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Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska
There is No Substitute for Safety

Henry C. Long, who has been out for some time, is reported as not being very well at this time. Phillip Lambert has been doing some painting and decorating at the home of Dr. J. F. Brendel. Thomas Woods was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Tuesday, driving over in his car. There will be a chicken supper at the Christian church Saturday night May 16. Everyone invited to attend. Wm. Patterson began the planting of his corn last Tuesday and thinks the weather not to warm yet for the cereal. Mrs. A. Ghrist of Plattsmouth was a brief visitor in Murray last Tuesday, driving down in her car for a short time. Charlie Shepherd of Orlando, Florida, and W. S. Doll of Omaha visited at the Rusterholtz home one day last week. Will S. Smith was out cultivating his garden and trimming the trees in order to make the place look the better, last week. Gust Grauf from southwest of Murray was a visitor in town and also went to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters. Mrs. Charles Evans is reported as being quite ill at her home and while she is slightly improved she still is quite ill and is kept to her bed. Kenneth Hoback, son of John Hoback, is very sick at their home near Union, but is getting along and it is hoped will soon be able to be up again. Dr. G. L. Taylor and wife and Ludwig Hallas and the family were there in attendance at the Elks dance. Col. W. R. Young of Plattsmouth and Frank Boggs of Union were in Murray last Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters. Miss Blanche Scotten has a new car of the universal type and coupe which is a nifty car and will make a serviceable wagon for this popular young lady. James Marcell of Union, one of the teachers of that city's schools, was a visitor in Murray last Monday evening and also visited in Plattsmouth as well. A. W. Read and wife, who are at

Alden, Kansas, white they have gotten settled and that Mr. Read thinks the country fine and that things are looking very well there. O. T. Leyda of Bethany and Arthur Rough of some eight miles west of Murray, were in town last Tuesday looking after some business matters and visiting with friends. Ralph Kennedy of Omaha and wife were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, driving down for the day and also visiting with Mr. Kennedy's father. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burr and two daughters, Misses Vera and Winnie, of Omaha were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rhoden, where all enjoyed an excellent time. Messrs. E. S. Tutt, George E. Nickles, W. G. Boedeker and Ivan Deles were visiting in Plattsmouth last Monday evening and attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge. Mesdames E. S. Tutt, J. V. Pittman and O. A. Davis were visiting at the metropolis last Tuesday where they were guests of friends and also were looking after some shopping as well. A. O. Anderson of Greenwood was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and after looking after some business matters departed for Plattsmouth where he also looked after some business matters. Uncle Fred Herrick, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, has been considerably unwell the weather for some time past and every care is being taken of him and he is thought to be some better. Uncle Chris Bell, living over near the river, has been quite ill for a number of days and at this time is reported as showing some improvement which is pleasing news to this gentleman's friends as well as gratifying to himself. Mrs. Henry C. Long who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Reese, at Johnson, returned home one day this week and was very glad to be at home again. Mrs. Long reported her sister as not being in the best of health. The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will be entertained at the church Wednesday, May 13. Hostesses, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Ernest Milbern, Miss Bertha Nickles, Mrs. William Sporer and Mrs. J. E. Hatchett. All members please be present. Uncle John W. Edmunds was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon, making the trip in his car and had to make a hurry-up trip as it looked like it would rain and did some about kept the car of Uncle John humping to get home before the rain. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson and wife accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maxine, drove down from their home at Blair and were expecting to visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Berger and husband and also Uncle Tobie, but found no one here but their uncle as Mr. and Mrs. Berger were visiting in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger and Messrs. and Mesdames Ivan Deles, Dernier and Dale Topf were visiting in Omaha last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and on their return stopped at Port Crook where they looked at the big blimp and found the road full of people. Entertain At Dinner Mrs. L. R. Rusterholtz and Mrs. Gertie Beckner entertained at dinner last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhuze and family of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen and daughter, Burdina, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson of Weeping Water; Mrs. Amanda Spencer of Weeping Water; Will Patterson and wife of Murray. Shipped Twelve Cars Last Tuesday was a good day for shipping stock to the market from the vicinity of Murray. There were just an even dozen cars shipped from the station and the shippers were Troop and Troop, which means the Troop and son, Robert; also W. O. Troop, himself; C. R. Troop and Will Kruger. Henry G. Todd and Parr Young. There are still many cattle to go from this place, an estimate, made carefully as possible, shows that there will be about sixty car loads to go to the market from the Murray station this season. Want to be Slim? The girls who want to be slim and still have an appetite which compels them to eat or suffer the excruciating pangs of hunger, are in a bad boat for if the appraisal of their appetite they will put on some flesh and be plump as a partridge, which is a thing they do not wish to do and to become thin by hard work or excessive exercise is a hard road to travel and so the fair ladies who want to appear thin and still have a coming appetite are in a perplexing situation. Visit Shenandoah Station Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel and Joseph Green took two loads of Murray people to Shenandoah last Tuesday where they put on a program from the broadcasting station of KFNP. Among those who went over to see the station and enjoy the program close at hand were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, and Mesdames John and Shelby, sisters of Mrs. B. E. Brendel of Lebanon, Indiana, who are here visiting. Richard Brendel sang and was heard by his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Brendel,

