

# 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

Geo. Edmiston was a business visitor at Union last Tuesday morning, making the trip in his car.

Chris Spangler living northwest of town was on the market last Monday with a load of cattle of his feeding.

Earl Dodd of Manley who sells household remedies was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

The Standard Oil company by their manager, Mr. Green, received and unloaded a car of gasoline last Tuesday.

Albert Cotner of Plattsmouth was looking after the telephone lines radiating from Murray last Tuesday morning.

Dr. G. L. Taylor and wife were visiting and also looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday afternoon.

Last Monday evening the lightning struck a tree in the pasture of Charles Mutz peeling the bark from it on two sides.

T. E. Hathaway and son, Earl, were looking after some business in the county seat last Tuesday, making the trip in their auto.

Charles Attebury of Union was a visitor in Murray last Sunday and for the time a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

E. L. Peterson and wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kesey of Millard.

Mrs. Wm. March of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster northwest of town.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some professional business and returned home on the afternoon train.

W. G. Boedeker and family were visiting and also looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, making the trip in their auto.

Chris Miller of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday accompanying C. R. Troop here as he

## -J. A. Scotten- General Contractor and Builder.

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Murray, Nebraska

was going to his farm southwest of town.

Uncle John W. Edmonds was looking after some business matters at Wyoming and also visiting with his brother, R. C. Ferguson living near that place.

James E. Hatchett was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday where he was looking after some business matters for a short time as well as visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. J. McNatt living east of Murray near the river, is reported as being sick at her home for the past few days. It is hoped that she may soon be well again.

Earl Lancaster and family including wife and two daughters were not been feeling the best for the past few days all on account of severe colds which they contracted.

T. J. Brendel and wife and little Richard Brendel were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Tuesday making the trip in the auto of Mr. Jeff.

Hillard Grassman the genial and hustling salesman in the store of H. M. Soennichsen of Plattsmouth made two trips to Murray last Tuesday with goods for the store here.

Galen Rhoden, Jr., son of Galen Rhoden and wife, who has been sick with the mumps is reported as having beaten the malady and is getting along very nicely at this time.

J. A. Scotten the contractor has been busy with his force of workmen putting in a foundation for a large and modern hog house for Mr. P. A. Hill northwest of Murray.

Curtis Farris, who has been sick for some time at the home of his father, John Farris and wife, is reported as being much improved and on the highway to entire recovery.

Charles Chriswiser of Murray with a load of hogs, the property jointly of himself and John Campbell, Jr., made a trip to South Omaha where the porkers were disposed of.

Edward L. Peterson of the Peterson Hardware company was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday morning also making a trip to Union on business.

Miss Myrtle Cole, formerly of between Murray and Plattsmouth but who has been living up-state for a number of years, has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Dull for the past few days.

Mrs. C. J. Tilson and granddaughter,

ter, Miss Laurine Durmin, who has been making her home with her grandparents, are visiting at the home of John Furmin for a few days near Otoe.

C. D. Geary while carrying a calf over a ditch which was caused by a recent rain slipped and sprained his back in such a way that he has been rather put out of the running for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boardman of Paola, Kansas, who is on her way to South Dakota, stopped in Murray last Tuesday and visited for a short time with Mrs. Boardman's uncle, E. W. Milburn.

The telegraph road east of Murray which has a number of very tortuous winds in it has been straightened out considerably by Mr. C. A. Trent, Clarence and Albert Kell, John Campbell and Bert Lloyd.

L. H. Puls and wife and daughter, Lenora and Mrs. Alfred Gansmer and Mrs. Fred Lutz were visiting and looking after some business matters as well as shopping last Monday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Puls.

Herman Richter and Frank Mrazek in their trip to Omaha last Tuesday in coming home found it necessary to stop and wait for the waters to recede in order to get by some especially bad roads in Sarpy county.

