

Murray Department

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

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Murray, Nebraska

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(This Bank will be Closed Labor Day)

H. B. Nelson was called to Omaha on Tuesday to look after some business matters for a short time.

The Western Union Telegraph company have seventeen people here rebuilding the telegraph lines out of Murray.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and E. S. Tutt were called to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday as witnesses in a case in the courts.

A. A. Young is constructing an underground silo at the farm for the keeping of feeds in the best condition for his dairy herd.

Hubert Roddy of near Union is working with the Western Union Telegraph crew which are building the lines out of Murray.

Many of the young people of Murray were enjoying the dance at Union on last Friday, they driving down in the evening for the occasion.

F. A. Shumaker and the two daughters were visiting in Murray from their home near Nehawka for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Sporer and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Sporer were visiting last Sunday afternoon at Omaha, they driving over in the car of Martin Sporer.

Mrs. Lloyd Callis of Kansas City was a guest with her friend, Mrs. T. J. Brendel for the day last Friday where they both enjoyed the visit very much.

Herman Beck and the family of Lincoln were visiting with friends in Murray on last Tuesday evening and were visiting with other friends in this vicinity.

Dress Making

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Murray Garage
A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

Mr. R. W. Williams has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company and will remove to Gretna in the near future where his field of work is to be.

James Earhardt was in town on last Tuesday and was hauling out some lumber for the construction of a chicken house for the fowls which he is raising in great numbers.

Mrs. John Sporer of Valparaiso was a visitor in Murray and guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer of this place for a short time during the latter portion of the week.

Postmaster Willis S. Smith was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday where he was looking after some business as well as going to see the first trans-Atlantic flier, "Lindy."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams was blessed last week by the arrival of a young daughter, the mother and young lady are doing nicely, and happiness reigns supreme.

A. M. Kingdon, the merchant was called to Nebraska City on last Tuesday, where he had some business matters to look after in connection with the store which he conducts here.

Uncle W. H. Puls who was so severely ill for some time and has been kept to his home and bed, is reported as being able to be up and around the house, altho not able to be down as yet.

Col. W. R. Young of Plattsmouth deputy sheriff, was called to Murray on last Tuesday evening and was serving some writs for a trial which was staged at Plattsmouth on Wednesday.

Harry B. Nelson and wife with the other children and Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife were visiting last Wednesday at the boys camp near K. K. K. and ate supper as well as picnicked with the lads.

The Rev. J. C. Stewart, who has been working in the field at Idaho, preaching for the Presbyterian church there will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church the coming Sunday.

Wm. Sporer and wife and their two sons, Charles and Chester, were visiting for the day last Saturday at Shenandoah, where they were guest at the broadcasting station of Henry Field Seed company.

Oscar Shrader has been farming, the same being sold to Carter Albin, the consideration being \$20,000 or \$125 per acre. The farm looks well worth the price.

Hennings Johnson, who passed his thirty-second milestone on last Sunday, celebrated the affair, or his friends and neighbors did, and were gathered in large number and made a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and Mrs. Lucy Nozler, mother of Mrs. R. C. Wright, and little baby Nozler, were all guests at the R. C. Wright home last Sunday, where all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Mrs. Lloyd Callis of Kansas City who is a niece of Mrs. E. S. Tutt was spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt, as well as with her uncle and family, J. A. Pitz of Plattsmouth.

C. M. Barrows who has been visiting for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hathaway, at Niobrara, returned home during the past week, after having enjoyed the visit in the northwest very pleasantly.

E. F. Oaks and family of Fairbury have been visiting for a short time at the home of the sisters of Mrs. Oaks, Mesdames Beckner and Patterson and their mother Mrs. Levi Rasteholtz. Mr. Oaks reports excellent crops in his section of the country.

Elmer J. Halstrom and the family who have been visiting in Plattsmouth stopped for a short time at Murray, where Mr. Halstrom visited for a short time and consulted with Mr. W. G. Boedeker, regarding some business, on last Tuesday evening.

The Nickles Lumber company had a car load of hard coal during the past week which he distributed to the residents of Murray, for their winter supply of heat. He also sent a truck load of this splendid coal to Plattsmouth by the genial drayman Frank Mrasek.

W. A. Holmes and son Will of Denver City, were visiting in Murray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith on last Sunday and enjoyed a very nice stay here. Will Holmes will enter the state university at Lincoln this year, for a four year course of study.

