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 this heading. We want all news items—EDITOR

There Is a Reason

Why Some Communities Succeed and Why Others Fail

The attitude of the citizens towards each other and their LOYALTY for their town, is what makes for a live community. . . . With the best lands, the best of citizenship and constructive improvements, Murray should (and will) continue to be the best small town in the state in which to live and do business. Are you doing your part? Let's all pull together for a bigger, better and happier town. Keep Murray going forward!

Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

Phillip Keil shelled and delivered corn to the Murray elevators on last Friday.

Mrs. Lambert has returned from Lincoln where she has been visiting with friends.

At the Camp Fire Girls market you will find all kinds of goodies for your Sunday dinner.

Charles Carroll shelled and delivered corn to the Farmers elevator at Murray on last Monday.

W. J. Philpot received a very fine load of cattle on last Friday which he took to the farm for feeding.

"The Inn," a beautiful Christmas cantatta, will be given Christmas night by the United Presbyterian choir.

Miss Mae Shrader of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray Monday evening at the home of Frances Steuart.

Mesdames E. W. Milburn and Myra McDonald were visiting and doing some shopping in Plattsmouth on last Monday afternoon.

H. G. Todd received three car loads of very fine cattle late last week which he is putting on feed at the farm south of town.

Erza Albin was in Murray early this week for lumber to put a new floor in their home, and otherwise improve the property.

A. J. Hallas of Omaha was a visitor in Murray on last Monday and also was visiting at the home of his brother, Louis Hallas.

The Camp Fire Girls are holding a market and candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Lyle who is surgical supervisor in the Methodist hospital at St. Joe, Mo., was visiting Mrs. Margaret Todd Sunday.

Otto Puls had a loan of extra fine hogs on the market at Omaha Monday of this week which were hauled there by Mr. Frank Mrasek.

Alva G. Long was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

C. D. Spangler was attending the annual state convention of the county commissioners in Omaha on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Camp Fire Girls will gladly take your subscription to any magazine. Give your order to any of the Murray Camp Fire girls.

L. L. McCarthey of Plattsmouth, and manager there of the Sinclair Oil company was a business visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week.

W. D. Wheeler shipped eighteen head of cattle to the South Omaha market the first of this week which was trucked there by Frank Mrasek.

Sherman Cole was a visitor in Murray and besides bringing a load of corn in his truck for Fred Ahrends also took back with him a load of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday and at the same time looking after some business matters while there.

Martin Sporer and Uncle John W. Edmunds were over to Omaha on last Tuesday looking after some business matters, they driving in the car of Mr. Sporer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves entertained on last Monday night and had for their guests Frank Mrasek and family, where all enjoyed the evening most pleasantly.

George E. Nickles and wife were looking after some business maters in Omaha on last Tuesday, they driving over to the big city in their auto.

Messrs. W. G. Boedeker and A. M. Kingdon were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday afternoon, where they drove in the car of Mr. Boedeker.

John Noddleman shipped a very fine car load of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday evening which he has just finished feeding on the farm east of Murray.

Clelland Gansemer is assisting the Murray where the business is very good at this time, notwithstanding the fact that many people are complaining of business being very quiet.

Charles Barrows was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, where he arranged t take a course in aviation, and will in a short time depart for there to commence his work in that line.

The engine at the Farmer's elevator has been causing considerable trouble and was out of commission for a time during the middle of the week, and had to be worked over to keep it going.

The Nawadose Camp Fire Girls have been busy the last few weeks making dolls and toys to send to the Nebraska Children's Home Society, an orphanage in Omaha. Theirs is the real Christmas spirit.

Ben and Harry Noell departed on last Tuesday evening for Burlington Kansas, and after a short visit there went to Eldoro, where Mr. Ben Noell has a position. Harry took the father to the place and then returned.

O. T. Leyda was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday where he had two teeth which had been giving this gentleman some trouble for some time past, taken out and which he did not get along they had to separate.

Ray Galloway of near Union was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Tuesday and was having a heater installed in his car. He then went to Plattsmouth where he was looking after some business matters at the court house.

