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If any of the readers of the Journal know of 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

Mrs. T. J. Brendel went to Lincoln Wednesday to the state fair.

Mrs. Addie Bartlett and Mrs. T. J. Brendel went to Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Mrs. Ada Farris of near Murray was a visitor in Plattsmouth where she was called to look after some matters for a few hours.

Louis Friedrich of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in Murray last Thursday, looking after some business matters for a short time.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and son, John, were visiting and looking after some matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, driving over in their car.

Charles Kennedy was a visitor in Murray on last Monday evening, coming down from his home in Omaha to visit with his mother who has been very poorly for some time.

Clifton Smith, who has been staying in Murray for some time past, since he has been working in Union, is soon to move to the latter place where he will make his home.

J. C. Snavely of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning and was calling on Alfred Gansemer at the Farmers' elevator having business with that gentleman.

A. D. Bakke and wife with their little daughter have been visiting at the home of relatives at Kirksville, Mo., having been gone in their car last Thursday and remaining over until this week.

Frank Schlichtemeier was a visitor at Omaha last Thursday, taking with him a truck load of wool, which he had clipped from the lambs which he has been feeding and will market this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel entertained over the week end, Mrs. Lou Johnson and daughter, Helen, of North Platte; Mrs. Dierks and daughters, Helen Bell and Marjorie; Mrs. Bob Reid and daughter, Marjorie of Auburn.

Gold Rice was a business caller at the county seat last Thursday morning.

T. J. Brendel left for Lincoln Sunday to make inspections at the state fair.

George Shields shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Brendel is working at Lincoln this week, having some work to look after at the state fair.

Philip Lambert, the painter, with young man, Charles Green, are painting the barn of Mrs. L. Rusterholtz this week.

Lawrence Barbarickof near Nehawka was visiting Muray last Tuesday afternoon looking after some matters of business.

William Lintner was attending the state fair today, having driven over in his car this morning to enjoy the exhibition and see the sights.

O. T Leyda and the family are moving this week to Bethany where they will make their home, the children attending the Cotner university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiles and daughters, Madeline and Doris, of Council Bluffs spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson.

C. L. Beal of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Tuesday while on his way to Murdock where he went to attend a fine stock sale.

John T. Porter of Avoca was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday looking after some business matters and would like to find a farm to rent in this community.

Will Wehrbein and W. G. Boedeker shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market last Monday and on Tuesday of this week were on the market with the critters.

Arnold Mast has been having a tussle with the grip and while it is warm he suffered the malady just the same as if it had been winter for a summer cold is a very disagreeable companion.

Herman Richter with his big truck was moving the goods over on Thursday of this week. Murray is loser by reason of this excellent family going away, but the town of Bethany is the gainer.

W. F. Graham and wife are enjoying a very pleasant visit from the parents of Rev. Graham, who are visiting with their son and family for a time from Loveland, Colo., and all are enjoying the visit.

Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Guy Wiles were visiting in Murray for a short time last Tuesday while with Col W. R. Young as they were going to Murdock where Col. Rex Young was conducting a sale of fine stock.

Ralph Kennedy and wife of Omaha were spending last Sunday at the Murray, guests at the homes of V. A. Kennedy and A. G. Long and visiting with Mr. Kennedy's mother, who has been in very poor health for some time.

Herman Kuhns and wife who make their home south of Rock Bluffs were enjoying a visit at the picnic which was given last week by the farm bureau of Fremont county, Iowa, at Hamburg, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

"Hip, hip, hurrah," says Perry Nickles. No, not about the election, but the stork brought a very fine young American to his home and he is tickled and no the less the wife as well. The young man and both of the parents are getting along nicely. The household is pretty well satisfied with the world at large.

Mrs. Stella Seyboldt and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. Clyde Loch, all of Topeka, were visiting here with W. A. Scott and wife, Mrs. Seyboldt being a sister of Mr. Scott, they driving from Topeka to Murray in five hours, the distance being 160 miles, in their Nash car. They arrived last Thursday and enjoyed a very pleasant visit, remaining until Tuesday morning.

The Second Annual Picnic

The Murray community picnic which was held last Friday, was a most enjoyable affair from many viewpoints and was a success beyond the expectations of the most ardent of its supporters. The crowds which attended demonstrated the popularity of the proposition and also of the community spirit which exists in Murray and the work which is being done. Team work will accomplish what individual effort in many cases has failed to accomplish. We can see by the success which has come to Murray in this enterprise that it is well for all communities to work in unison for the success of all depends on what the effort all put up for the success of each other as well as themselves. Could the community spirit be cultivated between the different towns as it has been between the citizens of Murray and vicinity all would be the better for it.

Many Attend Plattsmouth H. S.

The Plattsmouth schools opened last Thursday following Labor day and with a good attendance as there were many from out of town in attendance as well as the large number of Plattsmouth students. Murray contributed her share to the goodly number which represented the Plattsmouth high school this year. Among those from Murray are: Miss Leona Puls, Harley Puls, Henry Hild, Lester Long, Helene Pery, Dorothy Wehrbein, Victor Wehrbein, Loren Todd and Harold Puls.

