

# Murray Department

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## And There are Other Reasons Yet

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
There is No Substitute for Safety

W. O. Troop was on the market at South Omaha last Tuesday morning with a load of hogs.  
Homer Campbell shelled and delivered corn to the Wilson elevator last Tuesday morning.  
W. F. Moore who has been so ill for the past few weeks is at this time reported as being much improved.

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## The Murray Garage

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## The Murray Veterinarian

W. E. Milburn was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday evening, driving over in his auto. John J. Toman thrashed and delivered his wheat at the Farmer's Elevator on last Tuesday afternoon. Herman Richter and Oscar Ballor were enjoying the rodeo at Union on last Sunday, driving down in their car.  
Parr Young had three cars of cattle on the South Omaha market on Monday for himself and father, Louis Young.  
C. M. Shrivewisser was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was shipping cattle from this station to Omaha.  
Earl Jenkins of Chicago was a visitor in Murray during the week, called here by the death of his grandmother.  
E. S. Tutt and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.  
C. R. Troop of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray and vicinity on last Monday and made the trip with his auto.  
Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray and at the farm west of town where Mr. Homer Campbell is living.  
Jack Queen who has been working near Nehawka was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday evening for a short time.  
George Trunkenbolz of Eagle was looking after some business matters in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.  
Wayne Lewis and M. G. Churchill were over to Murdock on last Monday and decorated the business room of Oscar E. McDonald.  
James Browne and wife of Omaha were visiting in Murray on last Sunday, they driving down from their home to visit for the day.  
J. A. Davis has been hustling to the matter of getting the fall plowing out of the way of the other fall work which is to follow.  
Business called Wm. Sporrer and J. W. Edmunds to Omaha on last Tuesday afternoon, they making the trip in the auto of Mr. Edmunds.  
O. T. Levda and family of Bethany were in attendance at the Bible school and church services at the Christian church on last Sunday.  
Mrs. Glen Perry and daughter, Miss Helene, were visiting for a time on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis.  
Frank Mrasek was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday with a load of stock, and on his return brought with him a load of concrete blocks.  
Frank Schillemeyer of between Murray and Nehawka was on the market last Monday with a load of hogs which he had fed at his farm.  
Riley Dill and wife of Bancroft, were visiting in Murray for the week called here by the death of the grandmother of Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Mary Jenkins.  
Henry Jasper of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday noon, coming down for his friends, the Rev. Clifford Cecil, minister of the Christian church.  
Frank Rys of Chicago, and a representative of the firm of Bartlett, Frazier and Company, grain receiver, and were purchasing corn for this firm as well as wheat.  
Uncle B. A. Root, who has been visiting for a number of days last week with relatives in Council Bluffs, returned home on last Monday, driving via Pacific Junction.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster were visiting in Plattsmouth and looking after some business matters as well they driving over to the county seat on last Tuesday morning.  
Oscar McDonald and family of Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of near Greenwood were guests at the home of Mrs. Myra McDonald on last Sunday afternoon.  
Dr. C. L. Nutzman of Omaha is staying in Murray and caring for the practice of Dr. G. H. Gilmore during the time he is away at the training camp at Des Moines.  
One day last week Mrs. John Ferris entertained in honor of Mrs. Homer Miller of Plainview, and had for her guests on the occasion Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wm. Sporrer and family.  
Frank Mrasek was with the family out for a ride on last Monday evening and were in Plattsmouth where they attended the show at the tourist park which Frank says was a dandy.  
Jean Mason and Enis Mason, both of Plattsmouth were in Murray on last Monday and Tuesday and were cleaning out the livery stable to enable Mr. Rhoden to have water for his hogs.  
Oscar Sandin of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray and at the home of E. W. Milburn the first of the week, and while there purchased the auto body which Mr. Milburn had for sale.  
On Friday of last week Mrs. Alva G. Long entertained at her home at cards, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Homer Miller, of Plainview, and where a most pleasant evening was had by all present.  
J. A. Gardner of Eagle editor and publisher of the Eagle Beacon, was a visitor in Murray and was seeing the people regarding his candidacy for nomination for representative on the republican ticket.  
Roy Gerking who has been out thrashing for the past week or more, will return to the shop at this time on account of the departure of David L. Rue who has accepted a position of traveling salesman.  
Charles Dyssart and wife of near

