Murray Department

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Miss Velma Cook, of Auburn, was a guest of Mrs. T. J. Brendel Monday of this week.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Wayne Lewis, has been feeling quite poorly of late, but is some better at this writing.

Eugene Graham, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, has been quite ill for several days, but is slowly improving.

Harry Gillespie, of Murdock, was a visitor in Murray last Thursday, and was looking after some business matters while here.

Lester Dill bought some stock hogs on the South Omaha market, which he is putting on feed at his home west of Murray.

Mrs. Will Seybolt entertains this Thursday evening at her beautiful country home in honor of Miss Grace Jamieson, of Lincoln.

Walter Chase and wife, of Omaha, were visiting last Sunday with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McReynolds, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutz were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday, making the trip in their car.

Glen Todd received a truck load of sheep which he is feeding. Art Hanson has also put a number of sheep on feed at his farm as well.

Lloyd Lewis and family were visiting with relatives and also looking after some shopping in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving over in their car.

Fred Smith of the Plattsmouth Motor company was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters while here.

Miss Grace Jamison, of Lincoln, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, and also visiting with her many friends in and near Murray.

Joseph Dietl has been shelling and delivering corn the past few days to the Farmers elevator in Murray, being assured that he would raise a crop this year.

W. O. Troop and son, Robert Troop shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market on Monday evening of this week and were accompanied by Robert Troop.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett has been suffering from a gathering in one of her ears and for the past few days she has been suffering intense pain as a result of the same.

The grounds around the Murray bathing beach have been given a coat of gravel which will always keep them in perfect condition for the autos as well as pedestrians.

Thomas Woods moved to Plattsmouth last Tuesday notwithstanding the rain. The goods were taken to the city in a truck, and they will make their home there in the future.

Mrs. Cordelia Royer and daughter, Miss Bessie Royer, will depart on the coming Monday for their former home at Memphis, Mo., where they will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

W. L. Killy and the family, of Omaha, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatchett and were accompanied by Max Martin and wife, all enjoying the visit very much.

G. M. Minford departed last Sunday for the west and will join Mrs. Minford at Longmont, Colorado, and they will spend some time in the west seeing the mountains and other wonders of that country.

Mrs. Albe Ingwerson, living several miles southwest of Murray, is reported as being very ill, but is some better than she was and her many friends are hoping she may continue to improve.

Phillip Lambert, the painter, has accepted the contract for the painting of the Amick school and will begin at once, the Murray Hardware and Implement company of Murray to furnish the paints.

Ben Dill and wife are at this time visiting in the western portion of the state at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Tucker, having driven out there several days since and are enjoying the visit very much.

Glen Todd shipped hogs to the Omaha market last Monday, and was well pleased that he was there the day before the severe break came in the market, for they were 50 cents a hundred lower the following day.

J. A. Scotten, with his force of men, who have been working very steady on the new home of Col. W. R. Young in Plattsmouth, have the construction work well along and will be ready for the plasterers very soon.

C. M. Howke and P. C. Cole, engineers for the Kim Construction company, have been here for a number of days looking after the getting of the drainage levels for the construction of culverts on the Red Ball highway.

Sterling Rhoden and family, of near Walton, were spending last Sunday with friends near Murray and were visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Seybolt, where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Richardson, of Chicago, were guests at the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, of Murray, one day the first of the week. Both the host and hostess enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel were guests at the home of M. R. Reids and wife of Auburn, and there also enjoyed the company of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, of North Platte, all being week-end visitors at the Reids home.

J. E. Huber, who has been making his home in the northern portion of the state, where he has been engaged in farming, removed to Murray this week, being moved down by Herman Richter in the truck and will make his home here in the future.

Word from the northwest is that Kemper Frans is enjoying his vacation taking an outing on one of the lakes in the vicinity of Burwell, and his sister, Miss Eula Frans, is visiting with relatives at that city. They will expect to be home the coming week.

Ben Albin and Elbert Keil, who have been in the north for some time, being in South Dakota, report when they were there the country was very dry, but since their leaving there on Wednesday of last week, the weather has changed and much rain has fallen.

