

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, or if they would like to see their names in this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

James R. Hill shipped a very fine car load of mixed stock to the market at South Omaha on Monday of this week.

T. J. Brendel was called to Nebraska City and Auburn to look after some business matters on Tuesday of this week.

John Smith moved a short time since to Plattsmouth where he will with the family make their home in the future.

B. H. Nelson, the hustling hardware and implement dealer was looking after business matters in Omaha on Tuesday of this week.

Henry Rice who was injured while

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Murray - Nebraska

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W. G. BOEDEKER,
Murray, Nebraska

loading a hog in a wagon some time since was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday of this week.

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

Upon the resignation of Miss Rose Reed as the operator at the Telephone exchange in Murray the place was supplied by Mrs. Clara Jarvis.

Herman Gansmer shipped a very fine car load of hogs to the South Omaha market on Friday of last week. They man an average of 340 pounds.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Roy Gerking were callers at Nebraska City on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters for the day.

Will Smith for a number of years a resident of Rock Bluffs, a short time since moved to Lincoln where he expects to engage in the plumbing business.

B. H. Nelson and wife entertained for the day and dinner the Rev. W. F. Graham and family on last Sunday where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. E. H. Ingwersen and children of Striliner, Laverne and Pauline were visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson last Sunday.

Mrs. George Eaton of Union is reported as being quite ill at her home and is receiving the care of her relatives, who are hoping she may soon be much better.

H. E. Kniss, Major I. Hall and Henry Ktil have been industriously blasting out stumps in their places in order that they might have some more land to farm.

Messrs. Myron and Glen Willey from west of Mynard were in Murray on last Monday and took home with them three loads of lumber for repairs on their farms.

W. H. Kruger of near Nehawka was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning and also went to Plattsmouth to look after some matter which he had in hand.

Mrs. Sadie Oldham has been quite ill for a number of days at her home in Murray, but is reported as being somewhat improved which is good news for her many friends.

Mrs. Delbert Todd was a passenger to Omaha on Tuesday afternoon of this week where she was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with her friends.

Dale Wohlforth has been quite poorly for some time and has been carrying a fever for a number of days, it being only slight, but it is thought to be considerable better at this time.

Mrs. Gertrude Becker, who has been in Omaha for some time, where she has been receiving treatment for her health, was a visitor at the home

J. A. SCOTTEN
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A FEW GOOD Used Cars
Parts for all makes of cars. The best of repair work on all cars. Reliable supplies and accessories. Everything at right prices.
Ethyl Gas
Murray Garage
"We do good work in automobile repair."

Entertainment Postponed.
The entertainment and supper which was to have been given at the Presbyterian church in the near future has been indefinitely postponed.

Honor Departing Family.
At the Presbyterian church on last Friday evening was held a reception in honor of Rev. W. F. Graham and family, as they were expecting to depart for their new home at Allerton, Iowa, where they will reside in the future. The people of Murray and vicinity very highly appreciated the work which this excellent family had done for Murray for the past four years. The appreciation of the people of Murray was shown in the very kind reception which was tendered this family prior to their departure.

Addresses were made by Captain Harrison L. Gayer and Louis Mickluskey in which they expressed their sorrow at the departing of this family, and which was responded to by

west of Murray for over the week end.

Mrs. Eliza Young who has been staying for a number of months at the Soldiers Home at Millard, will return to Murray in a short time to make her home here during the summer.

John Urish was in Murray on last Monday and took home with him a load of lumber for the making of some needed repairs at the farm home. Mr. Fred Hill is doing the carpenter work.

Thomas Ruby of Mynard was an early visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning, coming to secure some blanks which he uses in the postal service and which the office at Mynard had run out.

Dr. Gilmore was a visitor in Manly on Monday of this week, where he was calling on Wm. Heesler, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks. His many friends are hoping he soon may be better.

Herman Wohlforth and wife were over to Manly on last Wednesday where they were getting some hatchery eggs of a superior quality, of white Leghorns, having a high record of laying qualities.