Union were in Murray for a short time last Monday while on their way to Murdock to see Henry A. Guthman regarding renting the farm he owns north of Murray.  
A. J. Schafer, road overseer for this district, was having bridge plank hauled from Murray for the repairing of some of the bridges in this neighborhood. Otto Schafer was in for a load of material on last Tuesday.  
George Jenkins and wife of Lyons were called to Murray the first of the week by the death of Grandmother Mrs. Mary Jenkins, they remaining for the funeral which occurred on Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles, assisted by Miss Etta Nickles, were looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday and also were visiting with friends and relatives.  
John Jenkins and wife of Salix, Iowa, were in Murray for a few days during the fore part of the week, called here by the death of the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon.  
L. R. Treischler and wife of Kellerton, Iowa, were visiting for a short time last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken and Elizabeth, they accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Treischler and Mr. McCracken being brother and sister.  
Mrs. C. A. Rawles of Plattsmouth, and son, Joe Rawls, and two of his sons, who have been visiting in Plattsmouth for a number of days from the west were in Murray visiting at the home of Will S. Smith and wife on last Tuesday afternoon.  
Ira Clark and wife were visiting in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon from their home in Union, and were looking after some business as well as visiting with friends while here.  
Mrs. Clarke spending a short time with her friend, Mrs. Robert Shrader, Captain Harrison L. Gayer, candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk on the democratic ticket was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning, and was getting some materials for the repairing of the cistern at his home east of Murray near the old townsite of Rock Bluffs.  
Glen L. Rhoden was using what moisture there was in the ground and was rustling after the fall plowing, which he expects later to put in wheat. The same was in wheat last year and this summer he was able to harvest a crop going 22 bushels to the acre and was making no kick at that.  
Mrs. Homer Miller who has been visiting here with relatives for some time departed for her home at Plainview on last Sunday. She was taken as far as Fremont by her father, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds and Wm. Sporrer her brother-in-law, where Mr. Miller the husband met them and took her home to Plainview.  
Mrs. Wm. Sporrer entertained on last Saturday at her home in Murray, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Homer Miller, and had for her guests for the occasion Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard, Alva Long and the family, Mrs. John Faris, Mrs. Myra McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seybolt, and where all surely enjoyed the occasion.  
D. C. LeRue of Cairo, who has been in charge of the blacksmith shop in Murray for the past week, received an offer of permanent employment with a salt company of Hutchinson, Kansas, and immediately departed for that place where he will receive instructions and immediately go to work. He will have the two states of Iowa and Nebraska as his field of work.  
Mrs. Ira Queen and three daughters, the Misses Ruby, Esther and Wilma, departed on last Tuesday for Wilson, Missouri, where they will expect to visit with friends and relatives as well as other places in that neighborhood and will remain away a month. They will visit with the parents of Mrs. Queen, and other relatives as well as old friends of other years.  
Dr. J. F. Brendel, and the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, were visiting at Rising City on last Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Mesdames Bates and Brendel being sisters, and where all enjoyed the day most splendidly. Mr. Seybolt, who is very observing perceived that the corn was in no way near the quality which about two feet in height.

**Had a Large Crowd.**  
On last Saturday evening at the Community Program which was given by the community club of Murray and vicinity, there was a large and very appreciative crowd present and who enjoyed the excellent program which was provided.

**Community Program at Murray.**  
The following program under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls will be given Saturday evening at the lawn of the Presbyterian church in Murray:  
1—Group Song—Camp Fire Girls.  
2—Piano Solo—John Gilmore.  
3—Mixed Quartette.  
4—Flute Solo—Mable Howard.  
5—Boys Trio.  
6—Piano Solo—Clara Mrasek.  
7—Dance—Jeand Caldwell.  
8—Duet—Mary, Graham, Elizabeth, McCracken.  
9—Male Quartette.  
10—Piano Solo—Riene De Les Derier.  
By order of Com.

## Mrs. Mary Jenkins Has an Eventful Life

Deceased Lady Was One of the Pioneer Women of This Section of This Great State.