At Orville Neell's home a fire broke out in the chimney, and as Mrs. Neell was quite ill at the time, things looked very bad, but the fire was quickly extinguished, this alleviating the intense stress on account of the condition of Mrs. Neell who would have had to be moved.

A crew of men were hustling cleaning up the brick which are to be used in the construction of the new building, and are making the place look the better even in the cleaning up the tumbled piles of brick which were left since the fire destroyed so much of the fair city.

The fascinating game of horse shoe pitching is claiming the attention of the sport loving portion of the population of Murray, and on the driveway near the barber shop can be seen those who love to participate in the sport gathered on a shady afternoon enjoying the games.

Charles Land who has been troubled much with his tonsils for some time past, went to Omaha last week and had the same removed at the M. E. hospital and was able to return home during the latter portion of the week. Charles is getting along nicely but feels like taking a rest until the throat is a little better healed.

Will Build Greater City.

With the sale of the lots where the former Jenkins building was located, and which went down with the other buildings, which was purchased by Glen Boedeker, there are preparations made for the immediate building of the building again, or others in their place. On this site there will be two rooms put up and with another which it is expected next to it, and it is hoped also another east, will restore the hustling city of Murray, thus caring for the needs of the city with respect to the other buildings, which also is being looked after by the enterprising citizens of Murray. With this Murray will be given an opportunity to expand and again supply the needs of the people that heretofore have in a measure been compelled to trade elsewhere for the time.

Murray Schools to Open.

The grades of the Murray schools will open on the coming Tuesday September 6th, but owing to the illness of one of the instructors, the high school will not be opened until Monday, September 12th.

Occupying Home This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt are moving into the home this week, which they have been having constructed during the past several weeks, and which has been completed and made ready for occupancy. The building is a five room and bath and strictly modern appointed and will make one of the most comfortable and serviceable home on this portion of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Tutt have resided long in Murray and have worked hard and unceasingly and are entitled to a good home which this is making for them.

Enjoyed Contest and Picnic.

In the contest which was staged in the Y. P. C. E. society of the Presbyterian church, during the past few weeks, the side captained by Charles Howard won over the side which was looked after by Earl Troop and the latter had to provide the picnic which was held on last Wednesday.

Lost!

Lost, yellow Collie dog, white rine around neck. Answers to Carlo. Call phone 2511.—J. E. Lancaster, Murray. 21sw

Had Nifty Ball Game.

In the baseball game which was played last Sunday between the Murray team and a team from Otoe, the contest was at the seventh inning 7 to 7, and no other run was made until the tenth inning when Murray made one run, thus winning the game.

Home After Three Weeks.

Uncle B. A. Root, who departed some three weeks since for a visit with his children at York and North Platte, in this state, as well as at Julesburg, Colorado, returned home on last Tuesday evening after having enjoyed the visit very much. While at the home of his sister, Mrs. Victor Miller at North Platte he also met another sister, Ida, who was visiting there from Los Angeles.

Secures State Certificate.

Chester Sporer was over to Lincoln where he underwent an examination for a teaching certificate and was granted a state certificate. He will continue to teach in the schools of Cass county.

Peaches for Sale.

Good quality Freestone peaches for sale and are now ready for delivery.—Wm. Sporer, Murray, Nebr. 11w

CHARGES AGAINST INDIANS NOT TRUE

Homer, Neb., Aug. 30.—The Lieb brothers, Indians of Macy, arrested following a fatal automobile accident near here Saturday, when H. E. Dow of Lexington was killed, were released by county authorities Monday.

The county attorney said there was no evidence to warrant charges that the Indians had been drinking. The driver of the car was not drunk, he said, as had been reported when they were arrested.

Mr. Dow was on his way to the Minnesota lake resort of Charles E. Wagner of Omaha in company with several salesmen and executives of the Wagner company.

BUY NOW

Will appreciate all my old friends and any new patrons planning what they may need in the nursery stock line, as I will be over the county to visit my friends and will be glad to serve them with the best in the nursery lines. Represent the good old Williams nursery of University Place. Stock tested and kept to state farm standards. New cuts for this year's lines. Respectfully, Andrew Stohman. sl-14sw

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, Sept. 4th.

By M. S. Briggs

Best Things in Life.

Golden Text: "Happy is the man that understandeth wisdom and getteth understanding."—Proverbs 3:13.