Mrs. J. A. Root and children of North Platte spent the day last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wiles and daughters, Freda and Nellie, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson.

Mrs. John H. Wiles, of this city, spent last Thursday in Glenwood, Iowa, attending the Wiles reunion, held at the park there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiles and daughters, Wilma and Ruth, of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, Sr. and Johnnie Beckman spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tilson and family, of Murray, spent the day last Sunday at the parks in Omaha, taking their dinner and supper with them and enjoying the day most pleasantly.

Was a Might Surprised

When one is unluck, he is still very lucky at that. Last Thursday about noon while Uncle A. H. Graves was cleaning his gun, he having taken some shells from the gun and placed them in his pocket, three in number, he concluded he would take a smoke and accordingly reached into his pocket for the makin's and filled his pipe and proceeded to fire up. He had only taken a few pulls at the pipe of peace when there was not so much peace as the shell which he accidentally had gotten into his pipe, exploded and tore the pipe all to pieces scattering the parts over the adjacent landscape and leaving nothing of the pipe or shells, but inflicting no damage to Uncle Alex with the exception of skinning a small place on one of his thumbs. Mr. Graves considers himself very fortunate.

Too Hard Competition Now

Many people think that it costs nothing to maintain the Murray bathing beach and think it should be kept open whether it is paying or not. Messrs. Mrasek and Richter brothers have spent a lot of money this year for the improvement of the place and every day it is open for use costs more money and with having to pump the water and keep help the expense runs to probably $15 per day and when the fair is going on and the weather is cool there is not enough patronage to justify the keeping of the place open. The receipts in many cases not equalling the outlay for expenses and help. They have therefore closed the beach for this season.

Attending State Fair

Messrs. Ivan Deles Dernier, Martin Sporer and Everett Spangler, Mesdames Deles Dernier and Spangler and Miss Mae Barker are spending the week at the state fair where the gentlemen are assisting in the work there and the ladies are attending the fair. They are all camping at the fair grounds and are enjoying the occasion very much.

Spending Week at Okoboji

Dale Topliff and wife, accompanied by the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Topliff, who are visiting with their son from their home in Jewell county, Kansas, departed last Monday for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where they are spending some two weeks fishing and having a good time.

Christian Ladies Aid to Meet

The aid society of the Christian church will be entertained at the church Wednesday, September 10. Hostesses, Mesdames William Seyboldt, John Stone, Charles Mutz, Ben Dill, Bourne and Kelly Rhoden. Mrs. George Park, leader. All members requested to be present.

DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS SCORE KU KLUX KLAN

State Convention at Austin Accords Complete Recognition to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—Proclaiming no quarter for the Ku Klux Klan, framing a platform which denounced the klan and declared for strict economy in government, and according complete recognition to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the democratic nominee for governor, the state democratic convention went through vociferous sessions here today with the Ferguson element in absolute control.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator, is permanent chairman, and Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, secretary.

The day was crowded with bitter denunciation of the klan and its methods.

To be certain that the convention would be 100 per cent anti-klan, all klan delegations were ousted and every attempt of the klan delegates to place their friends on important committees was decisively defeated.

William J. Smith, who is engaged in railroading for the Burlington out of Lincoln, returned to that city this morning after a short visit here with his family.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, September 7

By M. S. Briggs

Credentials of the Master

Golden Text: "I am the way, and the truth and the life."—John 14-6.

That the world might know that Jesus was the church, the Son of God and the special representative of the great Jehovah, bringing a message of peace, forgiveness and salvation to a sin-stricken world, many of his miracles were performed. The Master said, "I pray that those standing near may hear and believe that I am the Son of God." He performed many of the supernatural things that the people might know that he was the direct messenger from high heaven, and was the Christ indeed. His entire life was a vivid realistic demonstration of Messiahship, his birth, his faultless life, his crucifiction, his resurrection and his ascension—all of these attested his divinity. His whole life proclaimed him the son of God.

The master of the universe was clothed with human flesh and of the weakness thereof, that all might know he met on the same common level the problems which confront all mankind.

In the instance of this lesson, he walked over the rugged mountain paths with the disciples, and when they had arrived at the well near Sychar, he was foot sore and weary, and as told in last Sunday's lesson, his lips and tongue and throat were prached by the hot, dusty air of the desert, and he was suffering like any man. While he was the son of God, he was still a human being coupled with the divinity.

Following the incidents of our last lesson, he has gone on to Galliles, and there he met the nobleman whose son was sick and nigh unto death, for there was no other hope that the son might live when the grief stricken father accosted the Master, telling him of the condition of his son. The Master said, "Except you see signs and wonders you will not believe."

