

# 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 the heading "We want all news items" - Editor



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Murray, Nebraska

Kemper Frans was kept from working last Saturday with an attack of the grippe.

Dale Topfitt was enjoying a visit from his parents who make their home in Kansas, during this week.

Troy Shrader and Ben Martin shipped two cars of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday.

Glen Rhoden was shelling and delivering his last year's corn crop to the Murray elevators on Tuesday of this week.

Business called T. J. Brendel to Nebraska City on last Wednesday he driving down in his auto for the afternoon.

Vac. Nicklinsky and son Louis were visiting for over Sunday at the

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home in Omaha, making the trip via the train.

I have two good used disc harrows which will go at very moderate prices.—Fred Beverage, Murray.

A. E. Wilson of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray and was looking after some business matters while here.

Ed Boedeker shipped a load of hogs from the Murray station to the South Omaha market the latter portion of last week.

Kemper Frans, the barber was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Ray Berger was looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday of this week, where he was also visiting with friends.

Charles Kell has been quite sick at his home east of Murray, for the past week, but late reports tell of his being some improved.

Joseph Mrasek of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon, called here to look after some matters of business.

Mrs. E. H. Riggs of Breyster, was a visitor in Murray and guest at the home of Mrs. Bell Frans and her son, C. K. Frans and wife.

The children of Robert Wright, have all had a tussle with the flu, but are at this time all feeling much better and are daily improving.

Elmer Jennings and family of Havelock were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. Jennings' parents, Thomas Jennings and wife.

Richard Todd, the little son of Mrs. Margaret Todd, has been quite ill for some time past, and while slightly improved is still quite sick.

Mrs. Belle Frans and daughter Miss Eula, were spending last Sunday at Union where they were visiting at the home of D. R. Frans and wife.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed who has been having chicken pox are getting along nicely now and are about all over the malady.

Uncle C. N. Barrows was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon, and was also looking after some business matters as well.

E. R. Carroll and family of Chalco, where they are farming, were in Murray last Sunday, they driving over for the day to enjoy a visit with the folks.

The Murray lumber yard was unloading a car of cypress lumber on Tuesday of this week, Lee Nickles, Frank and Earl Mrasek, and Thomas Nelson doing the work.

Miss Lorraine Hatchett, who is attending school at Havelock, was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatchett in Murray.

David and Rachel Kendall of near Union were in Murray for a short time on last Sunday morning and were consulting their family physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel.

Chris Murray and the family were visiting in Murray and Plattsmouth on last Thursday evening, as well as visiting at the home of Albert Murray west of Mynard on their way home.

The Murray Hudson-Essex Sales company received during this week a car load of those excellent Hudson and Essex cars with which to supply their customers in and near Murray.

Jacob Hild shipped a load of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Saturday and on Monday of this week G. M. Minford shipped a load of cattle and Jack Philpot also a load of cattle.

Messrs. Anderson Lloyd and Thomas A. Nelson, two of the members of the compass and square were over to the county seat last Saturday and were attending the Blue Lodge while there.

A. D. Bekke of the Murray garage was taken with the grippe on last Saturday and has since been confined to his home with the malady. His many friends are hoping he will

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## R. C. Wright

Murray, Nebr.

soon be able to be out and after his work again.

Mrs. Lancaster and the children, all but Miss Bessie, are now kept at home as the result of all having the flu, and being kept to their bed. It is hoped they can soon be out again and well of the malady.

The street which has for some time been closed to traffic, was opened and graded to allow a better way to and from the elevators than which has existed heretofore. The change will be a great improvement.

J. E. Hatchett and Frank Reed were assisting in the shelling of corn for Roy Gerking, on last Tuesday. The corn was delivered to the farm of Harry G. Todd, who is using it for feeding purposes.

The elevators of Murray, both the Farmers and the Wilson, have been very busy during the past week, the farmers have been trying to get their corn delivered before the active work on the farm begins.

George Nickles and wife and Mrs. Nickles' mother, Mrs. Henry C. Long were with Lee Nickles visiting in Omaha last Saturday, Mrs. Long remaining for a visit of over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shrader.

Mrs. Delbert Todd who was a visitor for a time in Omaha where in a hospital at that place she underwent an operation for appendicitis is so far recovered that she was able to return to her school work in Murray on Monday of this week.

Fred Patterson was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning and was accompanied by Paul Shera, of whom Mr. Patterson was just then making purchase of the store which Mr. Shera has been conducting in Rock Bluffs for some time past.

