

# 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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MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson were visiting with relatives and friends in Omaha last Sunday.

Er. G. H. Gilmore was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the very windy weather C. C. Carroll kept at the work of cultivating corn just south of town.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Imogene, Iowa, is visiting for a few days at the home of her son, Milton Bartlett and wife.

Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth was looking after some business in Murray last Monday, making the trip in his auto.

Albert Cotner of the Lincoln Telephone company was a business visitor in Murray looking after the company's lines.

John Campbell and wife were guests last Sunday at the home of their son, John Campbell, Jr., south-west of Murray.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower." At Nehawka, 8:00 p. m., May 15th and 16th.

C. A. Trent is quite a hog fancier and has a nice number of very fine spring pigs which are getting along nicely at this time.

George Wimmer of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday and in attendance at the Bible school at the Christian church.

J. W. Chilton of North Platte was a visitor with his brother J. L. Chilton in Murray and also was looking after business while here.

Z. W. Shrader and Ben Martin of near Nehawka shipped a car load of sheep from the Murray station to the South Omaha stock market.

George E. Nickles was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth both last Monday and Tuesday, making the trip in his auto.

## Home Dance

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We will still continue the Saturday Night Dance at Murray, Neb.

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"When Knighthood Was in Flower." At Nehawka, 8:00 p. m., May 15th and 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trimpe and the two little twins were visiting in Murray, being guests at the Hotel Berger and at the home of J. H. Brown from last Saturday until the evening train Monday and enjoyed the stay here very much.

Little Kenneth Farris is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy and is having the best medical attention and nursing which it is hoped will in a short time bring the young man around to the enjoyment of the best health again.

Uncle Jesse McVey, who has been making his home in Plattsmouth for some time past, was a brief visitor in Murray last Sunday and after a short time which he employed in visiting his friends and looking after business matters, he returned home.

Harvey Gregg has been busy putting on a roof on the residence of Dr. G. H. Gilmore and while he was in the midst of the work did not enjoy the experience of holding the shingles and himself from blowing off the roof while he nailed the pieces in place.

Henry Hoeber, who has been working now for a week, was a visitor in Murray for over Sunday and enjoyed the stay here very much. He got along nicely in his resumption of his work. Morton Bartlett took him to work at Cedar Creek on Monday morning.

Dr. J. F. Brendel reports the arrival of a very fine young lady at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Austin which came last Friday evening. The mother and little lady are getting along nicely and the father is expected to pull through if the joy of the arrival is not too much for him.

Thomas E. Johnson, otherwise known formerly here as "Dick" Johnson, but who has not lived here for the past 23 years, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Berger last week and in company with his wife enjoyed the visit with his sister and also his brother, Mr. A. A. Johnson, who is now staying in Murray.

Mr. Oscar Nailor of the firm of Nailor & Lancaster, who conduct a grocery and ice cream parlor and restaurant, is enjoying a very good business and is keeping a most orderly place where anyone can be served as best suits their convenience. Separate tables are kept for the serving of ladies both at regards ice cream and also in the restaurant line.

Mr. Mestre, father of Mrs. Joe Stizke, agent of the Mo. Pac., who is staying at the home of his daughter for the present, has been in a very critical condition but is now reported to be slightly improved. Mr. Mestre is having the best of care from his daughter and the best of medical attention as well and the hope of his many friends is that he may soon recover.

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While going to Plattsmouth last Saturday evening the car of J. H. Browne while passing over some uneven place in the road vered to one side of the road and struck a depression which caused the right front wheel to break stopping the car. While the occupants of the car slightly felt the jar of stopping no damage was done other than the breaking of the wheel. Another wheel was brought and they were able to continue their trip to the county seat.

Little Bruce Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, while playing with some corn which he had in his mouth allowed a grain to slip down his windpipe and caused much suffering when the family physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel, was called. The little one was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where an X-ray was taken of the little fellow's throat showing the trachea clear. Bruce coughed up blood in the beginning but later this subsided and it is hoped that he will now get along all right. O. T. Leyda, a nearby neighbor, kindly took the entire party to Omaha last Monday evening in his car.

Do not forget our dance and meet us there every Saturday night—The Home Dance Club. At Peterson's hall, Murray, Neb. M-P.

Bulletin Affecting Rural Patrons

The postmaster general has issued a bulletin relative to the boxes which are for the reception of the mail on the rural routes. The bulletin requires that all boxes and posts containing them be painted white and that the name of the head of the house receiving mail in them shall be painted on each side of the box in black letters one inch high.

Entertained Their Friends

At their pleasant home in the northwest portion of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hill entertained a

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Murray, Nebraska

number of their friends for the evening last Friday at which time a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in games, music and concluded with the most delightful luncheon which was served by the genial hostess and host. Those present to enjoy the fine evening were Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Brendel, Morton Bartlett, E. L. Pitman, T. J. Brendel, Louis Puls, G. L. Taylor and Mr. Lee and Miss Etta Nickles.

