

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 or other news of interest to this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

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The P. T. A. of District 60 was entertained at the Guy Wiles home last Friday evening.

J. A. Scotten has been making some excellent hog houses and chicken houses at the lumber yard. Drop around and see how convenient they all are.

See the announcement of Mr. B. H. Nelson telling that he has prepared for the coming of spring, and thinks that the farmers should do the same thing.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bell has been ill with an attack of very bad cold, and which it was feared would result in the croup, the little one is five months old.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vernon, making their home east of Murray, has been quite ill for a number of days but it is reported as feeling some better at this time.

Mrs. J. D. Kelsey of Farragut, Iowa, was a visitor in Murray for a number of days during the past week and while here was the guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Henry C. Long.

Mr. Vaclav Mikulesky and son are very busy at this time getting the farming machinery in readiness for the coming of the heavy spring work of the farmers which will be here in a few short weeks.

Will H. Kruger of near Nehawick was a visitor in Murray after having attended the sale of W. L. Seybolt, he came to Murray and also visited the county seat for a short time before returning to his home.

Fred Ahrends of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday with a classy Chrysler coupe, which he is selling, and of which he has sold a number but recently, all of which are giving the very best satisfaction.

Get Ready for Spring!

The Spring surely is on the way, perhaps some weeks off yet, but coming, nevertheless.

Get your disks sharpened, get the plow lays, and the cultivator shovels ready, for there will be a congestion when the spring work begins.

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J. A. Scotten

Murray, Nebr.

G. M. Minford who has been visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha during the week and for the fore part of this week arrived here on last Tuesday to look after the business matters which he has here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kingdon, has been quite ill for some time, and Mr. A. M. Kingdon who is now in business in Lincoln, was over to see how the little one was doing and while here visited his many friends.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler gave a very enjoyable party to a number of her lady friends, which was given at her home in Murray. The ladies enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly on last Tuesday afternoon, and all voted Mrs. Spangler a finished entertainer.

John Frans who has been having some trouble with his tonsils for some time went to Omaha a few days since and had the offenders removed, and is hoping that the health will be improved following the removal. The operation was performed at the Methodist hospital at Omaha.

Mrs. Belle Frans who was taken to the hospital at Omaha where she underwent an operation last week is reported as getting along nicely at this time and her many friends here and at other places in the county are hoping that this excellent lady may soon be able to return to her home here.

Godlich Sprecht, and Mrs. Henry Keil of near Huron, South Dakota, arrived in Murray a few days since and were visiting at the home of Philip and Carl Keil, and with other friends and relatives and in other

Better be Ready

Spring is only one jump away, and are you ready with the Harness, the Implements and the Farm Seeds?

We are prepared now to take care of your needs, so do not delay getting the Repairs you will soon be needing.

Business is good and many are taking advantage of these days when they are not busy, to prepare for the rush of Spring work. How about you?

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Murray, Nebr.

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Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

Hickman to be Hung April 27th for His Crime

Youth Slumps Down in Chair as Sentence is Pronounced by Judge Trabucco.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—A criminal career starting with petty robberies after graduation from high school, brought William Edward Hickman into the shadow of the gallows today for the kidnaping and slaying of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

Hickman, sentenced in supreme court by Judge J. J. Trabucco, to be hanged Friday, April 27, for the murder that culminated his search after "easy money."

Tomorrow, the youth, who was graduated from Central High school in Kansas City in 1926 with a brilliant scholastic record, is scheduled to go on trial for another murder, the slaying of C. Ivy Thoms, druggist, in the state's effort to make doubly sure he will not escape the noose.

An appeal which counsel for Hickman have announced will be filed is expected to delay carrying out the death sentence pronounced today. Attorneys said it might be six months before a decision is handed down by the state supreme court. The case may reach the United States supreme court.

Meanwhile, the state will ask the death penalty in the trial for the Thoms killing, and District Attorney Asa Keyes said there was a possibility Hickman would be executed for that offense before a final decision is made in the Parker slaying.

Wayby Hunt, 16, formerly of Kansas City, will be called to trial tomorrow with Hickman, but his attorney announced a plea of guilty would be entered with a request for mercy. Under the law, Hunt is too young to be hanged.

Some Disagreement. Both Hickman and Hunt have confessed participation in an attempted robbery of Thom's store at Rose Hill on Christmas eve, 1926, during which the druggist was shot to death. The two youths were armed, but disagree as to which one fired the fatal shot.

Hickman came into court today anticipating the sentence to be meted out by Judge Trabucco, who sat in the recent trial in which the killer was found sane by a jury.

Despite the fact that he had steeled himself for the ordeal, the youth turned pallid and slumped into his chair when the sentence was pronounced.—World-Herald.

