

# Murray Department

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Sunshine and Showers  
and Songs and  
Fishin' Days!**

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## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
**SLOGAN—  
There is No Substitute  
for Safety**

Mrs. Geo. W. Saxton making her home near Union has been having a serious time with an attack of the grippe.

Charles Bladen and wife of near Union were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Troy Davis of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in both Murray and the county seat last Tuesday.

Wanted to Buy: A tent in fair condition, size about 8x10.—C. A. Trent, Murray, Neb., phone 146.—My. L. G. Todd and family of Plattsmouth were last Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Casey west of Murray and all enjoyed the visit very much.

E. P. Lutz was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday, coming down with a car of the H. M. Soennichsen company.

D. J. Pitman with the assistance of Messrs. E. W. Naka and Will Bauer, both of Nebraska City, loaded out three loads of grain on last Monday.

Harry McCulloch was taken sick with an attack of the grippe on last Saturday evening which continued and kept him at the home until Tuesday.

G. M. Minford was spending last Sunday at his home in Omaha and returned to look after the things on the farm on Monday morning early, making the trip via his auto.

Charles Green was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, going to meet a nurse at the Burlington station who was coming to care for Morton Bartlett, who was very ill.

Jasper Queeh has been doing some good work keeping the gravel leveled down in the Murray streets, with the drag, that it may have an opportunity to pack and make the good road it is intended to build.

C. H. Boedecker who is at the hospital at Omaha, complaining from the injury which he received when he fell from the tree on which he was working is getting along but not as rapidly as he would like.

C. D. Keesee who has been having a very serious time with one of his legs, he is beginning to work on last Tuesday morning and is going right along with the work. Joseph Deitl and Wm. Sporer also began the work of getting their corn in this week as well.

Earl Amick was first on record in the vicinity of Murray who planted corn, he beginning to work on last Tuesday morning and is going right along with the work. Joseph Deitl and Wm. Sporer also began the work of getting their corn in this week as well.

T. J. Brendel and wife were looking after business matters in his line at the Rocka during this week, driving down in the new car which they purchased the first of the week, they getting a new Ford coupe which is about the last thing in the excellent car line.

Messrs. E. S. Tutt and W. G. Boedecker were in Omaha last Friday evening where they attended the instructing of fifty candidates in the mysteries of the Scottish Rite Masons and witnessed them traveling over the desert sands and also enjoyed the banquet which followed the initiation.

Dr. A. L. Taylor has been kept on the go with the excellent business which he is doing. On last Sunday, when he wanted to be at home, he was called to Charles McCarthy's and from there went to Guy Hill's near Louisville and returned via Wallace Warner's near Plattsmouth and then had a stop at Glen Perry's on his way home.

E. L. Peterson and the family were spending last Sunday with relatives in Omaha, discovered on his return that he had an excellent car, as he ran out of gas at the home of F. E. Scott, some two miles from home and he was able to get home by coasting down the grades and running backwards up hills, and finally got to Murray. He is thinking much of the car now as it performed excellently.

### Will Entertain Neighbors

One day of this week the Murray Community club will furnish a delegation to a banquet and get-together meeting at the Hotel Berzer which like delegations from Manley, Elmwood and Murdock will be present. The purpose of the meeting and banquet is to get these towns nearer together and to emphasize the good points and to advertise the excellence of the highways running from Murray to Elmwood and thence to Lincoln and having Manley and Murdock on the same. The purpose will be to arrange to properly mark this trail and to give it a proper name. This cannot help but make an excellent feeling of cooperation between these towns and the country contiguous to this route and must result of good for all who are interested in the highway and all who are not far removed from this thoroughfare.

Happy? Well, I Should Say So  
On last Tuesday morning at about 8 o'clock there was one of the sweetest baby girls come to the home of J. H. Brown and wife, it being the daughter of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Topf and husband and their granddaughter. There was sure much rejoicing over the arrival of the little one. Grandmother and Grandfather Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger come in for a good deal of the joy as they are great grandparents of the little one. All concerned are doing nicely.

### MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES

The winner in the "Geography drill" in Miss Rainey's room last week was Katherine Long.

