

Murray Department

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

Thomas Cromwell was looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday last week.

James Brown and wife were visiting in Murray on last Sunday, driving down notwithstanding the very bad weather.

A. D. Bakke and Jess Chambers were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday afternoon.

Harry B. Nelson was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday, called there to look after some business matters for a short time.

Henry R. Gering of Omaha was looking after business as well as

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Fiddlers' Contest

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Peterson Hall, Murray
OCTOBER 22, 1926

- 1—Old time music. All music must be played by ear.
- 2—One accompaniment to be furnished by player.
- 3—Three minutes first round, anything, and as many pieces as player wants to play. Second round, two minutes will be given.
- 4—Prizes will be awarded by competent judges to be announced that night.
- 5—Open to all fiddlers young and old.
- 6—There will be six cash prizes given winning contestants.
- 7—Contestants desiring to enter write to Miss Etta M. Nickles, Murray, Nebr., for your entry number.

25c Admission—Old Time Dancing After the Contest

Murray Community Club

MURRAY - NEBRASKA

visiting with friends of which he has a large number in Plattsmouth.

Business called Harry Nelson to Nebraska and Weeping Water on last Monday, he making the trip with his auto, but found the roads rather rough.

Mrs. Eliza Young departed during the early portion of the week for Milford where she will spend the winter at the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

W. J. Philpot shipped 78 head of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Sunday, they making an excellent display as they were well rounded out.

At the store of Tutt & Brubaker the counters have been changed which makes a fine appearance and adds novelty to the arrangements. Better step in and see how things look.

L. H. Puls completed the seeding of his wheat on last Monday and has in forty acres, and with the very favorable conditions under which it is now, should make an excellent crop.

G. W. Minford shipped his cattle to the market and purchased some 35 head of very fine heifers which he will put on feed, and will, after they are finished return them to the market.

M. R. Carl, pastor of the Baptist church of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday, having some business matters with George E. Nickles, and other gentlemen of Murray.

Gussie Brubacher was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon, driving over in his auto and was accompanied by Mrs. Brubacher who was visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. J. Hall and family were in Nebraska City on last Monday. They had the novel experience of a woman hitting their car with her own while driving about the streets. But little damage was done.

Uncle B. A. Root who was visiting in the central portion of the state for some time a few weeks since arrived at home on last week, and reports crops not any to good in the places where he had visited.

Wm. Sporrer and wife were visiting and looking after some business on Thursday last week in Omaha, they driving over to the big city in their car, but found the roads very poor, and many people getting stuck.

There is some new fixtures coming for the Murray State bank and when installed will make an excellent showing. Look out for their installation which will take place in the near future as they are on their way.

Mrs. J. W. Berger, who has been visiting in Oklahoma for the past two months where she has been with her daughter and enjoyed the visit very much with the exception that a portion of the time she was not feeling as well as wished for. She, however, is feeling better at this time.

Lester and Cleland Gansmer who have been visiting in the western part of the state for the past two weeks arrived home on last Monday and have to say, while the west is a good place that Murray and Cass county have the rest of the state bested, for the crops are much better here and times are better.

Boedeker and Wehrlein, who have been feeding cattle, shipped their last fat cattle to the market on Tuesday night and were on the market with them on Monday, finding a fair market, and now have the feed yards clean, and will look around for more but must have the prices right and the cattle in good condition.

John Fitch and sister, Mrs. Belle Frans, who have been visiting in California for the past six weeks or more returned home last week, after having enjoyed their stay in the west very much. John gained twelve pounds while he was away and says he is feeling fine. When asked why he came back he said, "I only came

back so I could brag of how fine it was out there."

Perry Nickles and George Martin were over to Henderson, Iowa, last Monday, where they attended a sale of Hampshire hogs, from the celebrated breed of L. E. Brainerder, they driving over and say that there were some excellent hogs there, and they secured some of the best. The purchases are to be shipped at once. Mr. Nickles says that it is a fine country and almost as good as Cass county.

Will Give Fiddlers Contest.

Miss Etta Nickles is a hustler and no mistake for she has done some wonderful work for the Murray Community club, some people wonder why Murray and her community spirit are working so well when larger towns fall down on the work, but when you find a town with the workers that Murray has they will succeed. Miss Nickles is backed by more than a dozen of her style and all workers, it is not any wonder that things go forward. Miss Etta Nickles, with the Young Folks Bible class of Murray put over "Sunshine" the play, which was called for at Nebraska, and will probably be given elsewhere, and made a wonderful success of the matter, and now has in hand a real fiddlers contest. This is to be staged on October 22nd, and is open to the world. There is no one too old and yet too young to be barred out of the prospect of earning a nice piece of money for there will be six cash prizes all worth winning. There will be plenty of old time music, sacred music and jazz, and such music as will make your feet shuffle a trifle. Come and hear what Murray can do in this direction.

