

Murray Department

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

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MURRAY -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Albert Jones and Mike Grant were enjoying the sights in Omaha last Sunday.
The child of Homer Campbell which was kicked by a horse last week is getting along nicely.
John Becker of near Union, was a business caller in Murray for a short time last Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. C. S. Anthony of Malvern, Ia., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graves of Murray.
Art Hanson was looking after some business matter in Omaha last Tuesday, driving over to the metropolis in his car.
Charles Charles Tilsen is keeping up the tick making brooms and by the way is producing an excellent article in this line.
E. M. Pollard and wife of Nehawka were brief visitors in Murray last Tuesday while on their way to Omaha in their car.
Peter Volk of Caldwell, Okla., is visiting in this neighborhood and was the guest of P. R. Tritsch and family last Wednesday.
Mrs. E. M. Steiner spent last Thursday and Friday at Omaha, making the trip via the train on the Missouri Pacific.

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August Meyer, proprietor of the Puls hardware store, was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.
Fred Gordan, county commissioner, and wife of Weeping Water, were passing through Murray last Tuesday enroute for the county seat.
J. L. Smith departed last Tuesday morning for Bloomfield, where he will assist with some work on the farm of his brother, Thomas Smith.
Miss Elizabeth McCracken and Master John Gilmore were callers on Miss Margaret Spangler last Tuesday afternoon, all enjoying a good time.
Fred Rhodewald of the T. H. Pollock Auto company, was a visitor in Murray and vicinity last Tuesday, looking after some business matters in his line.
James Hatchett has accepted the agency for the powdered buttermilk and is out hustling as a member of the salesforce and is achieving success in that line.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rishel, parents of Mrs. James Earhart, were visiting at the home of their daughter for a short time, coming down last Tuesday morning.
Harry Puls was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday after a load of machinery which was needed at the main store and was brought from the Plattsmouth branch.
T. W. Valley who is a lightning rod specialist, as well as an excellent farmer, has just received a consignment of goods for the purpose of installing rods where needed.
Frank and Joseph Mrasek and their families were spending the afternoon last Sunday on the cool banks of the Missouri river south of Rock Bluffs, where they enjoyed the afternoon nicely.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church were all busy cleaning up the church last Tuesday, getting ready for the regular minister, who is to arrive in a short time for the summer.
James Brown and wife and Ray Henry and family spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, M. R. Henry and wife near Shenandoah, Ia., driving over in the car of Mr. Brown.
Miss Edta Nickles, as well as the remainder of the relatives here are enjoying a visit from their niece, and granddaughter, Miss Stella Crosser of Bloomfield. Miss Crosser arrived for an extended visit last Monday.
Harry Todd and family moved back from Lincoln and are again residing on the farm south of town. They had moved to Lincoln for the purpose of being where the children could attend the state university.
With a spirit which for the benefit of the public as well as his own con-

