

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 in this heading. We want all news items—Eniors

Banner Steel Posts!

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Murray, Nebraska

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The Spring surely is on the way, perhaps some weeks off yet, but coming, never-the-less.

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Vaclav Mikulesky & Son
Murray Blacksmiths

For sale: A twenty-six Ford touring car in good condition, see Murray Garage. m74w

Mrs. Georgie Creamer living east of Murray, has been quite ill at her home during the past week.

Harry M. Frans and the food wife were visiting with friends in Murray for the day on last Sunday.

Chester V. Clifton, of Plattsmouth, was over to Murray after a load of hay which he took to Plattsmouth to feed his cows.

The McMaken truck line had four trucks hauling corn to Murray from a farm seven miles west of Murray on last Tuesday.

Jack and Joe West, who are making their homes in Omaha, were visiting with friends in and near Murray last Sunday.

Chester Sporer and the good wife have gotten nicely settled in their home on the farm near Murray and are liking the farm life exceedingly.

L. C. Hochar shelled and delivered corn to the Murray elevator on last Tuesday, getting the grain off while the roads and weather are good.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were over to Weeping Water on last Monday, where they were attending a funeral of a friend of Rev. Stewart.

J. W. Berger sowed a small patch of sweet clover early this week in order to have some pasture for the cows during the latter portion of the summer and fall.

Rev. A. Lentz and the good wife, pastor of the church west of Plattsmouth were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Myard, has been quite ill at her home during the past week, but is reported as being some improved.

The bill boards which have been on the grounds of the Frank Mrasek.

Summer is Coming!

HOT, BROILING SUMMER

and you will want refrigeration. We have the ICY BALL, a new invention that will cost you to operate it less than a nickel a day. See us about it.

In Electric Refrigeration we sell the Kelvinator—one of the best on market. Ask for literature.

SEE US FOR A DEMONSTRATION At the Murray Garage

Saint Patrick

Was Ever Alert for the Community in Which He Lived

He drove the snakes out of Ireland to make it a safe place to live. . . . Make Murray a safe place to live by providing for the rainy day which is sure to come, and make this the best town on the map. We are ready and willing to assist all laudable efforts to make everybody prosperous. Come in and let us talk it over. Remember, a bank account is good insurance.

Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

the father, Joseph Shrader and brother, Lester Shrader, were over to Omaha on last Tuesday, they shipping two cars of cattle to that market.

Great Time in Store for All at Legion Carnival dance in Plattsmouth Sat. night. It's St. Patrick's, you know. See the ad on page 6.

In the Up Grade. Calamities often are more a blessing than otherwise. Fires come and destroy our homes and other property, storms come and devastate our farms and wreck property, and we feel that it is a great calamity, and truly it is, but after such things come to the individual or the community, we grow bigger and better. Murray suffered less than a year ago a fire that destroyed much of the business portion of this city, and it was a good long time before the people here were able to gather themselves together and begin the rebuilding of the devastated portion of this fair little city.

Better stores have taken the place of the ones consumed, and the city of Murray is now better than it was before. Still the town does not stop its progress, for Uncle S. G. Latta has broken ground for the erection of a new modern five room bungalow, which he will hasten towards completion as rapidly as possible. This will be a good addition to the residential portion of the city. Ralph Kennedy has the contract for erection of this new building, which is an assurance that the structure will be well built and one which will please the most fastidious. J. A. Scotten is also erecting a new all year garage for Frank Mrasek, one which will be heated so that it will be warm in the coldest weather, so that it will be so work can be done in the place.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray and was looking after some business for the county for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Drucker was over to Murray during the past week and purchased one of the celebrated "A" hog houses which has been manufactured by Mr. J. A. Scotten of the of the Nickles lumber yard.

Phillip Lambers who has been visiting for the past winter with relatives in Council Bluffs returned home on last Tuesday morning after having enjoyed the stay in the Iowa City for the past few months.

T. J. Brendel, the barber, has been kept at his home in Murray for the past week or more, being ill from a cold and which has also acted like the flu and was reported as being some improved during the latter portion of the week.