Mrs. Stuart was in charge of the Young Peoples Society of the U. P. church last Sabbath evening. The interesting lesson was about the value of suitable mottos for everyone and the importance of good mottos in the homes.

Ray Milburn of Plattsmouth is in Murray this week assisting in the construction of a garage at the home of his brother, Mr. E. W. Milburn, who is building one on the farm so that he can have a place also to work when it is necessary.

Mrs. Dale Topliff who was in Omaha for a number of days where she was having their son LeRoy, for treatment was able to return home with the lad last Sunday evening who is getting along nicely but still not entirely recovered as yet.

Frank Trotter when returning from a trip to Omaha stopped and took a load of coal out to Troy Shrader's home from the Nickles lumber yard, and also a stove which Mr. Shrader had purchased from the enterprising hardware merchant, B. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were consulting the specialist regarding Mrs. Seybolt's health. Mrs. Seybolt, who has been quite poorly, is getting along nicely now and it is thought will not have to return for further treatment for some time.

Fred Ahrends of near Mynard was shelling and delivering corn at the Farmers elevator in Murray on Tuesday of this week. By the way, Fred made a good choice when he selected a Chrysler coupe as the new car which he recently purchased, and as it is a coupe is certainly just the thing for two people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brubacher of Plattsmouth were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of their son, Gussie Brubacher, and were also joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lash of Auburn, the parents of Mrs. Brubacher all coming to visit the family and pay homage to the little daughter, Miss Beverly Anna who is now adding much happiness to the Brubacher home.

Stock for Sale.

Seven Holstein bulls, one and two years old. Two Polled heifers, one Herford bull, one year old; 50 vaccinated stock hogs, average 100 pounds, one work team. Robert Troop, Murray phone 2304.

Eighty Happy Years.

On Sunday coming, C. N. Barrows, will celebrate the 82nd anniversary of his birth quietly at his home in Murray, with the good wife who has with him worked for the past more than fifty years in wedded life to make Nebraska one of the very best places in which to live.

Mr. C. N. Barrows was born on December 18th, 1945, at Hillsboro, Ohio, where he spent his youth and when at the age of sixteen he was stirred with a desire to protect the best nation on earth, the United States and enlisted in Co. F. of the 175th Ohio regiment, and served during the entire war and was mustered out of the service at Denison, Ohio, at the close of the war. About three years afterward he came as far west as Aurora, Ill., where he remained for some four years and coming on west settled in Cass county, east of Union, in 1872 and there was united in marriage with the good wife, then Miss Lala Rose They continued to farm for a number of years and some eleven years since came to reside in Murray, where he has since lived and where he has a host of very close friends.

Two daughters and one son blessed this union, the son, T. S. Barrows passing away in Murray a few years since. The daughters are making their home in the north and there is another son living in the north also. Mr. Barrows has ever been a hard working man and one of the best of citizens and with the good wife have many very close friends over the country, besides those residing in Murray, who are extending to this excellent couple the best wishes, for many more happy years.

Christmas Cards.

We have cards of all varieties and all of them very nice, either singly or in boxes. Come examine, and send to your friends. We have the Christmas seals for the packages, and all are urged to do their shopping early and get the Christmas mailing done before the congestion which always comes at the time of Christmas.

W. S. SMITH.

Celebrate the Opening.

On Saturday of this week the opening of the two stores which are now occupying the new building will be had. There will be a free lunch all day during Saturday at the Earl Lancaster store, when the very best of Butternut coffee will be served, the coffee being furnished by the Paxton Gallagher of Omaha, and the sandwiches and cookies being furnished by the Jay Burns Bakinfi Co. Everybody is invited to come and participate in the general good will of the occasion. There will be found special prices elsewhere in this paper which is an inducement to come and get acquainted.

The fire did much harm to Murray, but the buildings have been rebuilt and the two stores, B. H. Nelson the hardware and Earl Lancaster store, which are occupying the two new rooms.

The reopening of these stores marks a step forward for the little city of Murray and it is expected that there will be more buildings constructed which will enhance the opportunities for the prosperity of the city.

Dance!

Saturday Night

New Legion Building

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

MUSIC BY

Red Hot Out-of-Town Orchestra

No dance Saturday, Dec. 24. Firemen's annual ball Saturday, Dec. 31.