D. V. Fitz of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived in Murray early this week, and has been stopping at the Hotel Berger, and will engage with some of the farmers to work during the summer. He comes well recommended.

Henry Knabe and son, Edward, of near Nehawka were visiting with friends in Murray for a short time on last Monday while on their way to Plattsmouth, where they were going to look after some business.

Grandmother Hoback of Weeping Water has been quite ill for some time, and her daughter Mrs. James De Lae Dierker went over to care for the mother early this week, being taken over by her son Ivan.

T. J. Jamison of Lincoln who is at this time engaged in the construction of a building at Weeping Water was a visitor at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dr. Brendel and family of Murray for over last Sunday.

Dr. Gilmore was called to Union last Monday evening by an accident in which James, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Applegate of that place received a very severe cut on his chin by falling on a piece of glass. He is doing nicely.

Everett Spangler, it is told by his friends is taking a post graduate course in sheep judging and also in shearing, and with the able tutoring of Dr. G. L. Taylor and W. L. Seybolt, it is expected he will in a short time become an expert.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken and her mother, Mrs. G. W. McCracken of Omaha, were visiting in Murray, they being the guests of their many friends here, for a few days during the early portion of the week. Mr. McCracken is employed in Council Bluffs, where he is in the drug business.

Dr. G. L. Taylor while playing with his little horse, became much interested in a heated argument which the horse held to one opinion and the Doctor to another. The Doctor says he won in the argument, still he can hardly get around, his back pains him so much, and he is so stiff in his muscles.

J. A. Scotten was at Mynard for the greater portion of last week where he was working on the change of the church at that place, and which when it is done will make an elegant place for the services as well as providing a community center for the lower portion of it to be used as a large assembly room for public gatherings.

Chicken and Noodles.
They will be served at the Presbyterian church on April 16th, look for other information in ads the coming week.

Departs for New Charge.
On last Tuesday the Rev. W. F. Graham who has been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Murray for the past four years, departed for Allerton, Iowa, where he has accepted a call to the charge there. Rev. Graham is with the family leaving many warm friends in Murray, who are very loath to see him depart. While the going of the excellent family from our midst, is a severe loss to the community, the city of Allerton will be the gainer.

The Rev. Graham has made his personality felt in Murray and community for good and he will also be a force for a better town where he now goes.

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the Rev. Graham in a very touching speech, also telling of the very pleasant years which he has spent in Murray. Following this a most delightful luncheon was served to the one hundred and fifty persons present.

Boy Scouts Working Force.
The movement of the Boy Scouts which has been talked for some time for Murray was a reality, when they were organized here some time since. There was a troop of nine organized, which are composed as follows: Brunson and Ralph Timm, John Gilmore, Willard Nelson, Richard Fredrick, Bert Warthan, Albert Griffin, Stephen Beckner and Edward Howard. They are getting into good working order and have the officers of the troop as follows: Captain H. L. Gayer, Scoutmaster; Louis Mickluskey, assistant; O. A. Davis, secretary-treasurer and W. S. Smith, troop committee chairman.

Regulars are Waiting Call to Go to China

No More Marines Available to Send to Troubled Areas; Army Transports Held in Readiness.

Washington, April 11.—The United States now plans to rush troops from the regular army into China to protect refugees who are fleeing to Tien-tsin from the interior, it was learned Sunday.

This will be done immediately if the northern forces fail to hold the Cantonese in their drive on Peking and north China. A terrific battle is now raging between the two forces.

The troops are to be rushed from the trained units of the regular army in the Philippines and Hawaii. There are practically two complete divisions in the insular possessions.

Army transports are now standing by to move the troops if the emergency arises, it was learned.

Rioting Continues.
Officials fear such an emergency because of rioting in north China. Americans are taking refuge in Tien-tsin, the port and terminus of the railroad that serves Peking and north China. Tien-tsin has nothing that could properly be called a defense from Chinese attacks, such as has been built up at Shanghai.

