Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

W. J. Philpot shipped four car load of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday afternoon.

Gust Grauf was in town on last Tuesday and said he expected to be through with his corn plowing on Wednesday of this week.

D. C. LaRue, of Union, the salt seller, not cellar, was in Murray, and was selling a car load of salt to the farmers who are large users of salt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Rhin were enjoying a visit with friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening, and also incidentally enjoyed the fireworks as well.

Uncle J. W. Edmonds has been putting up screens at the home of Robert Shrader, which help very materially. By the way, Robert is raising some excellent corn for E. W. Milburn this summer.

Grant Hackenberg and family, of west of Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhin last Tuesday and also doing some shopping as well, making the trip in their Dodge car.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife, with their son, John, accompanying, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans of Union were visiting at Shenandoah on last Saturday afternoon, they driving over in their car and also visited at the seed house of Henry Field.

W. H. Puls and family were guests on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls and family, where all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Mrs. J. W. Bauers, of Mynard, has been very sick at her home and is still kept to her bed, which is very tedious these warm days, but is slightly better.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife, of Avoca, were visiting in Murray, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt last Tuesday and were looking after some business matters as well.

Albert Young and wife were enjoying a visit at Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July, where they met many old time friends and also visited at the home of Col Rex Young, as well.

Henry Heebner, who has been making his home at edar reek, where he was in charge of an elevator at that place, is taking a vacation and is spending it in Murray, where he has many friends.

Warren Leonard, well known hereabouts, and who has been located in Omaha for some time as a manufacturing dentist, has been spending some time of late at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt.

Henry C. Long, who has been quite sick, is now so far improved that he was able to be down town and get a shave and hair cut on Tuesday and was expecting to go to Omaha, to see the specialist on Wednesday.

D. A. Young and wife departed last week for Morehead, Iowa, and at other places in the Hawkeye state, where they will visit for the coming month and will meet many relatives and old time acquaintances.

An industrious swarm of working scamps in the shape of honey bees have preempted a portion of the office of Dr. J. F. Brendel near the roof and are there manufacturing honey and asking no odds of anyone.

O. T. Leyda and the family were over to the farm last Tuesday, and he and son Lloyd came on into town. They are expecting to depart for Yellowstone park on Saturday of this week and will be away for some time.

John Sans, who is a real farmer—not of the scientific kind—has been out at the home of Glen Todd, where he has been assisting in shocking wheat and is a hummer to work, no matter if the weather is a little warm.

Phillip Hild and family, Fred Lutz and family, Grandfather and Grandmother Puls and Alf Gansmer and family were visiting at the home of W. H. Puls in Plattsmouth on the Fourth and enjoying the celebration as well.

Louis Hallas was a visitor with the family in Plattsmouth last Saturday and also brought his father home with him, he visiting in Murray Monday. Mrs. Hallas and daughter have been visiting in the east for some time.

The Murray Implement company, which purchased three harvesters for the season, has disposed of them all, and probably will have calls for more. Those to get the binders were C. M. Read, Henry Timm and Alba Ingwerson.

Reuel Taylor, living east of Union, is reported as being very ill, and has been feeling quite poorly for some time. All possible is being done for him, but still he does not seem to improve very rapidly. His many friends are hoping that he may soon be able to be out again.

Frank Trotter, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, coming for a load of corn for the Stone Brothers, which they will use in their feeding lots, the corn being all gone in that neighborhood, and the cattle requiring more of this high priced subsistance to get them in tip top shape for market.

Bud Willis of near Union was a brief visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Gruber, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming up to see his family physician and also was visiting with friends while here.

G. M. Minford was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning, making the trip in his car, and was also visiting with his many friends there.

Thomas Nelson was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday afternoon and evening and was visiting with friends here for the evening as well as looking after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hild and the family were entertaining last Sunday at their home northwest of Murray Grandfather and Grandmother William Puls, Sr. and wife.

Font Wilson and the family were enjoying the evening last Saturday at Nebraska City, where they went for the closing part of the Fourth of July celebration including the fireworks.

Attorney C. E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, was a very brief visitor in Murray last Tuesday, while he was en route to Plattsmouth, where he had some business matters to look after.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife were visiting last Saturday at Lincoln, where they celebrated the National birthday and also brought their son Richard home with them on their return.

Elmer Yardley, who was injured in the auto wreck which occurred just at the edge of Plattsmouth on the Fourth, was taken to Omaha for treatment last Monday, where he is being treated for his injuries.

Miss Florence Dysart, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the homes of Mrs. James Deles Dernier and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cline, and will also visit at the home of friends in and near Union before returning to her home in the west, and will be here for some few weeks.