Wm. Berger who has been at Columbus for the past two weeks supervising the wrecking of a cannery factory, which is to be rebuilt at Nebraska City, completed the work late last week and returned to his home at Nebraska City.

J. H. Burton, who has been visiting at Norfolk and other places for the past winter, returned home last Sunday, after having enjoyed the visit very much, and while this was a fact the town of Murray looked good to him and on the other hand Uncle Joe is also looking fine.

Guy McGill and Ern Carroll who are farming near Papillion, in Sarpy county, were over to Murray one day the early portion of this week and took home with them a team of horses which Mr. C. E. Carrol has been using for farming. Mr. C. E. Carrol will not farm this year.

Les Nickles and two sisters, Miss Etta Nickles and Mrs. Fannie Crosser on last Tuesday moved to Plattsmouth, where the ladies will conduct a beauty shoppe, having purchased the business formerly conducted by Miss Hula Goos. They will make their home in the parsonage of the Episcopal church.

While Gayle Rhoden was making some repairs on the farm, and was driving a nail with a hammer, the nail got out of the way and his thumb got in the way and received a pretty bad smash. He however, is getting along nicely with the member, but it will be some time before the finger is well again.

Will, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shrader, who has been making his home at Grindstone, South Dakota, has been visiting here for the past week or more and with

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, March 18th.

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Keep thy heart with all diligence. For out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Christianity's Ring True

Live the very life, be true to the impulses which dominate your very nature, for you cannot get by by a pretense. You must be true, for it has been said that one who is true to his God and honest with his own inner being cannot be false to any man. No one can afford to cheat himself in any wise, one may often kid himself into something which his better reason tells him is not true. Mere formality counts for nothing, to play fast and loose and to you trouble.

If you have a friend that, that friend is worth sacrificing for, you cannot afford not to be loyal to a true friend. Ceremonies count for nothing, pretenses are mere sham, and not the reflection from an honest mind. Devians are the ways of a man who is not true to himself. As in the days in which we live many pretend one thing, and do something else. When one pretends to be a prohibitionist and had a case of old Cognac in his cellar for special occasions, that man is not true to himself, his God, his fellow man or his country. There are many other instances of like nature. Learn that you cannot deceive your self, your Maker, and it is with difficulty that you are able to deceive your neighbor for any length of time, so it was in the days which our lesson is set.

Greedy for gold and a vain show had at that time corrupted society. The people had failed to follow fully the Lord, and had substituted in the place of allegiance, a form of worship, which in truth was a mere pretense.

They had placed pretense and certain forms of rites above the very commands of the scriptures. For when the scriptures command it is ours to obey, and where the scriptures are silent, we are not expected to make applications. Ritualism, had usurped the obeying of the direct command.

Among the things which the ancient Jews were adhering to in place of the direct commands of the Bible, was one which the Jews raised in the time of the ministry of the Master. They had been practicing the ceremony of washing outwardly and excepting the following the letter of the proscribed rule regarding the outward ceremony, they did not eat. Not that they were polluted their hands or the like, but they were sticklers for ceremony, and they placed it above the literal command of the Bible.

They Ask the Master a Question

The scribes and pharisees who were looking for some cause for complaint with the Christ, and seeking for something that they might bring charges against him and they come to him with the question asking, "why do not thy disciples follow the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands, as they ate without following the ceremony of the elders, not that their hands were dirty or impure, but according to their ceremony and the prescription of the elders, they were unclean. The Master had been throwing the mere formalities and ceremonies to the winds, but was following the true spirit of the Father, and the disciples, observing the manner of the Master, were wont to follow his example, and it was a direct stab at the Master and His disciples when they raise the question, and a defense of their practice, following the letter and not the spirit of the law, as well as a direct attack on the Christian manner of living. Then when the question was brought up, Christ answered, "Well did Isaiah prophesy against you hypocrites as it is written—"

"This people honoreth me with their lips But their heart is far from Me. But in vain do they worship Me. Teaching as their doctrine the precepts of men."

