

# Murray Department

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Be sure and attend the annual community picnic. Miss Mary Park spent last week in Omaha visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park were in Plattsmouth on matters of business Monday.

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Misses Lorene Hatchett and Lois Scotten were visiting at the home of W. F. Moore last week and with them attended the Old Settlers' reunion at Union on Saturday.

W. F. Moore and family were visiting and looking after some business matters at Nebraska City last Sunday and were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Grace Mellinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday and stopped to see the aeroplane which was carrying passengers from the landing field just south of the city limits.

Albert Bartlett has purchased himself a new Ford coupe, which he is enjoying when he finds it necessary to make a trip anywhere. Being a very agreeable young man, he will be very popular with the ladies since the purchase.

Grover Hopkins, who has been making his home on the Robt. Young farm, has moved to town and is now living in the A. H. Graves place. Mr. Ben Noel will move to the place vacated by Mr. Hopkins and will farm the place the coming year.

The bridge which has been out between Robert Troop and Herman Beck's place, was repaired by O. W. Finney and his crew of workers who are in the employ of the Monarch Engineering company last week. The grading done by Uncle John Campbell and Bert Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt have been conducting the store here along with the assistance of some of the boys, who are helping with the work. Mr. D. Elliott is being kept busy in Plattsmouth with the new store which H. M. Soennichsen and Company have purchased there.

Last Monday morning Earl Lancaster and the family departed for Rutledge, Missouri, where they will visit for some weeks or ten days at the home of their relatives and friends and see the folks whom they have not had the opportunity to see for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson, who have been visiting in the east, having gone to their old time home in Virginia some weeks ago, returned home last Monday afternoon and were well pleased with their trip as well as looking after business calling them there.

Uncle J. W. Edmunds received a card last Tuesday from Mrs. Wm. Sporrer, who is spending some time in the west being at Colorado Springs and being half way up the mountains when they encountered a very cold rain which was far from the temperature here. However, they are having a fine time.

Little Miss Beatrice Rawls, who has been spending the past summer with her parents in Butte, Montana, returned to Murray on Thursday to make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

A. D. Bakke and wife, with the little girl departed last Sunday morning for the west with their car and expect to spend some time in Colorado and will visit many interesting points there. They will go direct to Colorado Springs and from there to the other places of interest. They will expect to be away for about ten days.

The county fair booster crowd was in Murray last Tuesday and stopped at the home of J. H. Brown and also at the Hotel Berger and returned home last Sunday. Mr. Brown driving them over to their home near the town of Meadow. Grandpa J. W. Berger accompanied them and saw some new country for him.

Mrs. Mary Schaefer and her two daughters, Messames Nick Friedrich and Herman Wohlfarth, who have been visiting at Arnold with her sons, Messrs. George and Fred Schaefer, returned home last Monday and were met at Lincoln by Mr. Nick Friedrich in his auto. The ladies had a most pleasant visit, but old Cass county looked good to them on their return.

George Nickles, manager of the Banning & Nickles Lumber company business in Murray, last Sunday had the misfortune to overturn a very hot perculator filled with boiling coffee in his lap, which burned the genital gentleman very severely. He is getting along nicely however and is able to look after his business once more, although not without some difficulty.

The game of quoits or "horsehoe" as it is familiarly known, is occupying much of the time of the younger set at Murray and some of the older ones are taking a hand in the game as well. Uncle John Boetel is reported as being a fancy pitcher, but we are not informed whether he is best with the one shoe, or the cue or the drop. But it makes little difference, so long as he gets there just the same.

Preparations are being made for a most pleasant time on Friday of this week, when Murray will hold her third annual picnic, and at which time the old residents and others

from the surrounding country will get together for a sociable time. The annual picnic is getting to be a very popular practice. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd for there will be amusement for everyone.

Maxon Mellinger favored the Methodist church at Plattsmouth with a very beautiful solo played on his flute last Sunday at the opening of the evening service. Maxon also appeared Tuesday evening in the radio program from W.O.A.W., Omaha, together with a number of Omaha and Council Bluffs artists who gave the program in lieu of Stanton talent, which was scheduled to appear but was unable to come.

Morton Bartlett and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Florence, were spending last Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and family and had a most excellent time. On their return, they had the misfortune to have their lights out when they were driving in Union and with the highway filled with bright glaring lights, it was difficult to make much headway in safety towards home. They however with difficulty got home after a considerable time on the road.

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee The ladies of Lewistown held a very interesting meeting last Thursday, when some seventeen were present and a great amount of quilting was done during the day.