Miss Inez Deles Dernier departed for the east last week and will visit while she is away at Montreal, Canada, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Washington and sail up the Hudson river as well as visit the Thousand Islands of the great lakes and expects to be away for about a month or six weeks.

Murray Bathing Beach to Open

The popular resort, the Murray bathing beach, which did so much business in the past, and which has been such a boon to those who like to swim, will again be opened to the public in a short time. Representives of the Sioux City Sanitary Equipment company, of Sioux City, Iowa, were in Murray on Wednesday morning of this week to begin work on the installation of the necessary equipment to take care of the purification of the water to be used in the pool and it is expected the work of installing the same will be concluded before this coming Sunday in order that the pool may be used on Sunday as well as Saturday evening of this week.

Return from Camp Sheldon

Charles Boedeker and Thomas Donahue, who have been at Camp Sheldon near Columbue for the past week enjoying an outing with the Boy Scouts, returned home Monday of this week. They were brought home by Mr. W. J. Donahue, who drove over after them. Mr. Donahue, who is a very close observer of affairs, reports that the crops are looking fine up that way, wheat, corn and oats all presenting a very good appearance.

Had a Large Crowd

There were a large crowd of merry makers at the Peterson hall dance and which was about as large a crowd as ever was assembled in Murray for a like event. The Dixie Merry Makers sure do furnish the music and everybody present were enjoying the excellent music which they were given. There will be another such occasion at the dance which is to be given at the same place on Thursday, July 16. Do not fail to enjoy it.

Had Picnic at Nebraska City

Last Saturday afternoon, George Parks and family and Grandmother Wiley, Perry Nickles and family and Miss Alice Nickles all went to Nebraska City, taking their suppers with them and after the supper was disposed of they enjoyed the fireworks of the celebration and returned home in the cool of the evening.

Will Hold Market Saturday

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market at the library on Saturday afternoon of this week, July 11th, at which time they will offer for sale all the good things to eat which are required to make a good meal and this Sunday dinner can be prepared without even building a fire.

Visited with B. A. Root

The Rev. Erral Parish, of Havelock, and his daughter as well as his parents, Ed Parish, were down from their home in Havelock and visited at the home of Mr. B. A. Root until the following day. Rev. Parish is the minister of the hristian church at Havelock.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, July 12th

By M. S. Briggs

Another Antioch Church

Golden Text: "Behold I have given him for a witness for the people, a leader and a commander to the people."—Isa. 55:4.

In the lesson of last Sunday, Paul Barnabas and John Mark had completed their tour through the Island of Cyprus. They sailed northwest and landed at Perga in the Province of Pamphilia, which is a country of Asia Minor and thence going north through the mountains passed to the Province of Pisidia and came to Antioch, of this province, and a much different town from the Antioch at which the first church was established. While at Perga John Mark had left the other two and returned to Jerusalem. When Paul and Barnabas arrived at Antioch of Pisidia, they went to church and entering sat down. They had formed a slight acquaintance with the Jews there who knew they were Christian missionaries, and after the formal opening of the services, which consisted of the reading of the Scripture lesson, the leaders of the Synagogue called Paul and Barnabas and said: "Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." Then Paul stood up and beckoning with his hand for silence and attention, when all were giving attention said: "Men of Israel and ye who fear God, give audience,' or listen to what I have to say, for I have a wonderful story. God led this people out of Egypt when they were in bondage, by the hand of Moses, and they were in the wilderness for forty years, suffering for disobedience and getting those experiences and education which was to teach them to govern themselves. What a wonderful work through the leading of the Great Jehovah, that two and a half million slaves, wandering for forty years in a wilderness where all the men but two died and others grew to manhood and came out at the end of the time a nation of Freemen. The Lord had not called Moses to his position for naught, but that a people peculiar to the worship of Jehovah should be maintained and through which the Christ should come who was the Savior of the world. Then said Paul they lived after having been given the land, in this land for 450 years, or about the same length of time in which they had been in bondage in Egypt and were ruled by judges, coming to the time of Samuel the prophet. Then the people, looking upon the nations surrounding them, saw they had kings who went before their armies and fought their battles. They then desired a king and were given Saul, the son of Kish of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. Then was David made king, and after 14 generations was Jesus, the Christ, born of Mary. John the Baptist testifying for the Master said, "Whom think ye that I am? I am not he, but behold there cometh one after me whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to release." Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent.

The rulers of the Jewish church in Jerusalem read the prophets every Sabbath, which told of the Christ to come, yet they did not perceive that they were at the time fulfilling the very prophecies in persecuting the Christ and putting him to death.

When they had fulfilled all that was written in the prophets of Him, they took him from the cross and buried him in the tomb. Now, God raised him the third day again in fulfillment of prophecy. Paul said, "Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins and by him all that believe are justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware, therefore, lest that come upon you that which is spoken of in the prophets, 'Behold, ye despisers, and wonder and perish, for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.'"