The winner in the "Spelling Contest" in Miss Rainey's room last week was Lois Graham.

Florence Bartlett was the winner in the "History Contest" in Miss Rainey's room.

Wilda Queen was the winner in the fourth grade "Arithmetic drill" in Miss Rainey's room.

The seventh grade pupils are working hard so as to be able to take four of the eighth grade examinations next Friday.

The eighth grade pupils and picture study last week.

The seventh grade pupils enjoy reading stories which have been written by them for English composition.

Douglas Tison was absent two days last week.

Henry Dietl was absent three and one-half days last week.

Lester Gausemer was absent from school Wednesday morning.

Lois Davis was absent Thursday afternoon.

The Murray high school boys planted trees Wednesday morning during the opening exercise period, while the girls sang songs.

The girls of the high school enjoyed a portion of Tuesday afternoon planting trees.

Kenneth Ferris was absent Friday morning.

Clifton Meisinger was absent Friday.

There were eight pupils absent in the primary room on Friday on account of illness.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the eighth month are: Margaret Long, James Greene, Alice Hiatt, Beatrice Rawls, Charles Richter, Joe Richter, Robert Long, Edna Greene, Dorothy Greene, Donald Mrazek, Jane Boedecker, Howard Schwencker and Wauneta Schwencker.

Arbor day was observed by this school by setting out some trees.

Curtis Paris was absent the first part of the week.

Lois Scotten was absent last Thursday.

Another day of vacation is given to the high school next Friday as the seventh and eighth grade pupils will take their exams.

### Mrs. Henry Timm Getting On

Mrs. Henry Timm, who has been having a time with pneumonia, and following which she was attacked with an abscess in one of her lungs and was taken to the Immanuel hospital, where she underwent an operation for relief, and since she has been getting along nicely. Reports from the hospital tell of her making very satisfactory advancement at this time. Her many friends will be very pleased to know that this excellent woman is getting along as well as she is.

### Ladies Aid Will Entertain

During the past winter when the roads were bad and the weather not so much better as to cause one to bray on them, the Ladies Aid of the Christian church did not hold meetings and since the return of good weather and better roads they have arranged to hold their regular meetings again. On May 7th, Wednesday of next week, they will meet at the Christian church, where they will be entertained by the finished hostesses, Mesdames D. A. Young, Guy White, A. A. Young and E. L. Peterson, while Mrs. Margaret Brendel will be leader of the program, which is a feature of the meeting. All those interested and all should be, are urged to be in attendance and assist in making this a most excellent meeting.

### Morton Bartlett Quite Sick

Morton Bartlett, the barber, and by-the-way, a most excellent citizen of Murray, and one whom all can depend on and whom everybody loves has been quite sick at his home during the past week. He some time since was taken with the measles and had a very severe time with them and later was feeling pretty well, but failed to gain the strength which he badly desired. Last Friday he was taken suddenly with a raging fever and very suddenly and was very ill

until on Monday when he showed much improvement but was not able to leave his bed. On Monday evening again he was taken very bad and remained so until Tuesday, when he showed a light recovery. He still is kept to his bed and is in charge of a trained nurse and it is hoped that he will soon be able to leave the bed again and be able to be out again.

### Murray Does it Handsomely

You may count when the Community club of Murray goes after a proposition that it is going to be done and done in the proper way at that. Now the Murray Community club consists of the five, wide-awake citizens of the town and the surrounding territory and there are enough of them to do things when they go at it. They have had in mind a good road proposition and began at the right place in the center of Murray on the main street.

Last week they had the proper thing done and on last Thursday received ten cars of excellent gravel which they placed on the newly graded street. There were about twenty-five farmers brought teams and with one seventy-five men with shovels, people from the town and the country alike coming and in just six hours had the gravel unloaded and placed in the proper place on the street. They will make a good street and from this beginning will extend the good work to the roads outside of Murray and will soon have it so it will be a pleasure to come to this town just for the ride.

### HATCHING EGGS

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.50 a hundred or 60 per setting.

Mrs. O. D. Sherman, phone 3304, Murray, Plattsmouth, Neb. a10-48w.

### PERSONAL LIABILITY IN FRANCE

How would you like to have a fire in France?

