

Murray Department

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

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Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

Frank Konferst and the family of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murray and vicinity on last Sunday.

J. G. Lohnes and Phillip Forno of Cedar Creek were looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday.

Henry Heebner was visiting with friends at Manley on last Sunday.

he driving over to the center of the county in his auto.

Frank Foreman was a visitor on last Tuesday evening at Greenwood and vicinity where he was delivering peaches and other fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles were with Mrs. Henry C. Long visiting for the day last Sunday at Omaha and were the guests with friends while there.

Masek and Richter are now thrashing, made their first setting on last Tuesday at Henry Timms, and are keeping up the lick with many places since.

Ben Noell was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday evening and incidentally strolled around to the Den when things were doing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Partridge of Weeping Water were here over last Monday and were advertising a sale which Mr. Partridge is to have in the near future.

Misses Mary and Janet Valley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Valley are spending the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel.

Lee Nickles started the company machine, on last Tuesday, the first setting being at Alex Campbell's where they had some excellent wheat for the first job.

Mr. Charles Swan and wife have been having their share of sickness as three of their children have been sick at the same time, they being Bettie, Jean and Joan.

Oscar Johnson and son, William of Weeping Water were visiting in Murray on Monday of this week and were also looking after some business matters as well.

Harry B. Nelson and Benjamin Noell were enjoying the ball game at Nehawka last Sunday while Mrs. Nelson and the children were visiting with the folks near Nehawka.

Harvey Gregg on last Tuesday placed a new floor on the dump at the Farmers elevator which had become worn some by the use of the few years since it was installed.

Thomas Nelson was visiting with friends in and near Nehawka on last Sunday as well as attending the ball game between Nehawka and Manley which was staged at Nehawka on that day.

Herman Wolfarth was thrashing and delivering his wheat to the Murray elevator on last Tuesday and found the quality of the grain fine and the quantity liberal, with the price fair.

Lee and Miss Etta Nickles and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken were visit-

ing last Monday evening for a short time in Plattsmouth, they driving over to the big city in the car of Lee Nickles.

W. F. Moore has been quite ill at his home southeast of Murray for the past week, and has been compelled to keep to his bed, but was reported as being some improved during the middle of the week.

Charles Green was a visitor in Omaha on Monday of this week where he was looking after some business matters for a short time and also remained for the Den show which occurred in the evening.

Uncle Z. W. Shrader is having the house on the farm where his son, Troy Shrader lives, reshippled and made as good as new. The teams were in on last Tuesday taking out material for the new roof.

Mrs. A. J. Mead has been very ill at her home a few miles from Murray and has been getting the best medical attention as well as nursing, and it is hoped that she will again soon be able to be up and about.

Creston Sheryl and the family of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were visiting at the home of B. A. Root during the most of this week, and were also accompanied by Miss Eva Sheryl, they being relatives of our citizen.

Raymond Berger of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was looking after the sale of some of the products of Henry Ford of Detroit, and was also meeting a number of his many friends while here. He is not running for office.

Ray Gerking has secured D. C. LaRue to conduct the blacksmith shop and sure has secured a man who knows his business, and Mr. Gerking has gone to work with the thrashing machine and is finding plenty to do and warm enough weather to do the work in.

G. M. Minford was a visitor in Union on last Tuesday morning, going to meet Mrs. Minford's mother, Mrs. Martha Mutz, who was coming to visit at the Minford home for some time. Mrs. Mutz has been for some time making her home at Bethany which she recently sold.

The Community Program which was given on the lawn of the Presbyterian church on last Saturday evening was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd of the citizens of Murray and vicinity who all enjoyed the excellence of the production. Look for another of these programs which will be given on this Saturday evening.

Rev. W. F. Graham and daughter Miss Helen, departed on last Monday for St. Charles, Iowa, where Mrs. Graham has been visiting for some time and where Rev. Graham and Helene will also visit for a short time when all will come home. While they are away Miss Mary is staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore. Several years ago the Graham family made their home at St. Charles.

