

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 desire any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Opportunity walks in on the fellow who has money—without waiting to knock!



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Our Bank is a Financial "Department Store!"

We have here an assortment of services suitable to every taste and every requirement. We have the very best goods there are in our lines.

And we have both the ability and the desire to render a helpful practical service.

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN— There is No Substitute for Safety

A. D. Bakke and Dale Topf were visiting for a short time in Plattsmouth last Sunday.

Louis Hallas and the family were visiting with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray and vicinity on last Tuesday.

George Dovey, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle R. R. Nickles has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is showing some improvement of late.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were visiting and looking after some business in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

W. O. Troop and two daughters, Misses Maybelle and Julia, were visiting and doing some shopping in Omaha as well.

J. V. Burton has been painting and decorating the office of Dr. Gilmore and which is making the place look much better.

Carl Dalton and family were visiting in Murray last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke.

Fred Linville and the family were in Murray from near Nehawka looking after some business on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Thiele and her mother, Mrs. Shumaker, from near Nehawka, were visiting in Murray last Thursday afternoon.

Joe Mrasek and wife were visiting in Omaha last Tuesday and while they were away the store was left in charge of Miss Gladys.

Henry Hamm was called to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon to look after some business matters and made the trip in his auto.

Farmers and threshers wanting gas or oil, please call me at Murray, phone 49, and reverse the call, and I will bring the goods.—Joe Green.

Gust Hollenberg, one of the prosperous farmers living southwest of Murray, was a business caller at the county seat last Thursday morning.

Herman Gansmer shipped a car load of extra fine hogs to the St. Louis market last Wednesday and accompanied them to see the sales made.

Miss Lydia Todd departed last week for Norden, near where she will visit at the home of her brother, Dwyer Todd, for a portion of the summer.

Mrs. George Jones and little son of Lincoln have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Lloyd near Murray and also at the home of Mrs. Kniss.

Otto Puls shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market last Sunday and realized a pretty good figure for them, considering the condition of the market.

George S. Ray and J. A. Scotten were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth where they went to secure some materials for the new house which they are building.

A letter from C. A. Trent and wife, who have been touring the country, from Springfield, Mo., says they can be written to at Willow Springs, where they will stop for a while.

Mrs. Peter Stoll and Mrs. W. A. Stoll were visiting in Omaha last Monday, where they went to spend the day with John P. Stoll who is at the Wise Memorial hospital receiving treatment.

Heiner Miller and family, of Plainview, arrived via their auto in Murray early in the week and will visit for the remainder with relatives here. Mrs. Miller being a daughter of Uncle J. W. Edmunds.

John Wiles, of Plattsmouth, last Monday evening was run over by a team which was hitched to a wagon with a hay rack on and quite severely injured. He was attended by one of the Murray physicians.

William Eck, of Omaha, superintendent of this district of the state for the Equity Life Insurance company, was in Murray visiting with Mr. L. K. Kniss and looking after some business matters as well.

Harper Rusterholtz and wife, of Erie, Pennsylvania, son of Amos Rusterholtz, who in turn is a nephew of Mr. Rusterholtz, were visiting for a few days in Murray and at the Rusterholtz home west of town last week.

C. H. Boedecker and son W. G. Boedecker were in Omaha one day last week consulting a specialist regarding the foot which Mr. C. H. Boedecker had injured last spring and which is not making the desired improvement.

J. W. Edmunds and folks who are visiting here, were spending a short time at Morton Park at Nebraska City and also visited at the home of Joe Tubbs and wife of near Mynard and at Plattsmouth as well last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donchaver and wife and son George and daughter, Lucile, of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of J. W. Edmunds for the past few days, having also visited at Kearney with relatives as well.

Richard Brendel departed on last Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln, at which place he was a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamison and was taken to Union by his father, and made the trip to Lincoln by himself.

Joseph Lidgett, of east of Union, while assisting in the shelling of corn for George Lindsey, had the misfortune to step on a nail which ran through his foot, causing a very bad wound and rendering Mr. Lidgett so he could not work for a while.

Mrs. E. S. Oaks, of Fairbury, and a daughter of Mrs. I. Rusterholtz, who has been at the Methodist hospital for some three weeks is getting along fairly well at this time. Mrs. Rusterholtz and other daughters were visiting with the patient during this week.

W. G. Boedecker and the family were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday, they enjoy to enjoy a concert which was given at the Masonic Home by the Tangier Temple Shrine band of Omaha. They were well pleased with the excellence of the music produced.