The following information relative to French personal liability legislation for fires caused by negligence is extracted from a report recently received through the state department, chamber of commerce of the United States.

The responsibility of tenants for fire damages is governed by Articles 1733 and 1734 of the French Civil Code, promulgated on March 21, 1804, which read as follows in translation:

"Article 1733. The tenant is responsible for fires, unless he is able to prove: that the fire was accidental or due to circumstances beyond his control (force majeure) or due to faulty construction of the building, or that the fire was communicated by a neighboring house."

"Article 1734. (Law of January 5, 1883.) If there are several tenants in the building, they are all responsible for fires breaking out therein, in proportion to the income which the landlord receives from each of them as rental for their respective premises, unless they prove that the fire commenced in particular apartment; in that case the tenant in whose apartment the fire commenced is alone responsible. If certain tenants prove that the fire could not have commenced in their apartment, those producing such proof are relieved from responsibility for the damage caused."

The law of January 5, 1883, has modified the former law in that each tenant ceased to be held responsible jointly, and is now held responsible individually only in proportion to the rental value of that part of the building which he occupies with regard to the surplus occupants by the other tenants.

Some changes have been made in the old laws as to division of individual responsibility but articles 1733 and 1734 of the Civil Code establish a presumption of fault on the part of the tenants, who cannot exonerate themselves unless they prove that the fire could not have broken out in their home, or that the cause of the fire resulted from improper or faulty construction or improper care of the building.

According to conversations with directors of several fire insurance companies in Paris, it appears that the laws concerning fire insurance are strictly enforced under Articles 1733 and 1734 of the Civil Code.

A bill such legislation in the United States might cut down our \$500,000,000 annual fire bill and save thousands of lives each year.

### Be Safe With Your Crops!

Do not let that hail storm catch you this year.

We can protect you against these storms and in case of loss you will get paid right on the farm when adjustment is made.

We sell Columbia, the company first to pay losses. Insurance again fire, tornado, wind and hail.

The rates are much lower this year, which is an item.

- W. G. BOEDEKER -  
At the Murray Bank

## COOLIDGE SPARS FOR DELAY OVER EXCLUSION BILL

Understood to Have Suggested to Senate Postponement of the Operation.

Washington, April 29.—Postponement of operation of the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration bill until July 1, is understood to have been suggested by President Coolidge to senate and house conferees on the measure.

This suggestion was said to have been considered by the conferees at a meeting today and afterwards that an agreement on this basis should be reached within twenty-four hours.

The vote in the conference committee, however, is expected to be close, increasing the fight which appears certain, at least on the senate side, when the exclusion agreement is reported. It is thought from the conference committee is not looked for on the measure for several days.

### World Give Treaty a Chance

Suspension of the effectiveness of the Japanese exclusion provision until July 1, when other sections of the bill will become operative, would give opportunity for negotiations of a treaty or other arrangement with Japan for exclusion of the nationals of that nation. Such action, it has been contended in some administrative circles, would bring about the same result in the bill but would give less offense to the Japanese government and people.

The president's views were placed before the conferees today by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who has been active in directing the immigration bill through the senate, after the chief executive had conferred with him this morning. When word of a probable conference agreement on the exclusion provision reached the white house late in the day the president conferred with Secretary Hughes but no announcement concerning their discussion forthcoming.

Several senators from Pacific coast states have indicated their intention to oppose adoption of the committee report, if it attempts in any way to alter the senate's decision of exclusion as expressed by several decisive votes.

One of these votes was on adoption of the amendment, proposed by Senator Reed providing that exclusion of Japanese would become immediately effective upon enactment of the bill, although other sections would not be effective until July 1, when the present law expires by limitation. The house bill contained no such stipulation.

Opposition in the senate to approval of a conference report providing or delayed operation of the Japanese section, it is indicated, would be based largely upon arguments made by Senator Reed himself when he urged that it be made immediately effective. In proposing that amendment, the Pennsylvania senator was understood to have in mind the possibility of a rush of immigrants before the effective date of the bill.

### Want Explanation From Reed

"I have a final amendment to the bill pending," he said, "and if the application of these subdivisions is prepared to July 1, we may have unpleasant consequences in the meantime."