Mrs. Wolfarth Horchar, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Horchar, they making their home at Papillion, was taken to a hospital by the husband, where she underwent an operation on last Monday afternoon for appendicitis, and at the time also was relieved of gall stones which had been troubling the lady as well, and at the last report she was doing very nicely.

Mr. E. L. Steiner of Oklahoma City, who came on with Mrs. Steiner and their daughter, Miss Mildred some ten days ago as was noted in this paper, departed several days since for Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., where they had some business matters to look after before returning home. Mrs. Steiner and their daughter, Miss Mildred are remaining for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger and other relatives for some time.

Miss Lorene Hatchett who has been visiting in Brunswick, Mo., for the past week or more, having accompanied a sister of her father to the old home, when she departed after having visited here, arrived home early this week, and reports having had an excellent time while there. Miss Lorene fell in love with the land of her father, and would like to make it her home. She visited in Kansas City for some time but was not so favorably impressed with that place.

Murray Visits the Den.

Last Monday evening being the date for the reception of the people of Otoe and Cass county at the King's Den, a large representation of the people of Murray wended their way to the big town, and to the meeting place where they enjoyed the occasion most thoroughly. One who never had visited the place before was heard to remark, "that was the first time I ever was there and you can bet I will not miss any one of the dates in the future." Among those who were present were, John Robbins, Thomas Robbins, J. A. Scotten, Earl Mrasek, Orville Robbins, Ben Noell, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Orville Todd, A. D. Bakke, Anderson Lloyd, Louis Hallas, Gusie Brubaker and W. G. Boedeker.

Ralph Campbell Dies in Colorado.

Word was received in Murray of the passing of Ralph Campbell at Bennett, Colorado, where he had been for some time, and also that the funeral would be held at Belgrade, his home on Tuesday afternoon. Joe Campbell, an uncle and Ray Campbell, a cousin, departed immediately for the west to be present at the funeral. The summons came on Sun-

day evening and on Monday morning the remains were shipped to Belgrade for the funeral.

Community Club Program.

The Murray community club will give another of its splendid programs Saturday night.

The program Saturday evening will be under the direction of Mrs. Guy Willis, and will be as follows: Orchestra, Grace Lindner, leader. Solo, Miss Helen Todd. Accordian, number, Mr. Steinkamp. Piano Solo, Loa Davis. Mixed Quartette composed of Harriet Pittman, Helen Todd, Mr. Graham and Mr. Gerking. Solo, Raymond Cook. Orchestra, Grace Lindner leader. Program begins at 8:45 p. m., by order of committee.

Entertained at Dinner.

On Friday the following were entertained at a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Mira McDonald: Dr. Brendel wife and son, Richard, Mrs. Bartlett and daughter, Florence, Mrs. John Farris and Leora Farris, Mrs. Alva Long, Mrs. Wm. Sporer, Mrs. Will Seybolt, Miss Bertha Nickles and Mrs. Homer Miller of Plainview, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hesser of Elmwood visited at the home of Mrs. Mira McDonald last Monday. Mr. Hesser and Mrs. McDonald were old neighbors and schoolmates but had not met for many years. It was a very pleasant surprise when they came driving in at her place for a visit. Mr. Hesser moved to Franklin county some 50 years ago. He has two sons living in Omaha and the visited them also.

Tudor Ford sedan body in excellent condition, for sale, very reasonable. W. E. Miltburn. Murray phone 1495.

Another Snag in Tex's Plans for Big Fight

Famous Dempsey-Willis Contract Bobs Up—Rickard Adds One More Day to "Hide and Seek" Game

Chicago, July 21.—Another twenty-four hours must elapse before Tex Rickard will be in a position to make any definite announcement in regard to selecting Chicago as the battle ground for the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney heavy weight championship fight.

The New York promoter had hoped to reveal his plans tonight, but after a series of conferences today, said that additional time would be required to lay his plans before the Chicagoans interested in the venture. He may have a definite announcement tomorrow. Rickard conferred with members of the south park commission which controls Soldiers' Field, the municipal stadium on the lake front, sounding them out in regard to obtaining the field as a possible location of the bout.

