

Murray Department

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George E. Nickles was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, taking Mr. H. C. Long up to see a specialist, they making the trip in Mr. Nickles' car.

Louis Hallas, with the family, were visiting at the home of relatives in Omaha last Sunday, driving over to the county seat in their car.

Forrest Philpot shipped some 73 head of very fine cattle to the Omaha stock market, they making just four car loads, the first of the week.

The Murray Hardware and Implement company sold and delivered a very fine two-row corn cultivator at the home of Harry G. Todd south of Murray last Tuesday.

Henry C. Long, who has been very ill for some time, and at times better, but at others not so well, is not feeling very good at this time. He is, however, able to be up and around a portion of the time, while at others he is not feeling quite so well. We are hoping that he may soon be able to be out again.

Fred Smith, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Eugene Fitch was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Friday, where he was called to look after some matters of business for the day.

Thomas Nelson was constructing a culvert which leads to the street between the Christian church and the lumber yard last Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Mrasek took a truck load of building material to near Manley last Tuesday afternoon, which is being used for the erection of a large barn on the Walker section.

Phillip Rhin, of the H. M. Soennichsen Co. mercantile business in Murray, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Elliott, representing the Nebraska Lighting company, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, reading the meters of patrons of the lighting company and looking after some other business matters.

While in Murray this week many asked us about the matter of the contract for graveling, and we were asked to make inquiry as to what about the graveling, when it is to begin. Well, we do not know and we will have to let some one else answer it.

Mrs. Robert Shrader, of South Omaha, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long, accompanied by her son Chester Shrader, were visiting last Saturday evening and Sunday at the homes of Henry C. Long and George E. Nickles and wife, coming especially to visit with Mr. Long because of his illness.

Elbert Queen, who is making his home in South Omaha, was a visitor in Murray last Saturday evening and for a time Sunday and was a guest while here at the home of his brother, Ira Queen and family, as well as at the home of his sister, Mrs. Font Wilson and the family, and enjoyed the visit very well.

Uncle John W. Edmunds was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning, making the trip early, and taking his time, that is his trusty "Old Ben" which he uses to arouse him from his slumbers every morning, and in which he could place no more trust, so took it to B. A. McElwain's hospital for sick watches.

Last Sunday the Christian and Presbyterian church each celebrated Children's day, which had been postponed from the week before because of the very bad weather. The Presbyterian program was given in the morning and the one at the Christian church in the evening, each being an excellent program.

E. A. Root was very agreeably nephew, Lorain D. Root of Los Animas, Colorado, and his sister, Mrs. Victor (Madame) Miller, of Julesburg, Colorado, drove in and visited with him for the remainder of the day, and then returned to Lincoln, where they were visiting with other relatives. Mrs. Miller is the deputy county treasurer of Sedgewick county, Colorado.

C. M. Chrisweiser shipped a car load of cattle from the Murray station last Tuesday to the Omaha stock market.

Ray Young and family, of Fort Collins, Colorado, who have been visiting here and attending the funeral of the father of Mrs. Young, Thomas Hanson, departed for their home last Tuesday.

Herman Gansmer last week received some forty yearlings, which he took to his farm and will feed for returning to the market.

Wm. Lindner, who is a car painter, coated a Ford coupe in just thirty minutes, this being done with an air brush, and which looks like it is making very good time.

A. D. Bakke, manager of the Murray Garage, has been rather under the weather on account of the return of an injury which he received a number of years ago, and which comes back on him at times.

The damage which was done by lightning during one of the recent storms, both at the C. M. Read and A. J. McNatt homes, has been very satisfactorily settled through the local agent, Mr. W. G. Boedecker.

Mrs. George Jespersen, daughter of the late Hans Hanson and wife, and who came here to attend the funeral of her father, will remain for some time before returning to her home at Weldonia, Colorado.

O. A. Davis and wife, Mrs. J. D. Pitman and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were visiting for the morning at Plattsmouth, where they were with friends and were also at the county court at a hearing which was had on the estate of the late J. D. Pitman.

Cameron Cathay and wife, who have been living in Kansas City for some time past, are visiting relatives and friends in and about Murray for a short time and will in a few days depart for Topeka, where they will engage in business for themselves.

