

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, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

CONDITION OF Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

September 24, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans	\$202,468.69
Overdrafts	65.57
Banking House and Fixtures	4,758.51
Other Real Estate	3,573.36
Banker's Conservation Fund	642.18
Marketable Bonds and Call	
Loans	\$119,556.00
Cash and Due from Banks	78,000.97
	197,556.97
	\$409,065.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Profits	10,453.42
Deposits	381,699.86
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	1,744.78
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	167.22
	\$409,065.28

A Good Bank in a Good Community

W. G. Boedeker, President L. J. Hallas, Cashier
Fred L. Nutzman, Vice President

Wilber Hewitt and family were visiting for the day last Sunday with friends in Plattsmouth, they driving over to the county seat for the afternoon.

Elbert Keil and Wilber Hewitt were over to the county seat Monday of this week and secured permission to drive their car seventy-five cents worth.

C. M. Reid was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few hours in the morning on last Monday morning, driving over with a load of stock, which he also took to Omaha.

Frank Anderson and family were visiting for the afternoon in Murray on last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Deles-Dernier, Mesdames Anderson and Deles-Dernier being cousins.

There were many people from Murray and elsewhere at Murray on last Sunday, coming to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Flora Sans, which was held at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

Mesdames Jennie Jenkins, of Murray, and John Sporer, of Valparaiso, departed for Kansas City on last Saturday, where they are now visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Ray Tupper, of that place.

Parr Young and Harry G. Todd were over to Omaha and South Omaha on last Monday, where they were visiting the stock yards and the feeder market with a view to purchasing some cattle for their yards.

George Nickles and wife and Mrs. Henry C. Long were over to Omaha, they going over last Saturday evening and visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Shrader until Sunday evening, when they returned home.

While working on the roads, Green Piggott had the misfortune to get the foot of one of his horses cut with a scraper, which necessitated

giving the animal a rest until such time as the injury should be better.

The Richter Brothers have been constructing themselves a shed for their machinery, which they will use for the storing of their threshing machines, as well as other machinery, of which they have a large amount.

Albert Wolfe, of Nebraska, was a visitor in Murray for a short time on Tuesday of this week and was looking after the barber shop of T. J. Brendel while that gentleman was called to look after some business matters elsewhere.

Earl Lancaster was taken with a nervous chill last Saturday evening and has been kept to his bed since until the early portion of this week. It is hard for Earl to remain in bed for any length of time, as he is ever over anxious to work.

Messrs. Ora, Carl and Albert Scudder, hailing from Edina, Mo., where they were former neighbors of Earl Lancaster, are here visiting with their former neighbor and friend, Earl Lancaster, and the family are friends to every one. The boys will remain here for a few days.

Earl Jenkins, of Chicago, was a visitor in Murray and with relatives for a number of days, extending over the latter portion of last week and Sunday, returning to his home in the east on Sunday evening. Mr. Jenkins was here looking after some business and about his farm at old Eight Mile Grove, where Dan Hoschar farms. Earl found things on the farm in excellent condition and a good crop growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creamer, of Overton, were visiting for last Saturday at Murray with the mother of Mr. Creamer and other friends and relatives, they driving over in their auto. They were coming to York to

bring a neighbor, and as he was spending some time there to look after some business, they drove on down here for the night last Saturday and returned Sunday, picking the neighbor up on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Richland, Kansas, who were visiting here for a time last week, remained until Sunday and departed for their home in the Sun Flower state, where they have lived for the time since they departed from Murray some years ago. They are liking the south very well, but not as well as Murray and vicinity. They expressed themselves that it might be possible they would return to make their home in Murray.

There arose some trouble between the foreman of the paving crew and one of the drivers of a truck, with the result that the driver and the foreman mixed, to the disadvantage of the foreman. The sheriff's office was appealed to and the belligerent driver was taken to the county seat by one of the officers, but when he had gotten there he asked that he be returned to Murray, or he would also institute proceedings, and the warring factions returned to Murray, and the case remains status quo.