While Rickard was holding his conference, the famous contract between Dempsey and Harry Willis, the negro challenger, signed at Niles, Mich., early in the year, bounced into the situation in the form of a threat from B. C. Clements, president of the coliseum athletic club, who declares he now holds the contracts and that if Dempsey boxes in Chicago he must box Willis here before engaging Tunney.

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Hy-Tone Apricots, 4 cans for.	1.00
Peanut Butter, 1-lb. can for.	.25
J. M. Apple Butter, 2-lb. 6-oz. size.	.40
Lakeside Olives, full quart.	.50
Otoe Hominy, per can.	.10
Pink Salmon, 2 cans for.	.35
Fancy quality Tomato Catsup, per bottle.	.25
Sardines in oil, 4 cans for.	.25
Sardines in mustard sauce, large can.	.15

Cereals

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for.	.25c
Large size pkg. Quick or Plain Oats.	.25c
Small size package Plain or Quick Oats.	.10c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. for.	.25c
Puffed Rice, per pkg.	.15c
Large size Post Toasties	.15c
Large size Kellogg's Corn Flakes.	.15c

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday July 25.
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Our passover also hath been sacrificed, even Christ.—I Corinthians 5:7.

Bricks Without Straw.

The Egyptian brick was much larger than the one which is commonly in use in this country and in fact over most of the civilized world at the time. The modern brick is about eight inches in length, by four and a half inches wide and lightly over two inches in thickness, making them easily handled, and woven into a wall which makes it most substantial. The modern brick is burned a cherry red, and where the brick kiln is about completed in its burning, it has a glow which is most beautiful, being nearly a white heat, and so hot that one would think the materials in the brick would melt. In fact many instances occur in which they do melt, as in the case of the brick in the arches of the kiln, and are in many cases twisted from their original shape. The kiln settles perceptibly at the last stage of the burning. Then comes another process, in their curving, for after the burning is completed were they immediately cooled they would be brittle and break easily. The openings of the kiln have been left unclosed that the draft may cause the fire to burn more fierce in order to create the intense heat that is required in the first place to drive out every trace of moisture, otherwise were it not so there would be an explosion when that moisture was cooled into steam. With the completion of the burning the openings of the arches are closed tightly that the kiln may cool slowly and thus aneal the brick and make them tough, and the expression "tough as a brick bat" is not without its cause. The bricks of the Egyptians were made differently, without a larger, and were always, at the time of the slavery of Israel, black in color. The mud was obtained from the river Nile, which in a way supplied much to that country for their living, every year overflowing the land, and bringing a deposit of rich soil from the mountains in the west of the Nile, to enrich the soil for their crops. This mud was moulded into bricks and like the modern plasterer who puts hair or other fiber into his mortar to make it tough and cause it to adhere to laths, so was chopped straw used for the giving of texture to the brick. This had been furnished as a portion of the materials in the construction of the brick. When the oppression became the more severe, this was withheld and those who made the brick were required to furnish the straw or reeds or whatever was used and at the same time produce their usual sale of brick. In all other ways were the Israelites pushed with the utmost rigor in the production of their work.

The Passover.

These were the conditions which maintained at the time of conclusion of the ten plagues which the Lord brought upon Egypt because of their refusal to allow the children of Israel to go.

The Lord said unto Moses, by reason of the very conditions which now exist there shall come a plague wherein the first born of all that live in Egypt shall die, from the first born of the King of Egypt, to the first born of the worst felon in her worst prison, and the first born of all cattle and animals. This shall be an expression that they are disregarding the fact that I am the creator of the universe, and that the Egyptians have defied me. Now have the children of Israel select a lamb from the flock without blemish, one perfect, and slay it in symbol of the Savior of the world who shall be slain some fifteen hundred years hereafter, and with the blood which is gotten from the lamb sprinkle the door posts and the pieces above the door that when the Angel of the Lord shall come he will pass over the body and not cause one to die therein. Thus were the children of Israel protected, because of the blood marks over their doors. The children were required to remain within their doors during the night for only in this way could they be protected by the blood, which was indeed a symbol of the Blood of the Savior which was to be shed for the sins of the world, and that redemption might come. This was done and none of the first born of the children of Israel were slain, neither of their cattle, but during the night the first born of all the Egyptians were killed, as well as their cattle, and when it was found that this great catastrophe had fallen on the land all arose and lamentations were heard throughout the entire country, and the king and all the people demanded that the Israelites depart from the land, and in order to facilitate their departure the Egyptians loaned them what ever they wanted, gold, silver, jewels, clothing and with the departing of the Israelites they literally spoiled the land.