A band of gypsies stopped for a few moments to interview the male population of Murray as well as the women, and their first foray was not so prosperous, and they soon departed for greener fields and where they could tell peoples fortunes or misfortunes.

Mrs. J. P. Brendel, W. L. Seybolt, E. W. Milburn and Margaret Todd enjoyed attending in Lincoln on Monday of this week the graduating exercises of the college of music, when Miss Velma Woods received her diploma as a graduate of this branch of the state university.

The Ladies Aid society are feeling very grateful to Mont Shrader for the fine gift, presented to them for the serving of lunch at his home on Tuesday of this week, which was held at his good sale some weeks ago. His was a good sale and well attended, and the ladies did a good business with their lunch stand.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son Richard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, were enjoying a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel were invited also, but on account of the previous engagement they could not attend though sorry to miss the visit.

Charles Boedeker, who is attending military school in Fairbault, Minn., is home for a ten day vacation which he is spending at home. He is accompanied by his school chum, John Lonsdale, whose home is at Spokane, Wash. The boys are having an excellent time in spending their vacation which will seem only a short time.

Essie Lee Farris, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris of near Union, while at play a short time since fell, striking his side against the corner of a box in such a way that the little fellow was very badly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Farris were in Murray on Tuesday afternoon to see the family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, relative to the injury.

Forty Acres for Sale.

Three miles east of Murray six miles south of Plattsmouth, on Murray mail route. Cash or terms. Or will rent if not sold by April first.—John Campbell, Murray, Nebraska. m3-swmp

A Noble Woman Gone.

Mrs. Phillip Lambert, who went to visit at Council Bluffs on February 23rd, and was taken ill while there died at the home of her sister in the town on March 23rd, just four weeks after going there. Mrs. Hattie Arnold was born in Indiana about sixty-four years ago, and many years ago came west to reside. She was united in marriage with Phillip Lambert on February 23rd 1918, and has since resided in Murray.

Mrs. Lambert was a member of the Christian church, having joined at Blair, Nebr., and was very active in church work during her younger years. Since residing in Murray she has made one of the best of citizens, and has been ever active in her kindness to all. She had gone to Council Bluffs late in February to visit with a sister and while there was taken ill, and became so seriously so that it was deemed best for her to undergo an operation, which disclosed that she was actually afflicted with diabetes, gall stones and cancer of the liver. The operation gave no relief, and the patient passed away after a few days. The funeral was held from the Christian church in Council Bluffs, and the interment made there. Mrs. Lambert leaves besides her sorrowing husband, two sisters in Council Bluffs, Mesdames Henry Snyder and Elmer Wyatt and three brothers, William, Harrison and Jacob Arnold.

All the Cass County News For many years the Journal has

devoted a page weekly to chronicle the news of Murray and vicinity. In fact this was the first outside department established and dates back at least fifteen years without a break of a single week.

Later departments were established for Union, Nehawka, Greenwood, Murdock, Alvo and Manley with more or less intermittent news from such smaller communities as Mynard, Cedar Creek and South Bend. A traveling field representative is kept on the go from early Monday morning till late Saturday night covering this list of Cass county towns and chronicling the happenings of interest in each. You know, without being told, that this is a service that costs money. Yet it is freely given to the end that Journal readers may be at all times fully informed on the happenings of their own and the nearby neighboring towns. This is coupled with a de luxe county seat news service that includes court house doings, official proceedings of the county commissioners, etc. Think of the improvement made in our news service in the last ten years and then consider that the cost is no higher than it was then—the same as you have to pay for an ordinary weekly newspaper with its four pages of patent print—while the Journal is delivered to you twice a week—six to twelve pages each issue—for only \$2 a year. No one can really afford to be without this great Cass county newspaper when it can be procured for such a trifling sum. Hand your \$2 to our field man and have your name added to our growing list of subscribers.

LAURA ELLEN IRWIN

Laura Ellen Midkiff was the daughter of Matthew and Margaret Midkiff. She was born Dec. 18, 1866 in Cass county, Nebraska, here she has spent her life.

On November 27, 1889, Laura Midkiff and John S. Irwin were married and have made their home on the farm 6 miles southeast of Murray, Neb., since that time, and where the husband passed away January 20, 1913. Mrs. Irwin was the mother of 8 children, 4 of whom have preceded her in death. Her only child died in infancy, Charles died July 4, 1900, age 5 years, Jessie Fern died April 16, 1916, age 7 years. Those living are: Mrs. Guy Murray, Summerfield, Kansas; Mrs. Willis Eaton, Mrs. Gilbert Hull, Union, Nebraska, Mrs. Dick Baker, Murray, Nebraska. She also leaves 19 grandchildren. Four sisters, Mrs. Frank Slagle of Panama, Nebraska, Mrs. Emery Hathaway, Mrs. Isaac Dye and Mrs. Will Rakes of Union; 1 brother, Edward Midkiff of Avoca, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She passed away peacefully on Monday morning March 21, 1927, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Eaton, 6 miles east of Union, Neb., aged 60 years, 3 months, 3 days. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and will be sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.