With the conclusion of this meeting when the Jews had left, the Gentiles asked that the word might be preached unto them and a meeting was arranged for the following Sabbath and almost the whole city was gathered together.

When the time came Paul was the leader in the meeting and when the Jews saw that much interest was manifested and that Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Gentiles as well as the Jews, promising salvation on the terms of belief in the Christ and obeience to his commands, they were filled with envy and stirred up the people against the two missionaries.

Paul then said, "Seeing you have judged yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, we now turn to the Gentiles and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed and a church of the Gentiles was established, notwithstanding the efforts of the Jews to prevent it. Still the opposition which the Jews raised was so great that they expelled Paul and Barnabas from the town. The members of the new church were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. But Paul and Barnabas shook the dust off their feet as a testimony against the Jews and went to Iconimum, where work awaited them.

United Presbyterian Notes

W. F. Graham, Pastor

Sabbath school 10 a. m.

Preaching 10 a. m., 8 p. m.

Junior 3 p. m.

W. P. C. U., 7:30 p. m. Julia Troop, leader.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Mrs. W. F. Graham was agreeably surprised last Wednesday when her Sabbath school class visited her with birthday greetings. The surprise was double when the class discovered that it was not her birthday. A very laughable and enjoyable time was spent, however, despite the mistake.

Cistern diggers are now at work in the parsonage cistern. It is about 14 feet deep with a ten-foot diameter. It is as much needed equipment and will be much appreciated.

Misses Julia Troop, Mary Bird, Ashton, Helen and Mary Graham and Rev. Graham attended a Young Peoples rally at Central Christian church, Omaha, last Friday and Saturday. It was very encouraging and it is ohped that we may benefit by it greatly.

Last Sabbath evening the young people conducted the services. The four girls who had attended the Presbyterian rally gave reports on it in detail. Christine Rheinhackle sang a solo and the rest of the time was spent in devotions.

We all regret that Christine Reinackle must be absent from our services for several weeks because of her operation. We wish her god luck and hope she may recover soon.

VETERAN RAILROAD AGENT SUCCUMBS

Joseph J. Cox, in Service of Burlington Forty-eight Years, Dies Tuesday Evening.

Joseph J. Cox, seventy-five year old division freight agent of the Burlington railroad at Lincoln, died Tuesday evening at the Lincoln sanitarium after a lingering illness. Mr. Cox had been in the service of the Burlington for forty-eight years. He had been confined to his bed for the past three weeks. He has lived in Lincoln since 1884 when he came there as agent. He was promoted to division freight agent, the position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Cox was born in Dublin, Ireland, January 15, 1850. He came to America with his parents and family in 1869. The family settled at Atchison, Kan. Forty-eight years ago Mr. Cox began work for the Burlington at Red Oak, Ia., as an operator. He later came west of the river and was an operator at Crete, Neb. He worked at Harvard, Syracuse, Hastings, Ashland and York before being transferred to Lincoln. He was at Syracuse, Neb., between 1879 and 1883.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Familton, of Lincoln; a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Mary Phay, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, John Cox, of Lincoln, traveling freight agent for the Burlington. The deceased had made his home with his daughter at 2220 A street since the death of his wife two years ago.

Mr. Cox was one of the veterans of the Burlington lines west. He was one of the best known traffic men in this part of the country and his wide acquaintance in the state made him particularly effective as a traffic getter. Few men in the service of the road knew as many business men as he knew.

He had been ill for a year or more and seriously ill for the past two months, although many of his friends did not know the of the seriousness of his ailment. A week ago physicians decided an operation would be necessary, and the nature of his trouble and did not give a great deal of hope that he would survive. He began suddenly to sink Tuesday evening and at 9 p. m. his friends were notified that he could not long survive. Death came in less than an hour from that time.

Mrs. Cox died about three years ago. His daughter had been with him throughout his illness.

KEEPING AL SMITH IN THE LIMELIGHT

Tammany Hall's Celebration of Independence Day Turned Into a Smith for President Boom.

New York, N. Y., July 4.—Tammany hall's celebration of independence day turned into a second "Al Smith for president" boom today. Speakers from Governor Ritchie of Maryland to chiefs of the historic wigwam predicted that New York's chief executive would be the next president of the United States. Governor Smith presided. It was Tammany's one-hundred thirty-sixth celebration of the Fourth of July. Scenes reminiscent of national convention were enacted when Congressman John L. Douglas of Boston promised that the democrats of Massachusetts would again cast their thirty-six votes fo Governor Smith at the 1926 convention.

