

# 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 the news to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

### U.B. Thrifty says



## The "Glorious Fourth" Again!

If any of our illustrious forefathers could come back, now, to their 'land of the free' they would spend months and months in trying to see and understand all our latest inventions.

Yet we like to believe and know that none of them would sacrifice one single principle of freedom and justice for tainted wealth or polluted position.

We reverence and honor those staunch men who instituted, governed and builded this land of ours on the principle of—

### The Brotherhood of Man

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

GLGIAN—

There is No Substitute for Safety

Mrasek & Richter sold a hay stacker to Eugene Fitch last week, which he will use in making his hay this summer.

Postmaster W. S. Smith was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters for a short time on Tuesday.

W. P. Cook of Plattsmouth was

visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday.

T. J. Brendel was looking after business for the state at Tecumseh and vicinity during the greater portion of the week.

J. V. Pitman was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon and made the trip in his auto.

Mrs. Flora Sans has purchased a new Essex coach auto which is being used by the family with a great degree of satisfaction.

Chris Miller, who has been staying at Millford for the past six months, has been visiting in Murray for the past few days.

Uncle C. N. Barrows has been putting in his idle moments painting his home in Murray and is getting the place looking very fine.

John Farris purchased a new two-row machine for the cultivating of his corn, getting the same from the firm of Mrasek & Richter.

Uncle Chris Schumaker, of Weeping Water was visiting with his son, Edward Schumaker and was a caller in Murray on last Tuesday.

E. J. Wasson and the family, of Havelock were visiting last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Wasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatched.

W. J. Philpot shipped two cars of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday, while DeForest Philpot also had one car on the market the same day.

Mrs. Mesdames O. A. Davis and E. S. Tuttt were visiting with friends and looking after some shopping in Omaha on last Tuesday, making the trip in their car.

The firm of Puls & Mrasek is doing a good business and sold one evening this week four sets of fly nets after supper. They are thinking business very good.

Mark Burton, of Nehawka, has been doing some painting at the new home of C. D. Spangler, and has been getting the interior of the house in readiness for occupancy.

Roy Gerking has been suffering quite severely from an attack of lumbago which almost put him out of the running for a few days, but is some better at this time.

Harry G. Todd shipped two cars of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Monday evening, and which proved to be able to bring near the top price of the day.

C. D. Keese, who has been having so serious a time with a hand which became infected from a slight wound is now getting along nicely, though he is still carrying a very sore hand.

Mrs. Sadie Oldham and Alex Story, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Coppenhaver, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Monday, making the trip in their auto.

Eugene Graham is assisting at the farm of Charles Mutz with the work which is just now crowding the

farmers of this vicinity and his assistance comes at just the right time and in the right way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken were entertaining on last Tuesday at their home the mother of Mr. McCracken, Mrs. J. H. McCracken, of Kellerton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calkins, of Omaha.

C. M. Chrisweisser, of Nehawka was in Murray last Tuesday, but he was not feeling the best as he had been picking cherries at the home of Jerome St. John and fell from a tree, tearing one of his sox. He however is slowly recovering.

Mrs. G. W. McCracken is anticipating a most enjoyable Fourth of July, as she is to have her sister, Mrs. H. L. Augustie, of Maloy, Iowa, and the family which includes the husband and children, spend the nation's natal day with her.

Mrs. Meyers of near Weeping Water, who has been in the hospital at Omaha for some time, is still reported as being quite seriously ill from an abscess which has formed in his bowels. It is hoped that this excellent gentleman will soon be able to get out again and return to his home.

Mrs. George E. Nickles, who has been at the hospital for some time, where she was receiving treatment, is making some substantial improvement and it is hoped that she will be able to return to her home in Murray in a short time and that soon her health will have been entirely restored.

Messrs. Boedeker and Wehrlein shipped two loads of cattle from the Murray station to the South Omaha stock market on last Monday evening and Mr. Boedeker was on the market on Tuesday to see the stock sold. They brought a very fair price and showed an increase of weight for the time of feeding of about 500 pounds each.

Miss Beatrice Rawls, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Smith, for the past year, departed for Butte, Montana, on last Monday where she will visit for two months at the home of her parents, and was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Attorney C. A. Rawls and wife of Plattsmouth and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Murray.

Willie Lintner and Miss Gladys Mrasek were seeing some very fine country last Sunday when they took a trip which included Nebraska City and then across the river into Iowa and then to Council Bluffs over to Omaha and then home via Plattsmouth, which made a most pleasant trip and afforded them a view of some very fine country.

