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 event or item of interest 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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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

John Noddleman shipped two car loads of hogs to the South Omaha market on Tuesday of this week.

James E. Gruber has been assisting in the country harvesting for Will Seybold and others when the weather has been right.

Robert Willis of near Union was a business visitor in Murray on last Tuesday, coming to see his friend, Roy Gerking and other friends.

W. A. Swatek and Joe Hiber of Plattsmouth were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon.

Jess Chambers, the painter, has been doing some painting and decorating work at the home of Julius Engelkemeier during the past week.

Thomas Hansen, who is employed with the lumber yard was a visitor for last Sunday in Omaha, where he visited with friends for the day.

While rapairing the flood gates which were destroyed by the recent heavy rains W. A. Lewis received a very severe wire cut on one of his wrists.

G. W. Minford and wife and other relatives were enjoying the Fourth at Plattsmouth, going there with their son, Wm. Minford and wife in the auto.

George Nickles the lumber man, received a car load of very fine brick on last Tuesday and were unloaded by the Mrasek and Richtor Brothers company.

Frank Foreman was a visitor in Omaha on both last Sunday and the Fourth and did not get home until Tuesday and reports a most pleasant time while away.

C. R. Troop and his partner, Mr. Baker, shipped two loads of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday, and were well pleased with the returns.

Messrs and Mesdames Ralph Kennedy and Charles Kennedy were visiting for over Sunday and the Fourth in Murray and were guests of relatives and friends.

Alpha G. Long had a car of eycellent cattle on the South Omaha market last week, which were beauties, and which he has been fattening on his farm near Murray.

Uncle John W. Edmunds and Wm. Sporrer and family were spending a good deal of the day Monday enjoying the celebration and a portion of the crowd remained for the fireworks.

Mrs. Lee Carper and G. W. Nelson, brother and sister of Harry Nelson of Murray, were guests at the Nelson home in Murray on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Glen Boedeker and the famliy were visiting in Omaha on last Monday where they enjoyed the fireworks at the celebration at Fontenelle Park at Omaha and report that they were excellent.

Oscar Bakke and wife of Sioux City were visitors in Murray for last Sunday and Monday, the guests at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. Bakke, of this place of which A. D. Bakke is a brother.

Roy Gerking, the village blacksmith with the family were ejoying a visit in Plattsmouth the Fourth where they were enjoying the many interesting numbers of the program for the day.

Dr. G. L. Taylor did his stunt admirably when he acted as drum major for the drum corps of the American Legion, and let them to a fine efhibition of their ability to play good music.

Font Wilson and the family were enjoying the Fourth of July celebration at Plattsmouth on last Monday, driving over to the county seat in the auto and witnessing the parade and other attractions.

Postmaster Will S. Smith and the wife were visiting for short time last evening at Plattsmouth where they were enjoying the celebration and later went to Omaha where they enjoyed the fireworks at Fontenelle Park.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard, were enjoying a visit on last Monday, the Fourth of July with their friends Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, and also enjoying the celebration wihch was held at the county seat.

John Campbell was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday where he went to have a refractory molar attended to, being good to the tooth did not do, and he was afraid he would have to part company with the long time friend.

The Rev. Graham and two daughters were over to the county seat last Monday, called there by the observanc of the Fourth celebration and would have been well pleased to have had the good wife and mother with them, but she is visiting in the east.

Little Dorothy Pell, while enjoying a swing at her home several miles south of Murray and some east, had the misfortune to fall from the swing breaking one of the bones of her arm, which was mended by Dr. J. F. Brendel, and which is doing nicely at this time.

The storm of Tuesday morning was surely a good one for the farmers of this district in the fact that a great deal of water fell which was badly needed at the time. The bridge south of Arnold Mast was washed away, as well as the flood gates at the home of W. A. Lewis.

The three veterans of the civil war, V. A. Kennedy, C. N. Barrows and S. G. Latta, of Murray, who are all members of the post at Plattsmouth were in town on last Monday where they marched with the post and assister materially in making the parade the best that the big town of Cass county every had.

Bert Root and wife and theid little son of Blair, were visiting at the home of their uncle, B. A. Root of Murray, for over Sunday and the Fourth, they departing for their home on Tuesday afternoon of this week. While here they attended and enjoyed the celebration of the Fourth at Plattsmouth.