Coming, Pat Kroh, Dec. 28

Mrs. James Fitch Some Better.

During the past week Mrs. James Fitch, who is still at the hospital in Omaha, was very much worse than she had been and Mr. Fitch was over to assist in her care, and had with her also their daughter Mrs. John Becker, and during the time when Mrs. Fitch was so ill, Mrs. Becker was also taken sick, and Mr. Fitch had two to look after.

Both patients are much better at this time, and Mr. Fitch was able to return home.

Murray Church of Christ

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather in the morning last Lord's day, the male guartet of the Avoca Chistian church kept their promise and furnished several special number at the 11 o'clock service which were very much enjoyed by all. Come again brethren.

The Murray Presbyterian and Christian Bible schools unite in a Christmas program Christmas eve at the Christian church. Everybody welcome.

Next Lord's day there will be a business meeting of all members of the church to consider next year's work and other matters. Every member should be in attendance if possible, and minor matters should detain no one. This is business for the King.

The pastor plans to visit his daughter over Christmas, hence it will be four weeks between appointments.

When he comes again it will be the new year, 1928 and he wishes that every member might rally to the church, and all its organizations, especially in the way of faithful attendance at all services.

After the evening service, last Lord's day the pastor found a well filled box in the vestibule of the church, the contents of which were gifts to the pastor and family from many friends together with Christmas greetings. This reminded the pastor of former days and filled his heart with gladness. Many thanks good friends and God's blessings be on you and may have a happy Christmas and a glad new year and prosperity.

FRANCIS E. BLANCHARD, Minister.

HOLD BIRTHDAY MEETING

The members of the Lewiston Aid Society gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore to celebrate the birthdays of a number of their members.

A lovely dinner was served in buffet style, after which a program was given including the following numbers: Several violin selection by Miles Altman, two voice solos by Miss Mary Parks and Little Miss La Vaughn Hild, and a whistling solo by Mrs. Geo. Toman. The program was concluded with a number of appropriate hymns by the air society.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and Gwendolyn and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. George Toman, Mr. Ralph Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. W. Wehrbein, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Park and Mary and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. M. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toman and sons, John, Milton, Davis and Arthur and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Miles Altman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hild and daughter La Vaughn, Master James Hessenflow.

A very pleasant time was had by all.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Mynard ladies aid society will hold a food sale all day Saturday at the F. R. Gobelman store. The patronage of the public appreciated.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, December 18

By M. S. Briggs

Good Counsel to Rulers

Central Truth: "Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusted in thee."—Isaiah 26:3.

Wars and Rumors of Wars

Such was the condition of Israel and Judah, when the story of the present lesson begins. Hezekiah was king of Judah and Hosea was king of Israel, he being made king in the year 730 B. C. After serving for a short time he, with the Israelites was carried away to Assyria, never to retrn, and became what is generally known as the lost tribes of Israel, for what were not carried away, were killed by the armies of Sennacherib. This was in fulfillment of the prophecy that for the sins of Israel, which were the most gross, including idoletry and many other like crimes, the nation would be utterly destroyed. The few individuals who escaped being carried away became in later years assimilated with the kingdom of Judah.

The times were very troubulous and the city of Jerusalem was besieged by the armies of the king of Assyria, Sennacherib, who had sent word to Hezekiah to surrender and to be placed under tribute. Then sent Hezekiah a messenger to Isaiah, asking him what to do. When the story of the messenger had been told, and the dire extremity of Judah and the fear of the king were made manifest, Isaiah sent word to the king in this language, saying: "Go tell the king, thus saith Jehovah. 'Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me. Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.'"

So Rabshakah returned and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah, for he had heard that he had departed for Lachish.

It was now on the eve of a big battle as men looked at it, and in case this should occur, it would cost many lives of the Hebrew people as well as the Assyrians, and it was a great mercy that the battle was averted, and the change of scene taking the enemy to their own home, where the wars were consumated and which in the end saw the fall of the king of Assyria, occuring in his own land, as was spoken by Isaiah.

