

# 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 the vicinity, will send the same to this office. It will appear in the department and all news items—Editor

Sharp practice has cut off many a man's chance to succeed!

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**Murray State Bank**  
Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN—  
There is No Substitute for Safety

The Rev. William Forester Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Murray, who has been taking his vacation for the past few weeks, returned home last Monday and on Wednesday departed for Tarkio, Mo., where he went to attend a convention of the Presbyterian church.

Ludwig Hallas was a visitor, accompanied by the wife and children, in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Uncle B. A. Root has not been faring the best for some days past but is keeping up and around.

Frank Valley of Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Warren of Plattsmouth is working in the Murray State bank during the time when Mr. L. Hallas is taking his vacation.

Gust Hollenberg was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday morning, driving over to the county seat in his car.

Wm. Renner and family were guests at the homes of A. Gansemer and Charles Herron last Sunday where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

George Conis of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning coming down with the salesman for the Drebus candy company of Omaha.

Messrs. C. C. Carroll and J. F. Brendel have placed a neat concrete wall along their division lot line, which improves the properties of both these gentlemen.

Thomas Troop of Plattsmouth has been working at the farm of W. O. Troop, southwest of Murray and was hauling wheat to the Murray elevator last Tuesday.

Mrs. Morton Bartlett, who has been visiting in the west for the past four weeks, returned home last Tuesday evening and reports having had an excellent time while there.

Advance men were in Murray on last Tuesday billing John Robinson's circus which is to exhibit at Nebraska City on Tuesday, August 26th. No doubt many will attend from this section.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett was called to Weeping Water by the illness of her uncle Newton Cawkins, who has been very sick and was kept there for a number of days on account of his illness.

Mrs. A. Kennedy has been very poorly for some time and her two sons, Ralph and Charles, who make their home in Omaha, were down last Sunday and also Tuesday night to see their mother.

Wm. E. Cline of near Union was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday morning getting supplies for the threshing which was to be at John T. Becker's the following day.

J. J. Tomjan was threshing during the first of the week and a portion of last week and with results which were rather satisfactory as his yields were very good and the quality of his wheat fine.

Miss Orpha Baker, daughter of Mr. A. L. Baker, who is employed with the Wright & Wilhelm establishment and who is taking her vacation, was visiting with friends in Murray for a few days.

Frank Schlegel of east of Murray was very sick for a short time during the fore part of the week, caused

by eating something which caused ptomaine poisoning, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a visitor at the Old Settlers association where he was instrumental in the organization of the Rock Bluffs association and was selected as its secretary. They will meet hereafter at Rock Bluffs each year.

While Mr. G. W. McCracken and family were at Nebraska City last Sunday, Mr. McCracken's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCracken and sister, Mrs. C. W. Cawkins were here to visit them but had gone home before the folks got home.

Mrs. H. G. Creamer and son, Will, who have been in the west for some time visiting with the other sons of Mrs. Creamer, returned last Friday after some weeks in the west and report that times are good there and that crops are very fine.

Charles Green and little Florence Bartlett, who have been visiting at Hastings for the past week, Florence stopping there on her return from the west, arrived in Murray on last Thursday evening, having enjoyed their vacation and visit very much.

While working about his garage, S. Tuttle, the manager of the H. M. Soennichsen store, had the misfortune to have a large piece of iron fall from near the top of the garage, striking him on the head, cutting a gash which he had to have the surgeon dress for him. He is getting along nicely, however, at the present time.

Paul Peterson and wife and Millard Kelsie and wife of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Peterson for the day last Sunday and for dinner and all enjoyed the visit very much. The guests being parents of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and made the trip a most auto enjoying the ride as well as the visit.

Joy in the Homes

Joy came to the home of Robert Eaton when the stork brought a very fine young American on last Monday who will make his home there and who has brought much pleasure to the parents. All are doing nicely. A boy also came to the home of Lee Grauf when a boy also was brought there by the stork. William Eaton and wife also pleased by reason of a very fine little girl baby being to make her home with them.

