

Murray Department

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Get your lunch at Murray Bathing Beach Saturday evening. Elva Dodson, living down towards Nebraska, was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Gansemer and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Puts, Sr., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp, of Elmwood, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brendel Saturday evening.

William Obermaier has a building a chimney at the home of Mrs. Etta and Lee Nickles and making other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel left Sunday evening for Auburn on business. Mrs. Brendel returning home on Wednesday.

H. Wehrlein and the family were visiting in Omaha last Sunday where they were guests with relatives and friends.

The family of Rev. W. E. Goings has been staying in Murray for the past week, while Rev. Goings has been working elsewhere.

Harman Gansemer of northwest of town was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, where he was looking over the cattle market for the day.

There is some joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boedeker on account of the arrival of a son at their home last Tuesday afternoon.

The mother and son are doing very well and it is hoped that with quiet surroundings the father will pull through. Grandfather Addison Boedeker is as happy as a lark over the arrival.

E. S. Tutt and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday, they going via Mynard to avoid the roads where the gravel has been piled upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ethel Tritsch, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch, of Plattsmouth.

Dale Toploff and brother, Frank, and Anderson Lloyd were taking in the Ak-Sar-Ben last Monday evening, where they enjoyed the show immensely.

G. M. Minford shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market last Sunday which he had on the market Monday, they bringing him \$12.75 per hundred.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, were visiting in Lincoln for a number of days during this week, they driving over in their car for a visit of a number of days.

Come to the Murray Bathing Beach Saturday afternoon, July 18th. The ladies of Presbyterian church will hold bake sale and serve lunch at the Beach Pavilion.

Miss Ethel Tritsch, of Colorado, has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. T. J. Brendel for a number of days and expected to remain here for the rest of the coming week.

Earn Carroll and the family, who are making their home near Mynard, where they are farming, were visiting in Murray last Tuesday, guests of the parents of Mr. Carroll.

Vern Hendricks, who has been attending summer school at Lincoln for the past few weeks, completed his work in that line and was able to return home one day this week.

Charles Rutherford and his two daughters, Misses Agnes and James, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dull, they driving down from Omaha in their auto.

Dr. Brendel is having some improvements made at the front of his store in the shape of a curb and gutter and additional sidewalk, which will improve his property very much.

John L. Chilton, who has been at his old time home in Missouri for some time past, arrived in Murray on last Friday and is visiting with old friends and acquaintances here for a while.

Louis Crunk and wife of near Union were visiting in Murray and looking after some business matters here for a short time last Tuesday afternoon.

Kempe Frans, the barber, was a visitor in Plattsmouth, where he and Mr. Thomas Wood were making some substantial changes in the auto of Mr. Frans and putting it in good condition.

Mrs. J. W. Deles Dernier and daughter, Miss Riene, have been enjoying with Mr. Ray Deles Dernier, a very pleasant visit from Mrs. Mary Hoback, who is the mother of Mrs. Deles Dernier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pearsley of near Union were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, they coming over to consult their family physician regarding their health.

A young man who was out last Sunday evening and did not get in until quite late, had the misfortune to lose his hat, but thinks he will be able to locate the same the coming Sunday if the weather is fine.

Noah Parker and wife and Miss Geneva Shumaker were visiting in the west for some time, they being at Hastings, where they enjoyed their stay with relatives, and returned home last Sunday evening.

Alf Gansemer has been out in the country assisting with the harvesting, assisted by Mr. L. H. Puts in his harvest, driving the binder and during the time Mrs. Gansemer was looking after the business at the elevator.

Noah Parker and the family moved to Weeping Water last Tuesday, where they will live in the future, they having made purchase of a home there, which they are moving into. Mr. Parker will with his truck do custom trucking.

Louis Hallas and the family were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hallas, where they visited with Frank McCarthy and the family, who have been visiting there for the past week from Aurora, and who is an uncle of Mrs. Hallas.