Mr. M. Rys the real blacksmith was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Wednesday where he was visiting with his two little grandchildren who had come for Memorial to Plattsmouth from their home in Omaha.

Looking at the window of the Murray Drug company one would think that the genial Mr. McCracken was bent on exterminating all the bugs in the county and especially those around Murray for his display is Paris green.

Little Grant Howard, who has been having a spell with the pneumonia for some time past is reported as getting along nicely at this time and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again and as well as ever.

Once we said the Murray Orchestra and were called for the item but we are at this time to say that M. G. Churchill and wife and Earl Lancaster were at Plattsmouth on Thursday of this week furnishing the music for a ball given there.

Uncle C. F. Tilson while leaving a horse which had plenty to eat and was feeling his oats, was thrown by the animal jerking which in the lighting Mr. Tilson had the ligaments of one of his legs torn in a way that caused him much pain and some lameness.

The Richter brothers threshed a bunch of kafir corn last Tuesday and the hum of the threshing machine which the inhabitants of Murray heard brought visions of "After Harvest," but the delusion was only momentary as they soon learned that it was a last year's corn crop.

T. F. Jamison of Lincoln was a visitor in Murray and a guest at the home of his daughter, Dr. J. F. Brendel for the time. Mr. Jamison is building a house for Rudolph Hart near Weeping Water which is to be one story while. This will add greatly to the excellent farm of Mr. Hart.

Green Piggott, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and son, Albert, who have been visiting at Lyons where Earl Jenkins makes his home for the past few weeks, returned home last Monday and report having had a very nice time but say that the corn is not all planted in the north as yet. They found a bit of bad roads on their return trip.

Miss Ida Wilkins of Weeping Water the county home agent will hold a meeting to organize a class in sewing of girls from ten to eighteen at the Lewiston church east of Murray on Thursday of next week. The meeting will be called at 9:30 in the morning and it is desired that as many of the girls who are interested will be present.

It is a girl and a fine one at that and there is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry on account thereof. The little lady and her mother are getting very nicely and Ray is feeling pretty fine, thank you. The mother of Mrs. Henry from Sidney arrived last Friday to visit the little granddaughter and the rest of the folks for a while.

County Commissioner Geo. L. Farley of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Monday and made the trip over the Murray mail route to ascertain the needs of the route that the patrons could be sure and be served and that the carrier, Mr. L. K. Kniss would not have to undergo too much hardship to get over the roads. In many instances the roads are barely passable and it is the intention of Mr. Farley that this shall not be on that portion where he has special care.

Resigned  
Mr. G. S. Ray has resigned his position as chairman of the Lewiston cemetery association.

The Wheat Situation  
Much concern is had about Murray regarding the matter of the wheat crop and there is lots of Hessian fly showing up at this time and many whose fields have been damaged beyond hope of ever getting a partial crop have concluded to put the land to other crops. Among those who have put the plow to the wheat fields are: Messrs. John Farris, Arkinson, J. W. Stone, Joseph Deitl, Geo. Edmiston, Geo. Shields, Nick Frederick, Herman Gansmer, Chas. Sporrer and Ivan Deles Denier.

Will Meet at the Church  
On June 6th the ladies aid society of the Christian church will hold their regular meeting at the church when Mrs. Geo. Parks and mother, Mrs. Wiley, and daughter, Miss Willa Parks will entertain the ladies. There will be an excellent program given, Mrs. E. F. Brendel being leader. It is desired that all members of the society be in attendance for a good time is assured.

Will Give Supper  
The ladies aid society of the Christian church will give a supper at the church on Saturday evening, June 9, which will be all known who were invited a supper given by these ladies be an excellent feed. Better put it down on your calendar and be sure and be there.

Do not forget our dance and meet us there every Saturday night.—The Home Dance Club, at Peterson's hall, Murray, Nebr. 11-Mp.