You have just witnessed what Murray was able to do in the line of a play and this fiddlers contest is expected to exceed the play. It is under the auspices of the Murray Community club and it will be made a success.

All who are desirous of information or of entering the contest write Miss Etta Nickles for information and get your number.

All will be allowed three minutes for the first round and you can play anything you want, time being called on you at the end of three minutes, and on the last round all will be given two minutes at a comeback. Better be ready and go to it for all you are worth.

That Sunshine Play.

People were even more than satisfied when they attended "Sunshine" play given by the young folks class of the Christian church on last Saturday night and which was sponsored by Miss Etta Nickles and was for the benefit of the Murray Community club.

The play was everything which could be desired and the stage setting was more realistic even than nature itself. The trellis and vines thereon were bodily moved from the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and the ends of the vines placed in water pots that they might keep green, which they did, this making a most beautiful stage setting. They do tell of Will Seybolt making an excellent minister and how he can tie the knot. Dan and Lena as the contracting parties of the wedding, and the little flower girls and ring bearer could not have been better. Now this was good and you all know it, go hear the fiddlers contest, and get your ears full of "real fiddlin'."

Teachers Will Give Program. The end is not yet, for the teachers of the Murray schools have it in mind to give the people of Murray and vicinity a real treat when they put on their Halloween program on October 31st. Watch for it.

Boar Pigs for Sale.

I have a number of very choice spring boar pigs, of the celebrated Hampshire strain, which I am offering for sale, ready for service. Call 3114, Murray. Perry Nickles. 07-tw

Wins Prize and Ribbons.

Chester Sporrer who is the teacher of the school district No. 15, won a prize and also was given ribbons, the premium was for a float which the school has, and there were ribbons for other school work.

Democratic Caucus Friday Night. There will be a democratic caucus for the placing in nomination on precinct officers for the West Rock Bluffs precinct, and a full attendance of democrats will be desired. Speak to the others of the fraternity and you will find out where the meeting is to be. We do not know neither did our informant but he said there would be one.

Presbyterian Synod.

There is meeting at Murray, Neb., at this time the Synod of the Nebraska district of the Presbyterian church, which is composed of some 70 churches in number and which, and represented by the pastors of the different churches, which is a large number of pastors for a little town like Murray, with less than 400 hundred inhabitants. There is a three days program being given, and which has on it, pastors from all over the union, and presidents of two colleges, besides a representative, the Rev. H. B. Gephardt who came all the way from Nasser, The Sudan. He

gave an address on the "Crisis in Foreign Missions." There is with them Rev. John A. Henderson, president of the Zenia Theological Seminary, who gives an address on the school where he is president. An address will be given on Thursday by Rev. E. M. Milligan, president of the board of publication of Pittsburgh, Pa., and also by Rev. John H. White, secretary of the General Council of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are representatives of The Sudan, Africa, Loveland and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Pittsburgh, Pa., Stirling, Kansas, Denver, Colo., Saint Louis, Mo., and many places over Nebraska. The citizens and the Christian church are caring for the visiting delegates. The splendid spirit in which the sister church, the First Christian church in Murray came to service of caring for the delegates is greatly appreciated by the Presbyterian church and is indeed a real Christian spirit.

Business Enters Year's Last Lap; Outlook is Good

Severe Upset in Farm Products, However, Is Danger Sign; Wow Cotton Hurts South.

New York—Business enters upon the final quarter of the year with a satisfactory outlook for a large volume of trade and ample profits. Developments last week were mainly favorable although they revealed that the autumn expansion in trade and industry was accompanied by scattered and occasional disturbing irregularities.

The chief danger sign on the horizon at the moment is the threatened upset of the commodity price equilibrium due to rather sharp declines in the values of farm products. Wholesale prices of farm products in August, as measured by the Department of Labor's index, had fallen approximately 25 points below the level of August, 1925, compared with rather gradual declines in other groups.

The average price of all commodities, for example, was 11 points lower while the extreme loss in clothing material amounted to 15 points. The decline from July prices was proportionally greater for agricultural products than for other commodities.

South Hit Hard. The resultant shrinking in the purchasing power of the farm regions has been obvious. Within the last fortnight, the south especially has been affected by a drastic slump in cotton prices to a point about 9 cents a pound below the levels of a year ago. The west has suffered to a lesser degree, chiefly through the damage to crops from unfavorable weather. So far the general business situation has not reflected these developments, but an unfavorable reaction at a later date would not be surprising.

Industrial prosperity, on the other hand, has suffered no serious setback. Production in the third quarter was fairly well stabilized at a level considerably above the average and promises to remain so until the end of the year. At the same time the manufacturing output has continued to move steadily and smoothly through all distributive channels.

