

# Murray Department

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

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social or business matters in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



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Gertie Beckman has been suffering with an attack of asthma the past week but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallestelle of Canova, South Dakota, are visiting Mrs. L. Rusterholtz for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans of Union were guests in Murray last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a visitor at Union and east of that city last Thursday afternoon when he was called to minister to a patient.

Wayne Lewis departed last Monday for Lowery City, Mo., called there to look after some business and will be away for a short time only.

Jarvis Lancaster has been suffering recently from rheumatism which has almost kept him from working but he has managed to get out and do his quota.

O. P. Gleason, the new night operator for the Missouri Pacific, has moved into the S. L. Seybold house and has gotten located and is liking Murray very well.

Rev. W. E. Goings who makes his home in Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday as well as conducting services in Murray two times last Sunday.

J. V. Pitman and J. E. Hatchett were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, they making the trip in the car of the former.

A. D. Bakke was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday, driving over to the metropolis where he had some business matters to look after.

Fontaine Wilson and the family were visiting last Sunday at the home of Wayne Wilson and wife at Rock Bluffs where all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Wayne Wilson departed last Monday morning for St. Louis where he was called to look after some business matters and will also visit with friends as well while there.

Chester Pointer and the family, who have been visiting for some time at Grand, Mo., their old home, returned home during the present week, having enjoyed the visit very much.

A. R. Dowler of Weeping Water representing the Cole Motor company was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning and was looking after some business matters for that company.

Dale Topiff and V. A. Kennedy were visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, they making the trip in their auto and were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Dr. Kinser got to housekeeping the first of the week, the furniture which he has been purchasing coming from Omaha by truck, which put them in shape to go to housekeeping on its arrival.

Fred Schaeffer and the family who have been visiting in Cass county with their many friends and relatives for the past two weeks, departed on Monday of this week for their home at Furguson.

Henry Heebner was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon, where he went to secure some medicine for relief from the rheumatism which has been troubling him for some time.

John Farris and the family were visiting in Union last Sunday, they going down to see Lee Farris who is having some severe time with an attack of neuritis but at this time is feeling somewhat better.

Herman Gansamer shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market last Sunday and was on the market with them on Monday and as he had some excellent porkers he received a very nice price for them.

W. J. Donahue, the merchant, was called to Lincoln to look after some business matters and made the trip in his Dodge which makes very good time and as he is a careful driver, afforded a very nice way to make the trip.

Earl Fleeman, who sustained a case of poisoning at Plattsmouth last week and of which recovery there was much doubt, is getting along nicely at this time and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dorset.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris of Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday looking after some business matters and from here he went to Louisville where he had some business matters to look after for the county.

Charles McReynolds is having a crib constructed at his home and will endeavor to care for the crop of corn which is very good in this district, but which reports show is very light in many sections even in Nebraska.

While other work was waiting, George Park went to the lumber yard and made himself a mortar box which he is to need soon in his work as he will soon construct a cave for and also for Tony Kilman, southeast of town.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Mynard is again in the home taking care of Mrs. Rusterholtz and Mrs. Becker. Mrs. Becker has been sick quite a while but is improving very slowly and Mrs. Rusterholtz always being an invalid.

Luther Meade of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Monday afternoon, and accompanied W. G. Boedecker to Plattsmouth where they were in attendance at the Applegate land sale which was being held there at that time.

Thomas Jennings has been hauling material for the construction of a house on the farm of Fred Hanna on the north and south highway and which will be begun in a short time. He is hauling much of the material from Plattsmouth.

Chester Sporrer who has been teaching in Plattsmouth for several years, was over home the week end and is liking the teaching very much. Chester should make a success of the teaching and we are certain he will.

Little Florence Lancaster who has been quite ill for some time is now somewhat improved and it was thought she could start to school, but it was thought best that she wait until the coming week when it is hoped she will be stronger.

Robert M. Shrader and wife of South Omaha were visiting last Sunday at the home of Henry C. Long and wife and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles, who were also guests at the Long home, where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Frank Topiff and wife who have been making their home in Murray for the entire summer and who have been working here, Mr. Topiff for Mirack and Richter, and Mrs. Topiff at the Hotel Berger, departed on Monday of this week for their home at Esbin, Kansas.

O. E. McDonald and family of Murdock were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myra McDonald, Mr. McDonald's mother, and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. McDonald and the family in the evening also went on over to Plattsmouth where they visited for a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Deles Dernier was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoback of Weeping Water, where she attended a family reunion and was there greeted by a sister, Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Scottsbluffs, who was also a visitor at the home of their mother. A most pleasant time was had and in the evening Mrs. Deles Dernier returned home.