Harry Nelson who is a rustler for business was over to Union and Nehawak to see if he could get some bindertwine for a customer as most of the harvest wants in this line had been supplied and the twine was wanted immediately. He will, however, have plenty of twine in a short time for all who may desire it.

W. P. Cook and wife of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Osborne, of Lincoln were spending last Sunday and Monday and a portion of Tuesday camping at historic Rock Bluffs, where the rocks years ago tumbled down over the bluffs and surely enjoyed the time camping out and caught some excellent fish.

Otto Wolforth, the representative for the Plattsmouth Motor Co., at Plattsmouth, was in Murray on Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters for the company. When one deals with Mr. Wolforth he mal be satisfied that he will get just what he purchases and it will be as represented. A salesman of this kind is worth some money.

Murray was well represented at the celebration of the Fourth of July on last Monday where they mingled with the people from all over the county as well as Otoe and Sarpy counties of this state and many from the state of Iowa. The way that Murray assisted in the work of making this excellent celebration is highly appreacited by the city of Plattsmouth.

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Our Repair Shop with Skilled Workmen is at your Service. Use it!

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Do you need a lawn mower? We have them! Also washing machines, power or hand operated, that will save the wife a lot of hard work.

B. H. Nelson

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Wednesday Nite, July 14th

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-FREE MOVIES!-

Fun? Well Sure Thing!

A Surprise for You All

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$260,184.92
Overdrafts		323.47
Bonds		12,672.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,242.58
Other real estate		4,189.91
Bankers' conservation fund		758.96
Due from National and State banks	$ 38,742.38	
Checks and items of exchange	291.33	
Cash in bank	4,960.67	44,094.38
TOTAL		$326,467.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		6,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)		6,625.20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 84,333.25	
Time certificates of deposit	202,849.67	
Cashier's checks outstanding	689.25	
Due to National and State banks	10,000.00	297,872.17
Re-discounts		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		969.63
TOTAL		$326,467.00

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, W. G. Boedeker, President 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.

W. G. BOEDEKER, President.

Attest:
LEONA BOEDEKER, Director.
G. M. MINFORD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.

ESTELLA L. GEIS, Notary Public.

(Seal)

(My commission expires Aug. 10, 1927.)

Might Run for County Surveyor.

W. L. Seybolt, who is a very clever man, and well qualified to fill any Ford car if there are enouth others in the car with him has consented under pressure to allow his name to be presented later on as a candidate of the tall men's poditical association of Murray and vicinity. Mr. Saybolt would only run on a platform of justice and equanimity, and must declare for light drinks and heavy feed with more than equal rights for the women, and that all men under six feet shall be banished to some desert island. He has the backing in this of W. G. Boedeker and is opposed by Louis Hallas and E. S. Tutt. Unless it can be made unanimous, Mr. Seybolt says he will not allow his name to appear.

Feeling Pretty Fine.

Once S. G. Latta who passed his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary in July 2nd, was born in Pennsylvania 88 years ago, and came to Plattsmouth when he was just nineteen years of age, and has resided in this county for the most of the time since then. He was a member of the Union army in the civil war, and is a very active gentleman notwithstanding his years and was in the parade at Plattsmouth and is feeling fine, thank you.

The Murray Float.

The city of Murray did itself very proud, whe it produced the excellent float which it had in the parade on the Fourth at Plattsmouth, the float was constructed about the new Hudson car which was recently purchased by Frank Mrasek, the car and float being a beauty, and was driven by Earl Mrasek, who well represented the young folks of the city. With no effort or attempt to do any advertising, but only representing the stirring little city, which is a good place for a home and a good place to do business.

See the Free Show.

Look for the ad for a free show which appears in this issue and this page of the paper, and when you read the ad mark well the date and remember to be at the show, for you will laugh until your sides ache. It is all free, given by the Murray Hudson Essex company. They invite you all to come and see the good show free.

Vsited in Murray.