Frank Vallery and Lee Jennings, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon, where they were making preparations for a trip to the western portion of the state, where they expect to depart for within a few days.

Earl Lancaster and the family were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, they making the trip in their auto, driving up in the morning and returning home after the evening had cooled the atmosphere a bit.

John Farris, who has just completed the work on his corn and while exceedingly fine, was busy making some changes in a hay rack which he has been getting in readiness to do some work in the line of making hay while the sun shines.

Among those of the Christian church who visited the county convention at Louisville last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rhin, the Rev. W. E. Goings, Mrs. J. E. Hatcher and daughter, Mrs. Laura G. Parks and family and Mrs. Mary Wulley.

Last Sunday evening a number of the young people of Murray were visiting for a short time in Plattsmouth and enjoyed the occasion very much, there being in the crowd Misses Bertha, Lena and Neva Lancaster, Charles Land and Dan Horstman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sporrer and family and A. C. Long and family were visiting in Omaha last Sunday, where they with other relatives in Omaha were at the Riverside park, where they partook of their dinner, which they had prepared and taken along.

Alvin Craig, of Plattsmouth, representing the Christ & Christ Furniture company, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, where he brought a stove to Mr. Noah Parker, who is moving to Weeping Water.

August Engenkemper, Sr., and wife, Phillip Hill and wife, Otto Lutz and family, Edward Meisinger and wife and Fred Engenkemper all were visiting at the broadcasting station of Henry Fields in Shenandoah, Iowa, last Sunday, they driving over in their car.

W. O. Troop and James R. Hill, Everett Spangler and Ivan Deles Dernier were enjoying the hospitality of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, they driving over to the big town up the river last Monday evening for the show at the den and there was something doing and don't you forget it.

Phillip Shafer who is a lover of good baseball, with a team which he has selected, played against a team from east of Murray last Monday, which was an excellent game, but was won by the latter team. The game was a pretty one and very close, the easterners winning by a small margin.

There were a load of young men from Murray going with the big party of Mr. Bakke to Omaha last Monday evening, where they enjoyed the festivities of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, there being in this crowd Mr. Bakke, Wm. Lindner, W. G. Boedeker, P. F. Rhin, W. G. McCracken, Frank Vallery, Joe Mrasek and Louis Hallas.

H. F. Gansemer was on the South Omaha market with forty head of choice Herford cattle Monday, which he has fed on his yards. These cattle averaged 1659 pounds and were choice enough to bring \$13.00, the top price paid for that weight cattle.

George Nickles and wife were visiting in Omaha last Friday, driving over in their auto, where they were looking after some business. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long, who remained and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader, and where they could also be handy to the specialist of whom they are taking treatment for their health.

The Rodskins would call him Knifemaker and the German would call him Messersmith, while his real name is E. M. Griffin, and he is working at the Rys blacksmith shop, where he has just completed a butcher's knife on which he has a cedar handle inlaid with metal, which makes an excellent appearing piece of handwork as well as being of a quality that will last.

Font T. Wilson and the family, accompanied by Grandfather J. A. Wilson, of Rock Bluffs, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, near Syracuse, where a most splendid time was had by all. Font reports the oats and wheat some better than here and crops pretty good with the exception of some chintz bugs bothering the corn some. Albert Wilson had to plow up some four acres of corn and plow the bugs under to get rid of the pests.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, July 19, 1925.
By M. S. Briggs

They Stoned the Preacher

Golden Text: "Blessed are they who have been persecuted for righteousness sake for this is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10.

