

# 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 this Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, please write to this office. It will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Borow

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Women's black and tan leather American Beauty, Copenhagen and sand color felt lined slippers, chrome cushion soles. Sizes 3 to 7. . . . . \$2.50  
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Hear Alyce McCormick sing at the picture show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy were visiting the home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Peter Perry is reported as being poorly at her home northwest of Murray.

Ora Davis was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Contractor J. A. Scotten was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Frank Read was dressing hogs last Tuesday at his home and had Charles Mutz assisting in the work.

G. M. Minford was a visitor at his home in Omaha last Saturday, remaining until Tuesday morning.

Alyce McCormick, who sang on Broadway for one year, will be heard in Murray next Saturday night.

Z. W. Shrader and Ben Martia shipped two cars of sheep to the South Omaha market last Monday.

Mrs. Christine Coughlin was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, giving instruction to her pupils in music.

John Harris was called to Plattsmouth last Monday, where he had some business matters to look after.

All members of the Missionary society are urged to attend the meeting at the church Friday afternoon.

Charles Mutz shelled and delivered a portion of his corn crop last week, the same going to the Farmers' elevator.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rize are reported as being quite ill at their home southwest of Murray.

Bruce Wolfe from southwest of Murray was shelling and delivering corn to the Pittman elevator on last Tuesday.

T. E. Hathaway living northwest of Murray has on display some excellent samples of corn at the Murray State Bank.

Will Baker, living on the Dr. Hall farm east of Murray, completed the gathering of his corn crop on last Wednesday.

D. C. Rhoden and son, A. D. Rhoden were attending a sale which was held near Springfield in Otoe county last Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Hall, of Plattsmouth, was a caller in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business at the farm as well.

Saturday night, Dec. 15th, Don't fail to see "Legally Dead" and to see and hear Alyce McCormick Saturday night.

Thomas Wood and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puls last Sunday, where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

O. T. Leyda of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was also looking after some business matters in the county seat.

Thomas Wood and family drove to Omaha last Tuesday, where they were both visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters.

The library will be open Wednesday afternoon from 3:20 to 4:30; Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and Saturday evening from 7 till 9.

Acting Sheriff E. J. Strickland was business visitor for a short time in Murray while going to Union, looking after some runaway boys from Omaha.

Clarence Keil is assisting with the work at the Dr. Brendel office and will drive for the doctor this winter, which will make his labor much lighter.

A. G. Long sent two loads of very fine hogs to the live stock market at South Omaha last Tuesday, Frank Mrazek and Herman Roehrer taking them to Omaha.

Morton Bartlett and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, making the trip with their car, and while there Morton was listening in on the trial at the district court.

Station Agent of the Mo. Pacific and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday and were visitors with relatives and friends and are looking after some business matters as well.

Will L. Seybold was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon and was able to find a few minutes to see how the trial was progressing at the same time.

ening of rain as we are writing it looks like the place would get a good test of its staying qualities.

Harvey Gregg writing from his present home at Alhambra, California, tells of liking the country there very much and says he is expecting to remain there until spring as he is employed at a very remunerative salary. He will, he writes, expect to return to Murray about May of next year.

Messrs. E. S. Tutt and W. G. Boedeker were visiting at Omaha last Monday evening, where they enjoyed watching some 65 pilgrims journeying over the hot sands of the desert, and were refreshed by a sumptuous banquet, which was joined in by all those in attendance, at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson, who underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis last week, is reported as getting along nicely and will be able to return home at the end of this week, so the physician in charge has assured. Mr. Peterson was up last Sunday to visit the wife and found great encouragement in her condition.

John Robbins from west of Murray was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday and brought with him an ear of corn which had been grown by him, which has 24 rows of grains, which averaged 65 grains to the row, making 1,560 grains to the ear. Mr. Robbins thinks this a very good ear as to the number of rows and grains in the row.

Dr. G. O. Taylor departed Monday morning for Grand Island, the family accompanying him, where they will visit for a few days and the doctor will attend the Nebraska Veterinarian association, which is meeting in convention at that place this week. Dr. Taylor in order to keep in the van with the practitioners of his profession likes to attend these meetings that he may know the latest in the practice and can keep up with the developments which are coming into the professions. They will probably return during the latter part of the week.

**Rapid Rise as an Actor**

Milton Sills was born in Chicago and educated at the University of Chicago. In college he was prominent in theatricals and achieved so much success that upon graduation he was offered a chance to join a stock company. His progress was rapid and it was not long before he was playing important parts in legitimate road show companies. Later he landed on Broadway and for six years was leading man in Belasco, Shubert, Brady and Frohman companies and it was not long before he gained the Universal, later playing leading roles as a free lance in other companies' pictures. Among his recent successes were "Skin Deep," "Burning Sands," "The Woman that Walked Alone," "Isle of Dead Ships" and "The Spoilers." In his latest vehicle, "Legally Dead," he was shown at the Peterson hall Saturday, Dec. 15th, he is said to have done some of the strongest work of his career. In addition Alyce McCormick, late of Broadway musical comedies and Nebraska's most beautiful girl, will appear in person and render a number of the latest song hits of the day.