THE REAR CAR

Do you want to see a real mystery play, one of the good old fashioned thrillers? One with an old Negro porter (John Teppell) who carries a terrible old rattle foot for good luck and a "Defector" in the person of Herb Patterson? Do you want to see a real comedy, tragedy and mystery? If you do, get a ticket to "The Rear Car" presented by the Junior class at the high school auditorium, Friday February 17th.

The cast of characters will be as follows: Sheridan Scott, deflector, Herb Patterson; John Blake, cowboy, Joe Hartford; Alden Murray, Ruth's guardian, Lyle Lawton; Kirk Allen, district attorney, George Thacker; Oliver Hanks, conductor, Homer Spangler; Luther Barnes, conductor, Bob Fitch; one Mrs. Brown, porter, John Teppell; Luke Carlson, railroad president, Robert Hadraba; Ruth Carson, his daughter, Vivian Livingston, Norah O'Neil, Ruth's chum, Doris Young; Roxey, pickpocket, Catherine McClusky.

The setting for this play is in the rear car of the Los Angeles Limited. You have all seen it, in this cast, do you know they are good, so everybody come and get your money's worth.

ILLINOIS POSSE IS POILED

Benton, Ill., Feb. 11.—After possum from Benton, Zeigler and Christopher led by Sheriff James Fritchard of Franklin county had surrounded a section of woods near her in the belief that Connie Ritter, fugitive gangster was hiding in the thicket, they found no one and the search was abandoned tonight.

A city official of Zeigler reported that he saw and recognized Ritter today and his story started the man hunt. A substantial reward has been offered for the fugitive who is under indictment in connection with the murder of Highway Patrolman Lory Price and his wife.

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Unloading car Minnesota Fancy scarified White Sweet Clover, 99.8% pure, \$5.25 bushel, Yellow, 100% pure, \$5.75. Lower grades, \$3.75. Alfalfa, \$10 to \$14. Rye, \$1.50. Timothy, \$2.75, and Red Clover, \$13.50. Samples mailed, Red River Ohio and Cobblers seed, \$1.25 per bushel.

RESUME JACKSON TRIAL

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—Governor Ed Jackson's trial will be resumed here tomorrow with everything apparently favorable for the selection of a jury before midday.

Eleven men had been accepted when the case was halted last Friday evening. At that time, each side expressed satisfaction with the panel as it was then filled.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, February 19

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Who then is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"—Mark 4:41.

Proves Himself the Master

Christ had been teaching by the sea side and had given some lessons in agriculture, and had expounded how the grain grew, and how it failed to produce a harvest, and drew a very excellent lesson from the story. He also taught how adversity had sown weed seeds in the ground and thus impaired the crop of wheat. Also the parable of the mustard seed and how from this small beginning, grew the great herb, because it had the life and the faith to look to the Father, and was always growing towards the sun. When he had taught all day and performed many healings and the evening was come and like other men, he being tired from his long day's work, the disciples being there he said unto them, "Let us go over to the other side of the sea."

And so the disciples, who had their boats, took him in one of them and started for the other side. The Master, who had been very busy and at hard work, was tired and sleepy, and as he entered the boat, he reclined on a cushion in the rear of the boat, and the disciples, heavy, strong men, for they had been fishermen most of their lives, took up the oars and started for the opposite side of the Sea of Galilee, and had gotten well out from the land, when all of a sudden one of those storms came up, which are characteristic for their suddenness and violence, and the boat was tossed about and was filling with water. The disciples, knowing of the weary condition of the Master, were wont to allow him to rest and even allowed him to continue to sleep until the storm hit in all its fury, and they thinking that there was a chance of them all being drowned, hastened to awake the Master and said to him, "Carest thou not that we perish?" and from this the poet has converted into that beautiful song:

"Carest Thou not that we perish; How canst Thou lie asleep— When each moment so madly is threatening A grave in the angry deep?"

As Christ awoke and seeing the storm in its fury and the waves washing over the side of the boat, he arose and rebuked the waves and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still."

At his voice and command, the raging of the sea was immediately stilled and the sea was again calm and beautiful. Then he said unto the bold fishermen, who had experienced many a severe storm and should have known since they had been with him that he would not allow them to perish, for had he not taught them this in many of his teachings. Then again while they might have thought and have said—

"Master, the tempter is raging. The billows are tossing high; Earth's sky is o'er shadowed with blackness. No shelter or help is high."

Still Jesus had a lesson to teach them that their faith might be given strength, when he said, "Peace be still," and also said unto them, "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

They were surprised and commended among themselves, saying, "What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey him?" Then came to them that wonderful cheering refrain, and gave assurance to them in their trouble and their fear, as follows:

"No waters shall swallow the ship where lies The Master of ocean and earth and skies; They all shall sweetly obey thy will! Peace, Peace, be still."

The assurance which came to them in the end, for all was then peace and calm, was well worth the fear which they experienced before their faith was strengthened, and the arrival at the destination, the other side of the sea.