In the meantime, Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander in chief of the American forces in Asiatic waters, now in charge at Shanghai, deems it inadvisable to move any marines from there. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared that he considered their position precarious in the event of a determined attack from Cantonese. Since then the Cantonese troops who had advanced far to the north have begun to fall back on Shanghai and the Yangtze river and renewed looting is expected.

The marines now on their way to China are not expected to arrive there before the crises develops. There is one regiment in Shanghai, one which sailed on April 7 from San Diego and one now being concentrated there to sail prior to April 29. It will be close to one month before any of them can reach there.

No Government.
In view of the fact that the Chinese now have no government with which the United States may deal and American lives and property are in jeopardy the only consideration will be to furnish protection at all costs it was learned the delicate situation depends largely on the outcome of a battle which is now being fought, but regardless of how it terminates officials expect to see the armies break up into bands of brigands and the necessity for protecting nationals to continue for a long time.

RESULTS
Here are a few specific examples that show the effect of safety teaching.

A small colored boy was one of a class in Springfield, Massachusetts that worked out an elaborate project in fire prevention. Among other things the class made a trip to a fire station, and was taken to a fire alarm box and taught to ring an alarm. In their classroom work, in addition to the more usual activities they also built a fire station and an alarm box. A few months later a fire broke out in the kitchen of the small boy's home. His mother lost her head and stood in the middle of the floor crying, but Nathaniel ran out and rang in an alarm, waited for the fire engines to come, and directed them to his home. The next day the father told the principal of the school that the action of the boy was undoubtedly all that saved his home from burning, a home that represented his entire savings.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET
Denver, April 10.—William H. Rothwell (Young Corbett), who many years ago was lightweight champion of the world, dropped dead on the street here tonight in front of a theater. He won the lightweight championship from "terrible" Terry McGovern in 1901. He was fifty years old.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, April 17th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.—Matt. 16:16.

Peter's Great Confession

The closing of this lesson comes near the setting of the second year of earthly ministry of the Master. This was following the death of John the Baptist. John the Baptist had criticized the action of Herod who was and had been living in open abandonment with his brother's wife, and on account of John the Baptist being executed. But before this event the birthday of Herod came and a reception was given by Herodias, the ex-wife of Phillip, but now living with Herod, at which officials of Judea were present. Then Herodias had her daughter Salome, dance before the company, and as Herod was well drunk he said with an oath, that he would give her whatever she might ask, as a reward even to the half of his kingdom. The lass being instructed by her mother before asked that she might have the head of John the Baptist in a charger. So the Baptist was beheaded in prison and the head given to the damsel and who gave it to her mother. When the disciples heard of it they went and taking the body of John buried it. Then when the fame of the Christ was at Tien-tsin, the disciples of the same said, "This is John the Baptist risen from the dead." This showing that even the heathen king acknowledged that there was eternal life, and one could be raised from the dead.

Christ absented himself from that portion of the country and sending many out to go proclaiming that the Kingdom of God was near at hand. They were ministering away north of the Sea of Galilee, and when they had come together the Master was the discomfited saying, "Whom do people say that I, the son of Man, am?" Christ had a fashion of calling himself the son of man, as he was the earthly born representative of the human race before the Father in heaven. Christ was indeed the Son of God manifested in the flesh as Peter had declared, and the disciples said that in many places the Christ was thought to be John the Baptist, even as Herod, risen from the dead, and that many mighty works were showing forth themselves thru him. Also some said that the prophet Jeremiah, and the Jews considered this the greatest prophet.

Others said one or another of the prophets, notwithstanding many were looking for the messiah, which had been prophesied for many hundred of years, as the one to come and rule the Kingdom of Israel. Some looked for a literal kingdom of Israel to be restored instead of being ruled by the Roman empire. The disciples had been in many places and met many people and knew what people were saying, and when the Master asked them to answer, they did. Now Christ was asking that he might teach the disciples a lesson, and he asked them directly, "But whom do you say that I am. Peter who had a clear insight to the character of the Master, and who had reasoned more definitely than the others, but all had a deep impression that he was indeed the Son of God, said "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter was impulsive and ever ready with an answer reflecting his mind and disposition, and his belief, though sometimes he was not right, but mostly so, and without any hesitancy, said a declaration, which had come from the association with the Master, and the wonderful things which He had done, the walking on the sea, the stilling of the storm the curing of the leprosy, the raising of the dead, and the crucifixion which fell from his mouth, was ready with the great confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." This is the declaration which comes from everyone who realizes that the Master was indeed the Christ of God, for there is no other name under heaven or among men whereby we must be saved.