Mrs. Frank Albin, who is a sister of Mr. George Nickles, and who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time, and who had been expecting she would have to undergo an operation, but fortunately the lady is getting by without the ordeal and is also showing some improvement and her many friends are hoping that she will soon be on her way to permanent recovery.

Celebrated His Birthday On July 2nd, 1924, Uncle Samuel G. Latta passed the 86th mile post and is feeling very fine, thank you. He and son James departed on last Monday for Hastings, where they went to celebrate the birthday and also to celebrate the birthday of the nation as well on July 4th, tomorrow.

Are Visiting Here Mr. W. A. Scott and his father, Mr. R. H. Scott, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Murray last Monday afternoon, having driven from their home to Murray during the day. They found the roads very good and made very good time coming. Mr. Scott was very much pleased to see his many friends in Murray and they to see the former Murray citizen. He however returned in time to get home for the celebration of the Fourth.

Cass and Otoe County Night It has been arranged that Monday

Corn Sheller for Sale A Marsailles cylinder sheller and Titan tractor in good working order for sale at an attractive price.

Mrasek & Richter Peterson Hardware Co. Murray, Nebr.

Farm Machinery FOR SALE 2-row Lister Cultivator \$87.50

This new cultivator is one of the latest and best. Also Dempster 2-row shovel cultivators. Prices right.

Fred Beverage Murray, Nebr.

might be set a part for the visit of those who may desire to witness this year's show and initiation at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha, and all the Murray people desiring to get a ticket of admission can do so by calling at the Murray State bank, Remember the date, July 7th, is Cass and Otoe county night at the den, and arrange to go.

Sabbath School Notes W. F. Graham, Pastor Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Intermediate at 7:15 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs is a community on the rapid down grade.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Murray will Celebrate Even at a late hour the people of Murray, not wanting to go elsewhere got together and concluded they would have a celebration and accordingly appointed committees, and all got busy and like all things when people have a mind to work, they soon had all arrangements made for a celebration and got out bills telling the people. The matter of having a community spirit often does things when it would be considered impossible otherwise. They are sure entering and noting a bill on the car of the Journal man, and this got some free advertising.

NIGHT AIRMAIL IS TO START ACROSS U. S. THIS MORNING Schedule Allows but 34 Hours For New York to Frisco Flight.—Course Fully Lighted.

A new era in transportation will be reached today with the inauguration of the night airmail schedule across the United States. Flying on schedule that calls for a flying time of 34 hours and 45 minutes from the time the first plane starts from New York until the mail is delivered at San Francisco, the airmail service will have speeded up three times the fastest possible delivery time effected by modern transportation. A similar result will be had by the eastward flights, which will be made in 32 hours and 5 minutes of flying.

Each plane is equipped to carry six hundred pounds of mail, or approximately 24 thousand letters. Changes of planes and pilots will be made at six main stations along the route, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Reno. The new service will be conducted on a regular daily schedule, and neither weather or darkness be considered.

Stupendous Lighting Project. The weather handicap must be met as it has in the past, but to overcome the handicap of darkness, the most stupendous lighting project ever attempted has been planned. The entire course of 1,460 miles, which the mail pilot must traverse during the hours of darkness into a brilliantly lighted aerial pathway along which the travelers of the air at night may feel as secure as in the brightest day. Almost a thousand powerful candlepower will be utilized in lighting up the course.

Two half-billion candle power beacons, throwing their light a half degree over the horizon, one revolving completely three times a minute, and the other every ten seconds, will direct the landing places at Port Crook field. The light from these beacons is visible on a clear night for more than a hundred miles. Similar beacons are located approximately fifty miles apart along the entire course of the night flight. At intervals of three to five miles, these stations actylene beacons of 5 thousand candle power, visible for nine miles, will flash at the rate of 150 times a minute.

Three Planes From East. R. J. Pace of Chicago will pilot the first plane to arrive in Omaha on the eastward flight, and Frank Yager will bring in the plane from Cheyenne.

Every precaution has been taken to make the new schedule not only a record breaking one in the element of the time, but to make it as safe as possible for the passengers. The planes are equipped with lights and will be visible everywhere along the course during the night flights.

The first plane leaves New York at 10 a. m. eastern standard time, and at 6 a. m. Pacific standard time. The second plane will leave New York at 10 a. m. eastern standard time, and at 8 a. m. Pacific standard time. The third plane will leave New York at 10 a. m. eastern standard time, and at 8 a. m. Pacific standard time.