When the word was brought to the king of Assyria saying that the Israelites and the people of Judah were to be delivered, the king of Assyria sent word to King Hezekiah saying, "Let not thy God in whom thou trusteth deceive thee, saying Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria." Sennacherib was willing to concede that Hezekiah's God had communicated with the king of Judah, as reported, but felt that notwithstanding this, as he had a man made god, the God of Israel and Judah was like this and a puny one at that. Sennachrib had been very successful with his armies and felt that he could easily overcome Judah as well as the Israelites, and so he send word of the conquests he had just made and said. "Behold thou hast heard what the king of Assyria has done to all lands by destroying them utterly. Shalt thou be delivered?"

This was the question, and when Hezekiah received this letter, he read it and going to the house of the Lord pleaded the cause of Judah, and the protection he was expecting because he was the servant of God. And Hezekiah prayed unto Jehovah saying, "Oh, Jehovah of Hosts, God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, thou art God and thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. Incline thine ear, oh, Jehovah, and hear; open thine eyes, oh, Jehovah, and see; and hear thou all the words of Sennacherib, who was sent to defy the living God.. Of a truth, oh, Jehovah, the kings of Assyria have lain waste all their countries and their lands. And have cast their gods into the fire, for they were no gods, but the work of man's hands—wood and stone. Therefore, they have destroyed them. Now, therefore, oh, Jehovah, our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art Jehovah, even thou only.

The story is told of General George Washington when in the cold winter with his army suffering so greatly at Valley Forge, from hunger, cold and inadequate clothing, the Father of His Country went to the woods and there in the solitude, kneeling in the snow, while the wintry blasts were howling about him, with the simplicit faith of a child, asked the help of the God of all the universe, and was rewarded by ultimate victory in the end.

Hezekiah, who was a true follower of Jehovah and who had put down the practice of idol worshiping in the kingdom of Judah, had a right to go to God in earnest prayer for help in this his time of dire trouble.

Hezekiah had prepared all his armies ready for the onset of the battle and was ready to do all that he could, and then at his extremity he went to God for the help which he so badly needed. Then was the king of Assyria called home and was killed there by his sons as had been prophecied, and thus was Judah delivered.

Jehovah has a portion in all our lives, whether we will it or not, and He directs the destiny of nations and maketh one nation to fall and another to rise. Still we must remember the scripture which saith, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Last Sunday we visited the Christian Bible school at Plattsmouth and found them in good working condition, and with a good attendance and much interest taken in the lessons, notwithstanding the fact that they have no minister, and they are going forward and keeping up the sessions of the church, in the way of Bible school and Young Peoples' services, with a discourse by a minister from Omaha in the evenings.

Christmas for the Baby

Santa Claus will bring baby the toys and playthings, so it falls upon us to see that he gets all the little wearables that increase his cunningness. Selections are most complete here now.

White Wool Sweaters	$1 each
Handquilted Bibs	50c each
Dresses	50c to $1 each
Robes from	50c to $1
Bonnets	65c to $1.95
Shoes and Moccassins	50c to $1.25
Sachets	10c each
Hangers	25c each
Carriage Straps	$1 each

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REGULATION OF RAILROADS AND MOTOR TRANSPORATION

In a recent address, Mr. F. W. Robinson, Vice President of the Union Pacific System, received the trend of railroad passenger traffic in recent years.

He pointed out that the number of passenger trains in service increased 17 per cent from 1921 to 1926, but that the number of passengers carried decreased cent.

In 1911, the railroads carried the equivalent of each inhabitant of the United States 346 miles. In 1926 303 miles, or 12 per cent less than in 1911.

In 1926, sleeping car and parlor car revenue showed an increase of 27 per cent over 1921, but revenue from passengers in coaches decreased 26 per cent. Mr. Robinson attributes this decrease to only one cause—the automobile, public and private.

The railroads are no longer antagonistic to bus transportation, but feel that as long as railroads are regulated by both state and federal commissions they ought reasonably to have protection in the way of regulation of automobile busses in direct competition.