O. A. Davis has been doing some ditching on his farm west of Murray, and by digging a ditch eighty rods long was able to reclaim some 20 acres of land, which he had not been able to farm before. He was assisted in the work by Philip Keil and son Elbert.

Mrs. E. J. Wasson and their little son have been visiting in Murray at the home of Mrs. Wasson's parents, J. E. Hatchett and wife, for the past week. Mr. Wasson has been at Ashland where he is in camp with the Nebraska National Guards, he being a member of the company at Havelock.

Fred Meisinger and the family departed last Friday for Beaver City, in the western portion of the state, where they will visit with relatives and friends and will take a vacation, and will expect to be away for several days yet. While they are away Oscar Nailor is looking after the farm and caring for the stock.

The Rev. W. E. Goings, minister of the Christian church of Murray, was a visitor at the home of his brother near Ashland last Saturday and while there was given an invitation to preach at the Christian church of Greenwood, which he did last Sunday, but will be at the Christian church in Murray for services the coming Sunday.

L. R. Treischier and wife, with their daughter, Dorothy, of Kellerton, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken for the past few days, the ladies being sisters. Miss Elizabeth McCracken, who has been visiting with relatives there also returned with her aunt and uncle and sure was pleased to get back to the folks at home.

Grandma Hendricks, who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lilly, one day last week had the misfortune to fall from a porch alighting on her head and shoulders, with the result that her arm was fractured, and she was compelled to go to a hospital at Omaha, where the arm was set, and she is getting along as well as could be expected considering her age, which is well along in the eighties. She is desirious of returning to her home in Murray, and this may be the conclusion of the friends and physicians after consultation which will be held in a short time.

Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel entertained at their home in Murray last Wednesday evening, friends in and out of town, when the evening was most pleasantly enjoyed by all those present. There were there for the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palis, of Kansas City, Miss Velma Cook of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Richard Brendel of Murray.

Will Build Culverts

During the past week or more two gentlemen engineers for the Kim Construction company, have been here surveying the road and adjacent territory from the intersection of the highway east of Murray thru the city and to a point 5.42 miles west, and will commence the construction of culverts on this section of the Red Ball highway, which is to be graded in a short time.

Visited in Missouri

George S. Ray and the family returned last Wednesday from a trip to Maryville, Missouri, and which included a stop at Shenandoah, Iowa, where they were visiting with friends and seeing the country, and have to report that the crops are looking fine, the only place where they were not good being where the storms had injured the crops near Shenandoah. They were accompanied by Mr. Ray's father, Mr. W. C. Ray, who has been making his home with his son since early in the summer. They also visited at Falls City and Salem, Nebraska, where they have relatives.

Evangelical Church Picnic

The Bible school at the Evangelical church on the Louisville road, of which there are a number of members in Murray and vicinity, went to Brown's park last Sunday, where they conducted their Bible school and also had a picnic dinner and a very enjoyable day as well.

Have Good Entertainment

The show which was given at the Presbyterian church representing Egypt and the wonders of that land, was well worth while and was attended by many of the Murray people who pronounced it an excellent production, the accompanying lecture being exceptionally well delivered.

Henry C. Long Better

Henry C. Long, who has been kept at home for some time on account of his health, is reported as being much better at this time. We are much pleased to know of the improvement in the health of our old time friend and are hoping he may continue to improve.

United Presbyterian Notes

W. F. Graham, Pastor

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Juniors at 3 p. m.
Young Peoples' meeting at 7:30.

The attendance at Sabbath school and church was very good last Sabbath, although we did not reach the high mark of last quarter.

We enjoyed the solo of Miss Faye Taylor at the church service. The choir assisted greatly in the morning service.

The Young Peoples' meetings are interesting. All are cordially invited to attend all services.

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IMMIGRATION FROM MEXICO A PROBLEM ON LABOR PROGRAM

Officials of Two Countries to Discuss Rapid Increase in Mexican Workers; Plan Lath Orgainzation

Washington, Aug. 12.—Attempts will be made at meetings of American and Mexican and other labor union officials here August 27 to solve the Mexican immigration problem and to plan an intensive campaign for expansion of labor organization thruout Latin-America.