Her useful life here on earth is closed. She is at rest.

The funeral services were held at the Lewiston church March 23, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of the acts of kindness to send in our floral tributes and the flowers and words of sympathy at the last services of our loving mother.—The Children.

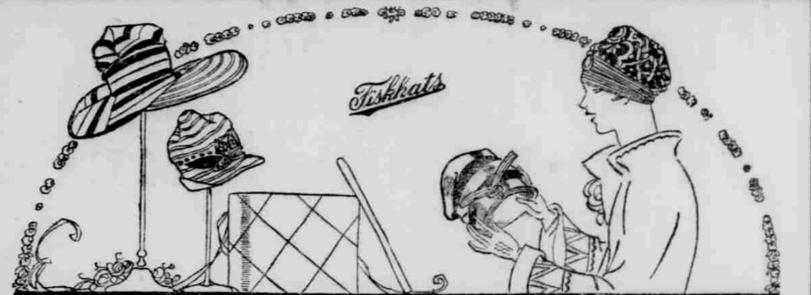
TOO MANY LAWS

"Seven hundred and seventy-five measures passed by the Fifty-ninth congress, which set during part of the Roosevelt administration, constitute the record number of bills enacted during any one session. The present congress is well on its way to breaking that record, according to statistics in the legislative record service of the library of congress. Up to January 1st, the sixty-ninth congress had passed 636 bills and joint resolutions, the record from that date on not having been compiled as yet. This is considering in excess of all other competitors, however. Only public acts are considered in the compilation, and the great bulk of private acts are not noticed.

"In all, some 50,000 acts and joint resolutions have been passed by congress since its organization. Of these about two-thirds constitute private measures, and of the 20,000 remaining a considerable number are purely local. The library believes that about 5,000 federal laws have been enacted which at all affect the general public.

"Probably no one could be found who has even an academic knowledge of each of these 5,000 measures. How many of them are actually necessary is a debatable question. The sentiment of the country is for fewer and better laws. In this connection the record of the present session is not an enviable one, and it is to be hoped that it will stand for some time to come."—Washington Post.

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# EMMA PEASE

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, April 3rd

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."—Mark 1:17.

## What—Simon Peter

The setting of this lesson was on the shores of the sea of Galilee, and as this is the place where many of the things which are recorded in this quarter's lessons are laid, it would be well to understand something about this body of water around which so much of the biblical history recorded in the new testament is centered. The Sea of Galilee is a body of water thru which the river Jordan runs on its way from the Mountains of Lebanon to the dead sea, and is about seven miles in width and 11 miles in length and roughly in a triangular form. This body of water is surrounded by high mountains and is some 1,300 feet below the level of the sea, which is a most wonderful feature.

It empties into the dead sea, where the water is taken by underground exits and a good deal of it by evaporation. The sea of Galilee is a fresh water lake and has pure water from the mountains and rains to supply it. Not so with the dead sea, for it is intensely salty, probably the most densely permeated with salt of any body of water in the world, unless it be equaled by the Great Salt Lake, of Utah.

The sea of Galilee is a great and prolific fishing ground and has ever been a source of many people making their living through the pursuit of fishing, as they did in great numbers during the time when Christ was on earth.

## Christ Calls Fishermen

Peter was a fisherman long before the advent of the Christ, and was a man older than the Saviour, having been a fisherman for many years with his father Jonas, who was a good fisher and knew just how to throw the net, was a hardy worker and it is but certain that Peter an apt student of a qualified fisherman, should early acquire proficiency in this occupation. When we speak of Peter, the Fisherman, we mean that he was a man knowing his business and knowing it thoroughly. Peter and a number of the others of the disciples were as being adept fishermen (for John and James were likewise of that profession) all disciples of John, the Baptist, who, as forerunner for the Master had come into the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." So his coming created much interest among these fishermen, and they were taught by one of the Great Jehovah who was to come, John the Baptist saying of the Christ, "He must increase and I must decrease."