The enormous volume of goods going into consumption has been attested by the gains in bank clearings, the large sales of department stores and mail order houses and the record breaking traffic being moved by the railroads.

Credit conditions have given the greatest concern to the business world. Money rates last week reached the highest levels of the year and opinion was divided as to whether the peak of the demand had been reached or whether a more serious stringency was in sight. The situation a year ago was precisely the same, but the firmness of the money market in October failed to retard business in the last quarter of the year.

Bank Loans Expanding. A warning that bank loans were expanding more rapidly than they normally should upon the basis of the present volume of trade and that credit inflation might result were sounded by one Wall Street authority. Set against this view was the opinion of a leading banker that so far as business was concerned the situation continued free from inflation, overexpansion and other symptoms usually calling for corrective action.

No changes of importance marked operations in the two key industries of steel and automobile manufacturing. Both were maintained at a high level, although narrower margins of profit were reflected in the earnings of some of the motor companies.

The formation of a European steel combine is not expected materially to affect activities of the industry in this country.

Ernest E. Wurl, who has been spending the past few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. B. Wurl, and his brothers, E. A. and B. G. Wurl, will depart this evening for his home at Pomona, California.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, October 10,

By M. R. Briggs

Golden Text—And we are able to overcome it.—Numbers 13:30.

The Report of the Spies

Many an emigrant train has gone west in the expanse of America with the definite purpose of finding a home in the wide west, or of finding gold, that they might return to their home in the east and live in ease when they had gotten their stake. Many a man has launched out in business or some enterprise, that he might gain wealth or honor, and we all have for the first time taken our dinner sometimes wrapped in paper for lack of a better way of carrying it, and toddled to the nearest school house that we might learn our A. B. C's, and start from there on the journey of life and make out of life what we could.

Again we have gone to the school house to learn the real way of Eternal Life which extends beyond the confines of this world into that greater space which was called heaven, when as recited in the first of Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Take it now, as the command they were sent out, one from each tribe, that all tribes might represented, and they went. Now the men who were selected were representative of the children of Israel and as such were very representative of the whole people.

When taken into consideration the general character of the whole people were arrived at. All of the recent years of their life was wrapped up in their state of mind, and what affects their slavery had had on them was a portion of their very life and education. They were educated, if they had been schooled in any one thing that was surely to develop sooner or later. With this idea, they went and their report would in a manner be colored by their own status of life and education.

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of Israel, when they testified against themselves, and as they were found guilty of lack of faith in the God who had cared for them even when they were being fed on the manna which came down from heaven, they were ungrateful and were not willing to do anything for themselves they even desired to stone Moses and Aaron, and by their actions they were trying themselves and testifying against themselves and even passed sentence on the whole tribe of Israel, for they did not go as God had given them an opportunity, so the only way was for them to sentence themselves for their natural lives which in the case proved to be forty years, and they served it out in the prison of the wilderness, all dying who were over twenty years with the exception of Joshua and Caleb, who were permitted to enter the promised land.

Because they had not the faith to accept the help of God they were compelled to go without that help.

Their position is just like that phrase in the Lord's Prayer which says "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If not willing to forgive we have no right to expect forgiveness and should not have it.

Be friendly if you want friends, be honest if you want the world to be honest with you. To be true, if you expect others to tell the truth about you. Be a man in every respect and do not do some scurry trick against another which you would not like to have done against you. In the sum and substance "Do ye unto others as ye would have others do unto you."

A. F. of L. to Wage Fight for Five-Day Week

Green and Advisors Agree on This As Cardinal Point in Labor's Program.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—The five-day week for all workers came to the fore as a definite goal of the American Federation of Labor program today in the final meeting of the executive council of the federation preliminary to the forty-sixth annual convention which opens tomorrow.

President William Green and his cabinet, composed of international officers of affiliated unions, agreed upon the five-day 40-hour week as the cardinal point in the advancement program of organized labor, and determined to recommend the policy to all affiliated organizations as a basis of negotiation for contract renewals and employers.

"The 40-hour week is inevitable in American labor," Mr. Green said in a public statement, after the meeting, "for the single reason that it is economically sound and profitable. It is profitable for the worker and for the employer and has been tremendously successful in the numerous crafts in which it is already effective."

"High pressure production and the physical demands of modern industry are such that only with the shorter day can we attain notable progress in mechanical production. In the printing crafts, garment trades and building trades, where the five-day week is effective in some sections of the country, the results have increased production as much as 40 per cent on certain operations with an actual decrease in the unit cost."

"Scientific study of figures in mechanical operations point to the shorter week as the most promising method of maintaining the prosperity of American industry, for it will reduce the labor turnover and increase production as well as the quality of work, create more leisure for the general high standard of living for the American worker, the best paid worker in the world."