For Sale Apples and potatoes, good quality all. A. A. Young, phone 1803, Murray. s17-2tsw

Shooting Match Sunday There will be a shooting match held on Sunday, September 20, at the home of J. E. Lancaster, three miles east and two miles south of Murray. Match will be given by J. E. Lancaster and Alex Campbell. All shooters are cordially invited.

Enlarging His Home Uncle J. W. Edmunds has been enlarging his home by placing an additional room thereon and which will be occupied when completed by Wm. Sporrer and Mr. Edmunds will also make his home there. This will put Mr. A. Gansamer and the family out of a place to live and so far they have not come to a conclusion where they are to live.

Is Adding To His Home Robert Good has been having some more room added to his home on the farm, the work of the construction being done by J. A. Scott. The lumber furnished by the Benning & Nickles lumber company of Murray. This insures the best of work and the best of materials.

Will Attend School at Havelock Miss Lorene Hatchett departed last week for Havelock where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wasson and attend school during the coming year. This makes company for the sister and also makes a good school for Miss Lorene to attend. This will make it rather lonesome for the mother but as Lorene will frequently be at home it will not seem so long for the mother.

Sell Eleven Good Cars During the short interval since the organizing of the Murray Hudson Escocx company, they have disposed of eleven cars and have received four carloads which they have disposed to people who are particular regarding what kind of car they own. To those who wish the best in motor cars is this company catering. On the last car they furnished cars to L. J. Hallas and O. A. Davis. They also disposed of a Hudson Brougham to Edward Spangler which was driven down from Omaha.

Furnished Excellent Music The Ruby orchestra which is composed of a number of musicians of excellent ability near Weeping Water, a number of whom are the Ruby brothers, were in Murray last Sunday evening and rendered some excellent music at the services at the Christian church and which was

greatly appreciated by all who attended the services.

### Enjoy Picnic Dinner

Last Sunday, September 14, at the pleasant "Brown and Berger Summer Cottage" at King Lake were gathered a number of friends to enjoy a sumptuous picnic dinner. The time was spent in games, visiting and looking over the summer resort. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger; Mr. and Mrs. H. Puls; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker; Mr. and Mrs. Topiff and daughter, Emma Klene; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier and daughter, Yvonne; Harley Puls and Charles Boedecker; Misses Beulah Sans, Leona Puls and Mora Jane Boedecker, all of Murray; H. P. Ost of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Caster and sons, Willis and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sans; Chester Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Harlan Sans, Chester Anderson and Miss Lucile Anderson, all of Omaha.

## CHURCH BODY DOUBTFUL OF DRY SUCCESS

Supreme Test Ahead Lengthy Investigation Reveals—Trend of Social Conditions Unfavorable.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A belief that prohibition in the United States is facing a supreme test, with the final outcome in doubt, was expressed Sunday night in a report compiled after months of investigation by the research and education department of the Federal Council of Churches.

"No one can say with positiveness what the ultimate outcome of this test will be," said the report. "No cocksure optimism is warranted, nor is pessimism or 'defeatism' justified by the facts. Much seems to depend upon the development of public opinion in the near future."

An "unfavorable and disquieting" trend since 1920 in the social consequences of prohibition was seen by the investigators in statistics gathered from many sources, but the report declared no available statistical data could be accepted as conclusive and pointed out that the wholesome effect of prohibition on the treasury in inconspicuous ways which cannot be reduced to statistical tabulation.

Many of the claims made by those on both sides of the controversy were discarded as virtually worthless. Publicity material circulated with a view to the prohibition question, it declared to have been based largely on questionable data.

"Prohibition publicity has suffered much," said the report, "from careless and unwarranted inferences. \* \* \* Much of the publicity given out by the prohibitionists in the treasury department has been of this unfortunate kind. On the other hand, much unjust and misleading propaganda has been put out for the purpose of discrediting prohibition."

On the question of public sentiment, the report declared, there could be no doubt that the opinion of the country when prohibition was adopted, but since that time various elements had somewhat complicated the situation. On one subject, however—the saloon—the evidence appeared more decisive. It was stated that "there seems to be no least doubt that the country has accepted with satisfaction the passing of the saloon."

Most of the data compiled in the investigation was reserved for future disclosure, but the section of the report made public Sunday night contained two sets of figures.