There passed away on Monday morning at Murray, one of the women of this community who in her long and useful life of almost eighty-eight years, had contributed a great deal toward the upbuilding of the communities in which she had lived and who has for sixty-three years been a resident of Cass county, a period of time which had made a lifetime of man or woman.  
This lady was Mrs. Mary Jenkins, affectionately known in her home community as "Grandma Jenkins" and whose presence has been a source of comfort and cheer to her friends and neighbors for the many years of her residence in that community.  
Mary Piggott was born on September 25, 1838, near Salix, Ohio, the parents of this lady having at a very early day come to the then newer section of the nation to make their home. While she was but four years of age the parents moved westward to the state of Illinois in which state the farming lands were slowly occupied by the emigrants from the more eastern states and where the residents were still being threatened by the Indians and of the plague which the western country of which Illinois was the frontier. At this time in the state of Illinois Stephen A. Douglass was approaching the height of his fame and an obscure lawyer at Salem was commencing to attract the attention of his state—Abraham Lincoln. The parents of Mary Piggott were not satisfied with the conditions that they found in Illinois and after two years there returned to Ohio. The death of the father at this time left the young girl in the custody of the grandparents with whom she made her home until marriage.  
It was on August 28, 1857, at the family home at Scioto, Ohio, that the marriage of Mary Piggott to Walter Jenkins took place and from that time until 1863 the family resided in that locality. Here was born the family of four sons, Julian A. Jenkins, John Calvin, James William, and Walter Ellsworth Jenkins.  
In the year 1863 the family effects were loaded into the old time covered wagons drawn by oxen and they crossed the states of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa to the new territory of Nebraska was undertaken by the family and which covered a period of some seven months before they arrived at the east bank of the Missouri river and gazed on the bluffs of the Nebraska side of the river that was their goal and to be their future home. After reaching this state the family located on a farm near Weeping Water and resided there for a number of years, the husband and father tilling the soil and assisting in the development of the country. Later in 1867 the family moved to what was then a very important settlement of Cass county, Eight Mile Grove, where Mr. Jenkins engaged in a store that was the community center and where Mr. Jenkins served as postmaster for the years that this postal station was maintained. In the year 1893 the family moved to Murray, the sons by this time having grown to manhood and commenced the establishment of their homes. The years were pleasantly spent at Murray until on March 12, 1898, the husband and father heard the last call and passed to his reward. Since that time the mother has made her home with her son, W. E. Jenkins at Murray and at whose home her death came gently and peacefully early on the morning of July 26, 1926.  
Of the family circle there remains but one son, W. E. Jenkins of Murray, to mourn her passing, three of the sons preceding the mother in death, two grandsons, John Jenkins of Salix, Iowa, and Earl Jenkins of Chicago, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and one nephew, Green Piggott of Murray.

## RECALL AMBASSADOR

Washington, July 26.—The last of the war time ambassadors in Washington, Don Juan Riano, dean of the Spanish diplomatic corps, has been recalled by the Spanish government, which has offered him a post in the privy council. He will be succeeded here by Don Alejandro Padilla, present Spanish minister to Portugal. Ambassador Riano's recall will make Baron de Cartier, Belgian ambassador here since 1920, the ranking Washington diplomat in length of service.  
The Spanish ambassador's transfer from Washington, altho rumored from time to time, caused surprise among his colleagues and friends prior to the announcement of his retirement today. It had been reported that he had been offered both the Paris and Lisbon posts, but had declined to accept them because he preferred duty here.  
Ambassador Riano has reached no decision as to his future. The privy councilship offer was received several days ago, he said, but is still "under consideration."

## God Divides the Sea.

When things were looking the worst for the children of Israel, God said to Moses, stretch thy rod out over the waters of the sea, and it will be divided that there may be a pathway for thy crossing. This Moses did and the waters divided, and there was a way of escape from the armies of Egypt. Now there is no need of discussing the way in which the waters were divided whether the wind blew them up on each side or that the sides of the wall of water were frozen, that is not the point. The fact that the Creative power, the omnipotent God, who was able to create the universe to keep the earth in its orbit, the Creator of the diamond-like dew drop on the spear of grass did not need a natural phenomena for His work. His fiat was enough, and the waters were divided, and for another purpose might know that God was a God, and