venience, Mr. George Nickles of the firm of Banning and Nickles, has just oiled the driveway of his lumber shed to prevent the dust annoying the public.
Fred Lutz and family, Otto Lutz, and W. J. Philpot and wife were guests for the day Sunday at the home of W. H. Puls and all enjoyed the occasion greatly. In the evening Messrs. Alfred and Herman Gansmer and families also visited at the Puls home.
Luther Mead, of whose injury mention is made in another page of this paper, was taken to the Fenger hospital at Omaha last Monday morning and accompanied by Dr. E. F. Brendel, where he was placed under the care of expert physicians in their line for treatment.
Misses Anna and Katherine Brown who have but recently returned from attending school at Lincoln, accompanied by Miss Katherine's friend, Mr. Dale Topliff of Lincoln, were the guests for dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, grandparents of the young ladies.
Glen Valley, who a short time ago traded for the building just opposite the Frank Valley garage, receiving the same from L. H. Puls, is having the building painted inside and out, and put in good condition. Harry P. Volk is doing the work and by the way is an excellent workman.
Walker Gilmore was a visitor at the home of his parents last Sunday and the closing of the state university, he in order to further his education returned last Sunday evening to study in Lincoln at the summer school. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, the father, took him to Union Sunday evening to catch the train for the capitol city.
W. G. Boedeker and family, accompanied by Miss Beulah Sans, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Franks near Auburn, and reported their return that Mrs. Franks, who was so severely injured by a dove of hogs, who tore her as she fought for her life, as getting along is well as one could expect, though is in very bad condition yet.
Dr. G. H. Gilmore has to report the arrival of two young Americans, who have attached themselves to the homes of Herman Smith and Fred Tisner, and both the little boys are well pleased with their homes. Well, how about the happy parents, they are just tickled to death over the arrivals. All concerned are doing nicely and are well pleased.
John Yardley was taken to the Fenger hospital at Omaha last Monday by his family physician, Dr. J. P. Brendel, where he underwent an operation for hernia, and at the same time Sandy Campbell underwent an operation at the same hospital for hernia. Both gentlemen are progressing as nicely as could be expected from the nature of their maladies.
Charles Orren was a visitor in Union last Monday, coming down with Dr. B. E. Brendel, who was called in consultation with Dr. Swartz of that place on a case of a little son of Charles Nickles, who some time ago had a hand injured and the condition assumed what is known as a flushed artery and broke open with a flow of blood which was difficult to staunch.
At a meeting of the board of education last Monday evening held at the school work for the past year were read and pronounced very satisfactory and the resignation of G. M. Minford accepted as he will expect to move with his family to Omaha this fall to make his home. Mrs. J. A. Scotten was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Minford.
During the past week Otto Puls shipped two cars of battle to the Fourth Omaha market for which he received eight dollars per hundred pounds. Mr. A. Gansmer at the same time shipped a car which brought just ten cents less. They were all good looking cattle. At the same time W. I. Philpot shipped a car of hogs from Murray and two cars of cattle from his ranch near Overton.
Mrs. E. S. Tutt arrived home last Tuesday evening from a visit of a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Nims, of Kansas City, where she and her brother, J. A. Pitt, went a week ago to be present at the graduation from the Kansas City high school of their niece, Miss Helen Nims. Mr. Pitt returned home last Saturday, while Mrs. Tutt remained for a longer visit with her sister and family.

Was a Great Ball Game.
Geo. W. McCracken and family while out for a ride Sunday afternoon chanced upon a ball game which was being staged near Sciota, and stopped to see the game. They also remained for the concert which followed closely the termination of the game. Speaking of the matter, Mr. McCracken said he had his money's worth for the day, attending two children's day programs and the ball game with the matinees following.
Much Interested in Hogs.
D. C. Rhoden, who has been feeling very badly, is quite as feeling much improved, late and is curing for his hogs at the old livery barn, and as ever is ready to buy, sell or trade hogs with all comers. See him if you have the sporting blood in you.
Murray Deos Shipping
During last Monday evening there were shipped from Murray five loads of cattle and one load of hogs, which went to Omaha for sale. This makes a good record for this station and it happens often that such large shipments go out from this place. Those shipping were W. G. Minford, Searl S. J. Davis, W. J. Philpot and others.

Murray Christian Church
Owing to the decision to attend the county meeting of the Christian church to be held at the city park at Plattsmouth next Sunday, the members of the Bible school are asked to be at the church at 9:45 instead of 10:00 as usual. All who can possibly attend are urged to do so. We expect to have plenty of cars so that every member, both of the Bible school and church, may go to Plattsmouth. Be at the Bible school if possible, but if not be ready to start at close of school. District Evangelist E. M. Johnson, Bethany and Bible School Expert Miss Jessie B. Pison of Omaha, will be with us as well as Brother Hay, pastor at Elmwood and Brother Park, pastor at Greenwood. We are assured of good speaking, good music and a good program. Most of the churches are coming in a body and we are expecting some five or six hundred, so come and enjoy the basket dinner and make the day a pleasant and profitable one.
A. G. HOLLOWELL.