A. J. McNatt and son Julian were in Murray last Tuesday afternoon looking after some business matters and while here settled for the damage done by the lightning last week. They have purchased a new auto of the Chevrolet touring type, and an excellent car at that.

The following were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Virgil Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sudduth of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughters, Margaret and Frances, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hild and little daughter of Plattsmouth, and Mr. Charlie Lyons and Miss Altman of Omaha.

Mrs. E. B. Schlegel, mother of Mrs. Charles E. Carroll, who makes her home at Magnet, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Forrest, of Yoder, Colo., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carroll, departed for their home after a visit of a week in which all enjoyed the occasion, the latter part of the week.

Messrs and Mesdames Ralph Kennedy and Charles Kennedy were in Murray last Sunday, driving down from their home for a visit with relatives and friends here for the day. They were guests of the father of the gentlemen, and also with the parents of Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and all enjoyed the occasion very well.

Boedecker and Wehrlein were on the Omaha market Monday with their cattle, the shipment consisting of four cars. They averaged 1316 pounds in weight and were big enough to bring \$11.90, the top price paid for heavy beefs. These cattle were purchased on the Omaha market last fall when they averaged 913 pounds, fed six months and put on a gain of 503 pounds per head, which speaks very good for the ability of Mr. Wehrlein as a feeder, and he is in charge at the farm. In fact a representative of the Journal-Stockman wanted to know how these cattle had been put in such good condition in so short a time and that drovers' paper carried an article regarding the sale.

Russell Virgil Wiles was born at Plattsmouth, September 18, 1924, and died at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha Friday, June 19, 1925, at the age of nine months and one day. He was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, Jr. and leaves to mourn his loss the mother, father and brother, Richard, besides his grandparents and a host of other relatives.

Little Russell Virgil was such a sweet, loving and dear little boy, that all those who came to know him could not help loving him. His little vacant chair will always be missed, but we know heaven is much happier by his coming. We know he is safe in the arms of Jesus, where he awaits the coming of his loved ones, when they shall be called home.

Cuts Ear Very Badly
Last Tuesday little Grace Lonise Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles, while running and not noticing a wire which had been stretched over a gateway, was caught by the wire and one ear was partly cut from her head, although not entirely severed. The parents hastened the little one to the physician, where the member was sewed back into place and it is hoped that it will knit fast to its mooring again and heal over without leaving a very unsightly disfigurement.

A Very Happy Birthday.
On Thursday afternoon, June 18, Geraldine Marie Sudduth, of near Murray, was made very happy when a group of little girls and boys came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. With surprise her little heart leaped with joy as her beaming eyes viewed the nice little gifts each presented to her.

The afternoon was spent most joyfully by the little folks; playing outdoor games and eating popcorn, after spending the few hours in games, they were invited to partake in the pleasure of the birthday cake, consisting of a large angel-food cake bearing eight pink and yellow candles, after which they entered the dining room with great delight to enjoy eating ice cream and cake. The evening drew on, and they were sorry to see it come so soon, they departed for their homes, telling Geraldine they sure had a good time and wishing her many more such happy birthdays. A day to ever be remembered by Geraldine and her little friends. Those present were: George Thompson, Gwendolyn Hansen, Jimmie Hesselow, Gladys Vantine, Arduth Reed, Billy Reed, Harold Lancaster, Arthur Toman, Dorothea Toman, Earline Nottingham, Bruce Nottingham, Lowell Buchanan, Franklin Womack, Dick Hall, Joan Hall, Margie Sudduth, Florence Sudduth, and Geraldine Sudduth.

Are Building a Cistern
The old cave which has been used at the reberstrian church some time since as a place to house their gas lighting plant and which with the coming of the electric lights, was no longer needed for this purpose, has been torn down and the brick cleaned by the Rev. W. F. Graham, James Latta and the Boy Scouts, and will be used for the construction of a cistern at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Dr. Gilmore Reports Good News
There seems to be no race suicide in the neighborhood of Murray, as shown by the report of Dr. Gilmore, for during the past three days, there has come three fine boys, who are the making of sterling Americans, their parents being Messrs and Mesdames Wm. Carper, some nine miles west of B. F. Goodman, eight miles west, and O. J. Hild, living five miles west. All are doing nicely and all are overjoyed by the fortunate arrivals.