Governor Ritchie, referring to an occasion when he sat with Governor Smith at a table in the white house two years ago at a governor's conference said: "Maybe Al Smith will sit at that table again."

All of the speakers upheld Governor Smith's stand on state rights, less federal laws and regulations, opposition to federal regulation of education and non-interference with private and parochial schools.

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NEBRASKA'S CROP CONDITIONS SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

Last Thirty Days Sees Great Change In Cornhusker Outlook—Western Harvest Opens.

All reports indicate that crop conditions in Nebraska have made a great improvement during the past thirty days. The last government report estimated the winter wheat yield in this state at 33,738,000 bushels, but threshing returns from Richardson county in the southeast-eastern section, are so much better tnah the promise of last month, and so many favorable reports are coming in from western sections, that this estimate seems to be several million bushels too low.

There is a large acreage of corn and practically all reports indicate that the crop is making wonderful progress, and at this time a yield is indicated which may easily equal, if it does not surpass, the cropp of 272,000,000 bushels in 1923.

Harvesting has begun in western

West Harvest Starts

Nebraska and the yield will be one of the best ever made in that part of the state, according to a letter just received by the market editor of The Omaha Daily News from R. A. Goodall of Ogallala.

"The majority of our winter and spring wheat stands a little above knee high on the average person, whil a good many of the better fields are waist high," says Mr. Goodall. "The heads on all wheat, both spring and winter, are large and are filling in wonderful shape. The greater part of the winter wheat is already completely filled, and a few farmers are binding the wheat."

"The majority of the wheat within a radius of fifty miles of Ogallala will be cut with a combine this year, and most of our farmers will start harvesting about the sixth of July, which is about ten days ahead of the average year.

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the wheat crop in western Nebraska is a failure as the acreage is one of the largest that has ever been planted, and the yield promises to be one of the largest in Keith, Deuel, Chyenne and Perkins counties," declares Mr. Goodall.

Sees Eighteen Bushel Yield

"I feel positive that my wheat, which is all planted on old ground, will average at least eighteen bushels to the acre, and there are hundreds of fields within ten miles of Ogallala, which were planted on new ground, which will easily make 25 to 50 bushels to the acre.

"One cannot realize the enormous amount of wheat there is in this country until they have seen it. I took a drive from Ogallala to Julesburg, Colo., on the table land south of the South Platte, and never in the twenty years that I have lived in Ogallala have I seen such enormous acreage and such wonderful prospects. Now that our crop is made there is no doubt about western Nebraska having a wonderful yield.

"I would say that at least 50 per cent of the wheat in western Nebraska will be sold to the levators just the minute it is threshed by the combines. Most of the farmers expect to receive at least $1.25 per bushel for wheat this year, and if prices go below that you will find that most of them will store their wheat, instead of selling. Conditions among the farmers, financially, in western Nebraska as a whole, are good, and they are not forced to sell the wheat as they were a few years ago.

Corn Two Weeks Ahead

"Corn is two weeks ahead of the average year and looks fine. Oats are also very good. The barley crop will be one of the largest ever known in this country. Spring wheat is also looking fine, and if we do not have any extremely hot weather during the next week, we shall have a wonderful crop."

A letter from E. R. Hodges of Dix, Kimball county, states that part of his wheat is estimated at thirty bushels to the acre, but that part of his crop which was "stubbled in" last fall is not very good and was plowed up to summer fallow the land. Mr. Hodges has 500 acres in wheat on his ranch in Kimball county.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Wheeling, W. Va., July 5.—Passenger train number 555, Pennsylvania lines, from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, was derailed at Top Hill, between Wheeling and Warwood, early tonight. The train carried a hundred or more excursionists. The locomotive, tender and baggage car left the rails. First reports said no one was injured seriously. Reports of the accidents to the Wheeling division trainmaster said the cause was undetermined. A wrecking train has reached the scene.

WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The St. Mary's and St. Luke's guilds will hold a bake sale and market on Saturday, July 11th at the Chase meat market. tfd

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 878 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$256,471.71
Overdrafts		213.98
Other assets		8,525.69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,187.00
Other real estate		4,189.91
Bankers' conservation fund		444.14
Due from National and State banks	$ 77,843.12	
Checks and items of exchange	2,373.09	
Cash in bank	6,154.94	84,373.15
TOTAL		$358,184.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)		4,776.27
Individual deposits subject to check	$112,624.32	
Time certificates of deposit	215,878.33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,619.26	332,112.91
Due to National and State banks		none
Re-discounts		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		1,295.42
TOTAL		$358,184.59

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, L. J. Hallas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

L. J. HALLAS, Cashier.

Attest:
W. G. BOEDEKER, Director
LEONA BOEDEKER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925.
GEO. O. DOVEY, Notary Public.
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