Enjoyed a Ball Game

The people interested in the national sport, baseball, enjoyed a fine game last Sunday when the Burlington blacksmiths of Plattsmouth tangled with the Murray aggregation. Many excellent plays were recorded and enjoyed by the crowd assembled. The result of the game was Murray 17 and the visitors 6.

**LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA**

Cattle 10 to 15c Higher and 15 to 35c up this Week

**HOG VALUES HOLD STEADY**

Sharply Higher Market for Sheep and Lambs Under Strong Demand.

Spring Lambs \$15.00@15.50; Clipped Lambs at \$12.75@13.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, May 10, 1923.—Although Wednesday's run was rather liberal 6,400 head the demand was broad and the market active at a 10@15c advance. Best beefs brought \$9.50@9.65 and the general market is 15@25c higher for the week. Stockers and feeders ruled active and strong. Quotations on cattle:

Choice to prime beefs, \$8.35@9.05; good to choice beefs, \$8.90@9.35; fair to good beefs, \$8.50@8.90; common to fair beefs, \$8.00@8.50; choice to prime yearlings, \$9.10@9.50; good to choice yearlings, \$8.60@9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$7.90@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$7.75@8.69; fair to good heifers, \$6.50@7.75; choice to prime cows, \$7.25@7.85; good to choice cows, \$6.25@7.25; fair to good cows, \$5.25@6.25; butters, \$3.75@5.00; canners, \$3.00@3.50; calf and butcher bulls, \$5.25@8.00; bologna bulls, \$4.75@5.25; veal calves, \$5.50@11.50; common and trashy calves, \$3.50@5.50; good to choice feeders, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good feeders, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair feeders, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.85; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.25; stock heifers, \$4.50@6.25; stock cows, \$4.00@5.25; stock calves, \$4.00@8.25.

Hogs Active and Steady.

Some 11,500 hogs arrived Wednesday and prices held fully steady. Best light weights brought \$7.25 against \$7.70 last Wednesday and bulk of all the trading was at \$7.00@7.10 against \$7.55@7.60 a week ago.

Higher Market for Lambs.

There were about 6,000 sheep and lambs on the market Wednesday and buyers took them up quickly at prices 25@35c higher all around. Spring lambs brought \$15.00@15.50 with clipped lambs at \$12.75@13.25. Fat lambs good to choice, \$12.75@13.25; fat lambs fair to good, \$11.75@12.75; spring lambs, \$13.00@15.75; shearing lambs, \$12.50@14.90; fat ewes, light, \$7.00@7.75; fat ewes, heavy, \$5.00@7.00.

Woolled lambs quotable \$1.50@2.00 and sheep \$1.00@1.25 above foregoing quotations.

IOWA BEEVES BRING \$9.65, HIGHEST PRICE IN OMAHA SINCE JANUARY

Will Meyer or Corley, Ia., marketed cattle in Omaha Wednesday at the highest price paid on the market since January, his 20 steers averaging 1,249 pounds and selling at \$9.65, which was also the extreme top of the day's trade.

A Fable.

Once there was a girl who received a diamond engagement ring and didn't suffer with curiosity concerning its cost.—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR SALE

Eight room house, 6 lots, at \$1,300. Five room house, all one floor, one lot and lights, \$1,500. 3 room house, 2 lots, \$600. 5 room house, 6 lots, \$1,100. 6 room house, northern, part 2 lots, \$3,200. 5 room house, 8 lots, \$5,700. 5 room house, 1 lot, \$2,500. 5 room house, 2 lots, \$1,300. 3 acres, 4 room house, city water, \$3,200. 4 acres, 5 room house, all in cultivation, \$3,200. 5 acres, 6 room house, all in cultivation, \$3,500.

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ORANG-UTAN WINDY

Windy had a visitor. Now, Windy was an orang-utan and his home was in the zoo.

The keeper asked the lady who had come to call on Windy if she would like to watch Windy in the big room at the back of the monkey house and the lady said she would be delighted.

She was very fond of the orang-utan pets at the zoo.

"Well, Windy," said the keeper, "show the lady to the big room."

The keeper undid Windy's big cage and Windy hopped down and first of all shook hands with the lady.

Then he led her by the hand to the big room, finding it by himself. Windy went along on two feet and also helped himself by his other hand, which was not holding the lady's hand.

When the lady spoke to Windy he understood her. They got back to the big room and the lady said:

"Come, Windy, sit by me."

She didn't say the words as though giving a command. She didn't point to a place for him to come. She said it in a very ordinary tone of voice and yet Windy understood perfectly.

He came over and sat by her and when she asked him to shake hands with her he did so. Then she patted him and said:

"Nice Windy. Windy, would you like a banana?"

"Well, Windy understood it once. He began sniffing about her as though to say:

"Where is that banana which you're asking me if I would like?"

And the lady said:

"If you look in my big black bag over on yonder table you will find a banana in it."

Windy hopped down and went over to the table. He jumped up on the table, after having pulled a chair near to it so as to help himself up and then he got hold of the black bag. Now, the black bag had quite difficult catch which had to be snapped one way and then up another before it would open.