Cuts Head on a Rock
While diving in the waters of the Weeping Water river last Sunday, with others who were in swimming, Lester Wunderlich struck his head against a rock at the bottom of the river, cutting a severe gash in his scalp. The wound was dressed and he is getting along nicely.

United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. F. Graham, Pastor
Sabbath school at 9 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Juniors meet at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

Last Sabbath there were 195 out for Sabbath school and 140 at the Children's day program. The offering for the Bible school and the Children's day exercises amounted to nearly \$10.

Think of This
"The quitter gives an alibi,
The mougel he gets blue,
The fighter goes down fighting,
The thoroughbred comes on thru."

Will Hold Market Saturday
On June 27th the ladies will hold at the public library, a market and will be pleased to have all who are wanting to get something good for their Sunday dinner, call at the Library and get what they may be wanting.

Christian Aid Society
The Aid Society of the Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore Wednesday, the 1st day of July. Hostesses will be Mrs. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mrs. Chas. Creamer and Mrs. Wolf. All members requested to be present.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the sickness and death of our beloved little son and brother. Also the floral offerings given by the friends of the Loyal Circle Sunday school class, including Mrs. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar and Family.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends and also the choir who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We thank all those who sent floral offerings—Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles and son, Richard.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank Miss Mary Park and Rev. Goings for singing and Miss Willa Park for acting as organist at the funeral of little Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar and Family.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, June 28th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

The Mission of the Church

Billy Sunday is a great evangelist and has done some wonderful work in the line of holding revivals all over the country, and as well has made much money out of conducting the work of rousing up the outcasts and making better people out of them. He is a benefactor to his race, and is entitled to recompense here as well as hereafter.

But Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is not in it along with Peter the Rock, the disciple with a message to the entire world. The Master had commanded Peter and the rest of the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they should be given power from on high. This came at Pentecost. (Read the second chapter of Acts of the Apostles.) There were 3,000 converted at the beginning of the establishment of the church. This made a working membership and from that time until now there has been work a plenty for all members of the churches to do. However hard they may have worked, there has always been need of more work.

Following but a short time after the establishment of the first church, John and Peter were going into Solomon's temple, when they noticed a cripple at the beautiful gate of the temple. The cripple expected to receive a bit of money from the missionaries, but instead he received a cure for the troubles which he had had all his life and salvation from his sins with an opportunity to inherit everlasting life. These two men were practicing their Christianity.

In the early church all tared the same and many who were possessed of other lands and gave the proceeds into the church, which provided for their temporal needs as well as their spiritual ones. Annanias and his wife Sapphira thought they could get the honor of the same thing which Joseph had done and when the four men saw Annanias and his wife Sapphira they said to each other, "This man and his wife have been practicing their Christianity, but instead he received a cure for the troubles which he had had all his life and salvation from his sins with an opportunity to inherit everlasting life. These two men were practicing their Christianity."

It was the aim to keep the early church pure and free from graft and double dealing and this instance had been set for long time. Oh, how would many be who are now members of some church body merely for the purpose of what it might bring them in politics, business or a position in society. Real Christianity requires a sterling honesty of purpose at this time as well as in the early days of the church. The early church had its persecutions and as an instance, Stephen was stoned to death, while later James, the brother of John was beheaded, in order that Herod might please the Jews, and these two murders were used as an advertisement of people in a political sense.

In politics good people should vote for good people and all should combine for the best of all, that the best of law should be fully enforced, but no one is a Christian who uses such a method as well as in the best of his own agrandizement and not the best interests of the whole people.

Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the King's dainties and in the end won out in the Persian empire and was able to render many people the real service of a Christian. He was not a bootlegger, and would not have been at this day.

Phillip took the message of the Master to the Ethiopian and after teaching him in the way of the Christ, sent him on his way and he also became a missionary for the Master.