## Unwritten Law to be Hill's Defense Claim

Gerdon Rancher, Who Killed Employee for Alleged Intimacy With Mrs. Hill, Staunch in Confession.  
Alliance, Neb., July 27.—Albert Hill, forty-two, ranchman of near Gerdon and held here in slaying of Neal Obliensis, still admits the killing and says he believes he was justified. Unwritten law will be defense. Hill is an ordinary looking farmer and resembles anything but a killer. He is perfectly calm and willingly tells his story leading up to the fatal shooting which occurred at his ranch last Tuesday afternoon following a fist fight with Obliensis after the latter was found with Mrs. Hill in a bedroom of the farmhouse.  
Hill says he first suspected Obliensis of intimacy with Mrs. Hill last March when he returned to his house unannounced and found the pair very much confused. When Obliensis was arrested for bootlegging last winter and sentenced to ninety days in jail Hill says he loaned him money for attorney's fees. Hill boarded Obliensis until spring work started and gave him a job.  
Hill says Obliensis entered his home like a serpent and poisoned his wife against him. Doubt and worry prompted Hill to set the trap for Obliensis and he planned a two day trip in his car. He drove his car into a ravine and sneaked back to the Hill farm where Obliensis and Mrs. Hill were at the house. Hill was brought from jail at Rushville to Alliance when officers feared violence to the prisoner.

## DIRECT RADIO SERVICE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Direct radio telegraph service between the United States and the Philippines will be made available early next year for the first time, according to plans of the Radio Corporation of America, it has just been announced. A new Philippine station is to be erected near Manila, for which governmental approval has already been accorded by President Coolidge, according to the announcement. It will be within radius of the United States Navy's station in Indo-China. It will also expedite radio traffic with the Dutch East Indies. Philippine messages are now transmitted by the corporation from a station near San Francisco.

## FRENCH TO MANEUVER

Berlin, July 26.—News that extensive French military maneuvers between the Forty-first and the Forty-seventh divisions are planned in the Palatinat in September, has evoked considerable resentment in Rhenish and other German quarters.  
The general feeling of indignation has been enhanced by reports that considerable reinforcements will be called to the occupied area, including large contingents of Negro troops.  
It is argued that the existing atmosphere of oppression and the opportunities for dangerous friction between the French troops and the German inhabitants are proportionately intensified by the presence of Negro soldiers.

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Murray - - - - - Nebraska

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, August 1st  
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Jehovah is my strength and song; and he has become my salvation.—Ex. 15:2.

### The Wonderful Story.

The creation of the world was wonderful. Created before man was here, it was therefore not the wonderful thing to him as one would suppose until he had contemplated the excellency of the God of all the universe, with millions of worlds, and in extent of such magnitude that the mind of man could not realize in any way the greatness of it. When the world had been finished and the heavens had been peopled with the hosts thereof, and the Earth had been prepared for the coming of man, with the trees, the plants, the animals, then was man ushered into being, and he made the first of his kind.

God, said let us make man after our own image and in the image of the Creator, created He man. Then when the people of the Earth had grown wicked, and were disobedient to the commands of God, it was found necessary to remove them and thus the world so had also been removed and the world was started again with eight people, who had proved faithful.

Again the people sinned and it was necessary for a people to be selected through which a savior of mankind was to come. It is surely a rarity, that the Creator of Heavens and Earth could have compelled the creatures to be good, but the plan was to have the people work out their own salvation, and therefore was the new nation created, by the works of man directed by the God of the universe. As Joseph had said to his brethren in Egypt, "Grieve not yourselves that you sold me into slavery, for it was God that did, and he sent me to Egypt to preserve life."

After the slavery of four hundred and thirty years when there had been accumulated some nearly two and half million people ready for the forming into a nation, Moses was sent to bring them out and to bring them to the land which had been given to them by the Father.

We have just studied about the severe oppression which had been the lot of the Israelites and of the plagues which had been sent on the Egyptians in order that they might let the people of Israel go, and having gotten to the last plague from which the Israelites were delivered while the Egyptians were smitten in every household without member dead, then were the Israelites freed out of the land.

**The Egyptians Change Their Minds.**  
After having been persecuted by the plagues because they would not let the Israelites go, and finally after the people had gotten to that place where they could not stand it longer, and had even thrust the Israelites out of their land, and as they saw them disappear towards their former home, the Egyptians changed their minds, and wanted them again for slaves and collected an army and went after them in order to bring them back and enslave them again. At the same time the Israelites, who had been slaves for a number of generations, saw before themselves the possibility of hunger staring them in the face, condemned those for bringing them out of bondage, and as they were approaching the sea, and the mountains on one side, the sea in front and one side and the Egyptians following behind with their armies, they were frightened and charged Moses of having brought them out of Egypt to be buried by the sea, but they also called upon the Great Jehovah, and when they complained to Moses, who felt that he was in a measure responsible for the situation, he went to the Father in prayer. God answered by, "Why tarry ye here, Go forward."