**Murray Library Notes**

The traveling library is here now. You will find good books for the children as well as the adults.

Have you read "The White Flag," by Gene Stratton Porter? It is in the Murray public library—at your service.

"Shavings," by Joseph C. Lincoln, a very interesting novel, is on the shelves at the library.

The children will enjoy "Wee Ann," one of the traveling library books.

We have obtained the Traveling Library. The books may be kept at Murray for three months. All residents of the community are entitled to the free use of the books. There are forty-five books—for children and adults.

We have a good "Radio" book at the library now. Come in and see it.

The library is open on Wednesday afternoons from 3:20 until 4:30 and on Saturdays from 2:30 until 4:30 and 7 until 9 p. m.

**Bazaar was a Success**

The bazaar which the ladies of the Presbyterian church have had in hand for some time past and which was staged at the church on last Saturday evening was a decided success and with the proceeds of the dinner and supper which were served by the ladies, amounted to some \$240, which will materially assist in replenishing the finances of the church.

**Shoulder Fractured**

Ralph Gansmer, son of Herman Gansmer, living northwest of Murray, while playing football last Sunday had the misfortune to receive a fracture of his shoulder blade. The injury, while very painful is getting along nicely at this time.

**Buff Orpington Cockerels**

We have some excellent individuals of this strain, going for a limited time for \$1.50.—C. A. Trent, Murray, Nebr.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—William Lemke, former vice president of the nonpartisan league, has been recommended by Senator Ladd of North Dakota for appointment as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lemke said today that he had received reports that Senator Ladd had recommended his appointment, but "that's all I know about it."

## HERE'S A PICTURE WITH THRILLS UPON THRILLS

Cast

Will Campbell.....Milton Sills  
Minnie O'Reilly.....Claire Adams  
Mrs. Campbell.....Margaret Campbell  
Jake Dorr.....Edwin Sturgis  
Jake's Sweetie.....Faye O'Neill  
Malcolm Steel.....Chas. A. Stevenson  
District Attorney.....Joseph Girard  
The Anarchist.....Albert Prisco  
The Judge.....Herbert Fortier  
The Governor.....Charles Wellsley  
Detective Powell.....Robert Homans  
Dr. Jay Gelzer.....Brandon Hurst

**The Story**

In the tiny courtyard of the prison a group of men moved nervously, each trying to look casual. It was a few minutes before six a. m., the hour of executions.

In a gray cell a man sat with his head on his hands. He raised his head and looked into eternity. In a few minutes he would be dead. And he was innocent.

In a side room of the warden's office a doctor and a hysterical girl came to an agreement with the warden. If the governor phoned a stay of execution, but did it too late, the doctor could have the body of the victim. What a strange agreement.

And in an impressive library room in the governor's home a visitor sat with him at this early hour. The governor was cool, calm. He consistently shook his head negatively. The visitor was a small-town banker who knew the man who was to be hanged—and he swore the man was innocent. In the midst of their conversation the visitor called another, a girl, in from the waiting room. She was crying. What she told the governor was that her "sweetie" did the murder for which another man was to hang.

The prison warden's phone rang, and as he listened his face paled at the words of the governor.

"Too late!" cried the warden, but it was the doctor's frowning, and his weapon was adrenaline, which brings people back to life.

See this thrilling drama of the defeat of death in "Legally Dead," the Universal picture to be shown at the Peterson hall Saturday evening, December 15th, by the Murray Community club, in connection with the Alyce McCormick Players, of maha.

**MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES**

The high school pupils whose parents wished them to attend the trial of C. D. Quinton, were excused from attendance at school Monday afternoon.

Charles Howard, Clifton Meisinger and Lester Gansmer were absent from school Monday morning.

The Freshies are expecting a good entertainment from the Sophomores Friday morning.

Charles Howard was absent from school on account of illness most of last week and is not yet able to attend school, but we especially his class, the Freshmen, hope that he will soon be with us again.

The large school clock is now back at work in the Grammar room.

Charles Barrows was absent from school last Friday.

The Primary room is preparing for the Christmas program Friday afternoon.

Clell Gansmer was absent from school Tuesday.

The pictures that were taken of the Murray school arrived Tuesday.

Clell Gansmer and Earl Mrazek were absent from school Monday.