The immigration conference has been summoned by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Among those invited to attend are Luis N. Morones, secretary of commerce and labor under President Calles, who is regarded as one of the most authoritative spokesmen for Mexican labor, and Edwardo Memeda, general secretary of the Mexican Regional Federation of Labor.

Pan-Americans to Meet

The executive committee of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, which will meet at the same time at the call of Santiago Iglesias, its Spanish language secretary, who is president of the Porto Rican Federation, is made up of Mexican union officials, most of whom thus would be able to take in both meetings.

President Green and other American labor officials decided upon the immigration conference after prolonged correspondence and contract with the difficulties presented by the problem, having reached the conclusion that a remedy for the situation was possible through an amicable discussion between representatives of the unions of the nations.

A recommendation on immigration to both governments, backed by labor organizations in both nations, is one possible outcome of the conference federation, officials said Tuesday, while another might be an inter-labor agreement under which organizations in both countries would attempt to restrict the movement of their own nationals.

Immigration Increasing.

Statistics of the Labor department show a sharp increase in Mexican immigration, the total mounting from 96,976 in the five fiscal years ending in 1919, to 255,774 in the succeeding five years by a revival of agitation for establishment of quota restrictions on Latin?American and Canadian immigration, which one labor leader has computed would reduce the Mexican total to 1,557 a year, and limit that of Canada to 19,618.

In announcing the meeting to consider expansion of the Pan-American federation, Mr. Iglesias said special attention would be given by the executive committee to the situation in Venezuela, Bolivia, Paraguay and Ecuador, where no national federation of labor are now established.

Leopold Schepp, New York philanthropist and many times a millionaire, desires the general public to "wise him up" as to how to get rid of the greater part of his coin. This should be easy as pie.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, August 9, 1925.

By M. S. Briggs

Christian Liberty

Golden Text: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that he shall also reap". Gal. 6:7.

It is to be expected that like will produce like and for this reason the horticulturalist and the agriculturist are careful when it comes to selecting their seed for planting or their trees, vines and bushes. The farmer is particular when sowing wheat or planting corn for a number of reasons: He wants seed that will grow and also that will come true to kind. If the seed will not produce the labor is lost and the season passes. The opportunities are lost when the seed is not true to kind the harvest is not what is desired, the matter of seed, wheat, rye, oats, barley and grasses, are often foul with other seeds. Sometimes grasses cheat or weeds. The parable of the wheat and the tares is very aptly to the point, for as the story goes, Matthew 13:20-30, "Another parable put he forth unto them saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field. But while he slept the enemy came and sowed tares in the wheat and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst thou not sow good seed in thy field, from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou we go and gather them up? But he said, No! Lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let them both grow together until the harvest and in the time of the harvest I will say unto the reapers, Gather ye first the tares and bind them in bundles and burn them. But gather the wheat into my barns," which in explanation the Master said, "He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man (the very Christ himself, the Son of the most high God). The field is the world; the good seed is the children of the kingdom, but the tares are the children of the wicked one, the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world and the reapers are the angels. As the tares are therefore gathered and buried so therefore it shall be at the end of the world, the Son of Man shall send forth his Angels and they shall gather out of the kingdom all things that offered and them that do iniquity and shall cast them into the fire and there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father, who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

It is the mission of the church, the Bible school, of all good citizens, of the press and all avenues of good to sow the seed of the kingdom and to see to it that it has an opportunity to produce an abundant crop. One according to Christ is to be liberated from his sins and given the liberty of the gospel, not bound with ceremonies, ordinances that have long been nailed to the cross, for the Master said at the time when he called with a loud voice "Lazarus come forth" and he that was dead came forth bound hand and foot. Then Jesus said, Loose him and let him go. So Paul taught that one should not be bound by dead ordinances, which were not able to save but should be given the liberty of the gosnel which he came to bring. Thus said Paul does not mean a lesson to fulfill the lusts of the flesh, but in love serve one another for the whole law is fulfilled even in this "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Treat all as brothers and sisters, looking to their interest and welfare as to give over for if you are treated as under the law all would receive condemnation. We are saved thru the grace and by faith but good works are expected to follow under this gospel. The fruit of the spirit of God as taught by the Master and exemplified by the gospel upon men is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self control against which there is no law. They that are of Christ have crucified the flesh with the passions and lusts thereof.