Three planes will be required to transport the westbound mail out of New York and Cleveland, according to a wire received at the airmail field last night by Carl Egge, superintendent of the airmail service. Two planes will be required to carry the mail from New York alone. Egge stated, and an additional plane will be needed to handle that waiting at the Cleveland and Chicago fields. The amount of this which will be for Omaha distribution, he said, will be offset by the mail address to cities in the west, and three planes will probably arrive here tonight from Chicago instead of the one originally scheduled.

## FLAG RIPPED WITH KNIFE IT IS LEARNED

American Emblem Dishonored by a Japanese Fanatic—Regret Over the Incident.

Tokio, July 1.—The cutting down of the American flag at the United States embassy here by an unidentified Japanese was discussed in the lower house of the diet today while it was officially indicated that a special meeting of the cabinet might be held to discuss the affair. The matter was reported to Premier Kato today during a session of the house of representatives. With Foreign Minister Shidehara and Home Minister Wakasaki the premier immediately left the chamber for a conference as to what action should be taken. Following the conference a most thorough police search for the man who cut down the flag was ordered, together with an investigation into all phases of the affair. A formal statement of the cutting down of the flag was issued by the foreign office. "I realize what the American flag means to the American people," Minister Shidehara said, "and we are most regretful that this has happened."

Statement of Foreign Office. The foreign office statement read: A man apparently about twenty-seven years old secretly entered the compound of the United States embassy, lowered the American flag, and then made good his escape. His action was discovered by several policemen dispatched thither in connection with anti-American demonstrations which had been going on in the city since morning.

"I hope that no American believes this incident represents the sentiment of any thinking Japanese or has the approval of any member of our intelligent or responsible classes," Baron Shidehara concluded.

The remnants of the flag, now in possession of Charge Caffery shows that the flag proper was ripped with a knife from the canvas band where it was joined to the halyard. Only the band was left, with a few clinging shreds of the flag itself.

Forbids Publishing Incident. The police have forbidden publication of news regarding the incident in local newspapers.

The discussion in the house of representatives followed the introduction of an ardent resolution changing the order of the day and permitting an interpellation of the government of the flag incident by Chuji Shimooka, one time vice minister of home affairs and leader of the ken-seikai, the strongest party in this parliament.

"The government extremely regrets the United States flag incident," Home Minister Wakatsuki declared in replying to the interpellation. The government will exercise increased precautions to guard against such incidents in the future.

In his address on the subject Shimooka expressed the regret of the house of representatives that any such demonstration should have taken place. He asked the home minister to explain "in order to avoid any misunderstanding by the American people."

"The government has not interfered with proper expressions of regret and resentment against the discriminatory immigration bill," Wakatsuki replied. "But the government has instructed the police not to permit any repetitions of such incidents as the Imperial hotel affair (where ruffians broke up a dance attended by foreigners) which do not represent the will of our people. They oppose such outrages."

COURT HOLDS WIFE MUST OBEY SPOUSE Southern Judge Upholds Plea of Husband for Obedience—Interpretation of Law With Teeth to it.

Montgomery, Ala., June 29.—The age-old marriage vow containing the word "obey," fast tending toward obsolescence, was given an interpretation with "teeth" by the Alabama court of appeals when it upheld, in effect, the right of a husband to object to his wife's employment of adventitious aids to her supposedly natural beauty.

It is the imperative of a man's wife to obey, the court held. The wife in question had curled her hair against the expressed wish of her husband.

In rendering the opinion, the court also decided it not only was the right but the duty of the husband, in absence of proof of bad character, to fix the domicile of his children, irrespective of the mother's wishes. The ruling was made in reversing a lower court which had issued a writ of habeas corpus to Mrs. Macon Sparkman to recover custody of her daughter.

Following domestic incompatibility as a result of his wife's curled hair, it was said, Mrs. Sparkman left her husband, taking the child. Later Sparkman recovered the daughter and placed her in his mother's home. Mr. Sparkman filed petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the lower court ordered Sparkman to produce the child. This order met reversal in the appellate tribunal.

BE CONVINCED for yourself that Journal want ads pay.

## WANTED!

Every man, woman and child to attend the free entertainment by the Community Club.

Monday Evening, July 7th

FREE REFRESHMENTS!

## GORGEOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY HERE JULY 4TH

Celebration Committee Has Spared No Expense on This Feature of the Entertainment

Those who may be under the impression that the fireworks display here on July 4th will consist of a bunch of roman candles, a few sky-rockets and a number of "flares" of dazzling light, are due to receive a happy surprise.

Times have changed greatly, even since Plattsmouth last celebrated, a dozen years ago, and what may have been in vogue then is decidedly out of date now. Witness, our automobiles, and a hundred other things. And so it is with fireworks.

The up-to-date display of a decade ago would be considered in the class of lawn fetes now, so great has been the strides made in this line of industry. And whereas, the earlier displays were fired from an elevated platform and consisted wholly of aerial lighting effects, the new style fireworks are fired from the ground, being divided into four distinct classifications, namely: Aerial illumination, aerial illumination, bomb shells and massive set pieces, consisting of lettered and figured designs that are mounted upon specially prepared framework and can be seen from a great distance where the view is not obstructed by trees.

The display to be fired here Friday night comprises a large array of aerial lighting effects, consisting of spines, mines, etc., while the aerial

display is composed of a limited number of old style sky rockets and a large number of the new style rocket bombs, which produce the same effect but eliminate the danger attendant when large numbers of the heavy stick rockets are thrown into the air. The bombshells which differ from the rocket bombs in the nature of the contents released comprise ten each 15, 12 and 9 inch size, all fired from large steel mortars buried in the ground, and 30 or more of the six-inch size.

The set pieces are eleven in number and include several with a fire frontage as great as 15 by 50 feet. Near the close of the hour's program a European battle of scarcely more than a minute's duration (short but full of the real old pep that made the boys hunt the dugouts in the stirring world war days) will be followed by the set pieces, the American Legion emblem, the Red Cross and the grand finale of the show, "Our Flag" emblazoned in fire and most realistic. All of these pieces are 10x10 or larger in size.

The most suitable place for firing the display that could be found is along the old river front at the foot of Main street, where both the aerial and the ground displays may be seen from the surrounding hills, as well as more plainly by the crowds that will throng the ground adjacent to the Burlington tracks.

As the nearest spectators should be from a block and a half to two blocks from the display, a "made-to-order" location for firing it, and one where spectators might drive in their cars has been impossible to find without going beyond the outskirts of town, which would prevent many not having cars from seeing it at all, so the river front ground has been selected as the most suitable.

Blank books at Journal office.

## Thrashing Coal!

Franklin County (Ill.) Nut The Very Best on the Market for the Purpose!

Banning & Nickles Phone 21 Murray, Neb.

## Puls & Mrasek

We are now open and ready for business, prepared for tin work and repairing of all kinds in our line. We will handle and carry all farm machinery repairs.

Farm machinery in stock for your inspection and selection. Also a line of good harness.

Puls & Mrasek W. H. Puls Joe Mrasek Murray, Nebraska

## Here to Serve You

There has been a demand for a business house to serve the farmers in this community and we have secured the John Deere line of implements and will keep a complete assortment. See us for anything in this line of farming machinery.

In the matter of repairs, we will carry and supply you in all needed farming machinery repairs no matter what line. We also handle American woven wire fencing, fence posts and barbed wire.

Warehouse and Business in Murray at Peterson's Hardware

Mrasek & Richter Bros. MURRAY NEBRASKA

## SOENNICHSEN'S Special Offerings

for Saturday, July 5th

- 48-lb. sack Pillsbury flour.....\$1.85
- Gallon cans apricots......65
- Gallon cans peaches......60
- Frank's sauer kraut, 20c can, 2 for......35
- Otoe hominy, per can......10
- Tomatoes, No. 3 size cans, 2 for......35
- Tomatoes, No. 2 size cans, 2 for......25
- Corn, 2 cans for......25
- Sifted peas, 2 cans for......35
- Monarch pork and beans, 2 for......25
- Peaberry coffee, per lb......35
- Pink salmon, per can......20
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 15c, 2 for......25
- Post toasties, large size......15
- Jar rubbers, 10c dozen, 3 dozen for......25
- Mason jar caps, per dozen......35

### Glassware Specials

- Star cut glasses, each.....\$ .10
- Star cut pitchers, each.....1.00
- 6 lemonade glasses and pitcher.....2.75
- Ice tea tumblers, 10c each, 6 for......50
- Horse shoe tumblers, 6 for......25
- Glass lemon or orange juice extractor......10

Highest Market Prices Paid for Your Produce

The H. M. Soennichsen Co. Phone No. 12 Murray, Nebraska