One summarized the responses to a questionnaire sent out to members of the National Conference of Social Work, a majority of whom reported that conditions in the homes of the poor had improved in various ways since prohibition, that child delinquency was decreasing and that liquor was less accessible than formerly to minors, but that drinking among young people had increased as compared to pre-prohibition times and general respect for law had decreased.

The other tabulation related to intemperance as a factor in dependency, and was summarized in the report as showing that although there was "a sharp drop" in such cases about 1920, there has been "very decided and fairly consistent increases since that date," although "there is an encouraging number of cities that report decreases in 1924."

### SAVED BY MASONIC CHARM

New York, Sept. 11.—How a Masonic emblem once saved the life of a white man captured by Chief Sitting Bull's Indians was recalled today by the death of David Weinberg of Brooklyn. According to the story, Weinberg was traveling by stage coach to Deadwood, S. D., October 22, 1876. Indians took him prisoner. The redskins told him he would die in the morning. He was taken before Chief Sitting Bull.

Sitting Bull, so Weinberg's story went, noticed a Masonic watch charm on the prisoner, and informed the white captive that he, too, was a Mason.

Sitting Bull reached under his blanket and produced a gold Masonic ring bearing the bearing the square and compass insignia and gave it to Weinberg as a token of friendship, and released him.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, September 20  
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "In everything give thanks."—I Thess. 5:8.

### Safeguarding Civilization

Saul of Tarsus would have destroyed the early church had he not been shown the error of his ways and had his eyes opened to the truth of the mission and the gospel of Christ. When Saul persecuted the young church he did so thinking he was doing God's service, and with all his power and intellect he endeavored to destroy the Christians, for he thought they were in error. When he became a Christian himself, he worked with all his sterling manhood for the purpose of exalting the Christ which had come into the world and given his life for the salvation of those who persecuted and so badly used him. Thus, one of the things which spurred Paul on ever to work for the spreading of the gospel of the Master, was in order that he might in a way do something to cancel the blot which his early work had brought. Paul constantly had in mind his former antagonism to the church and was trying constantly to repay the Lord for the love which had saved him to work for the spreading of the message of love and forgiveness which Christ, the only begotten son of God, came from heaven unto earth to bring to mankind that he might save them from their sins and transgressions. This is the Christ whom Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, sought constantly to exalt.

The letter to the church of Thessalonica was the first of the Epistles which was written by Paul, Paul and Silas, with Luke and Timothy, worked in Greece and Macedonia for a number of years and not as men count at high salaries, for Paul made tents and sail cloth from camels' hair and by this hard and tedious occupation was able to pay his way and provide for those who were with him so that they were not a burden on any one. Not that he was proud and distant, for Paul was a great mixer and able to approach any one with the burning message of love and forgiveness as put forth by the Master. At the same time he was brave and heroic and told the truth plainly, fearing not the consequences, and for this he many times suffered injuries, being beaten many times, stoned and put into prison, only to arise with a smile and a determination to continue telling the story of the crucified and risen Christ with even more effectiveness the next time.

In the opening of this lesson, he calls attention to the way he was treated in Philippi, where he was beaten and at Thessalonica where they had to flee to save his and Silas' life. Paul had sought opportunities to return to Thessalonica at different times, but had not been able to personally meet with the church and its members and might strengthen them in the faith of the gospel of the Christ.

He had, however, sent Timothy to the church at Thessalonica with a message of love and encouragement and had been cheered by the report of Timothy upon his return that the church was doing well. So Paul had visible reason for rejoicing and he could well exclaim in the language of the Golden Text of today's lesson: "In every thing, give thanks."

Paul had planted well the seed at this place where he had been persecuted by the Jews, the seed had brought forth abundantly and a wonderfully active and hard working band of Christians was the result. While Paul always came back with a smile and was ever thankful for an opportunity to tell the "old, old story" and in a way one that was ever new, he had on this occasion great cause to rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

His advice to this church could well be couched in the words of the Master, when he commanded those to whom he was preaching on one occasion, "Search ye the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me."

Paul was ever teaching the truth in the Christ, by admonishing them to "Prove all things and hold fast to that which was good." For speaking of the Christ, Paul said: "There is no other name given under heaven or among men whereby we may be saved, except through this Christ whom I preach unto you."