Furnishes Good Music

The Miles Altman Cincio Jazz orchestra furnished some excellent music at the Community club program last Saturday and on Friday at the Old Settlers reunion at Union. The orchestra has been the result of the untiring work of Miles Altman and consists of Miles Altman, violin; Ralph Pearley, banjo; John Pearley, slide trombone; Wm. Lintner, trumpet; Clara Mrasek, piano; Gladys Mrasek, saxophone; Mable Howard, trap drums and Harley Puls saxophone.

Murray Looks Good to Them

Charles A. Trent and family, who have been seeing the country for the past two months and were at Scottsbluffs, Denver, then going south and passing through Kansas went visiting in Missouri for some time then returned to the north and west and getting to the western portion of Kansas and Nebraska again and on last Tuesday about noon arrived in Murray just before the shower. They have seen much good country and enjoyed the outing very much and are in the best of health. They will remain in Murray for some time.

Community Program Excellent

The program which was put on by the Community club last Saturday attracted a large crowd of people, who enjoyed the occasion and the streets of Murray were filled with autos until it was difficult to find room for another car to pass. There will be another program given the coming Saturday and it is assured that a worthwhile program will be put on. An invitation is extended to everybody to come and enjoy the occasion.

Will Visit Okiboji

Ludwig Hallas, the efficient and genial assistant cashier of the Murray State bank, is at this time taking his vacation and on Wednesday of this week he with his family and accompanied by Edward Gansemer and wife departed for Lake Okiboji, where they will spend some time in fishing, bathing and boating. They will find the place an excellent spot to spend their vacation and will return invigorated by the time they have enjoyed there.

Return From the East

Mrs. B. F. Brendel and son, Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife of Avoca, who some three weeks since departed for the east in the car of Dr. Brendel, returned home last Sunday, arriving about noon and report having had an excellent time while they were away. They visited at Sheridan, Lebanon, Logansport and Zionville where they visited with friends and at Lebanon attended a family reunion where they were enabled to visit with all their relatives.

Makes Him a Busy Man

Murray M. Kline, the salesman for the Carpenter Paper Co., is a hustler in other lines and has a Bible school class in Omaha, a class of young men of the Deitz church and also a ball team which plays good ball. Murray, with his other work, is kept pretty busy when he looks after the business of the week, says and keeps the Bible lessons up as well and in addition looks after the ball team. Mr. Kline comes to Murray every two

weeks to look after the business of his firm and has won many warm friends in Murray as well as other towns which he makes.

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet at the church on Wednesday, August 20th, and there will be a program given and other business of the society looked after as well as luncheon served. The entire membership of the society is urged to be in attendance. The hostesses for the meeting and who will entertain are, Mesdames J. F. Brendel, B. F. Brendel, J. A. Berger, Myra McDonald, and O. T. Leyda. Mrs. W. L. Seybold will be leader of the program.

Visiting With Friends Here

James Laughridge and wife arrived last Monday evening from Hebron where they have been visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Laughridge for some time and were guests at the home of D. J. Pitman here last Monday evening and at the home of James Brown on Tuesday evening and visiting with friends here and there on Tuesday and Wednesday morning and going to Plattsmouth where they visited with Mrs. J. C. Peterson for a short time before going to their home in the west, they living at Los Angeles.

Murray Community Program

August 16, 1924.

Drug Solo.....Charles Howard Piano Solo.....Mrs. E. L. Peterson Vocal Solo.....Gretchen Warner Vocal Solo.....Mary Park Vocal Solo.....Dorothy Todd Vocal Solo.....Jane Boedeker Whistling Solo.....Elizabeth McCracken Flute Solo.....Mabel Howard

Address.....Rev. F. E. Pfoutz

There will be another community program on Saturday, August 23rd, and the big community picnic Friday, August 29th. The public is invited to attend these programs.