Stoves for Sale

We have a good wood heater, also a good oil stove, for sale cheap. Phone 1502, Murray.

WM. MINFORD.

Many People Purchase Radios.

During the very recent past many people in and about Murray have added to their home furnishings a radio, which puts them in touch with the world through the air. Among those who have purchased a radio through the agency of Everett Spangler, are Mrs. J. E. Gruber, at the hotel, Mrs. C. W. Allen at the cream station, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jean (who got theirs as a gift from their children on their Golden wedding anniversary) and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, who got one of the cabinet models of the Atwater-Kent make. Purchasers of radios at the Lancaster store are C. D. Spangler and Dale Topfiff.

Purchases a Home Here.

G. R. Topfiff, father of Dale Topfiff, who has been making his home in Kansas, recently purchased the Katherine Perry farm at Eight Mile Grove, and will move here in a short time. There is 192 acres in this tract of land, which brought \$22,500, or \$116 per acre.

Builds Excellent Water Tank.

L. H. Young, the veteran farmer, who has been in the game for many a long and weary year, and who knows the ins and outs of farming, and that a plentiful supply of good water is one of the essentials of healthy stock and that there is no way whereby stock can be kept at a profit without plenty of good water, has recently had constructed at the farm where the feeding is done a very commodious concrete water tank. This very fine piece of work contains 800 feet of steel reinforcement and there was used in its construction sixty-three bags of cement besides the sand required.

Sunday Night.

See the Cotner College girls at the Christian church Sunday night. Hear the exquisite music of the eight winsome musician. It will be good.

Octette Will Sing Here.

The octette of the Cotner college at Bethany will give an entertainment at the Christian church at Murray, and are noted entertainers who have been making the Chautauqua circuit during the summer and as giving entertainments at certain of the Christian churches within reach of Cotner college. This entertainment will be without charge except an offering for the expense of the party will be received. Come and enjoy this especially fine entertainment and you will be well pleased with the program given.

There Will Be Services.

There will be services at the Christian church of Murray the coming Sunday besides the Bible school which will be at 10 o'clock there will be morning worship, conducted by the minister, the Rev. Robert E. Hanson. Come and enjoy a very fine discourse and good music.

Says Crops Are Fine.

J. P. Douglass who was accompanied by Mrs. Douglass father, Mr. Henry Farris of Arlington, made a trip recently to the north and west visiting at Valentine, Neb. Gregory Colone and Winner South Dakota which embraced nearly a week, and returned early last week. On Sunday J. P. Douglass received a telegram announcing the death of a niece of Mrs. Douglass which occurred last Sunday caused by an automobile wreck.

Came to Visit Relatives.

Last Sunday afternoon just after the conclusion of the funeral of the late Mrs. Flora Sans, which was held Sunday afternoon, and as the friends were returning home, Mrs. Joseph Sans, and son, Rev. and wife of Berthoud, Colorado, came driving into Murray. They had left their home before the death of Mrs. Sans, and it was not known where they were and when an account of the death of Mrs. Sans was telegraphed to her son, Joseph Sans, he replied that the

family were on their way to Murray, the message was not fully understood and as neither Mr. Sans at his home in the west or the folks here know of the whereabouts of the folks on the way, the funeral was proceeded with and was concluded as the folks from the west drove in. They had been visiting and seeing Lincoln during the day, little knowing that the mother was dead. It was a very severe shock when they were apprized of the death of Mrs. Sans.

Thomas Nelson Has Bout.

While Thomas Nelson the bustling lumber handler with the Nickle yard was endeavoring to arrange his colony of bees, more comfortable, the hardy workers misunderstood his intentions and arranged companies, regiments and battalions for they had the number and saw Mr. Nelson a battle, which was a "Battle Royal." Many of the little warriors swatted Uncle Tom and last Monday when we were in Murray we found him looking very plump. This is no joke, or at least Tom said not, he don't want to tackle them again.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Funeral of Mrs. Flora Sans Held at Old Home

Deceased Lady Pioneer of Nebraska and Great-Grand-Daughter of Historic Pioneers

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Flora F. Sans were held on Sunday from the late home at Murray and very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to this splendid and true pioneer of Cass county, who had passed away on Friday at the home following an illness of the past seven years. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Union, an old family friend and Rev. T. Stewart of the First Presbyterian church of Murray. During the services Mrs. Dick Pittman sang the beautiful hymn, "The City Four Square," a favorite of the departed lady. The body was laid to rest at the Hornum cemetery. Her surviving children were six of the grandsons of the departed, Harlan Sans, George and Clifford Garrison, Charles Barrows, Clyde and Wayne Frans.