Because of the opposition at Antioch which was being pushed by the Jews, Paul and Barnabas thought best for the time to leave Antioch and later came again, which they did. Going to Iconium, which was some 75 miles southwest of Antioch and towards Jerusalem. Iconium is situated on a very fertile plain with a beautiful lake adjoining and a rich agricultural country making it a very beautiful place and an important trade center. Here the two missionaries entered the Jewish synagogue and preached and meeting with opposition from the Jews and learning that there was to be an organized mob to stone them, Barnabas and Paul departed and went on another twenty miles to Lystra, where this lesson is set. Here as they were speaking there was a lame man who had been so all his life for he had been born in such a condition, and seeing this man as he sat and listened, Paul said to him in a loud voice, "Stand upright on thy feet." The man leaped to his feet which never in his life had supported his body, but now like a young person leaped and ran. This was a wonderful miracle that this man should thus be healed physically.

But not so great a miracle as was the changing of this man from a heathen to a Christian, for Christ gave not this power to stifle the people by a physical wonder, but to cure the cause of this condition, that is, remove the cause, sin. When the people had learned of the incident they thought men having such power must be gods, therefore they sought to do sacrifice to them and brought an ox for that purpose and would have done so but for Paul and Barnabas preventing them. Paul addressed them saying, "Sirs, why do you do these things? We are men of like passions with you, and bring you good tidings, which you should turn from these vain things unto a living God who made the heavens and the earth, and the sea and all that is in them. In who in generations gone by suffered all the nations to walk in their own ways. And yet he left not himself without witness in that He did good and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, giving you abundant increase of food and joy, and filling your hearts with gladness, and you give thanks unto him that is your Maker. How easily it would have been to have gratified a desire for adulation and praise and have satisfied these selfish people. But that was not the purpose of the two missionaries, theirs was to bring the story of the Christ to the entire world, how he had come to redeem the world from sin and this incident opened a way for the very teaching which they were bringing to the people.

People have ever been fickle, one moment clinging to one thing like a child at play, clinging to one toy only to cast it away for another the next moment.

At the Master's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the multitude spread their garments in the way and with branches of trees made a carpet for even the beast, on which He rode, to walk, also singing halalujah in the highest and glory to God; and but a few days later cried crucify, crucify him, and they were so anxious to do homage to Barnabas and Paul, and to crown them gods, calling Barnabas Jupiter and Paul Mercury, after having been stirred up by the Jews, who had come from Antioch and Iconium, they stoned Paul, and he was thought to be dead, thinking him dead dragged him out of the city, for Lystra was a walled city, even if it was a heathen one. Some years before had Paul, then Saul, watched the clothes of those who had stoned Stephen, now he was being stoned.

After having dragged the body out of the city, thinking Paul was dead they left it and the friends who were gathered, probably to give it a funeral, were surprised to see him open his eyes and later to get up and go into the city. The following day he, with Barnabas, departed for Derbe. Notwithstanding this persecution these heroic preachers were able to establish a church in both Lystra and Derbe, which in the years to come did much to carry the message of the Master to a people hungry for the riches of salvation.

Paul could not hope his life would be free from strife, his was a stormy path. He was ushered in to active life as an actor carrying persecution to the members of the new church and he could not expect but to reap the fruits of his sowing. He did this both in the suffering which he went through and the achievements which he accomplished in the many working churches he established, for at the end he exclaimed victoriously in good fight, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me in that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing."

Such was his victory as viewed by

him as life was being finished. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, giving the other side in her Gethsemane. "All those who journey soon or late Must pass within the garden's gate, Must kneel alone in darkness there And battle with some dark despair. God pity those, who cannot say, Thy will be done, who only pray, Let this cup pass, who do not see His purpose in Gethsemane."

In Honor of Chester Sporrer

The friends of Mr. Chester Sporrer under the auspices of the Loyal Workers Ibbitt school class of the Christian church of Murray met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sporrer where they had a most splendid evening and in honor of Chester. There were a half a hundred there and all members of the Bible school class of the Christian church of Murray. The young folks had an excellent time with their games and the very fine luncheon which was served by Mrs. Sporrer added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Delegate to National Convention

Miss Etta Nickles, who is an active member of the Royal Highlanders and an earnest worker for the order, was chosen last spring to the district convention which was held at Nebraska City in May and at which she was elected as delegate from thirteen candidates to the national meeting of the Royal Highlanders, which convenes at Denver from September 13th to September 21st this year and will all the expenses paid. Miss Etta, who is an able member of the order, has been their secretary for the past five years.