In the afternoon the business session was held and the ladies made plans for a supper to be given on Friday evening, September 21st. Watch for further notice and make plans now to attend this supper.

Surprise Their Friends The family of O. T. Leyda will in a short time move to their new home in Weeping Water where the children will attend the schools there.

Their friends here on last Tuesday evening gave them a surprise and gathered at the Leyda home, where a most enjoyable evening was had. While they regret that the friends are to remove from here, their many friends are wishing that they may enjoy their new home in Weeping Water.

Murray Schools to Open Sept. 10 The Murray schools will open for the coming year on September 10th, with the following corps of teachers, and all good ones with an abundance of education and teaching experience. They are Miss Van Deussen, principal, the Misses Rainey as teachers in the grammar and intermediate grades, while Miss Beulah Sans, who is an experienced teacher of primary grades, and who has occupied this position for a number of years, will have charge of the primary. The school work will be well cared for this year by the very able faculty that has been selected.

Setting the opening date for September 10th, will permit those who have already started, to get out having their children absent, and in view of the large number from here who go every year, the selection of the later date is a good move.

Attended the Convention The Rev. W. F. Graham, with the family, who have been visiting at the home of J. H. Brown and also at the Hotel Berger and returned home last Monday evening and reports a most splendid time while there.

This is an institution which has been held at Tarkio for the past ten years and brings within attending distance the ministers and others of the Presbyterian denomination and as to that all interested and at which the big people of the religious world are present and make worth while addresses.

Rev. Graham and two daughters, Messes Helen and May, attended the convention during the entire time and were joined by Mrs. Graham and the baby at Nebraska City last Saturday, they spending Sunday there, Miss Lois Graham, assisted by Mrs. G. W. McCracken, looked after the house while the folks were away.

Will Build New Home George S. Ray has in contemplation the erection of a new house on the highway where Mr. Glen Thompson lives and is expecting to begin work on the same as soon as the preliminary work can be completed.

At the present time he is studying on the plans and is intending to construct a six room modern home, all on the ground floor. This will make an excellent location for Mr. and Mrs. Ray and they have a good home coming to them for they have worked very hard and are still active in the farming game.

Speaking of Rattle Snakes F. R. Cunningham, who with a crew of men were loading a couple of cars of cottonwood lumber for shipment to an Omaha box factory, told of killing a rattlesnake on last Tuesday morning which makes the fifth for this summer and all of them large black timber rattlers at that. This looks like a healthy place for rattle snakes but not so good for the human being who has fears of the snakes.

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## COUNCIL HAS LONG AND VERY VOCAL SESSION

### PROPOSAL TO BUY TRACTOR AND GRADER MOST IMPORTANT — IS PASSED OVER.

From Tuesday's Daily

The session of the city council last evening was filled with large gobs of conversation and on many topics far from the routine business that was pressing on the city judicial body and left but two really important outstanding features of the session and these were the proposition of interesting in a campaign to secure funds to aid in fixing up Oak Hill cemetery and the matter of the purchase of the Fordson tractor for use on the city streets and which the council had pledged themselves to do if the machine proved satisfactory and this last was laid over for two weeks.

Petitions from C. L. Carlson and Mrs. Alma O. Sydebotham, residents in the new sewer district for permission to connect their property with the sewer were granted with the property owners furnishing the proper bond to protect the city.

Permission was also granted William Barclay to connect with the sewer at 6th and Pearl streets and to remove the dirt from his lot between 5th and 6th streets and Pearl and have the same placed in the ditch on the north side of the street.

The report of the state welfare department was read in which the well on the city property on Fifth street was condemned as being impure was read and referred to the board of health.

The ordinance covering the digging up of the paving and replacing the same was read and which gave the city power to make the replacing of the paving and charge the same to the person or corporation making the excavation was read and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Councilman McCarthy brought up the matter of the construction of the oil filling station of the Collins Oil company on North Sixth street and which had been stopped because of the fact that the building was being constructed on the street or at least a part of the canopy extending over the limits of the lot line, and this subject occupied some time in discussion. Mr. McCarthy moved that the city grant permission to the company to finish the work that they have already under way. Councilman Sattler was of the opinion that that the city had no right to grant the permission as the vacation of streets could only be done by ordinance and even then he was in doubt as to the supreme court had ruled against the municipalities in several cases where the public highway had been vacated for individuals and corporations. Councilman McMaken was of the opinion that the city would be liable for damages if any accident occurred in which the building might be a part. Councilman Peterson was of the opinion that as it was a permanent building there could be no permission given. On the vote on the motion of McCarthy, voted aye and Sattler, McMaken, Knorr, Britain, Peterson, Vroman and Henderson no.