Flora Frans, daughter of William and Rebecca Frans, was born at Rock Bluffs, Cass county, on March 27, 1858, her parents being among the earliest residents of this section of Nebraska. The life of this estimable lady has been spent within the vicinity of her birthplace and her home has been constantly among those whom she had known and loved for all of the years of her lifetime. She was married to Joseph Sans at Plattsmouth, December 21, 1876, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. Baird for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth. The husband and father preceded the wife in death some eighteen years ago and since which time she has made her home at Murray with her daughter, Miss Beulah. There survive five children, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Union; Mrs. Betty Barrows, Murray; Walter Sans, Omaha; Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, Murray; Miss Beulah Sans, Murray. There are also five step children surviving, Joseph Sans of Berthoud, Colorado; Mrs. Bell Frans, Auburn; Mrs. Lilly Ottmatt, Nebraska City; Charles and John Sans, Murray.

A very interesting story of the foreparents of this excellent woman was told by her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Taylor, at the time of the funeral, when he said that the deceased was a pioneer and of pioneer stock, for her lineage dated back to the Harbors, and even Daniel Boone was counted as one of her ancestors. A pretty story is told of the great-grandmother of Mrs. Sans, who was among the foreparents of this lady in a party migrating from Kentucky. There were a number of families on two flat boats, making their way down the Ohio river, the stock and men of the party being on one of the boats, while the household goods and women of the party were on the second boat. A terrific storm came up, washing the boat which contained the women ashore and the entire party were captured by the Indians. A number of the women were killed while others were kept prisoners by the Indians. Among those to survive were the great-grandmother of Mrs. Sans, her name being Harlan. She was made to walk from Kentucky to Canada and was a prisoner for three years. Shortly after her capture by the Indians, she gave birth to a son, who became the great grandfather of Mrs. Sans. This was at the time of the French and Indian war, of our history.

When Mrs. Harlan was liberated in Canada, she was required to run the gauntlet between two lines of Indian squaws. Her kindly disposition during the time she was with the Indians had endeared her to them and as she fled between the rows of women, she only received love taps to speed her on her way. This was the kind of stock which made sturdy prisoners, and of which Mrs. Sans was made. No wonder she was one of the active ones who helped make the wonderful Nebraska of the present day, and of which Cass county is proud to be called one of the leading counties. Old Rock Bluffs, her natal place, comes in for some recognition as the place where many stirring events occurred.

Nelsons entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gherts, Waverly; Albert Johnson, Nehawka; Mrs. Doris Johnson, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and family, Nehawka.

BIBLE LESSON STUDIES

By M. S. Briggs. Oct. 6, 1929. Lesson No. 1. Getting Off the Red Side.

There are many people who have a horror of debt, and justly so for the borrower is servant to the lender, the lender to be a borrower is to be in servitude. The banker has a saying, that when one has overdrawn his account that he is on the red side.

The notice reads, come in and adjust this account at once. The burden of the lesson text for this time is getting our debts liquidated. We are all indebted to some one and we should do all possible to liquidate this debt. God in the beginning when he created the world, made it a very Paradise for the dwelling place for man. For as the Son said in John 3:13 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." When this is so we are not surprised that the Father should make this earth a paradise for man abiding place. When the Devil saw that man was the beloved of the Father and was happy in his new home, he went and flattered Eve and caused her to disobey the command of the Father and eat of the tree in the midst of the garden, which it has been said that in the day which you eat of this you shall surely die. But the Devil said you will not surely die.