The flesh lusteth against the spirit and is contrary to it and when under the dominion of the flesh and the lusts and passions thereof we attempt to devour one another and all are devoured of one another, for the fruits of the flesh and its lusts and passion are fornification, uncleaness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, parties, enviousness, drunkunness, revellings and such like, of which I forewarn you that they who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. There are many seeming ways of life with no true sincerity making up the work or wooff of life. We like the man who is true and using the experience of Will Maupin we say:

"It is the man with the elegant front,
Who always stands up when he is needed.
Theoften caves in when given the brunt
Where an humbler man has succeeded.
It isn't the man who swears he is right
Who always makes good his pretentions.
And the fellow who loves to boast of his might.
Quite often mistakes his dimension."

It is not the pretense which counts in this life or the next, it is the person who lives the honest to goodness life, who is square with his neighbor. The man who hears lots and talks but little and especially when that talking would injure his fellow man. We need men four-square, Christians, those who do not have to be watched, the kind who give you gospel measure when selling you goods and when meeting in everyday life. Square dealing, true friendship and a firm, true faith in God and the obeying of his commands and trusting in the blood of the crucified Christ and ever obeying belief on the Master goes forth to make a man among men, and to inherit eternal life for Christ told Martha, "He that liveth and believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Square dealing does not mean we shall oppress our employes in their labor or expect or exact more than for which we pay them. Nor does it mean that we can carouse all the night and without sufficient sleep or rest, go to deliver a day's work when we do not have it up our sleeve. The merchant must have his goods as advertised, the one who buys must meet his obligations for the merchant has to meet his bills and unless one who has been given credit meets his obligations, but when all do the square thing then all can.

Here is a bit of Maupin's logic put forth in one of his "Sunny Side Up" articles. Suppose we try it for once.

"We love the hones to goodness square man,
Who lives like a friend and a brother.
Who's earnestly striving the best that he can.
His hand reaching out to some other
Who seeks by example, instead of by law,
To make the world better by living.
Who works with his hand, his brain, not his jaw
Some good every day to be giving."

EXECUTIONER AN OMAHAN?

Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary would neither affirm nor deny that the man who executed Walter Ray Simmons was an Omaha man when questioned Tuesday night concerning rumors that the man who threw the death switch was an Omahan

"As far as I know Charles C. Adams of Baltimore, is the correct name of Simmons' executioner," the warden said when first questioned Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night, however, he said that almost all executioners use an alias to keep their identity under cover. The executioner was hired and paid under the name of "Adams" the warden said.

"He is a fine fellow with a wife and six kids and he might lose his job if it became known that he was connected with this kind of business," Warden Fenton stated in reference to Simmons' executioner. While the warden said early in the day that he had met the man only a short time before the switch was thrown, he admitted that the application for Tuesday's job came from Omaha. Whether or not that was a permanent address he would not definitely state. He indicated that he knew something of the past record of the executioner, who obtained a large part of his experience in the Philippine islands, according to the warden.

An Omaha paper carrying the story of Simmons' death stated that its representative had recognized the man who pulled the switch as an Omahan in spite of the colored glasses he wore while at work.

FOREST FIRES SPREAD OVER THREE STATES

SanFrancisco, Aug. 11.—The forest fire situation in Oregon and British Columbia was some what improved today, but in Washington, Idaho and Montana the fires were reported out of control. More than fifty fires burned in Trinity and Shasta counties, California, having been started by lightning yesterday.

Quadra Island, between Vancouver and the mainland of British Columbia, was the scene of a fire, which, in addition to destroying wooded tracts, caused the death of one man and the loss of several farm houses. Smoke from the fires was blamed for the Kaikaya Maru, a freight steamer from Kobe, sinking a tug in Vancouver harbor. The skipper of the Japanese boat said he did not see the tug because of the dense smoke.

In western Washington a serious fire was burning in green timber near Mineral, to the edge of the Rainier national forest. Two large fires are uncontrolled in the Kaniksu national forest, near the Canadian border in Idaho and Montana. All fires were reported controlled in the Clearwater, Ida., forest.