Mrs. John Hannon, formerly Miss Etta Hatchet, and a sister of James E. Hatchet, who has for many years been making her home in Houston, Texas, drove from her home to Kansas City in a Ford car, and from there went to Brunswick, Mo., where she visited with relatives and friends for a time, and then came to Murray, being accompanied by her five children and also by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Embridge of Brunswick, Mo. They all visited here for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatchet, and on Monday morning all departed for Brunswick, Mo., where they will visit for a time, after which Mrs. Hannon and the children will drive to Memphis, Tenn., and after a visit there with friends will return to their home in Houston, Texas.

A worth-while discount on Spring Coats at the Ladies Toggery.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, July 11th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."—Proverbs 22:6.

Training a Man for Work

The governor on a steam engine and many other kinds of machinery is a device put there to regulate the speed and power in comparison with the work to be done. Could it be that man is more astute than the creator of the universe. When the contingency arose, when there was a crisis at hand, when hope had all but vanished, and the future, yea even the present looked dark, there arose a leader for the occasion.

In our own American history we have concrete example of this statement. Washington arose at a time when it looked as though all was lost for the new nation which destiny was to bring into existence, but the conditions of the times had produced a man for the occasion and the purpose of making a new nation triumphed—a purpose that included the establishment and preservation of liberty, the populating of a land on which all men might worship God the creator of the universe according to the distates of their own conscience and the commands of the Father in his Holy book, as they saw fit, without molestation.

Again, when the controversy over the mooted slavery question in which the black man was the bone of contention came up to command the attention of a divided people and the Union seemed near dissolution as a result of division between the North and the South, there was fought on one of the great battlefields a struggle to test whether this union should be able to preserve this heitage of liberty and freedom to the coming generations. The great man who was educated in the backwoods and who studied by the light of a pine faggot, and later obtained his training as a lawyer only at the greatest of sacrifice, was an instrument in God's hand to accomplish his purpose. On that great battlefield he said, "We cannot dedicate this hallowed spot, but it is more the part for us to dedicate ourselves to the purpose of continuing the work which those who struggled here have so nobly advanced." The immortal Lincoln was right when he was studying hard into the wee small hours of the night to fit himself for the place to which the great Jehovah was to select him, namely to save a nation which, the sins of perfidity aggressiveness and avarice on the part of the people had nearly succeeded in destroying. The hand of God had undoubtedly directed the education of this great emancipator and it was no more a happenstance that he came into power at the critical time in our history than the direction of the wind from day to day or the changing seasons of the year. Men trained in Biblical wisdom see in it a working out of the plans of God, and know that whatever the future holds for nations as well as individuals lies wholly within his province.

It was the hand of God manifesting the working out of his infinite plans which allowed the Israelites to become enslaved in Egypt and then permitted the tasks imposed upon them to be made so heavy they would no longer remain slaves, but should throw off the burdens of bondage and become a great nation of freemen, founded to further carry out the plans of His wisdom.

While the bondage was growing more and more bitter and so severe that few could stand it and with intrigue prevalent on every hand aimed to further reduce them to a condition of absolute slavery God was at the same time educating a man for a leader and instructor who was to eventually lead them out of bondage to within sight of the promised land apnd establish himself as the greatest leader of the ages.

So the Great Jehovah had the court of Egypt educate this man for the purpose of becoming a leader of his people.

Pharoah had sent forth the edict that every boy child born to the captive Israelites was to be killed or thrown into the river Nile along the banks of which the Israelites were located and which was infested with man-eating reptiles that meant certain death. The boy Moses had an older brother and sister, and from his birth was a very likeable lad, so he was secreted by the fond mother until he became three months of age, when he could not well longer be hid from the prying eyes of the Egyptian soldiers. Being puzzled as to what to do to prevent her offspring's death, the mother made a little boat which was light and well constructed for the purpose, placing a cover thereon, and selecting a place along the banks of the river where it would be as safe from aligators and other dangers, both human and animal, placed the boat containing its precious load into the water near the place where the daughter of Pharoah often came for a swim. Here amidst the protection of the water flags and bull rushes which grew in abundance, the future leader of the Israelites was watched over by his little twelve-year-old sister and escaped the dangers of the reptiles and the Egyptians. Do you not think it was beyond the province of man to perform this great feat; in other words that God himself watched over and made possible the preservation of the lad whom He had chosen to deliver his people?

And then a little later when the daughter of the great Pharoah, with her Egyptian attendants came to the river to bathe, she immediately observed the little craft afloat upon the water and a maid was sent to fetch it. Surely that was an act of divine province that her eyes should detect the floating babe when the trained eyes of the Egyptian soldiers had been unable to see it.