The fairness of such a regulation is recognized, said Mr. Robinson "and is being given attention, as evidenced by the fact that some of the states in the Union (very few of them so far) are formulating regulatory laws that will bring about compensatory fees for the use of the highways. I sometimes doubt that this regulation is occasioned because of a sense of fairness to the rail carriers, but because the use of heavy trucks and busses has so impaired highways and increased the maintenance cost that it has been necessary that charges for the use of the highways should be somewhat in proportion to the use made of them.

"Regardless of the reasons that may bring about regulation for motor busses and trucks, it is bound to come about because it is logically sound, and eminently fair."

HILL RESIGNS POST

Washington, Dec. 12.—W. S. Hill of South Dakota resigned today as a member of the shipping board a few hours after President Coolidge had sent to the senate the nomination of Albert H. Denton of Kansas as his sucessor.

In announcing that he was through, effective today, Mr. Hill said that a loan made to him by "a man indirectly connected with shipping interests" had been "brought up as a blot on my record." He disclosed also that the department of justice had been investigating the transaction.

Hill was nominated February 1, 1924, to fill the unexpired term of A. D. Lasker. His term expired in June, 1927, but he was given a recess appointment. For some time it has been apparent that President Coolidge did not intend to retain him on the board, but until today it appeared that the reason he was in disfavor was that he had differed with the administration on ship sales policies.

Christmas Carols at the Community Building Sunday

Community Sing of the Old Time Carols Will Be Held on Sunday at 3 p. m.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the community will join in the singing of the Christmas carols at the American Legion community auditorium, which has been selected as the gathering place of all those who desire to join in this splendid service.

The members of the music department of the Woman's club are sponsoring the observance and the Legion has placed the building at the disposal of the ladies where all of the residents of the city that wish may gather and enjoy the time in the songs that herald the season of joy and hope for the world in the anniversary of the birth of the Savior.

Several special numbers will be arranged and which will add to the interest of the program.

The sing is entirely free and all that is required is that those who attend come prepared to join in the singing of the glad hymns of rejoicing and faith and which is a fitting opening of the holy week that precedes the glad Christmas day.

The community musical program is undenominational and in which all of the citizens are invited to join and the representatives of the city schools will be present to take part in the service of the day.

The community singing will be under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who has so often aided in these splendid gatherings and assisted in carrying on the musical work in the city.

The program will be given later in the Journal.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS KENYON

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Kenyon, who is to wed Ralph Petring, of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Petring and Miss Esther Petring entertained at an evening bridge party at the John Petring home near Arbor Lodge state park Wednesday evening. Miss Kenyon and Mr. Petring will wed Monday morning, December 12, at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Sixteen guests attended the party. Three prizes were awarded at bridge, Mrs. Robert Walling of Plattsmouth winning the first prize and Miss Kenyon the consolation. Miss Kenyon also received a handsome guest prize. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. George Petring and Ralph Petring, of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Alfred Petring entertained at an afternoon bridge party at home Thursday afternoon for Miss Kenyon, and Miss Helen Davis will entertain in her honor Friday evening.—Nebraska City News-Press.

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Large size can Yellowstone Pineapple	.30
Yellowstone Apricots, in heavy syrup, 3 cans	.98
Large size canned Pears, per can	.30
Italian Prunes, large size, 3 cans for	.70
Kamo Household Peas, fine quality, 3 cans	.69
Yellowstone Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans for	.40
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Hill Bros. Coffee, per lb.	.55
Black Bros. Best Flour, 48-lb. sack	1.98
Omar Wonder Flour, per sack	2.15
Figaro Smoked Salt, per can	1.00

THIS THE OPENING DAY

We are celebrating by making some very special prices to the trade. Come in and see the new store and get acquainted as well as benefit by the low prices we offer.

Earl Lancaster Store

Corner Room NEW BUILDING Murray, Neb.

Announcing!

The Opening of the New Store in the NEW BUILDING

We have endeavored to serve you in the best manner possible under adverse conditions since the destructive fire, and now that we have gotten located in the new building, we can look after business better than ever before, and are able to give you the best of service in all lines. We believe in Murray and that she is on the upgrade. Come in and see us in our fine new location!

We will have the coming week some very excellent Christmas goods, which we can show you at very attractive prices. Shop at home.

We are here at your service. Use us to your best advantage. Best goods at right prices.

B. H. NELSON

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