W. S. Scott, who has returned to Murray, will make his home here and will engage in business. See his ad in another column. He will be ready for business by the end of the week. Mr. Scott always succeeded in business in Murray and has a large number of friends here.

Uncle W. F. Hoback, who came to this county in 1854 and who has made his home south of Nehawka since then and who is one of the best citizens coming from Virginia, and while here raising an excellent family, is feeling quite poorly of late and kept to his home on account thereof.

The well which is being sunk at the home of G. M. Minford, on what is known as "Sunny Slope," has been put down 500 feet at this time and they are still going down. They have found water, but not in the volume which they desire and have passed through a variety of substances, including earth, rock, soap stone, pearl shale and something that in a way resembled coal but not the real stuff.

Some Horseshoe Players
Last Sunday morning George Nickles and Curley Reeves were pitted against A. C. Long, M. D. and Font Wilson, in a game of horseshoes. When it comes to playing horseshoes, these four gentlemen are willing to take on any one—no one barred, no matter from where they come. In the game which was a most hotly contested one, Messrs. Wilson and Long came out victorious and have been designated the champion horseshoe pitchers of Cass county.

Many at Bathing Beach
During the hot weather there are many who come to take a dip in the cooling waters of the Murray bathing beach, and on last Sunday there were some three hundred bathers in the water. The proprietors have added a new feature to the beach, in the form of a sliding board, the platform of which stands high above the water, and with a steep incline

vary slide to furnish thrills for the bathers. The new slide cost a right neat sum of money, but the management believes in giving its patrons all the conveniences they could enjoy even in the largest swimming pool in the state, at Krug park in Omaha, and have spared no expense in doing so.

Willis Wilson Wins Race
Willis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who recently moved from near Murray to near Syracuse, and who has a pony which was given him by his parents some time ago, and which he has trained, and in a race in which there were six starters, he won the prize, which was five dollars and was feeling pretty well over the success. This was at a picnic which was held near Syracuse on July 16th, and the race was a portion of the amusements.

Will Give Community Program
The Murray Community club will give the most interesting program on the lawn of the Presbyterian church on Saturday, July 28th, the Saturday of this week. All interested in the matter of community work and interest cannot afford to miss this affair. The program will begin at 8:15 sharp. Good talent has been secured for the occasion and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The program will begin with a solo by Mrs. Cameron Cathey, followed by one by Miss Edith Gape. Then will come a quartet number by Misses Edith Farley, Helen Farley, Catherine Schneider and Helen Ward. Then will follow a series of musical numbers given by Miss Gladys Reber of Elmwood, Miss May Schlichtemeier and Mr. Paul Schlichtemeier of near Murray.

The address of the evening, which will touch on community work, will be given by E. L. Weadett, of Plattsmouth, who is greatly interested in this subject, and a very forceful and pleasant speaker. Do not fail to be present at this meeting which is the second in the series of community gatherings for this summer.

Black Devil in the Ditch
The car which the head man of the Journal has been driving for the last 30,000 miles, and which F. H. Smith, the city editor of the Journal named the "Black Devil," threw a tire last Monday evening and taking to the dirt road with the ruts and uneven places, became obstreperous and went into the ditch notwithstanding the fact that the field man exerted all his powers to prevent a catastrophe, and the car stuck her nose deep into the luxuriant soil of Nebraska.

Just as we had hit the bank, Lieutenant Ray of Minneapolis who had been flying at Kansas City, came up and very graciously offered us a pull to get out, and as he hitched on M. R. Newman, of Boulder, Colorado, and all united, but the car would not crawl back out of the ditch. Just then Roy Bengen happened along with his truck and after having hitched to the black brute out she came, shaking herself, and soon was ready for work again, and after having attached a quantity of wire, a prime necessity for a Ford, she went into town on her own power and the next day made her usual trip to Murray. The following day we traded her for a new car, which we have not as yet named, but probably will before it has been run as much as around the world.

United Presbyterian Notes
W. F. Graham, Pastor Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior at 3 p. m. Intermediates at 7:30 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Our communion service was postponed from July 20th to July 27th. We hope to see a large number at the communion service next Sabbath.

The pastor is planning to spend a week or ten days in Kansas, a part of his family will accompany him. They expect to start about next Tuesday. There will be no preaching services on August 3rd.