SOME HAIL AT MURRAY

This portion of the state of Nebraska was very fortunate in that the severe rain and hailstorm that swept through Omaha and Council Bluffs and also at Herman and Blair, was not visited on this locality. In this city there was no hail at all while at Murray yesterday afternoon there was only a slight hail that did not inflict any damage to speak of to the growing crops although the appearance of the hail brought memories of the storm of several years ago. This time, however, the Cass county farmers were lucky and the hail was not sufficient to do any great injury.

FUNERAL OF LEW MYERS

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Lew Myers were held at the Cedar Creek church and conducted by the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz of the First Methodist church of this city. The services were very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors of Mr. Myers and who paid to their old friend and associate the last tributes of love and esteem.

The pastor spoke words of comfort from the message of St. Paul at the funeral. "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished the course, and henceforth for me there is laid up a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away, and not for me only, but for all those that love His appearing."

During the service a number of the old hymns were given by a quartet consisting of Helen Westcott, Clara Mae Morgan, John Frady and Walter Heger, the selections being, "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

The interment was made at the Glendale cemetery south of Cedar Creek, beside that of the wife of the deceased.

SUFFERERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily—

While Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz and Mrs. Martha J. Peterson were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Todd near Ashland, Mrs. Schutz was the victim of a very painful accident that will make it necessary for her to wear her arm in a sling for some time. The party had motored to Ashland to secure Miss Florence Schutz who has been there visiting, on Saturday and to remain over Sunday. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Schutz stepped out on the porch at the Todd home and fell down a short flight of steps causing the fracture of the left wrist. The injured member was dressed by Dr. R. P. Westover here and the patient made as comfortable as she is suffering a great deal of pain.

SLUGGERS WIN A VICTORY

The Bohemian Sluggers of this city added a victory to their credit Sunday afternoon when they took on the St. Adelbert school team of South Omaha at the Elmwood park diamond in Omaha. The score of the game was 2 to 1 in favor of the Plattsmouth team and throughout the game the struggle was hard fought on both sides.

The Omaha team made their lone tally on a home run clout by William Skuman. Frank Wooster did the pitching for the locals and Frank Keubek the catching, and their effective work aided in holding down the Omaha players.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, August 17th

By M. S. Briggs

Graft—Then and Now

Golden Text: "My house shall be called a house of prayer."—Matthew 21:13.

Thirty years ago the writer went to Perry, Iowa, to live and after he had been there but a short time engaged in the barber business. A wiseacre slipped us the information that if we wished to succeed, we would have to go to the Methodist church and belong to the republican party. This man thought he had read the "handwriting on the wall." The matter of church fairs, of selling dances on a bedstead or of giving dances in the church building and the similar practice, is much in line with the practice of the ones who made a market place of the church of God in the older days.

The worship at the temple had degenerated into much formalism and all the show and tinsel was taking place of the true worship for which the temple had been built.

The corridors of the temple were used by the money changers who were located there to exchange the Hebrew money for that of the different countries from which the people came, as the oxen, sheep and doves had to be purchased in Hebrew money. A high rate was charged for converting the money of the country from which they came. You can guess how those shrewd old Jews skinned those who came from some remote part to the celebration of the feasts and could not bring their sacrifices with them. Then again those who sold the oxen, sheep and doves, gave them a good trimming on the price they charged. This practice has come down to our day. And it is accentuated in the way that the people who attend any great gathering are shined in hotel rates and every conceivable way. New York was a fair sample of the manifestation of this spirit at the time of the national democratic convention, which was held this summer.

This spirit and practice prevailed to a most pronounced extent at the time of the coming of Christ. He was truly incensed at the conditions which he found, and when he found the rich old Jewish money sharks and graters selling things for the sacrifice, he was justly indignant, for he had come to cure the ills of the people and not making a whip and scourge out of the temple, dumped the cages containing the doves out of the doors and overturned the tables used by the money extortionists and said, "Take these things hence, make not my father's house a house of merchandise."

Even at this time the same means are justified at the present day, with the prevalence of practices which obtain. Not alone in commercial circles, but in politics, society and the church. It is no wonder that there are L. W. W.'s or anarchists who seek to rectify conditions by absolute forcible means.