Will Celebrate Children's Day  
At the Presbyterian church on the coming Sunday the Bible school will give an excellent program in the morning at the Bible school and preaching hour. Better make it a point to come and see this excellent program. In the evening the Bible school of the Christian church will give an excellent program for Children's day which will be well worth while and none should miss this entertainment as it is for the best of the children who need our help.

Chris Parkening of Omaha was here today for a few hours looking after some business matters.

A. F. Braun was down from Omaha yesterday visiting with his relatives and friends for the day.

Mesdames E. H. Chandler of Waterloo, Iowa, and A. W. Dameron, of Lincoln are here to visit with their relatives and friends.

Carl Ganz, the Alvo attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Wills, motored in this morning to look after some probate matters in the county court.

L. R. Snipes, county agent, was over from Weeping Water today to look after some matters relative to the conduct of his work in this section of Cass county.

Miss Ruth Tuma, who has been here spending the week at the W. P. Sitzman home, returned home yesterday and was accompanied by the Sitzman family and Mr. Floyd Seacock, who visited there for the day.

Harry King, who has been making his home at Chicago, arrived here yesterday and this morning commenced his work at the local shops. Harry feels that this part of the west is the best for all purposes and feels well pleased to return.

Frank R. Gobelman and Dr. A. D. Caldwell returned last evening from a fishing trip at Lake Okoboj, Iowa, for a few days and report some time with all kinds of fish stories, but best of all have a fine array of fish to verify their story of the fishing trip.

Mrs. A. E. Gass of Chicago is here for a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston and with other friends.

Mrs. M. E. Brantner of Pender and her grandchildren are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, parents of Mrs. Brantner.

J. E. Wheeler, inspector for the Burlington, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters at the local shops, returning to Lincoln this afternoon.

Elmer Hallstrom, wife and family of Avoca were here today for a few hours en route to Omaha where they will visit with Mrs. James Mauzy at the Methodist hospital in that city.

Harold G. Andrus of Weeping Water was here yesterday assisting the local golf fans in getting the new links on the L. L. Wiles farm in shape for use the coming week if possible.

Edgar Wescott is confined to his home at present suffering from an attack of the mumps which has been one of the fashionable spring maladies among the youngsters of the community.

This morning, marriage license was issued in the office of County Judge Beeson to Joseph F. Kolar and Miss Alberta Sucheby, both of Omaha. The young people will be married here later.

Hans Pasch and daughter, Mrs. Heine of Scribner, Neb., arrived in the city last evening by car from their home in Scribner and spent a few hours here visiting at the H. M. Soennichsen and John Wickman homes and this morning continued their journey to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they will spend a short time.

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## LEADERS OF U. S. SEEKING RELEASE OF 52 PRISONERS

Political and Intellectual Heads of Nation Request Freedom For Political Offenders.

Washington, May 27.—College presidents, state governors, prominent editors, lawyers, clergymen and other distinguished persons have joined in a petition sent President Harding today, asking for the release of the fifty-two political prisoners.

So fundamental "is the belief in civil liberties in the minds of the American people that adherents of the most divergent schools of thought and politics have joined together in asking that the release of all the remaining free speech prisoners," say in the petition, and add that they make their pleas "not because of sympathy for the views of the men imprisoned, but because of their belief that the United States should not stoop to the methods of old world despotism in suppressing free speech."

Among the signers of the appeal are William Allen White, Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Harvard university, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Union Theological seminary, Mrs. Willard Straight, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney; Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany of New York, Glenn Frank editor of Century Magazine; Herbert Bayard Swope, editor of the New York Herald; John F. Moors of Boston, prominent lawyer and banker; Dean Charles N. Lathrop, secretary of the social service development of the Protestant Episcopal church; Heywood Brown, author and critic; Dr. Charles Fleischer, editorial writer, Hearst newspapers.

Eleven college president signed the petition. The governors who joined in the appeal include Governor W. P. Hunt, Arizona; Governor William E. Sweet, Colorado; Governor Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas; Governor Joseph F. Dixon, Montana, and Governor J. P. Walton of Oklahoma.

