

# 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 of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, will be glad to under this heading. Want all news items—Edison

## Your Financial Prosperity IS THE AIM OF THE BEST BANKING PRACTICE OF YOUR HOME BANK

- To save you from loss and to serve you when you are needing help.
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## MURRAY STATE BANK

MURRAY NEBRASKA  
Patronize the Murray Bathing Beach.

Come and spend your evenings and rest in comfort at the Murray Bathing Beach.

Two of the members of the Bob Lee orchestra of Omaha were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday evening.

Maxon Mellinger was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he went to have some work done with one of his cars which was troubling him.

Dr. J. F. Brendel reports a fine baby girl at the home of Oliver Davis of Plattsmouth and with the mother and little lady both doing nicely.

D. C. Rhoden, who has been poorly for some time, has been of late suffering greatly from neuritis and has been kept to his home on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oaks who came to attend the funeral of Elvin Fleming are now visiting at the homes of Mrs. L. Rusterholtz and William Patterson.

C. H. Warner and wife and daughter, Mrs. Will Wurga, of Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of Fred Warner last Tuesday. The folks at Fred Warner's who have been so sick for some time just are now getting along very nicely.

Learn to swim for health and beauty, at the Murray Bathing Beach.

Dr. J. F. Brendel accompanied Mr. Elza Taylor of near Union to Omaha where he will receive treatment in a hospital there for some time pending an operation for relief from appendicitis, which is troubling him.

Little Elizabeth McCracken, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin at Omaha for the past week, returned home on last Tuesday and found a most hearty welcome from the parents who thought last week was as long as a year of other times.

The Sunshine band, a sewing club of the younger young ladies of the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Meisinger last Tuesday afternoon where they enjoyed a session, doing much good work and at the same time having an excellent time as well.

Rev. H. A. McKelvie motored from his home at Merca, Nebraska, to Pennsylvania, where he visited for a short time. On his return trip he stopped at the home of Mrs. L. Rusterholtz and visited with Master Stephen Beckner. Stephen holds a very warm place in the heart of Rev. McKelvie.

The Murray Bathing Beach calls to the bathers. Come on in, the water is fine.

Dr. Herbert Cooper, of Craig, is a professional caller in Murray last Monday evening.

E. L. Peterson and wife were visiting and also looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, making the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cawkins and Judge Harry Lockwood and wife of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken last Monday evening.

Dr. G. L. Taylor and family went to Omaha last Sunday where they visited at the home of relatives and friends until Tuesday afternoon when they returned home, they making the trip in the auto of the Doctor.

C. D. Spangler and son Everett made a flying trip to Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon to secure some repairs for their threshing machine and had to remain idle until they returned with the needed parts and fixed the machine.

T. J. Brendel and wife were home for over Sunday last week and Mr. Brendel departed early Monday morning for Lincoln to take up his work there while Mrs. Brendel remained for a visit at home, but went to Lincoln during the middle of the week. They will expect to spend next Sunday in Murray. They are liking their new work very well.

County Commissioner George L. Farley of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming down on the bus and looking after some business matters during the day, returning home in the evening.

While here he met Commissioner C. F. Harris of Union, they looking over some work here. Mr. Harris also went further west on a tour of inspection.

Albert Cotner and Glen Mendenhall of Plattsmouth, working for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, were in Murray last Tuesday and built a concrete walk for the telephone property from the rear door to the alley, thus allowing a way to carry in coal and to pass from the office to the alley. Heretofore the only way one could get to the alley in winter was to plow through the mud. This will be much better for those who live in the telephone property.

Remember the good old summer time is short. Take a refreshing swim at the Murray Bathing Beach. George Park the father is latching the beautiful new home at Paul, Nebraska, for the priest at that place.

Robert and W. O. Troop and J. R. Hall completed their threshing during the middle of the week and are glad to have it over with.

Miss Florence Lancaster, who has been so sick at her home northwest of Murray is much better and was able to be in town last Tuesday.

Raymond Lancaster, who had his head hurt by falling from a horse which he was riding, is getting along nicely now, the cut healing rapidly.

The auction sale which is being held at the Chilton store was well patronized last Saturday, when Col. Rex Young acted as master of ceremonies.