Just following this a most notable event occurred. Saul of Tarsus, who was a most able man, and also a persecutor of the early church, having witnessed the killing of Stephen, concluded to go to Damascus, there to further continue his relentless war on the church, and it looks like he was in the same boat as Jonah, attempting to run away from his own conscience. While he was thus engaged he was stricken at noonday, on the way to Damascus, and was converted, ever afterwards making a most earnest and ardent worker for the church, working even more enthusiastically for the new church than he had against it before.

Peter, who had views of his own as to what was needed, was hard to convince what was required by the Master when he established Christianity and it took three visions to convince him that he was to preach the gospel unto the entire world. In the lesson of last week we get a vision of the mission of the church, when the members prayed for the preservation of Peter, and in this there was a live, working, prayerful and faithful membership of the church, when they were all working for the good of all and for the members. When any church becomes fully awake to the purpose and real aim of salvation they become missionary in nature. For what would be the enjoyment of one in heaven, when he should realize that he had lived a life of ease and indifference, not doing anything to show that he was grateful for the gift of eternal life, and not eternal commendation. Poorly in nature, for what purpose—so that they may be instruments in the salvation of others. Jesus, the Christ came to earth and gave his life for

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the salvation of the world, and if we are thankful that ours is in that inheritance, we surely should be willing to carry the message along.

The farmer is particular in saving and selecting his seed corn, and for the purpose that it may produce an abundant crop. So it is the Christian, and when he is a real Christian, he is a missionary and one who is ever endeavoring to carry the same salvation to the rest of the world.

A minister was riding along the road, when he overtook a young lad and in conversation with him asked of him, "Is your father a Christian?"

The lad replied, "Sure thing, but he is not working at it now."

This matter of being a Christian is one which requires one to work at it all the time. John Newton, writing of Peter's deliverance from the prison from which he expected to be executed the next day, said:

"All his chains and fetters burst, Every door wide open flew; Peter thought he dreamed at first, But he found his vision true. Thus the Lord can make a way To bring his saints relief. Theirs it is to watch and pray. In spite of unbelief."

He can break thru walls of stone, Sink the mountain to a plain. They to whom his name is known Can never pray in vain."

Sure Enjoying the Gift
The Murray people and the Murray library board are surely enjoying the gift of some fifty volumes, which the Plattsmouth library recently presented to the Murray library and all say they are enjoying reading these new books.

THE FUNERAL OF THOMAS HANSEN HELD SATURDAY
Services at Murray United Presbyterian Church and Interment at the Horning Cemetery.

The last rites that laid to the sleep of all time all that was mortal of Thomas Hansen, old resident of the vicinity of Murray was held Saturday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church at Murray and very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to the memory of this splendid citizen who had been called to the last long rest. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of the church, who gave words of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family and friends. The interment was at the Horning cemetery south of Plattsmouth.

Thomas Hansen was born at Schleswig, Denmark, October 14, 1862 and passed away at his home

near Murray, June 18, 1925. In his childhood days he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in his native land and continued a member of that faith for a great many years. At the age of nineteen years he came to America and located in Livingston county, Illinois, where at the age of twenty-one years he was married to Miss Hannah Hansen. To this union there were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy at Lincoln, Nebraska, where the family had moved four years after the marriage in Illinois. After living eight years in Lincoln they removed to Nebraska City, where they remained for ten years, coming to Murray twenty-two years ago and where they have since made their home. One daughter, Mary, passed away sixteen years ago at the home near Murray.

Surviving the deceased are the wife an dfour children, Mrs. Christine Jespersen, of Waldon, Colorado; Mrs. Edith Young of LaPorte, Colorado; Mrs. Hannah Vantine of near Nehawka and Arthur Hansen of Murray.

NEVADA REPORTS GAINS IN INDUSTRY
Reno—An increase in industry, in Nevada of 68.4 per cent during two years is announced by the United States department of commerce in figures received here from Washington.

Products at factory prices during the biennium aggregated \$22,343,000, as compared with the last figure of \$13,271,000 no establishments whose output per annum was less than \$5,000 being included.

The average number of wage earners employed was 4,667, exceeding by 94.2 per cent the previous support. The data collected, the most recent available, was gathered at the census of manufactures in 1923, and has just been announced. The preceding figures were for the census of 1921.

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