People Fear and Wonder

When the little party came to the shore in the country of the Gadreness they embarked and found there a crowd of men with a mania whom they had bound many times and found nothing that could hold him, so they told Jesus about him and how he was wandering wild in the fastnesses of the wilderness and mountains and cutting himself on the sharp stones. The Master asked that he be brought to him, and while he was being brought in, the evil spirits which held the man a slave and compelled him to commit many evil acts cried out unto Christ, "We know who thou art, why have thou come to torment us before our time," and asking that he allow them to remain and not drive them from that country.

A Wonderful Manifestation Then commanded Christ the devils (for there were legions of them) to come out of the man, and allowed them to enter a herd of swine which were pasturing and eating such as the place provided, and when they had entered into the hogs, the animals ran down the steep hill and were drowned in the sea.

Then went the people who were near and witnessed this manifestation of the powers of Christ, into the city, where they told everyone they met, who came out and found the man sitting and in his right mind, and they were told about the swine running into the sea. Great fear came on those present and they asked

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the Master to depart and leave there for they were much afraid.

Then did Jesus and the disciples depart from that place and the man who was so miraculously healed begged to be allowed to accompany the Master, but he suffered him not, telling him to go back home and to his own town and tell what wonderful things the Lord had done for him. This in order that all might believe.

On last Sunday we visited the Bible school which meets under the Library, in Plattsmouth, and is conducted by the Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints. We found them very much interested in their lessons, which are different than the International Bible school lessons, so generally adopted over the country. They were getting much good from their studies.

Demand for Nebraska Farms is Increasing

Burlington Finds That Desire for Western Farming Lands Is on the Increase.

With Nebraska's crop records for 1927 heralding one of the best crops in the history of the state, it is not surprising that there is an increased demand for farms, with farms for rent scarcer than they have ever been.

On account of the large number of inquiries received for land, Val Kuska of Omaha, colonization agent for the Burlington railroad, recently circulated bankers throughout Nebraska for a report on farms for rent to secure listing of vacant farms.

March first is moving day on the farm. But three-fourths of the Nebraska bankers replied that there are absolutely no farms for rent in their communities. The other fourth stated that while there were a very few farms for rent these are not very desirable.

It is especially of interest that several bankers replied that the only changes being made this year are those where owners are changing renters to secure better tenants capable of carrying out better farming practices.

R. L. Dayton, President of the Page State bank, writes that he could rent 100 farms this year if they were available. Geo. E. Ryan, of the Hazard State bank, reports that farms for rent are the scarcest they have been in his community.

"We have 20 renters for every farm that is for rent," reports the Riverton State bank. E. S. Murray, of the Farmers State bank at Bloomington, advises that the local demand has been greater than the supply for the last two or three years. G. F. Hall, president of the State Bank of Orleans, states that there are fewer farms for rent each succeeding year in the Orleans vicinity.

The Farmers State bank of Eustis reports that they would have ten renters for every farm if any were for rent. The Marion State bank could have rented 20 farms this year if they had been available. The Wilsontonville State bank had five applicants for every farm on their list.

"Farms for rent are a scarcity as never known here before," says Chas. Novak, cashier of the Venango State bank, "and it is even hard to get unimproved land to rent. Many are

willing to pay a premium to get it."

Somebody must be making money on farms or there wouldn't be this demand for land. More men have called at the Colonization Bureau of the Burlington railroad during the past few months than the total number inquiring about land during the past five years. An unusual amount of interest is being taken in U. S. government irrigated farms too, in spite of all the unfavorable publicity about reclamation farming. When the government opened 122 farm units for entry on the North Platte project last summer, during the first ten days 256 applications were received. It is of interest that 250 of these applicants were qualified, possessing at least \$2,000 capital, at least two years experience in farming, and were able to furnish satisfactory evidence of industry and character to the North Platte examining board.

Under a new reclamation policy only such applicants are now accepted as are well qualified to take over the land and make a success of their farming operations.

The demand for land for purchase has also been good and there have been a large number of farms purchased in Nebraska, particularly in the seed potato producing sections.

No one need seek further than the recent Master Farmer survey to find good reason for men wanting Nebraska farms. The ten men who were awarded medals this year as Master Farmers in Nebraska started farming with an average capital of \$2,000. Now at an average age of 54 years they are worth an average of \$77,000. These men are not agitating the question of farm relief legislation. They are talking diversified farming—and practicing it. Keeping accounts and following good systems of farm management. Ability wins in farming. As good farming becomes more popular there is an increasing demand for farm lands.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—One result of the definite declination of Congressman John H. Morehead to be a candidate for re-election as congressman from the First district, is that considerable pressure is being brought on Charles W. Bryan to switch his possible candidacy from governor to congressman. It was said here Saturday by prominent political authorities. Papers naming Bryan for governor are on file with the secretary of state, but he has not yet accepted.

The theory ought to work—until corn and rate both go up at once. So much for that.

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