Ben Hill, who has been feeling quite poorly for some time, is at this time much improved and gaining all the time with the hope of again soon being himself again.

Gene Nickles, who has been troubled with appendicitis for the past two weeks is now feeling pretty well again and is so happy at his work again at Charlie's Place.

Miss Ida Wilkins the home agent will meet at an all day meeting with the ladies of Lewiston Thursday, August 9. The problem she will take up will be the set in sleeve.

Last Wednesday T. J. Rhoden, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, D. C. Rhoden, for the past week and with others as well departed for his home at Wahkewey, Kansas.

J. H. Brown and wife, accompanied by Uncle J. W. Berger, Mrs. E. M. Steiner and daughter, Mildred, were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trimpe, at Omaha, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

John J. Tomlin, when the dust of the threshing machine had cleared away found that his wheat had averaged just 30 bushels to the acre, and that Art Hanson was only a short distance behind with a yield of 18 bushels.

Ben Hill had some 85 acres of wheat which netted him just 1749 bushels and 50 pounds and had he raked the field he would have expected to have received a bushel more per acre. As it was, the crop netted him a yield of 20 1/2 bushels.

H. T. Cluine, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been visiting in Illinois for some time past, on his return stopped at Murray for a short time and after spending a short time here continued on his way home in his auto. Mrs. Cluine accompanied her husband.

Murray Program Tonight. Tonight (Thursday) from Station WQAW, Omaha, the Murray radio program will be broadcast. This program is given under auspices of the Murray State bank, and included among the artists are The Musical Merrimakers, the peppy dance orchestra, together with a number of soloists, both vocal and instrumental.

A large number of local people will be listening in at various places where receiving sets are available and if the weather conditions are favorable this program should be heard all over the middle west and even to the extreme corners of the nation.

Will Hold Picnic. The Bible schools of both the Christian and Presbyterian church will hold a union picnic at the Faris grove on Friday afternoon of this week. An excellent program has been provided which includes games and contests. All are expected to come and have a good time.

Returned from Funeral Thursday. Last Thursday or rather early Friday morning, George E. Nickles and sister, Miss Etta Nickles, who had been at O'Neill attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Nickles, who died a few days before, arrived home. The funeral was held in the Methodist church of that place on Wednesday afternoon, the death of the unfortunate lady occurring on the morning of the Tuesday before. The burial was also held at O'Neill, near where they made their home, as they were farming a short distance from that town.

Oscar Nailor Visits Mother. Last Monday, Oscar Nailor, who had received the sad news that his mother living at Mexico, Mo., was very poorly, hastened to depart for the home to see her and do what he could for her. He will visit with the mother and we are hoping will find her much improved when he shall have arrived there. He will also visit with his two brothers, who are making their home there as well.

Binder at a Bargain. I have one new John Deere binder which I am offering at a very low price. Can deliver immediately.—Peterson Hardware Co., Murray.

Here is Your Chance. I have a 1919 Buick four touring in excellent condition for sale or trade. Get action at once.—C. A. Trent, Murray.

Monte Kiffin and Phil R. Tracey were among those going to Omaha this afternoon where they will visit with friends for a short time.

Mrs. Frank J. Morgan and Mrs. Fred G. Morgan were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to visit for a few hours with friends in that city.

## CROPS IN SEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE AREA IMPROVING

Seasonable Weather is Stimulating Growth of Corn—Winter Wheat Crop in Fair Shape.

Chicago, July 30.—General improvement in all crops on July 17 over previous months was reported by 147 county agents representing 132,089 farmers in the seventh federal reserve district, officials of the reserve bank here reported today.

More seasonable weather is stimulating a rapid growth of corn, which already has made considerable progress in overcoming the handicap caused by the backward spring, it was reported. Oats as well as wheat have shorter straw than usual, although the heads are fairly well filled.

The winter wheat harvest has been delayed about three weeks, but the crop is in fair to good condition and the government estimates indicate a production greater than a year ago.

The oats crop, although larger than in 1922, is considerably below the five year average. There has been a good supply of small fruits but the crops of apples, peaches and pears are indicated as below a year ago.