Wisdom is Known of Her Children

Since the record in the last weeks lesson, twenty years have flown and for the teen king David, they were years of trial and grief came knocking at his door. The wife whom he had stolen, and for which he had caused her former husband to be murdered, had proved a designing woman and had been looking after the welfare of her children to the exclusion of those not born to her. The child of their sin, whom David loved very dearly had died, and David would not be comforted for some time. David had a son, Absalom, which had rebelled against the king, his father, and was killed when he was caught in the boughs of a tree by his hair, which was his pride, and for him David mourned for many days. Adonijah also a son, instituted a rebellion against the government and the king, and this was only put down by much trouble. Then Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon, subtly ingratiated this son into the affections of David, who already loved the lad, for he was a mere lad. During this time David was growing older, and with the troubles which were coming to him, he had committed the murder of one of his trusted generals, he has bitter days. With his age he becomes feeble, and everything was done for him that his strength might be retained, and even before his death, his son Solomon became king in his stead.

Solomon the New King.

The education of Solomon, was given over to the good priest Nathan, who, it will be remembered, brought the sin of David to him in such a way that he was moved to write that wonderful fifty-first Psalm, in which he pleaded with the Father to blot out his transgression, for he said, it is ever before me, Nathan proved a very wise and efficient instructor, and as Solomon was a likely lad, he made good progress under the wise instructions of his teacher. David had come from the sheep fields to the position of king but this, his son, was well tutored for the position which he was to occupy.

Israel's Great Nation.

Under the administration of David the boundaries of Israel had been pushed back, and the frontiers broadened, and under this, his reign, and that of his son Solomon, the nation became its greatest, and richest of any time during the existence of the kingdom, for following the reign of Solomon the kingdom was divided into two kingdoms, the remainder of their history. When Solomon came to the kingship, Israel was most resplendent in her magnificence and glory. During the latter years of the reign of David with the other things which he had in mind and on his hands to look after, he had a consultation with the materials which he was not allowed to build on account of the sin and the wars which he was engaged in.

So when Solomon came to the position of monarch of the greater nation, he found much to occupy himself with the government, for he was both supreme judge and king over a nation whom the surrounding tribes were ever jealous and always seeking for an opportunity to make inroads into her territory. Still the reign of Solomon, was in the main peaceful, and he was able to maintain friendly relations with the other nations and obtain much assistance in the construction of the Temple.

Solomon Makes Wise Choice.

The Lord asked Solomon what he should like best to have, when he had become king, and what a great question, for a lad to solve, for he was not like many ambitious and would like to have had power, or riches, and all the things which people look upon as being most desirable. But under the instruction of Nathan, Solomon saw that he had a real man's job before him in the ruling of the kingdom properly, and the building of the Temple which had been delegated to him and his administration by his father, and the days which had gone before.

Therefore Solomon asked for wisdom that he might properly rule the kingdom. In thus asking, Solomon realized that as his father, David, had met many great problems, that they would come to himself as well. He therefore asked that he might have that wisdom which would place him in a position that he might govern the people as the Great Jehovah would like. Solomon had not asked for power, for riches, for the triumph over his enemies, neither for length of days. In the vision God highly commends Solomon for his choice and said, that as he had had this wise selection, of understanding that there would be added unto him the other good things which assisted in making Israel great and producing one of the wonders of the age, what is known as "Solomon's Temple." This was reproduced two times, once it was restored when the Israelites re-

turned from the Babylonian captivity and again under Herod.

Solomon in numbers of ways showed his wisdom in the justness of his rule. He made the people see themselves just as they were seeing others.

The matter of the settlement of the dispute between to women as whose babe it was which they quarreled over. Both claimed the infant, and it may be that they were both justified in thinking it was theirs, but hardly probable, they came to Solomon for a settlement. Both were insistent in their demands for the infant. Solomon said, bring me a sword and we will settle the matter equitably, we will divide the baby. Then the mother of the child said give it to the other woman, while the one whose it was not, said, no go ahead and divide the infant. Of course the real mother got her child back, while the impostor had to go without the infant which she chose to take from her neighbor. It was under Solomon that many divers laws and those calculated to guide the world in its contact with other people, both nations and individuals were made. In the lesson of the coming week we will have the dedication of the Temple, which was the marvel of that day and age as well as of our day.

Warden Fenton Returns Home

Prison Head Attends Conference at Tacoma and Visit Other of the Western Cities.