When the boat was opened, the little babe who no doubt was hungry, sent up his only plea, which was a wail, and the heart of the king's daughter was touched. Despite the fact that she knew it was a Hebrew child and that her father had sent forth an edict for its destruction along with all other boy babies of its race, the girl was willing to go against the wishes and commands of her father and sent for a nurse to care for the child. It so happened that she who came was the child's own mother. The king's daughter, doing a great service for humanity (though she knew it not) provided a way for the care and education of this babe, who was to become a great leader in Israel, by paying for his keep with his own mother as caretaker.

When the boy Moses had become a lad of sufficient years so he did not need the care of his mother so badly, he was returned to the custody of the daughter of Pharoah, and was educated in the court of the king until he was forty years of age. This afforded an opportunity for education in all the lines possible that were to serve him in good stead in the after years when he should be the leader of the Children of Israel during their forty years of wandering in the wilderness before entering the promised land and made him the most capable law giver of the ages.

With the passing of forty years of life, Moses had rounded out into a man of mature judgment and perspective, well versed in the manner of government in Egypt, as well as the business and commercial interests of the nation in which his people were held in bondage. He had also been instructed by his parents in the ordinances of God and their application to the lives of men.

Strikes for Israel's Freedom

One day as Moses was out near the capital city he saw as was the practice, a slave driver lashing an Israelite, a slave, while he was at work in order to obtain a little more labor out of the poor workman.

Moses was indeed indignant at the cruel treatment which one of his fellow tribesmen was receiving, and so looking every way and thinking he was not observed, slew the Egyptian and hid the body in the sand. While the one who had been rescued from the lash of the oppressor was surely pleased to be thus relieved of the beating which he was receiving and went his way when the day was over, Moses thought nothing more of the incident until the following day when he was out where the people were working and two Israelites were quarreling and indeed fighting each other. Moses went up to them and asked why they were thus fighting, admonishing them to love one another and be kind to each other. One of the men who was sore on account of being thus reproved, spoke in a loud tone, saying, "Will you slay us as you did the Egyptian yesterday?"

Moses knew that his act was not a secret and reasoned with himself, "If I stay here, Pharoah will slay me." Therefore, he departed, going to the land of Israel just east of and bordering on the Red sea, where he attached himself to a sheep and cattle man of that country. For another forty years he lived here and married the daughter of this man, in the meantime tending his flocks and becoming acquainted with the country and its resources, all in accordance with the infinite plan of God that he should be fitted to fulfill the command of the Lord when the time to depart should come.

Here for forty years he meditated on the things which he had learned during the time of his tutorship in the courts of Pharoah and at the home of his parents. Here we will leave Moses with his sheep and the years of meditation in the wilderness. His was a most interesting life and it will pay you to get further light into the doings of this great emancipator through active contact with a Sunday school of your choice, during the present quarter, when the lessons will center about the exodus of the Children of Israel from their Egyptian captivity, their long journey thru the wilderness and the final success that crowns their efforts to be freed of the opressive yoke of bondage.

Any Sunday school will welcome you to join in the interesting three months of study that lie ahead of us, and you will see in many of the occurrences the outstretched guiding hand of God, who as we said earlier in this discussion, really guides the destinies of nations as well as of individuals.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening Miss Sarah Baird, Miss Helen Pfoutz and Miss Frances Ghrist were hostesses to a very pleasant party of young lady friends, the occasion being a theatre party and porch party held at the beautiful Baird home on Main street.

The young ladies enjoyed the performance of "The Wilderness Woman" at the Parmele theatre for some time and then returned to the Baird home where the remainder of the evening was most delightfully spent. The chief feature of the evening was the dainty and delicious two course buffett luncheon served most charminly by the hostesses. The home was very attractive in decorations of pink roses that added their charm and beauty to the scene. The favors of the occasion were the red rose buds for each guest.