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## HARDING IS DOING WELL, SAYS PERSONAL PHYSICIAN

"Entirely Out of Danger," According to Dr. Sawyer—Has Most Natural Sleep of Illness.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding was sleeping peacefully shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and a bulletin issued at 11:20 by Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, his physician, said that the chief executive was "resting comfortably."

The bulletin gave the condition of the president as follows: "Pulse, 116; temperature, 100.2; respiration, 40; resting comfortably."

"No further reports will come from sick room tonight unless unfavorable symptoms develop."

This represented a slight decrease in the pulse rate and a slight increase in temperature, General Sawyer's earlier informal statement having placed the pulse at 118 and the temperature at 99.6.

Word from the president's room thru another channel was that his sleep, like the hour of sleep he had gotten earlier in the evening, was very satisfactory to those in attendance, in that "it was not the nervous sleep of last night."

The additional statement made of the progress of the patient was highly pleasing.

The physicians were said to feel that caution prevented a flat and definite assertion that all danger had passed, but there was every indication such a feeling existed among those acquainted with the president's condition.

Evidence of slight lessening of the broncho-pneumonia patches on the right lung also were understood to have been found during the early part of the night.

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## Old Wheat Flour!

We have a car load of old wheat flour, feed and bran which will arrive in Murray about August 10th.

To those who can come to the car to get what they want a most appreciable price will be made.

Puritan flour, which is among the best brands made will be sold at the car for \$1.60 per sack of 48 pounds.

There will also be a brand of not quite so high a patent, which will go at a lower figure.

The quality the best, the prices right. Better phone for what you want and be there to get the goods.

## Nailor & Lancaster

MURRAY NEBRASKA

## GOLF TOURNAMENT IS LAUNCHED HERE

Best Players of Plattsmouth Club Will be Pitted Against Players From Surrounding Cities.

The Plattsmouth Golf club has entered into the arrangements for a series of games with the clubs of Weeping Water, Nebraska City and Ashland which are to be staged on the course of the Weeping Water club in the near future and in order to secure the best possible results the local club is now engaged in an elimination contest which it is hoped will be completed by the 10th of August and from the winners will be selected the two best players who will contest with the leaders of the four other clubs at the Weeping Water course.

To facilitate the playing off of the games here drawings have been made for the contests here and play will be started at once to decide who are the best players of the city. The drawings made are as follows: John Hatt vs. E. P. Stewart; Frank Bestor vs. August Clodt; H. G. Soenichsen vs. M. D. Brown; J. W. Holmes vs. G. O. Dovey; Ed Fricke vs. E. J. Richey; Dr. R. P. Westover vs. Damian Flynn; B. A. Rosecrans vs. S. S. Davis; L. O. Minor vs. Will Richardson; R. W. Knorr vs. John Sattler; William Baird vs. T. H. Pollock; C. J. Teheben vs. W. G. Kieck; George Petring vs. Carl Schmittmann; E. C. Harris vs. Fred Logsch; Judge J. T. Begley vs. L. L. Wiles; Charles Pease vs. E. A. Wurl; Rev. F. E. Pfoutz vs. James G. Mauzy; John Brady vs. Roy. H. G. McClusky; C. C. Wescott vs. J. K. Pollock; W. A. Robertson vs. A. Ghrist.

Miss Claire Bookmeyer was a passenger this morning for Omaha to enjoy a few hours in that city visiting with friends.

J. N. Enberg and wife of Sheridan, Wyoming, who have been here visiting with the Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson, sister of Mrs. Enberg, returned this morning to their home.

P. T. Becker and son, John, departed this afternoon by auto for Lincoln to attend the wedding of the niece of Mr. Becker, Miss Mina Kaffenberger, former Plattsmouth girl, which occurs this evening.

On next Tuesday, our old friend, Uncle George W. Shrader, one of the old and highly respected residents of Cass county, will observe the passing of his eighty-third birthday. Owing to the very poor health of Mr. Shrader the usual birthday dinner will be omitted by the children as the father will be unable to participate as he would like without too great a strain upon his physical condition. On this anniversary, Mr. Shrader will have the well wishes of his many friends for other years of happiness and life.

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