At first Windy puzzled over it, but soon he found the way it would open and then he looked inside.

There were two packages there. One had sandwiches in it which the lady was going to have later on, and in the other were two bananas.

Windy first took hold of the package with the sandwiches.

"No, not that one, said the lady. 'The other package.'"

And Windy then took hold of the other package and began to untie the string.

"Let's each eat a banana," said the lady. And Windy came over to her and handed her a banana, and then he sat beside her and, taking over the



"Then He Looked at Himself."

skin of his banana, as he ate it, they each had a little treat—the lady and the orang-utan!

He wasn't greedy in the way he ate. He just had a thoroughly good time.

And then Windy wandered about the room entertaining the lady.

He hadn't been taught any tricks except those he had taught himself. And he understood all sorts of things the lady said to him—not just such words as he might have learned anyway.

He understood her tones of voice and what she meant.

And as they sat there in the room the children stood outside the window and watched them.

They shrieked with delight to see the things Windy was doing. He went over to a water faucet and turned it on and took a wash-rag and cleaned his face. Then he dried it with a towel which was hanging nearby.

Next he took a toothbrush, which was kept there for him in a cup, and he brushed his teeth, and then he looked at himself in the mirror hanging above.

He brushed himself and came again and sat by the lady. Then he would stop for a moment or so and the lady could see he was thinking what to do next, just as anyone will stop and think and then begin to do something else.

He pulled the window blinds up and down and he arranged the chairs in the room, he turned a somersault and he did some fine climbing, and when it was time for the lady to leave he took her back, opening the door for her.

And when she left he politely shook hands with her. Oh, Windy was so polite and such a lovable, interesting animal. Yes, he was all of that and even more. The lady loved him better than any other animal in the zoo and she knew them all pretty well.

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### TRUSTING THE BANK

Several days ago a newspaper story was published about a farmer being murdered for his money. The murderer had discovered that the old man had about \$2,000 in cash concealed on his premises, and robbery was the motive of the crime.

It is a bit astonishing in this day and age any person would keep that amount in cash about the house.

Money in old socks or under the rag carpet is one of the most useless things in the world. Such money does not even furnish any real protection to the person who has hidden it, for it is so likely to be lost or stolen or burned up, or the provoking cause of murder, just like this case.

People usually store money in this way because they do not trust the banks and other financial institutions which handle the funds of their depositors. Even under a total lack of guarantee laws the bank is ordinarily a safer depository for money than is the old sock.

One function of money is to make more money for its possessor. It was not meant to be hoarded, but to be used to furnish the lifeblood for the arteries of trade. Money that is set at work makes money, not only in a direct way for its owner, but indirectly for everybody. Industries live on capital, under our present social organization, which seems likely to persist for some time to come. Laborers work when money works and starvation would come to many if all the money of the country were put under the carpet. And the money itself would become worthless.

Another bulwark of industry is confidence. The wheel of trade will not turn without the lubricant of trust. The widespread spirit of suspicion that leads to the hoarding of money in the home is not good for business.

America needs to get its money out of the teapot and the oven and put it in the banks and the business of the land. If people will not trust the banks, let them loan their money to Uncle Sam. Probably he will not go bankrupt; and if he does, the money will be of no use anyhow. Put your money at work, somewhere and somehow, and then go to work yourself in the cheerful confidence that most of your fellowmen are honest and will protect your interests.

### SPRING GARDENING

Dig and rake, then smooth and hoe; Use string for a straight row; Carefully sow lace in the seed, And then wait for your crop—of weeds.

Rules for making a garden never vary from year to year. First, borrow your neighbor's spade, rake and hoe.

The ground in some of the gardens can best be worked by blasting.

If your wife is at the window, it is best to wait until the ground is the proper temperature before starting to dig up the garden. By that time you will have a better idea of where she struck the bulbs last fall.

Be sure that the seed potato that you plant has an eye in it. You may get an eye for an eye.

In the hot months tea should be placed in the water given the garden to keep from raising boiled potatoes.

A sheet should be stretched between the lettuce and the potatoes, which have eyes. The salad may be dressing.

To keep chickens out of your garden, don't plant anything in it.

The army worms may be repulsed by calling out the navy beans.

Carrots should be planted far enough apart to permit your wife room to get between the rows and weed them.

Squash is harvested by hiring a taxicab and following the vine until you come to the squash.

You don't have to harvest the pumpkins at all. Little boys in the neighborhood will do that for you Halloween.

Many young onions from gardens are eligible for the Home for the Aged.

If in a reasonable length of time they are not up, it will be probably because they didn't hear the alarm clock.

You ought to be reasonably sure of getting two onions during the summer by planting them in twin beds.

Plenty of scribble paper and pencils should be kept handy for the multiplying onions.

When geraniums come up where you have planted string beans, you have been stung.

You can tell when a cantaloupe is ripe by picking it and cutting it open, when generally it is found that it is not.

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