Buried in Union Tuesday

The funeral over the remains of Mr. Joseph Dukes, who died at Nebraska City last Sunday from injuries received when a rope broke and let him fall some 25 feet into a well which he was digging, was held last Tuesday at Union and the interment made at the east Union cemetery.

FORD TRUCK WEEK OVER THE COUNTRY

Dealers Making Special Features of the Great Truck Week; Showing the Latest Types.

This week has been designated as National Ford Truck week and all authorized dealers have arranged for a complete showing of Ford built truck bodies.

Entrance of the Ford Motor company into the manufacture of commercial bodies indicates a new and important advancement in this direction of motor transportation since it shows that Ford is bringing into delivery and hauling services the same low cost and high value that has made the Ford passenger car the most popular in the world.

The Ford truck chassis has long held the lead among light commercial vehicles and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use are Fords.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling costs will have the opportunity this week of becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies which, because of the economies of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

Arrangements have been made by dealers to keep show rooms open every evening during the week so that all may have an opportunity of inspecting the trucks and as an opening feature, truck parades were held throughout this territory Monday.

More important, however, dealers will be prepared to give demonstrations of any of these units and those interested are invited to enter their requests for the demonstration as early as possible.

The Ford-built body combinations for the famous Ford one-ton truck chassis include the open express type, the express type with either screen sides and canopy or with top alone, and the stake and platform body. This latter body also is of particular interest to the farmer and truck gardener for it is adaptable to every agricultural hauling requirement as it may be used with either grain or cattle sides. With stakes it provides unusual space for carting garden produce.

A closed cab, adaptable for use with any of these bodies, also is provided and has grown greatly in popularity since its introduction. It is of all-steel construction, roomy, with removable panels in the back and affords complete protection for the driver in inclement weather, with ample ventilating facilities.

The displays also will include the new pick-up body, which is mounted on the rear of the Ford runabout, providing a light delivery car which meets a variety of requirements where quick delivery is an important factor.

ENGLISH MINE OWNERS OFFER TO NEGOTIATE

London, July 14.—The Mine Owners' association today offered open and direct negotiations with the Miners' federation. There is no indication, however, that this move was intended to sidetrack the government's inquiry, which is to open Friday and from which a report is expected within a week.

As the mine owners decline to withdraw their notice, terminating the agreement with the mine workers it hardly seems likely that the miners will accept direct negotiations. This question will be settled by a vote at the Scarborough conference of the Miners' federation tomorrow.



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LEGION CONVENTION PEPPY BUT DECENT

Omaha Needsn't Worry About Rough Stuff in October, Adjutant Says or Call Out Reserves.

Omaha, July 14.—Omaha need have no fear of rowdiness during the national convention of the American Legion in October, Russell G. Creviston, national adjutant of the Legion, said here Sunday.

"The convention will be just like large organizations with perhaps more of the carnival spirit entering into it because of the youth of the delegates," Creviston said.

"The Legion is anxious to see that the laws are obeyed, and will cooperate with city authorities to take care of any rowdiness. At the St. Paul convention last year the element which was responsible for the rough work was composed mostly of high school youths and an element which follows all conventions.

"Anybody who is not too old to enter into the carnival spirit will find no fault with the delegates. As to the need for special effort on the part of law enforcement organizations to call out special reserves, that is the height of foolishness."

Creviston, James F. Barton, assistant adjutant, John H. Hilkens, director of administration, Fred Painton, director of publicity and Miss Bess Wetherhold, national secretary of the Legion auxiliary, spent Sunday here going over plans for the convention.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with prospects for the convention. Pre-convention work is far ahead of other years, Creviston said.

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