Under the constitution of the federation the executive council may not go further in the advancement of such a policy than a mere blanket endorsement of the aims, for the actual working out of the program must rest always with the autonomous international organization in the negotiation of contracts.

The council reaffirmed its determination to have no contract with soviet Russia or its sympathizers and agreed to recommend to the convention non-participation in a proposed commission to investigate conditions in Russia in behalf of American labor. The action follows the unanimous vote of the metal departmental convention last week to condition affiliation with the International Metal Workers' federation upon the pledge that Russian metal unions would never be permitted to affiliate so long as they adhered to the principles of the third international.

Mexican Delegates Present.

International delegates from the Mexican Federation of Labor were received by representatives of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the headquarters hotel of the American federation today, and will take their seats tomorrow at the opening plenary session. Delegates representing a majority of the convention vote reached an informal agreement today to accept without debate the recommendations of the executive council in the matter of relations with the Mexican federation during the coming year.

The annual report of the executive council will be read at the afternoon session tomorrow.

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Hughes Pleads with President for World Court

Former Secretary Is Guest at White House Seeking to Save Lease From the Coals.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state, is credited Sunday with making an eleven-hour fight to persuade President Coolidge to keep the world court issue alive.

He is a guest at the White House. He arrived Saturday night and intended to leave Sunday morning. Instead he will remain over Monday and will have Secretary Kellogg in a three-cornered conference with the president.

Mr. Hughes realizes, it was stated, that the United States definitely is out of the world court. He hopes some way may be found to bring it back. He is said to feel, however, that the nation which have just rejected the American reservations may reconsider their action. This will be done, he believes, when the league of nations members accept the view that the United States are serious and would only enter the court on their own terms.

For this reason, he is said to be opposing the open statement contemplated by the president which would write "finis" to the international venture. He is said to be afraid that the kind of action which is now planned would offend the league of nations and make its members forever close their doors to America.

On the president's side those close to him say that he has irrevocably made up his mind to abandon the court. While he expressed regret when the American reservations were rejected he is said to have been glad that the political tension over the issue had been relieved.

With the world court a dead issue it no longer can threaten the re-election of administration senators.

Former Secretary Hughes, however, is making a strenuous fight. He is just back from Europe, having arrived on the Leviathan and brought the president highly confidential information from the old world chancelleries. Among his views is the one that America should not seek special privileges in any alliances with Europe.

Mr. Hughes generally is credited with being the "father" of the idea of American entry into the world court.

Kissing Popular Back in 2500 B. C.

Cretean Sculpture Proves that the Modern Sheik Has Nothing New.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Kissing as a form of love caress existed fifteen centuries before Christ in the island of Crete according to the sculptural unearth recently in excavations carried out by the Italian Archaeological School of Athens.

This work portrays a young Cretean fondly embracing a pretty maid who shyly rests her head on his shoulder. Our modern "sheiks" and "flappers" could teach the Creteans nothing about the "soul kiss," it is indicated.

Many of the joys, sorrows and loves of the ancient Creteans' domestic and social life were brought to light by the excavations. The Creteans' civilization was buried on the island where it is supposed that the Phoenician tribes which had migrated from Greece several centuries before the Doric period.

180 Tombs Found. The buried past emerged once more from the excavations performed in the heart of the rugged Lassini mountains. On the very summit of one of these, the excavations revealed the foundations and ruins of what had been a fortress. On the east side of the mountain were discovered the remains of the small city.

On the west side the researchers were rewarded with still greater success. Over 180 tombs were discovered, full of the Cretean treasures of art. The tombs consisted of chambers of different sizes, filled with sarcophagi urns with the ashes of the cremated, 250 rich vases of all dimensions, gold and silver ornaments, weapons, bronze utensils, bronze coins and pins, numerous inscriptions, household objects and all sorts of curiosities, revealing the domestic and social life and habits of the Creteans.

Art Unearthed. Vases of variegated shapes and sizes were decorated with wild goats, griffins, birds of gorgeous plumage, ducks, lions holding pitchers, and the sphinx with a metal fillet.

Obscure points on inhumation and cremation of the dead were cleared up with the discovery of the tombs.

WARNS OF NEW ACCORD

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 3.—Speaking in the convention of the German people's party today, Dr. Curtius, minister of economics, insisted that discussions of the question of Franco-German conciliation from an economic standpoint must be confined to mobilization of from one to two billions in railway debentures. He warned against the possibility of a question with a general solution of the reparations question and the interrelated debt settlement.

"Despite our most passionate endeavors to liberate the Rhine," he asserted, "there are two unchangeable and incontrovertible principles—no additional liabilities and no interference with a final solution of the reparations question."

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