The Israelites were all prepared to depart, even having their clothing on their backs ready, and they were going out they numbered six hundred thousand men besides the other members of the family. They had prepared dough, which they carried on their backs and their first meal out was cooked from these materials.

Just think of what a gigantic undertaking this was of leading out of one land in the middle of the night two and a half million people with their herds, their flocks and making provision for them to eat, live and have their families stay with their tented cattle and themselves.

Some people think to get past anyway, whether they comply with the requirements or not, but as in the case at hand they must comply, for in the end unless they do meet with the requirements of the plan of salva-

tion, they shall not be able to pass through. It was only by implicitly obeying the commands of the Lord that the children of Israel were able to pass out of Egypt and through the Red sea, and had they attempted to have done some other way they would have perished.

Many attempt to get by with their work by doing only enough to make a showing; some attempt to get by with the semblance of the goods sold without the quality or quantity, and others attempt to get by with their pre-election promises without performing the guarantees of the platform. Some represent they are qualified for a position when in fact they have never done the things they pretended to have performed.

The Lord said "Depart from me ye hypocrites into everlasting torment prepared for the devil and his angels." He wants nothing of them and how near we are to this condition when we thoroughly examine ourselves.

The next lesson will deal with the delivery of the Israelites by the miracle of the dividing of the waters of the Red sea. Better read up on this and get the connection for therein is contained a great mystery, and as this is the great phenomena which has been hard for many people to grasp, study it and see the variety of the proposition.

As the children of Israel disappeared from the land of Egypt towards the Red Sea, which seemed to form a veritable wall in front of them, the Egyptians now repented of their plagues, thought, "Why did we let them go? We should have kept them for our servants." So an army was formed and sent after them—six hundred chariots equipped for war.

Now the Israelites could have gone farther north and crossed near the modern day Suez Canal to another land in store for the Egyptians as well as the Israelites to perish, and that was what the Lord was caring for his own.

When the pursuing army of Egypt approached the now rapidly disappearing Israelites, they were afraid and cried out unto Moses that they had been let out to make their graves along the border of the Red Sea. The Lord of Hosts then threw a protecting pillar between the children of Israel—in the day a cloud and in the night a pillar of fire. Now let us see what followed in the coming lesson.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Several hundred Nebraska farmers are now growing Nebraska 60 wheat, an improved strain of Turkey Red, yet probably not more than one out of each hundred know that all the Nebraska 60 wheat in the state came from a single head planted years ago in a little short row.

The first exhibit coach of the Better Crops special is going to show how Nebraska 60 and other improved strains of small grains have been developed at the Nebraska Experiment station. Men have taken many single heads of grain that appeared to be heavy yielders, rust resistant, stiff strawed and early maturing in fields of ordinary grain. They have worked out the best seed from these heads until they have found a few strains that will outyield the common kinds of these grains. Nebraska 60 wheat has been one of them. Nebraska 61 has been another. Nebraska 62 oats is another.

Of the several hundred heads with which they have started, these men have found possibly a dozen strains that are much better than the original grain. A wheat that will yield a bushel more to the acre than the common kind is worth a million dollars a year to Nebraska farmers, however, so the work of the experiment station has paid in working out the improved strains of grain.

The exhibits in the coach will show how the men have planted the seed in larger plots from year to year until they have produced enough seed to distribute to a number of good farmers who grow the first seed available to the public. The next year after seed is distributed to the public, certification begins. Certification, according to the exhibit, is an inspection of the standing grain just before it is harvested. To see if the grain is pure, if it is free from smut, and free from bad weeds. This certifying is done by Agricultural College men who are grain specialists. The seed is then available to other farmers who want pure seed of the particular improved strain.

To the Voters of Cass County

My name will appear on the ballot at the primary election as a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of sheriff of Cass county, and the support of my friends will be appreciated in the contest.