Warden Fenton is home after attending his first meeting of the American Prison association. He has been eligible for many years and has been urged to attend but never before carried to sacrifice the time. Mrs. Fenton accompanied him on the trip, as did the superintendent of the state reformatory for first offenders. The heads of these two institutions were delegates from Nebraska to the convention held at Tacoma, Wash. The warden took advantage of an opportunity to visit other penal institutions such as those at San Quentin, Salt Lake City and the federal penitentiary at McNeil island. He made a thorough study of prison conditions. He made stops at San Francisco, Los Angeles and visited his brother, T. F. Fenton, owner and operator of a big fruit ranch out of Fresno City.

"California fruit conditions are bad," he said. "Bumper crops generally but in many instances the price so low that it does not cover cost of production. Because of these conditions, many are leaving peaches to rot on the tree and grapes to decay on the vine. Best offers for grapes are from \$20 to \$25 per ton. My brother has several fruit units. One very wise and efficient instructor, and as Solomon was a likely lad, he made good progress under the wise instructions of his teacher. David had come from the sheep fields to the position of king but this, his son, was well tutored for the position which he was to occupy.

STAIN YOUTH NOT FAIRBURY PUPIL

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 26.—Some time ago, the publication of a dispatch in regard to the death of Louis Cruz in Mexico City gave rise to the rumor that it was a former Fairbury high school boy by that name who had moved to Mexico a few years ago with his parents. The dispatch said that Louis Cruz had been fatally stabbed while driving a sight seeing bus. Friends here were glad to learn that it was not Louis Cruz of Fairbury, who was killed. Supt. W. E. Scott of the Fairbury schools, the day he received a letter from Louis. He has returned to the United States and says he is planning on attending the University of Detroit, Mich. He asks for his school record here. He was among the brightest scholars in the Fairbury high school, graduating class of 1923 finishing with high honors. He attended the National University in Mexico City while there, his letter states.

FARM HAND BADLY INJURED BY BULL

Morrowville, Kas., Aug. 26.—M. E. Osborne, farm laborer, employed on the J. Henderson ranch three miles north of Morrowville, was seriously injured Wednesday while driving a big bull from one of the Henderson farms to the other, about a mile distant. He was riding a horse when the bull became infuriated and turned and charged the horse and rider knocking the horse down in the road, goring both man and horse and trampling them badly before they could get up. The affair might have resulted fatally had it not been for the timely arrival of an auto and other farmers who were close, and who succeeded in driving the bull off, finally corralling him and tying him down.

ANNOUNCE TEACHING STAFF

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 28.—The Table Rock public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5. The following instructors have been selected and the faculty list is now complete: A. G. Wilson, superintendent; Myrtle Olsen, principal; Marie Pritscher, history; Mrs. Leona Pierraa, English; J. W. Jones, athletics and sciences; Mrs. A. G. Wilson, first grade; Helen Bain, second and third; Mrs. Mabel Paugh and Mrs. A. S. Davis, sixth, seventh and eight departmental.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Church school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. G. B. WEAVER, Pastor.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Real prosperity exists when business and industry are allowed to go ahead unmolested by radical or reactionary laws and regulations which interfere with production and employment of labor.

Albion—New street lighting system to be installed in this town.

Lyman—New theater opened here recently.

Nebraska's record wheat crop now placed at 72,597,000 bushels.

Wilber—\$250,000 Saline county courthouse will be erected here.

Humbolt—"Standard" installs new power press in its plant.

Newman Grove—Work started graveling road here.

Lindsay—New white way lighting system being installed in Lindsay.

Creston—New schoolhouse to be erected in Lonely Valley district.

Butte—Boyd County Fair will be held September 7-9.

Blair—New fire truck purchased for this city.

Ogallala—Work started on construction of butter factory here.

Hubbard—Repairs being made to stockyards in Hubbard.

Homer—Kimball county elevator shipping 50 cars wheat daily.

Duncan—New bridge will be constructed over Platte river at Duncan.

Oconto—New newspaper established here recently edited by J. S. Alden.

Winside—Bids opened for grading federal highway No. 35 through Winside.

Omaha—\$125,000 new infant nursery at St. James orphanage dedicated.

Scottsbluff—New highway bridge will be constructed across Loup river here.

Winside—Several streets of town being paved.

Scribner—Highway No. 8 being gravelled.

Hastings—Union Pacific railroad may erect new station here.