The Normal Training class from Weeping Water are coming to visit our school Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the pupils of the High school will be at the trial at Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

The Tenth grade will entertain the Ninth grade Friday morning.

Decorations of the different rooms are being made for Christmas.

Lester Long was absent the last part of last week on account of sickness in the home.

**NO SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM**

Streams of State Too Unreliable to Make Water Power Efficient, Says O. J. Shaw.

Successful manufacturing depends on reliable and cheap power. Chairman O. J. Shaw of the power committee, said in reporting to the Nebraska Manufacturers at the Tuesday afternoon session, Nebraska has been unfortunately situated in this respect because of the fact there is neither coal nor oil fuel in the state and that the streams do not furnish such uniform and certain volumes of water nor yield readily to engineering methods so as to make water power highly efficient.

Of the 1,227 factories in the state 464 use steam, 682 gas engines and 81 water power. Four out of five of them depend on purchased power. Water power, the horsepower used in the state is distributed in the form of electric energy, about two-thirds of this being purchased from central stations and the remainder being converted into electricity by the manufacturer from steam, water power or gasoline engines. The number of steam and gas engines is decreasing in the state.

Mr. Shaw said that a lot of talk is heard about unharnessed water power that is going to waste. It might just as well be said about the unharnessed winds. The fact remains that Nebraska is not a natural water power state, and developments in the past prove this to be true. Out of 276 water power installations 194 have been abandoned at a loss of about 4 million dollars. Mr. Shaw added:

"We realize that it is for our selfish interests, as well as for the larger interests of the state of Nebraska, to procure motive power at as cheap a cost as possible, dependent always upon quality and quantity. We recognize that the operating cost of water propelled machinery is the cheapest, but we also know that the installation cost of water power is approximately three times as high as steam power equipment. Also, the experience of the electric industry is indisputably to the effect that water power is so unreliable, especially in Nebraska, that it is necessary to have a standby steam equipment of equal capacity to bring instantly into service in cases of drought, freezing or breakdown.

"Speaking again for the electric industry it is with some encouragement that I point out the fact that new inventions and new engineering are making possible a wider and cheaper distribution of electric energy, whether derived from steam or from water or internal combustion. A stabilizing influence in the industry has for two years trended toward inter-connection of central stations, with a resultant saving in the capital investment required for auxiliary units. The hour for super-power has not yet struck in Nebraska, but we believe that the tendency toward distribution of high tension electric energy is going to be mutually beneficial to the manufacturer and his customers.

"There is a grave danger that the people of Nebraska may arrive at erroneous opinions in regard to potential water power thru misinformation on demagogic propaganda. We all want the water power that can economically be produced, but when the wandering Indians named the state "Ne-bras-ka," meaning "shallow water," they had a hunch that the 194 failures out of 276 attempts have proven true."

Mrs. Frank E. Schlater and two little daughters, Mary and Alice, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha to spend the day there visiting with friends.

Hairy Deal was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day with his little son, Richard, at the hospital in that city where the little boy has been for the past two weeks recovering from his injured leg.

## COMING! Saturday, December 15th, at Murray BIG DOUBLE ATTRACTION!



**Alice McCormick**  
IN PERSON!  
Salvation Army girl, who sang for a year on Broadway in a "Musical Skit."

See and Hear Nebraska's Most Beautiful Girl

**"Legally Dead"**  
Featuring MILTON SILLS  
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Time 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 30c

**MRS. JOHN C. RAUTH GOES TO LAST REWARD**

Well Known Lady, Resident of Near Manley, Dies Following Acute Attack of Gall Stones.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Another of the well loved ladies of the central portion of Cass county has been summoned from the scenes of her earthly activities to her final reward and a life of loving care for her family and usefulness in the community in which she has lived her life has gone out. Mrs. John C. Rauth passing away Sunday at Omaha where she had been at the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Rauth was taken quite suddenly with an acute attack of gall stones and gradually grew worse until it was decided to have her removed to the hospital in Omaha where she was operated on Friday morning but failed to rally and gradually grew worse until death came to her relief on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bertha Patterson was born in Selotaville, Ohio, October 10, 1874, and at the time of her death was just a little past her forty-ninth year. She later came west to Nebraska and at Plattsmouth in 1890 was united in marriage to Mr. John C. Rauth, who with three children, A. F. Rauth, J. H. Rauth and Miss Anna V. Rauth, mourn the passing of this good woman. Mrs. Rauth also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Simmons of Belgrade, Nebraska; Mrs. Harry Clark of Iowa Falls, Ia.; Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Oakdale, Nebraska; Clyde Patterson of Hastings, Nebraska, and William Patterson, residing in Indiana.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Manley, the Rev. Father W. L. D. Higgins celebrating the requiem mass of the church.

In the loss that has come to them the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends over Cass county.

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