Those who attended the pleasant occasion were: Helen Wescott, Ruth Shannon, Alice Louise Wescott, Mary, Jean and Ruth Tidball, Helen Wurl, Cordelia Fields, Margurite Wiles, Edith and Helen Farley, Alice Pollock, Helen Wiles, Merna Wolff, Violet Vallery, Kathleen Troop, Violette Begley, Ella Margaret Wiles, Catherine Schneider, Helene Perry, Helen Hartman of Omaha, Dorothy Adams of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

To File Two Murder Charges at Tecumseh

County Attornev to Accuse State Sheriff and Deputy of Shooting—Held in Lincoln.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 6.—The entire day was used in the coroner's inquest over the body of William Trute, Tecumseh man, who was fatally shot by Dale Holden, youthful special officer, last Saturday night. Trute died Monday morning in a Beatrice hospital.

Ten witnesses were examined, including the wife of the slain man, Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, physician, who attended Trute, Sheriff Elmer Nelson and others. The inquest was conducted by County Attorney John Davey, assisted by John Yaeger, chief deputy county attorney of Douglas county, Omaha.

The finding of the jury was that Trute came to his death from wounds inflicted by Holden by shooting with a .32 caliber revolver, and recommended that the county attorney prosecute Holden on a charge of manslaughter.

The jury also recommended that L. E. Shurtleff of Tecumseh, deputy state sheriff who deputized Holden and put him on guard at the Trute barn, be held for further investigation.

Mr. Davey makes the statement that he will issue warrants for both Holden and Shurtleff charging them with murder in the first degree. Both men are at the penitentiary for safe keeping, and did not appear at the inquest.

Trute will be buried Wednesday afternoon.

McMullen "Whitewashes" State

Lincoln, July 6.—The state takes no responsibility for the death of William Trute, 45, of Tecumseh, who died Monday as a result of having been shot Saturday night by Dale Holden, 21, who is said to have been deputized by State Special Deputy Sheriff L. E. Shurtleff.

Governor McMullen stated today that while Shurtleff was a regularly appointed deputy state sheriff, he had no authority to appoint Holden. Should Shurtleff be found guilty of exceeding his authority by an investigation that is being conducted, his immediate dismissal will follow, McMullen stated in the absence of State Sheriff W. C. Condit. McMullen expected Condit to return to Lincoln during the afternoon.

McMullen, in answering the suggestion that enforcement of liquor laws be delegated to county sheriffs instead of the appointing of special agents, stated that he was continually besieged with letters from various parts of the state for aid in enforcement of the laws.

Shurtleff Appointment Protested

The incident served to recall that a petition filed by residents of Johnson county a year ago protested against the appointment of Shurtleff, alleging that he had fired into a car filled with girls on the assumption that it was a bootleg car.

McMullen stated that at the same time the petition of protest had been filed, another bearing the names of prominent judges and residents had been filed requesting that Shurtleff be appointed. McMullen asserts that he relied on State Sheriff Condit to settle the matter, and he instructed him not to appoint special deputies with whom he was not personally acquainted and knew whether or not they were responsible.

One mistake, McMullen admitted today, was that he did not immediately dismiss State Game Warden J. C. Jenkins after Jenkins had fired on the car of George Brandeis at Valentine, Nebr. That the possession of liquor or game shot out of season is not justification for shooting and endangering life, even though possession was established, is the conclusion of Governor McMullen. The prominence of the Omaha party on which Jenkins fired he gave as his reason for not dismissing the game warden.

"If I had dismissed him, I would have been bombed from every part of the state as having interfered with the enforcement of law because of the prominence of the men in the Omaha party," he stated.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily—

George Hall, a brother of Dr. J. H. Hall, of this city, and for many years a resident of the vicinity of Alvo, arrived back in Cass county on Sunday evening, making the trip from Los Angeles, California, by car. The Hall party started on Monday, June 28th at 4:30 from Los Angeles and arrived at Elmwood on Sunday evening at sundown. The trip was made in a Buick coupe (6) which registered 2,050 miles traveled. The route taken by Mr. Hall was over the old government trail.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday was a busy day for the stork here and two young men have come to this city to make their home in the future, a fine little son and heir arriving at the home of William Gouchenour yesterday afternoon and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hose became the parents of a bouncing little son who is the object of the greatest admiration. The little ones are doing nicely and all concerned are feeling very happy over the coming of the little lads to the community.

Art lamp shades are still going strong. Free lessons in this interesting work at the Bates Book and Gift Shop Annex.