So, when Christ came and was baptized in the river Jordan by John the Baptist, and the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended as a dove and alighted upon him, they were ready to listen to the words of the Christ.

When Christ called Peter and the others which was about one year after the baptism, he knew well whom he was calling. When he said, "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men," he knew of the sturdy character of Peter as well as the others and what he could depend on from them. Then we glimpse Peter as he replies to the query of the Mas-

ter, "But whom do you say that I am?" No quavering, no uncertainty in the declaration. Christ knew the answer that was coming and immediately after Peter had said, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God," the Master said, "Blessed are thou, Simon, son of Jonas; flesh and blood has not revealed this unto you, but my Father which is in heaven."

And continuing, Christ uttered this oft-quoted declaration: "And I also say unto you, thou art Peter, meaning rock, and upon this declaration I will build my church, and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it."

The world sometimes questions why was Peter, a plain, ordinary fisherman, chosen as one of the men to carry the message of salvation unto a lost world. In the selection of the band of disciples, Christ had a purpose in calling each and every one, and particularly in choosing Peter, a man whom he knew to be filled with courage and who was not afraid to do the thing for which he had been selected.

In the choosing of Peter, the Master had gotten a man whose qualifications were such as would make him the apostle who should lead as long as time should last. True Peter had very pronounced views himself, and was outspoken in his opinions, and for this it was necessary for the Master to reprove him occasionally in order that he might be fully trained in the work which was to be done. Peter had seen enough of the Master to convince him that he was indeed the son of the living God.

It was but a short time afterwards that Christ cured the fever of the mother of Peter's wife, and she ministered unto the company. This must have also strengthened his faith and his desire to do the work for which he had been chosen.

The narrative tells of Andrew and Peter, and also James and John, leaving their nets and following the Master, who said, "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Christ had selected these men because they had made a success of fishing, were proficient in the casting of the net into the sea for the fish, and because they had the qualifications necessary to make a success of their avocation.

No one looking for help to fill an important position is willing to be satisfied with a failure. In the parable of the talent, the Lord gave the one who had made a success of handling the five talents, the extra talent which had been buried in the earth by the one who was afraid to make an honest effort for success. So it is the successful men who get the choice places. The world is now looking for good men, that is for men good at the work for which they are chosen.

In the want ad column of the paper only today in asking for a man for a responsible position, it was desired to have filled, the ad read: "If you have not had experience and have not made a success in the position which you now occupy, do not waste our time and your own by answering this advertisement."

Success comes to all of us, only because we deserve it. We can deserve and possess success if we are willing to do the things that make for success. Do not think that the position you occupy is below you, but if there is anything else to find out about the position know it, and the better position will come to you as a matter of course and by dint of your better qualifications.

Never get it into your mind that no one else can fill your niche in the business or profession toward whose success you contribute, for there are hundreds who are as well qualified

as you, and many who are ready to take your place.

In the Sunday School Times, we find in the "Fishers of Men," by Amos R. Wells, this stanza, which very appropriately tells us the manner of work which we are all expected to do—

Fling abroad the gospel net,  
We may save them even yet!  
Pull its kind, insistent folds,  
Till it captures, 'till it holds—  
Till it lifts the fish again  
To the upper world of men;  
Till it places them once more  
In the life they knew before.

An excellent choice did the Saviour make that day when he selected those disciples, for besides Peter, he secured John, who was the author of five books of the New Testament, they being John's gospel, the Revelations and the three letters which this apostle wrote. He was the one who lived for nearly one hundred years and who on the island of Patmos, in the Mediterranean sea received the letters to the churches in Asia Minor and who was given charge of them, and over the one at Ephesus he was made bishop. His brother James was also made bishop of the church at Jerusalem.

The schooling which the Master gave these disciples and of whom he made apostles, was such as would in the end make them truly the representatives of the Master when his mission was ended here on earth.

There were doubts and times of discouragement with the disciples and especially with Peter, but always with his face to the foe, no matter whither came the inclement weather or man who was endeavoring to thwart his life work the devil or any thing, he was found ever pressing forward towards the goal of his endeavors. True, he fell only to get up for a more vigorous fight. This man Peter—was the one chosen by Christ for the position of leader of his band of disciples. We are to learn more regarding the why of his choice, as we progress with the study of the lessons of this quarter.

10,000,000 KNOTS IN RUG OBLIGED FOR HELP

New York, March 30.—A Persian rug containing 10,000,000 knots tied by hand by refugees in token of their gratitude for American relief work is on exhibition here. The whole village of Saffan worked at the loom and the rug grew at the rate of 130,000 knots a day.

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