Mrs. Minnier Has Bad Accident
While driving home from town last Monday evening, the buggy in which Mrs. Jacob Minnier and two children, one but a month of age, was overturned going around a corner, with the result that all were precipitated in the road with injuries to all the party. Mrs. Minnier was much bruised, while the eldest received some abrasions of the skin. The children, one but a month of age, suffered greatly, but a month ago, and it being feared that it would not recover. Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called and hastened to the home, and finding the infant in a very serious condition, treated the child and within an hour had it normal, with a good prospect of it recovering entirely from the injury in a short time. The family was fortunate indeed that they escaped with no more injuries than they received.

TO SELECT ARMY OFFICERS IN AUGUST
Examinations will be held August 22nd for Those Desiring Shoulder Bars
A final examination for appointment of officers as first and second lieutenants in the regular army will be held August 22, 1921. There will be more than 3,000 vacancies, of which a number will be in the rank of first lieutenant. Army officials especially stress the advantages of the infantry for the young man ambitious of an army career.
For information regarding the examinations candidates should write to the commanding general, seventh corps area, Ft. Crook, Nebraska. The final examination will take place on August 22, but there will be a preliminary examination prior to this for the purpose of ascertaining the physical qualifications of the candidates.
Following the examination the applicants will be appointed to offices corresponding to the grade they made on examination. Promotion will come also according to the same rating.
Only men between the ages of eighteen and thirty years are eligible. One must also be a member of one of the following groups: Warrant officer or enlisted man of the regular army; and of at least two years' service; reserve officer, warrant officer or enlisted man of the national guard, member of the enlisted reserve corps, or graduate of a technical institution approved by the secretary of war.

Two Excellent Entertainments
Members of both the Bible schools of Murray have children's programs with a unimpaired spirit of co-operation which has characterized Murray and vicinity, the two bible schools, the Presbyterian and the Christian, prepared programs of much merit for the children's day, and in the morning the Presbyterian school gave their excellent program which was attended by a large crowd. In the evening the Christian bible school presented their program to a large and interested audience.
Will Meet at Church.
The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon of next week June 22, where they have some business matters to look after.
Will Hold Bible School Earlier
On account of the all day meeting which the membership of the Christian churches of the county will have at Plattsmouth on the coming Sunday, June 19th, the bible school of that church at Murray will be held a little earlier and will be called to 9:45 instead of ten o'clock in order that those who expect to attend the county meeting at Plattsmouth will have time to get there for the opening service. Let all be out to the

READY FOR FINGER PRINTING TASK

Finger Print Expert Nielsen Will Soon Instruct the Sheriffs of the State.

When county sheriffs of Nebraska have received sufficient finger print training, the business of criminal identification section will be launched in Nebraska. Ten thousand blanks arrived at state headquarters Saturday and were checked in by Finger Print Expert Nielsen. These blanks will enable State Sheriff Hyers and Mr. Nielsen to account for quite an army of criminals and prospective criminals, once they are filled.
One line on the card will carry the name of the criminal or the suspect. The day line of the picture of criminal or suspect. The other side of the card will carry the name, alias and class of criminal or suspect, by whom the finger impressions are taken and where. This side also consists of twelve block spaces. Five are for the fingers of the right hand and five for the fingers of the left hand. Other blocks are reserved for right and left palm. Last of all comes the signature of the prisoner.
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The first class of instruction will be held on June 17 for the benefit of the sheriffs of the Lincoln district. The following day, sheriffs of the Hastings district will receive the initial lessons. The school will move to Norfolk for a day on June 23.