Councilman Henderson of the cemetery committee reported that the committee found the streets in the cemetery in need of grading and a small part paved to furnish good roads in bad weather and also a tile needed in the north part of the cemetery. The committee suggested that the civic organizations of the city be asked to assist in securing contributions to help pay for the paving. This was warmly endorsed by Councilman Sattler and McMaken as well as on motion of Councilman Sattler the cemetery committee was authorized to go ahead and take the matter up with the ladies organizations in the city.

The council also voted to refund Peter Claus the sum of \$32.28 paid in special improvement tax and remit the remaining payment and in turn Mr. Claus was to deed the property near the tourist park.

On the matter of moving the house recently purchased by the city near the tourist park it was decided to have the parks and improvement committee get estimates of what the cost of moving the house would be as the price that anyone would give for the house if sold so that the ground could be cleared off. Many of the councilmen were of the opinion that moving the old house would be a costly job and take up much needed room in the park.

The lighting committee through Mayor Johnson expressed his appreciation of the aid that the city of Plattsmouth had given in the water famine in Omaha by permitting the hauling of train loads of water to the suffering city.

The following claims were allowed by the council:

A. Bates, printing.....	\$238.20
Plattsmouth Water Co., repairs to three fountains.....	52.75
W. A. Swatek, suppl's to police.....	1.90
W. A. Swatek, road machinery.....	56.55
A. H. Duxbury, stamps and registers.....	2.50
C. M. Hiekkel, meals to jail.....	3.85
Alvin Jones, gasoline.....	15.00
C. Boetel, burying three dogs.....	1.95
Hoffman General Supply Co., binders.....	9.50
William Kief, concrete walks.....	456.32
Wait Goucheour, street work.....	67.12
A. G. Bach, same.....	9.50
Ray, McMaken, same.....	35.62
C. Boetel, Jr., same.....	35.62
A. W. Vittersnik, same.....	38.92
John Zitka, same.....	35.20
Henry Perry, same.....	1.00
A. F. Seybert, same.....	6.00
John Mater, same.....	46.12
Franklin Kief, same.....	40.50
Dewey Reed, same.....	68.40
J. N. Elliott, same.....	45.37
Ray McMaken, same.....	1.70
McMaken Truck Line, stencils.....	1.70

## The Dance You Like

There will be a dance given by Mr. E. L. Peterson at the Peterson Hall, Murray, Neb.,

### Friday Evening, August 31st

to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. The Bob Lee Orchestra, of Omaha, will furnish the music for the occasion.

A Good Time is Assured!

## MATT MILLER, DAVID CITY ATTORNEY, IS DEAD

Prominent Lawyer and Former Judge and Legislator Dies in West— Came to State in 1870.

Mr. Matt Miller, 73, attorney, former district judge of David City, Neb., and democratic member of the state legislature for two terms thirty-five years ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crane, in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, a dispatch to the World-Herald last night stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had gone to the home of his daughter two months ago. For the past four years his health had been failing and he had spent much time traveling in search of climate that might benefit him.

Mr. Miller was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 9, 1850, and came to America with his parents when he was a small boy. The family settled at Portage, Wis., and there he grew to manhood. In 1870 he went to Schuyler, Neb., and settled on a homestead. He also taught school in that community. In 1875 he moved to David City. He studied law in an office there and was admitted to the bar in 1881. In 1885 he was a member of the state legislature and again in 1887. In 1891 he was appointed district judge and served one term. He was a member of the David City school board six years.

Since that time he had devoted himself to his law practice and community affairs in which he took deep interest. He was known as one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the state.

He is survived by his widow by a second marriage, his daughter, Mrs. Crane, and an adopted son, William Butler, county treasurer. Funeral services will be held in David City Saturday afternoon.

## HARDING'S WIDOW IS TO GET HIS FULL YEAR'S SALARY

Will Get \$65,000 Cash, a \$5,000 Annuity for Life, and Complete Franking Privileges.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, according to immemorial custom will receive the salary that would have gone to President Harding had he lived for the remainder of his salary year, which, including back pay which Mr. Harding had not drawn, will amount to more than \$65,000. In addition Mrs. Harding may receive from congress a \$5,000 annuity and the franking privileges for life.

In the cases of the widows of four presidents who died in office, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McKinley, congress gave them the remainder of the salary for the year that would have gone to their husbands had they lived. The annual salary of the president is \$75,000 and the salary year begins March 4. Senators and representatives assert that the same will be done for Mrs. Harding.

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