## CLAIMS PACKERS SUFFER FROM MIS- STATEMENTS

Armour & Co. Feel that Small Item Relative to Fire Not Wholly Just to Their Industry.

Editor Journal, Plattsmouth, Nebr. Dear Sir:

We have a clipping purporting to be from your issue of February 16, and saying:

"The big fire at the Armour plant in South Omaha, is a hard blow, but the meat eaters will pay the freight."

Your insinuation is most unjust. Our Omaha plant was protected by insurance and it is the insurance company which will have to stand the loss, and not the eaters of meat. The injustice in your statement lies in the intimation that we can charge what we want for meat. As a matter of fact, we can do no such thing. What we get for such a belief as you have expressed—that packers can fix the price of their product and that they do fix it so as to make inordinately large profits. People in general do not understand—possibly because many editors do not understand—that perishable products cannot be held for satisfactory prices. They must be sold for what they will bring, and government investigations have disclosed that the prices secured by packers for their products have been such that the industry has averaged a gain less than 2% a year on its actual money investment, and less than 3% on the dollar of product.

No other industry of comparable magnitude exists on such low returns and no other industry operates on so low a gross margin as does ours. Ignorance of these facts is mainly responsible for the erroneous views regarding the meat packing industry.

Possibly you will say that your little editorial squib was not intended to be injurious and that it could not possibly hurt us, but in its small way it contributes to the general belief relative to the alleged ability to fix prices, and to just that extent it is harmful.

A belief in your desire to be fair prompts this letter.

Very truly yours,  
ARMOUR AND COMPANY,  
R. D. Mac Manus

REDAL CLUB—NOTICE!

The trial demonstration which was to have been held at the home of Miss Elvera Born, will be held Saturday, June 2, at the home of Miss Delores Wiles. Remember, this is only the trial and not the achievement day demonstration. All members are requested to be present. Do not bring any of the five regular problems, but be sure and bring the illustrations or samples that Miss Wilkins assigned to various members.

People who still think that the assassination at Sarajevo caused the war must be wondering why the assassination at Lausanne hasn't caused another.



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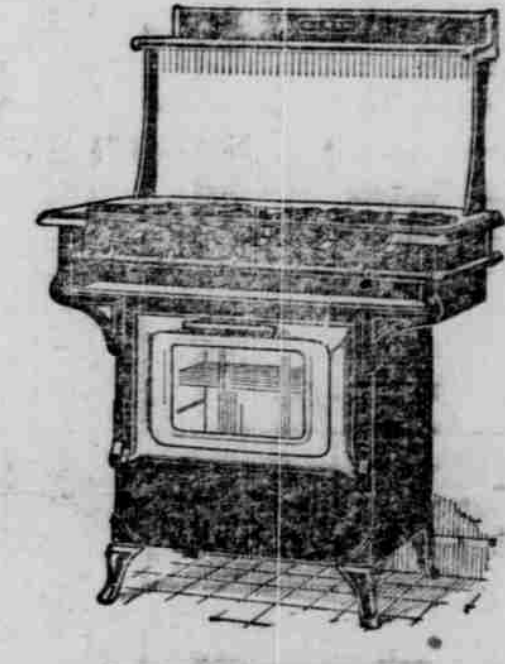


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## ROME TO BLOCK METHODIST PLAN ON MONTE MARIO

Catholics Ask Government to Prevent Methodists From Erecting College Near Vatican

Rome, May 26.—The city of Rome will not allow American Methodists to erect the sumptuous buildings they had planned on Monte Mario, overlooking the Vatican and St. Peter's church. A high city official stated that it was unfortunate that the Methodists had chosen Monte Mario for the site of its new college with dormitories and a chapel as Monte Mario is too close to the seat of Catholicism and dominates it.

## Specials—Saturday Only!

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