MUCH-WED MAN IS AGAIN THE GROOM
David E. Thompson, Ex-Nebraskan, Simply Cannot Withstand the Spell of June Days.
David E. Thompson, formerly of Nebraska and former ambassador to Mexico, was married in Los Angeles last Thursday to Gladys Dana, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Garber of that city, according to an announcement received by Omaha friends, says the World-Herald. This is Mr. Thompson's fourth marriage. He was divorced from his third wife, Florence Cook Thompson, 18, in October, 1919. Mr. Thompson is past 72.
Mr. Thompson was divorced from his first wife and his second wife died while he was ambassador to Mexico.
Mr. Thompson was the founder of the Lincoln (Neb.) Star, appointed minister to Brazil in 1901, following his defeat for United States senatorship from Nebraska. He was later appointed ambassador to Mexico, and served from 1906 to 1909 under President Roosevelt.
Following his third marriage, Mr. Thompson and his wife spent their honeymoon in England. Upon their return to Lincoln he severed his financial relations, and, with his wife, moved to the Pacific coast where a child was born to them. The child, by the third marriage, is in the custody of the husband. It is understood that the third divorce, the reasons for granting it were never made known in Nebraska. The couple had been estranged for some time prior to granting it, according to reports.

POINT IN INSURANCE LAW IS THRESHED OUT

Named as Beneficiary Man Who Couldn't Collect and Estate Now Claims Proceeds.
An odd legal point was involved in a lawsuit argued in supreme court Monday morning. When G. T. Stribling was alive he took out a \$1,000 policy in the National Council & Annuity association, afterwards absorbed by the Fraternal Aid Union. He owed Buckstaff Bros., of Lincoln some money, and in order to insure the payment of this debt he took the policy out with A. H. Buckstaff as beneficiary. The lay does not permit fraternal policies to be issued to other than relatives or dependents. Buckstaff was named as a dependent. Stribling paid the premiums on the policy for twenty years, and when he died Buckstaff declined to claim the money as a dependent, because he wasn't.
Suit was then begun against the union by the widow and children of Stribling, on the theory that where the beneficiary named fails the estate of the policy-holder becomes the proper person to receive the proceeds. The fraternal society insisted that the policy was secured by fraud; that if it had known in what relation Buckstaff stood it would not have issued the policy; that the fraudulent purpose was still more evident from the testimony of the widow that they intended to pay the debt to Buckstaff out of the proceeds of the policy, and that the suit was really prosecuted in his interest.
T. S. Allen won for the estate in the lower court, and Judge Pawcett argued for the society in the higher court. The two gentlemen became involved in a mild dispute as to the correctness of a biblical quotation with respect to the voice of Jacob, while the hand was the hand of Esau. Mr. Allen said that the suit was being prosecuted for the heirs in good faith, that the society had been

advised in letters from Buckstaff of his interest in it, and that no fraud was committed. The society offered to pay back the premiums.
OPTIMISM MARKS THE OPENING OF LABOR MEETING
Open Shop Drive Failure, Gompers and Council Say in Reports—For "America First"

Auditorium, Denver, Colo., June 13.—Optimism marked the opening of the forty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today—the largest gathering in the history of the organized labor movement in America.
Declarations were made by the executive council and by President Samuel Gompers of the federation that the enemies of labor and advocates of the "open shop" had failed in the drive to crush organized labor and that the ranks of the American trades union movement held intact.
A year of progress was predicted for 1921, President Gompers declaring that "before the next snow falls we shall have passed the 3,000,000 mark in the American Federation of Labor."
Closer alliance and co-operation between the organized industrial workers of the country and the farmers was urged by the veteran labor leader in "order that we shall not be crushed by reaction of the industrial capitalists or princes of finance."
The first official action of the convention was to adopt a resolution to be submitted to congress protesting against the Scott bill, now pending, which it was alleged would increase the length of the navigation season on the Great Lakes, reduce the number of skilled seamen employed on ships and increase the hours of labor.
The convention unanimously adopted a declaration of the executive council calling upon all local and in-