Jesus answered and said unto him, "Blessed art thou Simon Bar-Jonah, flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but the Father who is in heaven." Christ recognized that Peter had indeed Peter, and that the recognition of the great truth which he had enunciated might be taken by Peter as indicating that He was endowed with more abundance of power as a man, and so He told Peter that the Father had revealed it unto him which was the great truth. Peter had a big battle with himself and needed all the assistance which was possible for him to receive, and then make some very grievous blunders. It was not until after the conversion of Peter that he became steadfast. Before that experience at pentecost he was ever steadfast.

Then said the Christ "I also say unto you, thou art Peter?" This meant rock, for had not the Master said before, that he should be called Peter, which meant rock. Christ also said, "And upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Upon the proposition as stated by Peter, that "Thou art the Christ, the son of the Living God," will I build my church, and it is upon this eternal rock, that the Christian church has been built, and has stood thru the ages, and will forever stand, the one central eternal truth, that the triumphant, God, the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Ghost, are the creators and rulers of the universe.

Then He charged them that they should tell no man that He was the

Christ." The reason being that He desired to receive instruction to the disciples in the very essence of life. For had the world realized the entire truth, that Christ was indeed the Son of the living God, they would have been even more desirous of making Him their literal king. This restriction of the making known that He was indeed the Christ, was to continue until the plan of the Father had been fulfilled, that the Christ should suffer and be crucified and raised again from the dead.

Then did He begin to show to the little band of disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and there be rejected by the elders, be crucified and after three days rise again from the dead, that He would be the first fruits of them that slept. He was the one who was to burst open the grave and make the way for the "Whosoever will be saved shall partake of the waters of life freely." Here comes a characteristic of Peter, who took the Master and said unto Him, this shall never come to you. You are the Christ, the Son of God, and no man can kill you, Peter now descending into the grave and partaking of the waters of life freely. This opportunity by giving His life for the sins of the world, for those who lived at that time, those who had lived before and for the according of salvation to everyone who shall live on the earth until the last man that is left shall be destroyed. This opportunity is open to all. As Christ said unto Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." Christ said unto Peter, "Thou art the rock, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Simon's Name Changed to Peter

It was the practice to change one name at any great event, and as Peter had declared, and the great truth his name was changed from Simon to Peter. Many people become Christians when they are converted and of a truth they are Christians. But also many assume that they are Christians when they do not do the works meet for repentance, as John the Baptist said, "When they go under the mask of the cloak of Christianity they are impostors unless they do the things which Christ has commanded them." If you claim to be a Christian, be one in spirit and in truth, do and live the Christian life or do not profess to be a Christian, and at the same time be a hypocrite.

HAVE NEGRO SURROUNDED

Vicksburg, Miss., April 10.—Richard ("Bud") Bridges, negro, was tonight believed surrounded in a clump of woods near here by a posse of 200 men, who have searched for the negro since last night, when he shot and fatally wounded Robert Forbish, a Vicksburg policeman. Forbish died at a hospital tonight. Forbish had attempted to arrest Bridges on charges of stealing an automobile. The posse was planning to await daylight before pushing forward on the negro, who is heavily armed.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Risen Lord."
G. B. WEAVER,
Pastor.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Advertise your wants in the Want Ad column for quick results.

P. D. McCormick, 74, Ralston, Dies

Former Sarpy County Clerk and Treasurer Was Ill For But Two Weeks.

Patrick D. McCormick, 74, Ralston, died Monday evening at Nicholas Senn hospital, Omaha, where he had been two weeks.