who was lying in her bed on account of illness, but who was very much pleased to hear the grandson sing over the radio. George S. Ray Sells Farm George S. Ray sold the last piece of the I. S. White farm near the Missouri river, the one where Mr. Westley Hill has been living, the purchaser being Miss Celucia Hiatt of Sidney, Iowa. There is 149 acres and is a good farm. United Presbyterian Notes W. F. Graham, Pastor Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening. Juniors at 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Our Sabbath school attendance continues to increase. With an enrollment of 120, there were 96 present last Sabbath. Dr. Ross gave us a splendid New World Movement, stereopticon lecture last Tuesday night. Rev. Leipser and wife and Miss Dorothy Murray of Dunbar were present. Don't forget that next Sabbath is Mothers' day. HONEY FOR SALE Honey at 12 1/2 cents per pound, bring own container. Phone 1394. Murray exchange. W. F. MOORE, Murray, Neb. A30-2tw ROADS NEED MORE MONEY AND ASK INCREASE IN RATES Return of Money Less Than Half Average Rate and Credit Impaired as a Result. The state railway commission was served with notice Monday that sixty-seven railroads included in what is known as the Western and Mountain-Pacific groups and numbering all of the railroads doing business in Nebraska are about to apply to the interstate commerce commission for an increase in rates. This is bottomed on the contention that since the passage of the Esch-Cummins act in 1920 they have never earned and are not now earning a fair return upon the aggregate value of their property held and used for giving service, notwithstanding they have been and are being operated efficiently and economically managed and that expenditures for equipments and structures have been reasonable. Taken as a group they say their earnings have averaged for the four years 3.55 per cent or 3.61 per cent, and that the interstate commerce commission, and that this is confiscatory. This has resulted in their being unable to finance extension and betterments by selling capital stock and that when bonds are floated it is an unreasonable terms, due to impairment of credit and terminal companies, and that this is confiscatory. This has resulted in their being unable to finance extension and betterments by selling capital stock and that when bonds are floated it is an unreasonable terms, due to impairment of credit and terminal companies, and that this is confiscatory. It is set up that under an order effective July 1, 1922, rates were reduced 10 per cent, but because of subsequent orders affecting grain and live stock movements, the actual reduction has been 15 per cent. This being 6 1/2 per cent below the average prescribed by the interstate commerce commission in 1920. The prayer of the railroads is that rates may be prescribed that will give an average return of not less than 5 1/2 per cent, the basis prescribed by the transportation act and the commission. They point out that in fields of other public service and in commerce and industry 6, 7 and 8 per cent have been sustained by the courts as not unreasonable, and that returns below this have been declared confiscatory. The government has charged 6 per cent when loaning money to carriers. MUSSOLINI HIMSELF AGAIN Rome, May 4.—Premier Mussolini has demonstrated again his improved condition of health. He resumed his former habit of driving his own automobile yesterday, going to Ostia, a nearby beach resort where he was warmly congratulated by many persons who recognized him. ROYALTY CONGRATULATES Munich, Bavaria, May 4.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht, Prince Leopold and other members of the former Bavarian royalty, have congratulated Field Marshal von Hindenburg upon his election to the German presidency. Mrs. Jessie Hall was in Omaha today to enjoy the session of the W. R. C. which was meeting in that city today. J. A. Scotten Contractor and Builder General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all work wanted. Murray - Nebraska