The responsibility of the present condition and practice rests on the shoulders of the church supplemented by the better class of citizens and could they disseminate the true teachings of the Master it would effect a cure.

When asked by what authority do thou these things, He answered: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Their reply was, "Forty and six years was this temple in building and will you raise it up in three days?" They had failed to grasp the true sense of the prophecy which he had uttered. Even the disciples did not comprehend the meaning of His remark.

When the Master was crucified and in three days arose from the dead, they remembered his saying and believed the scriptures. Search the scriptures for in them you think you have eternal life and they are those which testify of the Master.

## HAS A REAL TRIP

From Monday's Daily—

George C. Sigler, of Los Angeles, California, who has been here visiting with the members of the Valley family here, departed yesterday for Broken Bow, near where he had made his home for a number of years and where he will renew acquaintance with the friends of other days. Mr. Sigler on his trip had a very wonderful time and which has covered a great deal of the United States and its possessions. He left Los Angeles by boat and made the trip through the Panama canal with the Golden Lane, of the tropics and landed at New York. From there he journeyed on a sentimental trip to the place of his birth, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, which great industrial city is greatly changed from his boyhood days when he resided there and when the great future of that city was still a dream.

From Pittsburg, Mr. Sigler followed his boyhood trail to the west and came to Plattsmouth, where he has enjoyed every minute of his stay with the relatives and old friends. Some of his happiest days were spent here and the time spent here this time will long be remembered. He is planning if possible to return here for a longer stay before going on to the western home.

RETURN TO SOUTHWEST MINES

From Tuesday's Daily—

Napoleon Larsh expects to leave Tuesday for the lead and silver mines near Deming, N. M., where he will resume his duties. He came to Nebraska City to attend the Larsh-Jones wedding and has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larsh, near Union. Mining affairs are active at this time, he said. The month of June was extremely hot in New Mexico, but the air is so dry that it is easier to stand than the moist heat of Kansas and Nebraska.

# BIG DANCE SATURDAY

# -NITE!

August 16th, 1924

Murray, Nebraska

GIVEN BY

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Admission 50c

JAMES ATKINSON, Manager

During his stay at Springdale, the Larsh farm, he has found several fossil specimens which he has analyzed.

He is a graduate of the School of Mines, at Rolla, Mo., and the Nebraska City high school with the class of 1916. Before taking up his work in New Mexico he was located at an American mining camp in Chile—well above the lumber line.

When asked his opinion of the rumors of new mineral deposit near the old Goldfield mines in Nevada, he said: "There may be strata of lower grade ore there which can be worked. It is not impossible." Goldfield was once one of the most bustling mining camps in the country.—Nebraska City News.

T. J. O'Hara and Roy Stewart, of Lincoln, were here for a few hours last evening and this morning, attending to their oil interests, as they have several leases in the Nebraska dome fields.

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Murray, Nebraska

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## SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END!

- 2-lb. can Monarch peanut butter..... \$ .50
- One pail peanut butter..... .25
- Swans Down cake flour, per pkg..... .40
- Puffed wheat, per pkg..... .15
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 for..... .25
- Creme oil or Palm Olive soap, 3 for..... .25
- Otoe hominy, per can..... .10
- Frank's sauer kraut, 20c per can; 2 for..... .35
- Van Camp's pork and beans, 2 cans for..... .35
- Sifted peas, 2 cans for..... .35
- Olives, quart glass jars..... .60
- Omar flour, per 48-lb. sack..... 2.15
- Spaghetti or macaroni, 3 pkgs. for..... .25
- Elbow macaroni in bulk, 2 lbs. for..... .25

### In Our Dry Goods Department

- Men's dress shirts, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$2 to..... \$2.25
- Men's ties, 50c, 65c and..... .75
- Hose supporters, 25c and..... .35
- Men's dress caps, \$1, \$1.50 and..... 2.00
- Men's pure silk hose, colors black and brown... .75
- Men's fibre silk hose, colors black and brown... .50
- Men's mercerized hose, colors black and brown... .35

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