One son, John McCormick, Ralston, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Strahl, Ralston, and three grandchildren survive.

Mr. McCormick was born in Ohio taught school there and came to Gretna, Neb., 49 years ago. He was postmaster at Gretna in President Grover Cleveland's last administration. He served twice as county clerk of Sarpy county and twice as county treasurer. He was always high man on his ticket.

The McCormicks moved from Papillion to Ralston 11 years ago and he had been county tax collector out of the south branch of the county treasurer's office for eight years.

His wife died seven months ago and he had been in failing health ever since. Previous to that time he was unusually sturdy.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the home and at Holy Ghost church. Burial will be in the Gretna (Neb.) cemetery.

Mr. McCormick was well known in this county as he has been a frequent visitor here on business in connection with his real estate interests and was a gentleman very highly esteemed by those who had the privilege of knowing him. He was the father-in-law of the publisher of the South Omaha Sun.

DEEP CUT IN PIANO PRICES
To the People of this Vicinity:

We have on hand at this time, at least twice too many pianos, brought about by improper ordering and the discontinuation of our road salesmen. These pianos comprise the best of makes in Uprights, Grands and Players such as: Mason & Hamlin, Vose & Sons, Kimball, Schorer, Haines & Co., Kranich & Bach, Harrison, Hooper, Gulbransen, Cable-Nelson, Schulz, and used pianos in malcs such as Kimball, Mason & Hamlin, Mathushek, Emerson and others.

Some of these pianos are right in this vicinity now, and we will close out at the greatest bargain prices you ever dreamed of. \$50 to \$90 will buy a good used piano, payments to suit.

Beginning Monday the 18th and continuing for two weeks we start a real piano sale, a great stock reducing sale at our Omaha Store, 15th and Farnam streets.

If you ever think of getting a piano for your home and children this will be the time to buy.

We are going to sell at least 150 pianos in ten days. They go, regardless of the price, or former price. All pianos will be marked 1/4 to 1/2 price with only a small down payment.

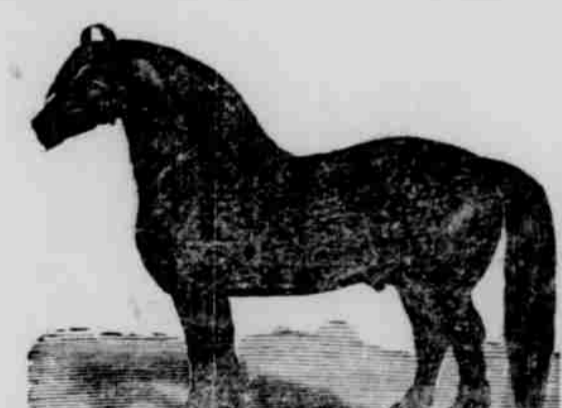
Here will be found new and dependable pianos for \$165, worth \$350, others that retail for \$450 to \$700, cut 25% to 50%. Others reduced to \$225, \$268 and \$357.

Payments can be arranged to suit your convenience.

If you can't come to Omaha right away be sure to write us, saying: "Please furnish me with information as to the price and terms of pianos and players in this vicinity to be closed out at the greatest of bargain prices and on easy terms. Also a list of new pianos, makes, styles, finish, prices and terms that you are selling off at Omaha," and we will comply immediately by return mail. A. Haspe, Co. 15th & Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.—Advertisement.

A. W. Clويد was among the visitors in Omaha today to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Advertise your wants in the Want Ad column for quick results.



Black Diamond Grade Percheron

BLACK DIAMOND is a coal black, three-year-old Stallion, and weighs about 1,550 pounds. Will make the season at my home one-quarter mile south of Murray. Call No. 33, Murray Exch'ge.

Inspected and Certified as Sound by the State Veterinarian.

TERMS—To insure colt to stand and suck, \$10.00. Whenever mare is disposed of or removed from county, service fee becomes due and payable immediately. All care will be taken to prevent accident, but the undersigned will in no way be responsible should any occur.

There Will be NO Sunday Service
Roy Gerking, Owner
Murray, Nebr.