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Campbell pork and beans, medium, 2 for	.25
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Salmon	
Tall pink, 2 cans for	.35
Tall red, 35c each; 2 for	.65
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Carnation, tall, 2 for	.25
Monarch, tall, per can	.10
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Monarch, large, per bottle	.25
Heinz, large, 3 bottles for	1.00
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Blossom apricots, No. 3, per can	.25
Red Dot pears, No. 3, per can	.25
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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

May 10, 1925
By M. S. Bridge

Philip and the Ethiopian
Simeon the same who guarded the clothes of them who stoned Stephen to death, continued to persecute the early Christians and Phillip the deacon, one of the seven who was appointed of which Stephen was one, went to Samaria where he preached and was known as Phillip the Evangelist. This was not the Phillip of the twelve. At Samaria Phillip had great success and established a very worth while church which flourished and much was said about it, which found its way to the home church at Jerusalem, when it was known Peter and John were sent to Samaria to confirm the good work done by Phillip. Phillip, who was only a deacon, had great power and had a lively and working church when Peter and John arrived but not being an apostle, he awaited for them to come and confirm the church which he had established on his preaching Jesus the Christ, the Son of God and had prophesied them into Christ when Peter and John came they laid on their hands saying, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." There was one Simon, a sorcerer, who had deceived the people, he also accepted their preaching and also became a member, but not that sincere one which makes a real Christian, for when Peter and John laid upon the people their hands and said, "Receive the Holy Ghost," Simon proposed to buy this power, when he was reprimanded by Peter, who said to him, "Pray that perhaps this sin of thy heart be forgiven thee, for thou hast sinned when thou hast thought that this power could be bought with money. Then Simon asked Peter and John to Pray for him that he might be forgiven. After the confirming of this church of Samaria, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem and on their way preached in many of the villages between Samaria and Jerusalem. Now following this an angel of the Lord appeared unto Phillip, saying, Arise, go toward the south until thou come to the road which leadeth from Jerusalem to Gaza, which is somewhat of a desert. Nothing doubting, Phillip went, not knowing what he was to do or what was expected of him. But in the spirit of the song, I will go where you want me to go, dear Lord, over mountain or plain or sea. I will do what you want me to be." He was obedient unto the command and as he came to the road he saw the Ethiopian treasurer of Queen Candace of Ethiopia which was the name of a large tract of Camley lying up south of Egypt, which is now Abyssinia and Nubia. As this man who was a eunuch and a Jew, who had been to Jerusalem to worship at one of the many feasts of the Jews, was going along in his chariot he was reading from the book of Isaiah. The spirit commanded Phillip to go join himself with

BURLINGTON TO SPEED TRAINS TO THE WEST

Chicago, May 5.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad tonight announced that it will cut six hours from the running time of trains between San Francisco and Chicago in order to improve trans-continental mail service. The new schedule will bring the Pacific coast mail into Chicago at 1:10 a. m. instead of 7:05 a. m.

Mrs. Sanford Short and babe departed this morning for Omaha where Mrs. Short goes to attend the meeting of the district convention of the Rebekahs that is meeting there today.

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Both Old and New Styles—a Good Time for Everybody!
Murray, Nebraska
Saturday, May 9th
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