Senate opponents were said today to be prepared to press Senator Reed for an explanation of his change of views. It was pointed out by the same members that the addition of this amendment afforded the only basis upon which the conference under the rules, could have touched the exclusion question.

## GIVE THEM CHANCE TO GAIN CITIZENSHIP

Secretary Davis Declares United States Must Americanize Aliens or be Alienized.

Chicago, April 29.—The United States must Americanize the alien before the alien alienizes America, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, declared in an address tonight before Chicago lodges of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. The need, Secretary Davis said, is for a system that will give the alien honestly desiring to become a citizen, the help he must have to accomplish that end. "To clear the way for the elimination of the alien here in defiance of our laws, or who seeks to abuse our hospitality by preaching the downfall of our institutions and the destruction of our republic form of government."

Secretary Davis proposed a plan for the registration of every alien entering the United States, requiring him to make an annual report to the government. By giving him an identification card entitling him to the benefits of an educational system already well established.

Secretary Davis said, every alien would be given an opportunity to be a citizen under a simplified naturalization plan, while it would be easy to weed out the illicit immigrant, the smuggled oriental and the apostate of destruction.

All hope for the ultimate success of this experiment in republican government lies in education and all records show that something is wrong—either in the alien who comes to America, or in America's treatment of the alien after he arrives.—Secretary Davis declared, adding that the second generation of immigrants under the present system were often exposed to viciousness because the respect for home life which the alien brought to this country is often lost.

### BUY'S NEW FIRE TRUCK

From Wednesday's Daily—The town Pacific Junction, our neighbor across the Missouri river, has grown tired of the numerous and destructive fires that have visited that locality and decided that prevention is half the battle and will in the future have a new chemical engine and truck that will be used in case of fire and act as a first aid in case that any more fires break out in the city. The loss in the past years have been quite heavy and it is hoped that the new equipment will go a long way toward lessening the losses. The truck will have two 25-gallon chemical tanks, so connected that one can be used while the other is being refilled, one hundred feet of hose and other necessary equipment. The truck is mounted on a Ford chassis.

## CONFERENCE ON RATES IS CALLED

Rail Commission Calls Meeting For Discussion of Possible Re-adjustment of Charges.

Looking toward a general readjustment of class freight rates within the state of Nebraska, the railway commission has issued a call for a conference on May 15, at the state senate chamber, in which members of commerce and shippers throughout the state are invited to take part. The railroad companies will also be represented at the meeting. A circular letter is being mailed out by the commission explaining its object.

At the present time, class rates in Nebraska are in a rather muddled condition, due to the interference of the interstate commerce commission some years ago, with the basis fixed by the state commission in 1913. The federal body ordered rates raised from the twelve recognized jobbing centers in the state to points of local consumption, but did not change the other rates; and as a result, it costs less now to ship between two local points in Nebraska than it does from a wholesale distributing point to a local consuming point for the same distance.

In summing the carriers, shipping interests, and commercial bodies to assemble and discuss methods of doing away with this inequality, the state commission is hopeful that an agreement may be reached on some new basis that will be satisfactory all round.

Two specific proposals will be laid before the conference by the commission and these proposals will be invited to express themselves on each. They are outlined as follows in the commission's circular:

"A. That the readjustment of Nebraska intrastate class rates shall be established on a rigid distance basis, and that these rates shall be long and short haul clause shall be observed where short line distances have the effect of establishing the rates between two cities on a basis lower than the distance scale."

"B. That the readjustment of Nebraska intrastate class rates shall be established on a modified equalization basis."

Consideration of these two alternatives will not bar other suggestions, the commission announces. It desires to get the most information possible and to assist those who are directly interested what they think should be done.

Any action which the conference may take in the form of recommendations, or otherwise, will not find those attending it, the circular says.

## SIMMONS CASE TO THE HIGH COURT

Attorneys File Writ Claiming Constitutional Rights Invaded—Say Have New Evidence.