Church attendance does not increase at a very rapid rate at this season of the year. Perhaps many a pastor could subscribe to the sentiments expressed in the following verses which the pastor, W. F. Graham, respectfully dedicates to the profession:

A SABBATH EVENING TALK
(Addressed to the most conspicuous part of the audience.)
Oh, wooden pews! Oh, wooden pews! How many pastors have the blues Because the people will refuse To occupy you, wooden pews? We shall in confidence to you come nearer, Though in our meagre audience some hearer

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

Mrasek & Richter
Peterson Hardware Co.
Murray, Nebr.

May bear away some pointed word of warning

To those who occupy you in the morning

At morning worship you are things of beauty—

For then 'tis plain you are performing duty.

The aged and the young on you are seated—

And Satan in his purpose is defeated.

But, O, how different at the evening hour!

The Prince of Darkness then asserts his power

Persuading old and young afar to roam—

Or else in sluggish ease to stay at home.

How often has the minister prepared His discourse, hoping that it might be shared

By hundreds who its truth could not refuse.

He faced—not them—but you, O vacant pews!

Ah, pews, shall we continue thus to meet?

What is accomplished by our friendship sweet?

Why then God's people make appointments here,

And then leave you the pastor's soul to cheer?

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Injured the Swimmers
This week, L. K. Kniss, the insurance man, wrote a policy on the Murray bathing beach, which covers any loss of life or anything which might require medical care. The indemnity is for \$5,000 for a single person who might be drowned and a limit of \$10,000 for any one category, that is in case a number were drowned at one time on account of an attempt to rescue some one in danger, or from other causes, and which occurred at the same time, and in case there were more than two the ten thousand would be divided among the friends of the ones lost. This is a very nice plan, and affords protection to the friends of any one who might be drowned while bathing there.

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Back in Murray Again!

We are back in Murray again, and ready for business on Saturday of this week. Come in and see us at the old stand. We have just renovated the place—painted it up and will serve you with Lunches, Ice Cream, Confectionary and Cold Drinks. Come in and see us when wanting anything in our line.

W. A. Scott & Wife

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraeger was a pleasant scene, when a number of young folks gathered to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Miss Selma Kraeger.

The evening was spent in playing various games and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Everyone departed reporting a fine time and wishing Miss Selma many more happy birthdays. Those present were Misses Geneva Urish, Leona Puls, Esther Albert, Vera Meisinger, Margaret Engelkemeyer, Verma and Violet Engelkemeyer, Katherine Hill, Hilda and Wilma Friedrich and Selma Kraeger; Messrs. Ray, John, Earnest and Verner Hill, Arthur Hill, Ruben Meisinger, Verner Friedrich, Victor and Elmer Stoehr, Albert Hilliker, Harley Puls, Roy, Clarence and Forest Engelkemeyer, Fred Kahler and Glen Kraeger; Mrs. Julius Engelkemeyer; Messrs. and Mesdames Philip Hill, Louis Friedrich, August Engelkemeyer, Jr., and Jacob Kraeger.

anese were to leave California and buy farming lands in Southwest Missouri, but such a thing would be prohibited by Missouri's anti-alien land laws, it was explained.

Early this week news dispatches from Hollister said that a Japanese lawyer was looking over tracts of land in the vicinity of Carthage and Springfield with a view to purchasing sufficient acreage for twenty-five thousand or more Japanese, who were to leave California because of the anti-alien laws there.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Charles C. Parmele, Bankrupt. Case No. 975 in bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankrupt of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Federal Court room in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated July 22, 1924.

DANIEL H. MCLENAHAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

OSARKS SAFE FROM JAPS

Jefferson City, July 21.—Possibility of there being an invasion of Southwest Missouri by thousands of Japanese on a colonization project, virtually is impossible, it was pointed out at the state legal department today.

The Ozark region seems to have been "unduly agitated" by reports that some twenty-five thousand Jap-

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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 Saturday Specials!

Gallon apples, per can	\$.50
Gallon peaches, solid pack, per can	.60
Gallon apricots, solid pack, per can	.65
Gallon loganberries, solid pack, per can	.79
Standard sweet corn, 2 cans for	.25
11 pounds of sugar for	1.00
Sifted peas, 2 cans for	.35
Bulk cocoa, per lb.	.10
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 size, per can	.25
Dried apricots, per lb.	.15
Dried peaches, 5 lb. pkgs.	.85
Pillsbury flour, per 48-lb. sack	1.90
Mixed cookies, plain, per lb.	.25

Pottery and Glassware Bargains

These are very essential items for the shreshing season.

Cups and saucers, set of six	\$1.20
Decorated salad bowls, each 39c; three for	