The Master was quoting from the prophets which the Jews were so strict in following according to precept, but as he said, your hearts are far from me, they only serving with lip service, which they were trying to make even themselves was true religion, when the Christ has said, "True religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction and to keep themselves unsponsored from the world."

Then said the Master plainly and in unmistakable terms, "Ye leave the commandments of God and hold fast to the traditions of men. Full well do you reject the commandments of God that ye may keep your traditions. For Moses said, 'Honor thy father and thy mother; and he that speaketh evil of father or mother, let him die the death.' But ye say, if a man say to his father or his mother, that wherewith thou mayest be profited by me is corban, that is to say given to God. Ye no longer suffer him to do ought for his father or his mother. Making void the word of God by your tradition, which you have delivered, and many such things you do."

FOR SALE

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St. Patrick cards as a reminder of the 17th of March are to be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop in many very attractive designs.

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A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Parnelle theatre last evening was filled at both the first and second shows of the evening, with very large audiences that had gathered to witness the beautiful and impressive presentation of the "Passion Play" which was filmed from the presentation made by the players at Friedburg, Germany, who has been presenting this play since the thirteenth century.

The story of the passion of Christ is told impressively in the film setting and gave the audience a great conception of the life of Christ and the last weeks when the day of tragedy for the Master was drawing near. The great scenes of the crucifixion, the entombment, the earthquake and the rending of the veil of the temple and the final triumph of the Risen Lord from the tomb.

The beautiful scenes of the Passion Play has been given with a very pleasing musical setting and all who attended the opening performance last evening were much pleased with the manner in which the play has been staged and the efforts that have been made to make it a great uplifting force and one that aids in the appreciation of the printed story of the death and triumph over death of Christ.

JOHN LAHR OUT AGAIN

This morning John Lahr, the general manager of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, was down town for the first time since February 2nd when he was taken sick. Mr. Lahr was first taken down with the flu and which later complicated by an attack of pneumonia and followed by an abscess on the lungs and which was most serious for some time. Mr. Lahr bears the marks of his illness and confinement and is slowly regaining his strength and is more than delighted to again be able to be down and on the job a part of the time at least. The host of

FOR SALE

Twelve Head of Horses and Mules

from 3 to 7 years old and all good stock.

Otto Schafer
Nehawka, Neb.

Are we Christians enough to take the Master in earnest and to be as frank as we expect our fellow men to be with us. Christ was earnest and sincere in his actions and he came in earnestness and sincerity from His home in heaven to reclaim by paying with his life which was without sin or blemish, for our worthless lives in order that we might be free; then why not be earnest and loyal to that principle of salvation.

Last Sunday we visited the Bible school of the Disciples of Christ at Murray, and it seemed a pleasure to be with the class which we had endeavored to teach for the years that we had been meeting with them. We were pleased that the class had elected for their teacher Mrs. J. F. Brendel, whom we are sure will make the class an excellent teacher. I wish to say to all members of this class, "Assist your teacher as much as you can, for she will have a lot of work to do. You will find much satisfaction in being one of the workers and in helping to make this the banner class in this portion of the state. All get to work and make this class help the Bible school, the church and the community and extend its influence to the state and nation."

SEEDS AND POTATOES

Scarified Minnesota White Sweet Clover, 98.8% pure, \$3.75 to \$5.25 bushel; Yellow, 100% pure, \$5.75. Red Clover, \$13.50; Alfalfa, \$10 to \$14.50; Timothy, \$2.75; Rye, \$1.50; Alyske, \$16.50; Soy Beans, \$3; Sudan Grass, 6c; Rape, 10c. Samples mailed. Nitrogen, \$1 postpaid.

Unloading car Red River Ohios and Irish Cobblers and Colorado cutting potatoes.

JOHNSON BROS.,
Nebraska City.

When planning a party for St. Patrick's day call at the Bates Book & Gift shop to look over the large and attractive line of special decorative features in the Shamrock paper, caps and novelties that will solve the problem of the hostess.

friends of this pleasant and agreeable gentleman are delighted to see him able to be around again and trust that he may continue to show improvement.

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