I am serving a two-year term in the office of sheriff and now seeking re-election for the second term for this office.

During my term I have tried to enforce the law fairly and impartially protecting the interests of the taxpayers of Cass county, in the handling of crimes of all nature and in the handling of the business affairs of the office of sheriff.

Those who have had business with the office of the county sheriff have received the best service possible and the law enforcement has been made with a just regard for the laws of the state and the protection of the interests of the good people of Cass county.

I desire in the discharge of the office has been to make the law a protection to the people of the county and not to terrorize the taxpayers and residents of the county—to fairly and impartially give my full time and service to the people who have called me to the office of chief law enforcing officer of the county.

If re-nominated and re-elected to the office of sheriff, I will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the state and county and to maintain the enforcement of all laws of the state.

With the record of my conduct of the office in the past two years, I feel justified in seeking your support for re-election to the office of sheriff and will appreciate your support.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff of Cass county,
Nebraska.

HONORED BY COUNTRYMEN

New York, July 19.—The narrow streets of Chinatown witnessed the unusual sight today of a Chinese home to Christian burial at the head of a procession of some 1,200 of his countrymen. Sam Wing, an O'Leary gunman who was electrocuted last Thursday for the murder of another Chinese in a tong war, embraced the Catholic faith a few moments before being led to the death chamber and so today the body was carried in a coffin to the Catholic church of the Transfiguration of Mott and Bayard streets. But Wing's countrymen still honored him, despite his conversion to a foreign faith, and his procession was one of the longest and most colorful in Chinatown history.

BROKEN BOW HAS TWO MAYORS

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Who is mayor of Broken Bow?

The attorney general was asked to decide this question in a letter today from City Clerk W. D. Gardner of Broken Bow. At the municipal election last spring the canvass showed a tie vote between Mayor George Stevenson, candidate for re-election, and J. W. Yockey, his opponent. A recount gave Yockey a plurality of one. Stevenson appeal to the district court where the case is now pending.

The council, Gardner said, is not inclined to recognize Stevenson's authority as a holdover, while the court contest for office continues. This is the first time such a state of affairs has been submitted to the attorney general's office, it was said. The decision will be given after a study of the statutes.

Poultry Association News

The Cass County Poultry Protective Association signs and cards have been received and will be sent to the members who have paid. Anyone wishing to join this association send check for \$1.00 to S. Ray Smith or Oscar Domingo, Weeping Water.

Largest Train of Cattle from Nebraska to Chi

North Platte Valley of Nebraska Sends Real Load of Stock to the Eastern Market.

Chicago, July 19.—What is said to be the largest solid trainload of high grade fat steers ever shipped out of the North Platte Valley in Nebraska to the Chicago market reached here this morning after a fast run on the Burlington route. The shipment consisted of more than seven hundred white face Herefords from the stock ranch of W. H. Ferguson and C. N. Wright of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Mr. Ferguson, who is the president of the Beatrice creamery company, and a large owner in the North Platte Valley, said that this shipment to Chicago with the cattle, they were much pleased because the cattle sold at top prices, thereby proving the value of sugar beet pulp for fattening cattle. The North Platte Valley of western Nebraska, which is called the American "Valley of the Nile" on account of the wonderful fertility of the soil, last year broke the world's record for sugar beet production, having produced an average of 16 1/2 tons of beets per acre on more than 60,000 acres. This year Mr. Ferguson stated nearly 100,000 acres of sugar beets have been planted. "Naturally," he said, "we have a large amount of by-products from the manufacture of sugar from these beets, and the sale of this record shipment of cattle at top prices proves to us that sugar beet pulp (the residue of the beet after the sugar is removed) can be fed as successfully as corn for fattening cattle. This will be good news for the farmers of our valley, which is the largest irrigated unit in the United States, consisting of more than 500,000 acres. We produce great crops of alfalfa which can be fed to splendid advantage with best pulp to make a balanced ration. We do not raise much corn, although the acreage is increasing, and therefore the people of our valley will be glad to know that our beet pulp fed cattle can top the Chicago market in competition with corn fed cattle."

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