Butte, Neb., April 29.—Action that will pave the way to take to the United States supreme court the case of Walter Ray Simmons, condemned to die for the murder of Frank Pahl of Spencer, Neb., is believed to have been taken at this morning, when attorneys for Simmons filed in county court a writ of habeas corpus and an order was issued by County Judge Robert Ford directing Warden Pen-ton of the state penitentiary to produce Simmons before the Boyd county court on May 3. Simmons, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 23.

The writ claims that the proceedings heretofore are null and void by reason that Simmons' constitutional rights, as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Nebraska, has been invaded.

It is also claimed that after the time for filing a motion for a rehearing had expired, it was discovered that several of the jurymen had previously expressed themselves as to the guilt of Simmons, and that newly discovered evidence of Simmons' innocence has been produced, some of which could be under the law carried to the supreme court of the United States.

George B. Lehnhoff of Omaha was here today for a few hours visiting with his mother, Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and his sister, Miss Tillie.

Mrs. F. G. Morgan was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend the day in that city looking after some business matters of importance.

## SENATE FAVORS RADO LEVY AND CUT IN AUTO TAX

Capital Stock Tax Repealed—Revenue on Drafts, Checks and Notes is Restored.

Washington, April 29.—The senate gave approval today to the finance committee amendment to the revenue bill imposing a 10 per cent tax on radio acts, raising automobile taxes, repealing the capital stock tax and restoring to the bill tax on drafts, checks and promissory notes.

All were adopted practically without debate or opposition in rapid order after more than two hours had been spent in discussion of minor proposals. Further contests are expected, however, on the radio and automobile rates.

Approval of these amendments left only vital provisions to be taken up. These include the income tax rates reduction on earned incomes, corporation tax, estate and gift taxes, publicity of return and the board of tax appeals. Proposal to tax income from tax exempt securities also are to be disposed of.

In this connection Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, announced tonight that the board probably ask that amendments other than income tax rates be considered tomorrow, pending completion of the proposed corporation tax amendment. Consideration of this will be asked at about the same time as the income rates. Senator Simmons said.

A tentative draft of the corporation tax amendment was agreed upon today by Senators Simmons and Jones, democrat, New Mexico, and placed before minority members of the finance committee for approval. It will propose a normal tax, probably lower than the present rate of 14 per cent, and additional taxes, probably on a sliding scale, on undistributed profits above the amounts scheduled to the normal tax.

### LEAVES ON EXTENDED VISIT

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning Mrs. Frank Brinkman departed on an extended visit which will cover the greater part of the coming summer and fall and in which time she expects to visit with her children and other relatives in widely separated sections of the country. Mrs. Brinkman goes first to Alto where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller and then she will visit at Glenwood with a daughter, Mrs. Lacy, and later go to Denver to visit another daughter, Mrs. Harold LeChapelle. She will then return east and visit at Southfield, Missouri, with her son, Henry Brinkman and family and thence go to Boston where the youngest daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mahoney resides and expects to spend the summer and fall there. The enjoyment of the New England scenes, Mrs. Brinkman is anticipating a very pleasant visit and one that she will long remember.

E. H. Wescott and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day there attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few hours with Dr. Marshall at the hospital where he has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Beeson came down this afternoon from Omaha for a visit with home folks for a few hours.

## Poultry News!

For the coming season, I am going to run a free clinic on chickens and their diseases.

Any of my clients having poultry problems of any kind—come and see me about them.

Free post mortem examination given where animals are brought to the office.

Dr. G. L. Taylor  
Murray, Nebr.

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Van Camp's milk, tall cans, per can	.10
2 large Kellogg's corn flakes	.25
2 large shredded wheat	.25
Post toasties, per pkg.	.15
1 large O-Kay bran flakes	.10
3 pkgs. Skinner's macaroni or spaghetti	.25
6 lbs. bulk oats	.25
3 lbs. Peaberry coffee	1.00
Peaches, Rosedale, large cans, 3 for	.75
Pineapple, large cans, 3 for	1.00
Gateway white cherries, 4 for	1.00
Jack Spratt peaches or apricots, 3 cans	.89
Otoe hominy, large cans	.10
Pumpkin, large cans, per can	.15
Beans, red kidney, 15c per can; 3 cans for	.40
Soaked peas, Red Rose, 2 cans for	.25

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