ternational unions to aid the Pueblo flood sufferers.
Urging world-wide disarmament in his address at the opening of the convention, President Gompers said: "I believe that the time will come and we have earnestly striven and we will continue to strive for the time when there is such a bill to total disarmament in all the countries of the world and that disarmament will be based upon universal agreement."
He made an emphatic appeal to the workers to unite in opposition to the movement designed to create a department of public welfare.
"Under the pretense of trying to create a department of public welfare it is seriously proposed to destroy the department of labor and the department of agriculture," he said.
The labor leader urged the delegates to discuss the questions confronting the convention "with moderation, with intellect, with intelligence, with intense feeling, always driving at the just point."
"While we love every human being," he added, "no matter where he may have been born or where he now resides and will help as best we can, there is one principle from which I feel we cannot depart—'America first!'"
Refrigerators are here. Twelve of them, priced from \$14.50 to \$37.50. Grist & Grist Furniture Store.
WATCH FOUND
Gents open faced watch found a few days ago, that the owner may have by calling on P. H. Meisinger, or this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Come in and see the new parlor suite among the many other goods, just arrived yesterday at the Grist & Grist Furniture Store.
AUTO NUMBER LOST
Number 156,916, Neb. Flinder returned to the O. K. Garage or the Journal office.

Prices Gone Tumbling!
The Service Store has always been noted for its low prices, and we are maintaining the reputation of this place of business as you will see from the offer below. With the decline of prices, we have passed the saving on to our customers.
Last year sugar sold at \$21 and even higher. Now we are giving you—
100 lbs. of sugar..... \$ 8.50
100 lbs. best flour..... 5.20
Eight cans of corn..... 1.00
Eight cans of peas..... 1.00
Eight cans tomatoes..... 1.00
Work suit jacket..... 1.75
Work suit overalls..... 1.75
One lb. Horseshoe tobacco..... .80
This Figures \$20.90—Ten Cents Less than What You Had to Pay for the Sugar Alone Last Year

F. T. WILSON
MURRAY -- -- -- NEBRASKA

You Can Save Money Here!

I have recently purchased the hardware stock of Mr. W. H. Puls, together with the implements. You know the excellent class of goods Mr. Puls has always carried in stock.

The farming machinery and implements must be sold. Even present wholesale prices of these goods will not be considered in their sale, as we will go away below first cost in order to close them out quickly.

It will pay you and pay you well to come from any part of the county to make purchases if you are in need of any of these goods.

We are offering two Titan tractors, two P. & O. tractor plows, two John Deere tractor plows, two John Deere plows, one John Deere spreader, one Cloverleaf spreader, a number of Deering and McCormick mowers, John Deere and Case two-row machines, Keystone loader and side rake, Case and John Deere plows, Van Brunt and Hoosier press drills, P. & O., John Deere and New Century cultivators, besides a large list of other farming implements and tools.

These Are Going to Be Sold!

They are all first class, new and up-to-date implements and at the prices we are getting to make on them, they will move out rapidly. Better get in early if you don't want to be disappointed. The opportunity you have waited for to save is here.

Our store is also filled with a most extensive hardware line, including stoves, ranges, shelf, and heavy hardware and many other things at attractive prices.

August Meyer, W. H. Puls, Manager

MURRAY -- -- -- NEBRASKA

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All Ash-Grove cement bags which have been purchased here will be redeemed at 25¢ each if presented before June 10th. Later we cannot allow you but the price is going down. Better gather up your bags and get them in while you can still get full credit for them.

Banning & Nickles, MURRAY -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Market Saturday!

Make Murray your market town next Saturday and get in on the Money Saving specials for this day only.

GROCERIES	
Sugar, per sack.....	\$7.25
A good four-tie broom.....	.49
6 bars White Luna soap.....	.25
5 pounds best Peaberry coffee.....	1.10
One gallon can peaches.....	.75
DRY GOODS	
Georgette overblouses, nicely embroidered and a \$5 value, Saturday.....	\$2.98
Percalé, yard wide, blue, gray, red and lights, per yard for this day only.....	.16

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