Union—\$15,500 bond issue voted on for construction of waterworks system.

Gordon—Western Public Service company will rebuild its electric system.

Hay Springs—Hay Springs Telephone company to move to new quarters here.

Hay Springs—C & N. W. railroad will build unloading platform here.

Hay Springs—Northwestern State Bank installs new Burrows Automatic Proof Adding Machine costing \$1,500.

Bridgeport—New sugar factory may be established in Bridgeport.

Hay Springs—Work to start soon improving several streets of town.

Auburn—Western Public Service company installs new electric light plant in Auburn.

Ohioawa—Main street being gravelled.

McCook—Northwestern Bell Telephone company installing two new lines to McCook, one to Wauwata and one to Palisade.

Clark—Improvements being made to grounds around new railroad station.

DeWitt—Banner wheat yields reported in this section.

Bridgeport—Atmar Stores company erecting new building here.

Ord—Construction started on new junior-senior high school.

Lyman—Lyman State Bank moves into its new building.

Steele City—Farmers Union erecting new elevator here.

Lyman—North Platte Valley Telephone company installing new telephone system in Lyman.

Neligh—Antelope County Fair to be held September 13-16.

Lyman—Several streets of town being graded.

Wausa—County highway to Bloomfield will be gravelled.

Gibbon—Contract let for construction of new schoolhouse.

Wausa—Work to start soon paving main streets of town.

Leigh—New schoolhouse to be erected in school district No. 54 north of here.

Gothenburg—Work started on new church building here.

Gothenburg—Several streets of town being graded.

Grand Island—Operations to start soon in S. T. Farmer canning factory on East 4th street.

Bridgeport—\$75,000 new schoolhouse to be erected here.

Bridgeport—Lateral sewer to be built in southeast part of town.

Bridgeport—Woman's club to erect building for use as clubhouse and city library.

Woolbach—County road west of town to be improved.

Ravenna—93 per cent of the homes in this town have telephones.

Pretend to be State Agents

Poultry Raisers Are Being Imposed Upon by Impostors, According to Report.

Numerous complaints and inquiries have been received recently by the state department of agriculture regarding the activities of a number of men who are representing themselves to be agents of the department taking a census of Nebraska poultry. According to Secretary McLaughlin, the department has no field agents doing such work. In the opinion of county agents who have written to the department, the men are really agents of a poultry remedy concern. It is their practice to visit a farmer and ask to look over his flock of poultry. While doing this they inform the farmer that his flock is suffering from certain kinds of poultry diseases. Although they hint that they have nothing to sell, they offer information regarding a certain kind of remedy which will cure the disease.

According to some reports, the agents diagnose the poultry diseases correctly, and the only complaint the department has is that they misrepresent themselves as being agents of the state department.

In one instance reported by the county agent of Douglas county this week one of these self-styled state agents accepted \$15 from a farmer and promised to ship the remedy to him. The remedy arrived C. O. D. and was returned by the farmer, but he was out the \$15, it was said. The department has no information as yet regarding the worth of the remedies that are being sold by this method.

Secretary McLaughlin has started an investigation and will present the men who are misrepresenting themselves as being state agents if he can obtain evidence on which to base a charge.

He issued a warning to farmers Tuesday morning saying that they should be on the lookout for schemers who are flocking into the state in an effort to get a finger in the crop returns. Numerous applications have been made for permission to sell various products which must be approved by the department. Many of these have been turned down, but it is expected that a few will slip by without coming to the attention of the department.

WE USE THE TELEPHONE

At the end of March, 1927, total money invested in telephone plant and equipment in our country was \$3,370,000,000. The industry paid annual taxes of \$70,637,000.

This huge investment represents about 13,000,000 telephones, practically all of which can be joined together for nation-wide service.

Its securities are owned by \$44,000 people, made up of 443,300 owners of common stock, 155,700 owners of preferred stock, and 245,000 owners of bonds. Eliminating duplications where the same person owns more than one kind of security or the securities of more than one company, it is estimated that the telephone industry is owned by over 700,000 individuals, of whom 74,536 are employees of the telephone companies.

America leads the world in many activities but its telephone system is so far ahead there are no comparisons.

BEATRICE BOY HONORED

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 28.—A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trauernicht of near Beatrice, Saturday night from Fort Snelling that their son, John, had won a cup for being the best officer and all around soldier from Nebraska at the Citizens Military Training Camp there. John