The mind of the nobleman was intensely centered on the welfare of his son, whom he loved as his own life, and he could see or hear nothing but what was for the good of the boy, and he said, "Come down, ere my son die; for there is nothing else that can save him," thus demonstrating that he had absolute faith that Christ could speak the word and make his son every whit whole. The Master answered, "Go thy way, thy son liveth," or in other words, "Your request is granted in measure as is your faith, for as you have believed, so it shall be done unto you."

The nobleman, full of faith, departed for his home, and as it was a long way, took him until the following day to arrive there.

In the meantime, the conditions at home, where anxious eyes and solicitous hearts were attentive at the bedside of the young man, at that very time were noticed to change, the raging fever left him and he immediately became better and was well again.

Knowing the extreme strain under which the father had left home in search of the Master, a servant was immediately dispatched with the good news and they met on the road. The servant immediately when he saw the father said "Thy son liveth," and inquiry was made as to when the change came and being informed it was at the exact time when the Master had said, 'Thy son liveth," the nobleman became a follower of the Christ, together with his entire household

He believed and his entire house. Now what is it to believe more than the mere ascent it is the absolute knowledge that Jesus Christ is the son of God and the Savior of the world, and the conforming of one's life to his teachings. One does just what he believes and believes what he does he could not do otherwise. When the Master walked on the sea, he did it to prove that he was indeed the Christ which it was prophesied should come into the world. And when he said, "Cast your nets on the right side of the ship and ye shall find," he was merely telling the disciples, "I am the Christ."

Following the catching of the net full of fish, Peter, who had a clearer insight in the things divine, fell down on his knees and said, "Depart from me for I am a sinful man, Lord."

When Peter and the others saw this miracle, they believed, but soon forgot and thought that the kingdom which was to be established was to be an earthly kingdom, and they so believed until after Christ had risen from the dead. Then they believed and no longer doubted.

Again, when Christ the son of God did a thing, it was complete. When he healed the man with the palsey, he said, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." What did he mean? He meant that their sins and the result of the sins which was the disease, were wiped out. Murder is sin, rheumatism is sin, scarlet fever, small pox and leopracy are the symbols of sin, and where Jesus the Christ took away the result of sin, he removed the cause as well. In fact, he made them "every whit whole."

Christ never did things by parts. His every performance was a perfect act. These lessons are written in the hope that those who do not attend Bible school may read them. But we say if you are a member of a Bible school or a church, attend the Bible school and church services. You owe it to the Bible school, to the church and the community in which you live; you owe it to your parents, to your country and above all you owe it to the Master who gave his life that you might live and you owe it to the Creator, the Great Jehovah, who made the world for you.

FARMERS DOING WORK AT PROFIT, SAYS PRESIDENT

Statement of M. A. Larsen of Central City Cited by National Association Bulletin.

A bulletin issued last week by the National Association of Real Estate Board and sent to every real estate board and every metropolitan newspaper in the United States cites a statement from the president of the Nebraska Association of Real Estate Boards as an example of what is occuring this year in agricultural districts.

This statement, written by M. A. Larsen of Central City is as follows:

"I am pleased to inform you at this time that a wonderful change has taken place in the great state of Nebraska. Thirty days ago the farmers in this state were doing business at a loss. Today, they are realizing a handsome profit for their efforts, which is a blessing, indeed, to those who have suffered losses for the past four years. This is splendid improvement in such a short time.

"One year ago thousands of Nebraska farmers asked the banker to the back room in the bank, and informed the bank it could take his chattels on which it held a recorded mortage, that he 'was done,' and could not hope to pay the debt; Mr. Banker replies, 'You cannot afford to do that, you must stick to the ship it you expect to win.' The fair and diplomatic banker succeeded in getting his farmer friend to 'stick' and today he is smiling and paying his obligations, a beautiful change, but a lesson that should not be forgotten.

"Yes, the thing has come over night, and all side issues, such as good farm loans, other commodity prices, foreign trade, and the European situation, temporarily at least have been relegated to the background, as the west gives undivided attention to the great crop reports and grains and livestock prices continue to advance at the central markets.

"Trains, miles long, of old corn and new wheat are rolling to market, farmers by the thousands are paying debts to their banks and elsewhere, where, if the inside information was at hand, the debt in many places has long since been charged off the books. Bank deposits are jumping up, and the banks that struggled along find themselves with abundance of cash: Old loans are being cleaned up, and they are discharging long standing indebtedness with the Federal Reserve bank.

"It is hard to grasp all that this combination of a great holding of old corn, and the new crop about assured, almost a record of oats, and the big wheat yield, with the advance on the markets, means to this section."

Dr. W. T. Spencer of Lincoln, representing the state university extension work in the T. B. eradication was here today interviewing the county commissioners.

Mrs. A. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Zora; Mrs. Carl Smith of Topeka and Miss Carrie Schulhof departed this morning for Omaha where they will visit for the day with friends.

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Value milk, per can	.10
Sifted peas, 2 cans for	.35
Spaghetti or macaroni, 3 pkgs. for	.25
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Navy beans, per lb.	.10
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