Moses knew that there would be a way provided, and that the God who had brought the ten plagues on the Egyptians would in some way provide for their deliverance, said to the people, "Stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah." Well did he know that the same God who had created the universe, had cared for the Children of Israel during the four hundred and thirty years, and had caused them to multiply, could in some way provide for their deliverance.

### The Pillar of Cloud and Fire

God had thrown around the camp of the Israelites a cloud for the day and a pillar of fire at night, to lead them, but when the armies of the king of Egypt approached, the pillar was changed from before them to behind them, this for protection. The pillar of cloud was light towards the camp of Israel and dark toward the Egyptians, which allowed the one to work as they pleased and threw the camp of the others into the confusion of darkness. The same was the case at night with the pillar of fire.

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## Mormon Church Orders Agents to Quit Mexico

Command Follows Mexican Edict; Missionaries Will Carry on Work, Officials Claim.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 29.—In compliance with the edict of the Mexican government, banning the holding of religious services by foreigners after July 31, when the new law governing religious services becomes effective, all American-born missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Monday were directed to leave the country.  
Some 70 men and women are affected by the order, about half of them being in the interior of Mexico, while the remainder reside on the American side of the border but cross the line at times to work among the natives. They have been instructed to cease their work on the Mexican side of the line.

Orders directing that the missionaries leave the country were issued by Kenneth Haymore, El Paso, acting president of the Church in Mexico in the absence of President Rey L. Pratt, who is in Brazil on a church mission. The order was approved by Heber J. Grant, president of the church, who received the telegram from Haymore Monday.

The exodus of the missionaries does not affect the five church colonies at Juarez, Durban, Garcia, Chichupa and Pacheco, President Grant said. American born instructors in the schools at these places left the country several months ago when the Mexican government first began its campaign against foreign born church workers.

Unlike most religious sects and creeds, the Latter Day Saints have no ordained clergymen. Any member of the church may be called upon to preach the sermon at a service. They are prepared for this service by weekly religious instruction and the exodus of the missionaries will in no way affect the growth of the organization in Mexico, as the work will be taken up by native born Mexicans, it was said by church officials here.

## Youthful Elopers Found by Posse

Second Attempt to "Go Away and Get Married" Proves Failure—Still Are Not Dismissed.

Machias, Me., July 26.—Two footsore, hungry, bedraggled 14-year-old elopers for whom northern Maine had searched since last Wednesday awaited arrival of their parents at the county jail today undismayed by the unromantic ending of their second elopement in two weeks.  
"We were to be married," David Coughlin and Nellie Piper, Ellsworth High school freshmen protested as Sheriff Cummings locked them up. The sheriff gave them the first real meal they had tasted since Friday. They went to sleep on jail cots that were at least more comfortable than the floor of the deserted barn that had been their hiding place near East Machias until a sheriff's posse found them.

The boy and girl told of two unsuccessful attempts to storm the barriers of the international line, of picketing watching by day and berry picking by night.  
They hid by day in the barn after abandoning the automobile in which they eloped. It had a flat tire.  
David and Nellie escaped their first dash for freedom less than two weeks ago. They were pursued by David's older brother, James, who found them in an abandoned camp.  
Canadian immigration officers turned them back into the Maine woods on their second elopement.

## MEEKER AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 26.—The beginning of the historic Oregon trail over which pioneers trekked for four centuries to the great northwest, is located near Council Bluffs and not in Omaha, Ezra Meeker who was too busy fighting Indians back in 1852, to mark the trail permanently said here today. Meeker, who is ninety-six, is now traveling the trail in his "divver" and arranging for permanent marking of the famous highway. He reached Council Bluffs Sunday. He is spending today arranging for the distribution of some of the 5,000,000 Oregon trail fifty-cent pieces, the sale of which will finance the marking.  
"We used to start about nine miles south of Council Bluffs at what was then known as Old Traders point," Meeker said. "We crossed the Missouri river to the settlement now known as Bellevue and followed the Platte river on the north side thru Nebraska."  
A tablet has been erected at River-view park, Omaha, designating the beginning of the famous trail.

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