WILL HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning, Mrs. Edward Donat and daughter, Miss Teresa, with Mrs. Hamilton Mark and little daughter, Mary Jane, departed this morning for Omaha where Mary Jane is to have her tonsils removed at the hospital today as she has been suffering from her throat for some time past.

SIMMONS EXECUTED PROTESTING INNOCENCE

Goes to Death Calmly, Smiling as He is Strapped into Electric Chair.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Walter Simmons was executed at the penitentiary this morning.

The switch was thrown at 7:05 o'clock and left on for a minute and one-half.

Simmons went to his death calmly and never broke during the preparations made to put him in the death chair.

At 7:07 the current was turned on, more lightly for another minute and then again at 7:09 for half a minute. The executioner opened Simmons' shirt and felt for possible heart beats. Apparently satisfied, he nodded to the doctors. Drs. Finkle and Marthal, after a brief examination with stethoscopes, pronounced Simmons dead at exactly 7:10 o'clock.

Shortly afterwards, E. P. Holmes, chief of Simmons' counsel, saying "an innocent man was electrocuted at the prison here today," announced he would carry on his labors in the case in an effort to find "the true slayer of Frank Pahl."

"To Vindicate That Boy"

"I'm going to vindicate that boy, even if he is dead," said Holmes. "I will make the vindication and the case in general the basis for a pitched battle against capital punishment in this state, and the crux of the battle will come in the next session of the state legislature."

At 6:55 o'clock Warden Fenton, accompanied by Simmons' sister, Mrs. Emily Bateman, Mrs. Catherine Lipe of Omaha, an elderly woman, who has been Simmons' "second mother," and Attorney Josiah Coombs, went into the cell for the last good-bye. Both women were weeping audibly. Simmons was almost smiling and smoking a cigaret.

Simmons gave his sister a letter for his son, Walter Ray Simmons, Jr., with the remark that he was leaving 5 hundred dollars in currency to be used in educating the boy.

Mrs. Bateman was so unnerved after the execution that she could talk but little. She said she wanted Judge Holmes to go on with the case. She prepared to bring Simmons' body to Omaha this afternoon. Mrs. Lipe went on ahead this morning to make arrangements for the funeral.

After the women had gone, Warden Fenton entered the cell and talked to Simmons. A bald spot was then clipped on his head for the helmet and his left trouser leg was cut off to receive the other electrode. Simmons smiled during the operation.

To newspaper men who asked how he felt, he said, "All right. I go without cracking."

The death march was extremely simple. Simmons, who had been wearing only an undershirt above his waist, began to dress as soon as the women were taken from his cell. He laughed and joked with the warden as he was putting on a shirt, tie and coat.

He walked briskly, escorted by the warden, to the death cell next door and entered immediately. There was no pause for prayers in the doorway as generally at an execution.

Smiles in Chair

Simmons seated himself in the chair immediately, still smiling. He appeared interested as the straps were buckled. Before the death mask was adjusted across his face, Simmons shook hands with Warden Fenton, Deputy Warden Kavanaugh, Dr. Finkle, the prison physician, and Attorney Josiah Coombs. He did not talk to the executioner and appeared not to see him at all.

Protests Innocence

At 6:25 Simmons gave his last statement to the press. In it he again maintained his innocence. The statement follows:

"There are but a few moments left. There is a life hereafter and if I were leaving this world with a lie upon my tongue, I wouldn't if I told the truth. Realizing it is to be true above all things, I can only say that I am innocent. I am speaking without prejudice against anyone. All is forgiven by me and I ask forgiveness.

"I ask forgiveness of you if such is possible."

Attorney Coombs said that he believed the statement was that of an honest man if there is one and that Judge Holmes and himself had a great deal at stake in defending Walter Simmons.

"He dies as he has lived—honestly," Coombs said, "and I hope that his dying statement may impress the people of his state against capital punishment."

Misses Alice Louise Wescott and Clara Mae Morgan departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours at Camp Brewster, where they will be the guests of friends at the Y. W. C. A. camp.

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