he didn't mind the trip.

The Lewiston ladies will entertain at a luncheon at the library rooms in Murray, on Saturday evening May 10th, beginning at 5:30, old time, and serving until all are served. The Lewiston Lunch needs no recommendation as everyone well knows that it is the last word in "Good times" and "Good Eats," so come and bring your friends. The very last chance to put a new library building in Murray. Miss Etta Nickels, chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Miss Bertha Nickels, Mrs. Geo. Parks, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mrs. Walter Sans, Mrs. Robt. Burr, Mrs. Chas. Creamer, Mrs. Will Troop.

Mr. J. Rau who has been assistant cashier in the Murray State Bank has resigned his position, and is succeeded by Pollock Parmele of Plattsmouth who has just returned from France. In Mr. Rau's resignation Murray loses a very congenial gentleman who has made many friends while here and who will wish him success in whatever his future line of business may be. In Mr. Parmele we will have a young man who is a courteous and a thorough business man who will make good with our citizens, and while we regret to lose Mr. Rau we extend to Mr. Parmele a hearty welcome.

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## DELIVERS AN ASSAULT ON RISING PRICES OF TODAY

**GRAIN CORPORATION HEAD AIMS BLOW AT PROFITEER.**

**Attack Is Promptly Reflected by Slump in Provisions Market—Pork and Bacon Take Hard Tumble.**

Chicago, April 29.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the grain corporation of the food administration made an assault on high prices today which was promptly reflected on the board of trade in a maximum decline of 11½ cents in the price of corn.

Of possibly more interest to the housewife was the slump in the provisions market. Pork dropped an extreme \$1.80 per barrel while short rib sides, known to the breakfast table as bacon, declined a maximum of \$1 per hundredweight as compared with the close yesterday.

Mr. Barnes' assault came in the form of a bulletin of announcement to the trade. It abounded in technicalities, but its purpose was plain, to wit: That the speculative tendency in white flour must stop.

As an earnest of his intentions the president of the grain corporation announced that the corporation would cease buying flour for export (except first clears and victory mixed flours) and that also it would resell at such important centers as New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia flour previously bought for export. He named the price as "\$11.50 jute per barrel."

The technical portions of the bulletin dealt with instructions to millers and grain men generally, but the explanation of his action was plain to all.

**Stop Speculative Fever.**  
 "The purpose of this," said the bulletin "is to stop the speculative fever in flour before it becomes necessary to take off all import restrictions on foreign wheat and flour, for there is plenty of American wheat and flour if this speculative tendency is checked."

Mr. Barnes' threat, the trade realized instantly, had back of it the fact that Canadian granaries and elevators are fairly bursting with wheat at doors of the United States not to mention the vast stores in Australia and Argentina.

It is explained that the Canadian supply has been comparatively little impaired by export sales for the reason, it is said, that Canada is not at present in position to extend the same credit to Europe that the United States is. Also it has been kept out of the United States by the restrictions of the government which is not unmindful of the record breaking domestic crops in prospect.

The government long ago as a war measure, eliminated wheat from the speculative arena, but the fortunes of wheat are proportionately the fortunes of corn, oats and provisions also, and these staples showed the effect of the pronouncements.

Prior to the bulletin the corn market had been wobbling and off a few cents for a variety of reasons, including increased rates and lower quotations for five hogs. There were also many small buyers in the market on small margins. They were sold out wholesale when the real break came in the afternoon. Prices dropped like a plummet and were near the bottom when the closing gong sounded. Even after that curb traders were reported offering July corn at seven-eighths of a cent under the official close, which was \$1.52¾ to \$1.54¼.

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## YOUNG FOLKS ARE ENJOYING REHEARSALS

**DIRECTOR SEOMO PUTTING IN LONG HOURS WITH PRINCIPLES IN FANTASY**

**STORY IS MOST INTERESTING**

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" to be Staged Here May 7th and 8th—More Than 200 in the Cast.

Paper dolls, rag dolls, nigger dolls, china dolls, dog, cat, pig, monkey, owl and frog toys, jumping jacks, clown dolls, toe dancers, singers and actors are rehearsing every day and night for the two performances of "Fi-Fi," a musical fantasy that will be given at the Parmele theatre on May 7th and 8th.

The production is being staged under the auspices of the Business Girls Liberty club.

More than 200 are in the cast. Included in this number are Miss Freda Sattler, fancy dancer, in one of the leading characters and Miss Francis Martin, a rag doll, also has an important part.

**Dolls Brought to Life**  
 The part of "Fi-Fi," the French doll, is taken by Mrs. Howard Rayla and Ink Spot, a black doll, is impersonated by Miss Theodosia Kroehler. By use of a magic potion given her by a witch, "Fi-Fi" awakens all the dolls in the toy shop and brings them to life, and in the three acts of the play the dolls and the animal toys hold high revel in the shop.

Mr. Howard E. Seomo, of Chicago, who has been in the city for the past week or more conducting rehearsals for "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," feels confident that the production here will surpass many given in larger eastern cities. Mr. Rogers, author of the extravaganza, has staged the production in many different communities, chiefly in the eastern and far western states, giving as many as six performances in some places. Mr. Rogers furnishes the costumes and scenery for his productions.

There is a delightful plot to the extravaganza, which is more than can be claimed by the majority of such entertainments or for many professionals. The groups of dancers all of whom represent the various kinds of dolls to be found in a well equipped toy shop, furnish the "trimmings."

Briefly, the scheme of the play is this: Bonnie, the toymaker's daughter, wandering in the woods near her father's shop at the close of the day, is overtaken by the Sandman, who casts her into a magic sleep. She has a wonderful dream, where the bisque and wooded creations of the toys come to life and many unusually strange adventures come to her and the toys before the morning light scatters the charm.

The scenes are:

Act 1.—Scene 1, A woodland near Bonnie's home; Scene 2, The toy shop.

Act 2.—Scene 1, The toy shop; Scene 2, The milky way.

Act 3.—Scene 1, A garden in Fairy land; Scene 2, The woods.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
 Single combed Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen eggs, or five dollars per hundred. See or call Sam Goodman, Mynard, Nebr. 19-1f

**SADDLE LOST.**

On the public highway somewhere between the Joe Wiles corner and the Eight Mile Creek. Finder please notify Wm. Rummel.

**IS FEELING PRETTY GOOD, THANK YOU**

From Tuesday's Daily.  
 While the stork has been kind to the family of James Fogerty and wife in blessing them with some fine daughters, it has the great joy of sending a boy, until this time, and the happiness of both the parents is now complete, since the arrival of the little fellow last Saturday evening. The little American and his mother are both doing nicely.

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## REPORTS DOSS OF EIGHTEEN DOLLARS

Last evening while attempting to escape a severe shower of rain, Mrs. Henry Lahoda suffered the loss of her purse, which she thinks she dropped out of her coat pocket while hastening to get out of a shower of rain, going to the Burlington station. Mrs. Lahoda and sister-in-law, were doing some trading, and were at the Day Light store and stepping out, they started home, and as they neared Third street, it began to rain quite hard, and the ladies ran to the Burlington station thinking to catch a taxi to go home in, and when they arrived there the purse was gone. As the water was running quite freely in the middle of the street they had to jump in order to get over the water, and thought it might have been dropped at that time and washed away by the current. The purse contained three five dollar bills, one paper dollar, one silver dollar, and two half dollars, with a little small change, making something over eighteen dollars.

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