Paul was safe guarding civilization when he was preaching the Christ when he was writing the letters to the churches which are preserved for not alone this generation, but for the ages yet unborn to come. This day and age needs churches which shall have the vision of the church at Thessalonica, with all its opposition, with all its persecution of its members, that the gospel truth may be given to all men whether they may be in opposition or may be indifferent or may be in ignorance of the true gospel. The man who takes up preaching of the gospel must know it is a man's work, so also every Christian must know really and truly if he is indeed a Christian he must work at Christianity which is doing the Master's work as well as telling the wonderful story of his sacrifice. Loyalty to Christ and his cause does not alone mean to just be good and not bad, but it means to take up his cause when it is assailed. Jason found in our last Sunday's lesson that it cost to be a loyal friend to Paul for he was arrested and held in court, but it paid just as it paid Paul to be loyal to the Master and the church. So will it pay every one who is faithful to that one who died that we might live.

Senility begins at home.

## Plattsmouth Radio Program

FROM STATION KMA—SHENANDOAH, IOWA  
Monday Evening, Sept. 21st  
9:00 to 11:00 o'clock

- Piano Solo—Selected . . . . . Mrs. Robert G. Reed
- Xylophone Solo—Waiting for the Moon (Fox Trot). Brown-Lerner . . . . . Anton Bajcek—Mrs. R. G. Reed, Accompanist
- "Christian, the Morn" . . . . . Plattsmouth Mixed Quartet
- Flute Solo—"Come Buy My Flowers" . . . . . White Miss Catherine McClusky—Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, Accompanist
- "Moon and Roses" (accompanied by Marimba) . . . . . The "Up-to-Date" Tune Weavers
- Violin Solo—"Berecuse" . . . . . Godard Mrs. A. D. Caldwell
- Euphonium Solos—
  - (a) "Annie Laurie" (Fantasia) . . . . . M. L. Lake
  - (b) "Carolina Moon" (Popular Waltz) . . . . . W. R. Holly—Mrs. R. G. Reed, Accompanist
- Tenor Solo—"In the Garden of My Heart" . . . . . Frank A. Cloldt—Mrs. Upp, Accompanist
- Short Talk on Plattsmouth . . . . . Attorney Wm. A. Robertson
- Piano Solo—"Spinning Chorus" . . . . . Wagner Irma Pitman—23 Years Old
- Bass Solo—"The Light House Bells" . . . . . B. A. McElwain—Mrs. Epp, Accompanist
- Saxophone Trio, "True Tone Triumph" . . . . . Smith Gorder Saxophone Trio—Mrs. J. F. Gorder, Accompanist
- Flute Solo—"Amid the Odor of Roses" . . . . . Streckwest Mrs. Elbert Wiles—Mrs. Caldwell, Accompanist
- Soprano Solo—"Mammy's Little Sunny Honey Boy" . . . . . Mrs. Hal Garnet—Mrs. Upp, Accompanist
- Violin Solo—"Kujawiak" . . . . . Wieniawski Ira Mumm—Mrs. Caldwell, Accompanist
- "Something Old, Something New" . . . . . The "Up-to-Date" Tune Weavers
- "Benedicere's Stream" . . . . . Plattsmouth Mixed Quartet
- Piano Solo—"Scherzo B Flat Minor" . . . . . Chopin Mrs. Elbert Wiles
- Xylophone Solo—"Twilight, the Stars and You" . . . . . Herb Brauen Anton Bajcek—Mrs. R. G. Reed, Accompanist
- Whistling Duet—Selected . . . . . Matilda and Ray Olson—Mrs. Upp, Accompanist
- Saxophone Trio—Selected . . . . . Gorder Saxophone Trio—Alicee Wooster, Accompanist

### PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—The members of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jessie M. Robertson on Vine street and which was quite largely attended by the membership.

After the short business session of the class a social time was enjoyed in games and a very interesting proverb contest in which Miss Mildred Walker was awarded first prize.

Several of the new teachers of the city schools were in attendance at the meeting and enjoyed thoroughly the association of the ladies of the class.

At a suitable hour, Miss Robertson served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

### FRENCH CALL HALT IN MOROCCO DRIVE

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Moroccan war virtually has come to a standstill; the French momentarily have abandoned their offensive and the Moors are entrenching the mountain passes to the Atlas range.

The program of Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief, in Morocco, is being methodically accomplished, however. Executed on a smaller front with fewer effectives, it bears a great resemblance to Foch's final drive against the Germans in 1918. The French concentrate their efforts in one region and then in another, which they must consolidate before decisive operations are undertaken. The indications are that Petain will start his drive into the heart of the enemy country within the next 10 days. Fresh preparations are being made on a large scale. Premier Painleve announced Tuesday after a protracted cabinet meeting.

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