The Devil a Liar From the Beginning. The Devil's stock in trade was untruth and misrepresentation, and to create discord where happiness and harmony prevailed was his object. Therefore he said you shall not surely die and Eve fell and with her Adam and the human race. They were cast from the Garden, and became outcasts, and as they had forfeited that right to the garden of life were under condemnation, they were in a state when they could not expect reconciliation but still the Father's love followed them and during the over four thousand years they were claimed by the love, and still they refused to be obedient. At the end of four thousand years the human race was most corrupt and disobedient and continually growing.

Christ Sent to Reclaim. Then was exemplified the text quoted above demonstrating the love of the father, in sending his Son to earth to be born of woman and in the end to be the Saviour of mankind. Jesus Christ was and is the Saviour of mankind, for did not he tell Martha when she said Lord Hardest Thou been here my Brother had not died. The Master said unto her Thy brother shall rise again. Her faith was the strongest of men was not equal to the declaration of the Lord, for she answered Yes I know he shall rise at the resurrection at the last day. Then did Jesus say unto her, and by the way to all the human race, you I and the whole world, I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live, and who liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Mary believeth thus?"

Mary answered, Yea Lord I believe that Thou art the Christ which should come into the world.

We Owe It All to Him. When Christ gave his life for the human race he purchased them and their pardon, but he made a provision where by we could attain restoration in the graces of the Father and himself and that was by obedience to his commands which are not grievous for did he not say "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Now we can attain eternal life, as put fourth in the Golden Text of the Bible, Whosoever believeth on Him. What does that believing on Him mean, to believe that there is the Christ the Son of the Living God, and in a way that we are going to do the things which he requires. We cannot believe and not do the things which he required, for if we say we do believe and do not do the things we are making ourselves a liar, and are more like the adversary than the Christ. We cannot be like the boy who said about his father, when the minister asked, is your father a christian? Yes said the boy but he is not working at it now.

We have to look at the real live thing in the world, Christianity, or we have none of it. Our faith is demonstrated by our works.

ASK PROBE OF RUM CHARGES ON SAILORS

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—City Manager I. Walker Truxtun has demanded a full naval inquiry into charges by Capt. J. J. Hellweg, commanding the United States ship Oklahoma and Vice Admiral W. C. Cole, commanding the scouting fleet, that sailors were being "trapped" by bootleggers and police working in collusion to "milk" money from the men while on shore liberty in Norfolk.

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H. M. SOENNICHSEN

Fall in Washington to Reply to Charges

Former Secretary of Interior Faces Trial as a Result of the Famous Oil Case.

Washington—Physically tired but with eyes bright and voice strong, Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet and central figure in the naval oil lease cases, was back in Washington Monday to stand trial again after two years spent in the far west in search of health.

The one time senator and cabinet member said he looked forward with confidence to his trial next week on charges of receiving a bribe from Edward L. Doheny in issuing the latter a lease to the Elk Hills, Calif., reserves, but maintained a dubious attitude toward his health while away from the high, dry air of Texas and New Mexico.

"I hope to get back soon," he said. "This Washington climate never did agree with me."

With Fall on his return to the capital were his wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jouett Fall Elliott. His early arrival, a week in advance of his scheduled appearance before the District of Columbia sup-

reme court, was explained Monday in a surprise move by his attorneys.

Fall will move the court for dismissal of the bribery indictment, Frank Hogan of his counsel explained, and the defendant confirmed the statement that he personally will ask Justice William Hitz on Wednesday to set aside the indictment as one constituting double jeopardy.

BUICK WINS OVER COYOTE

Sunday evening while George Riecke, living north of Union, was returning home from Syracuse, in his Buick car he staged a race with the supposedly fast footed coyote which had ventured into the highway and when the car approached started to run down the highway in front of the car, the animal apparently being confident of distancing the gas wagon and ignoring the opportunity to leap to one side of the highway. The race lasted for some twenty yards and then the Buick struck the coyote, the result being there is one less of these animals to worry the farmers in that part of the county. This is a little unusual as the coyotes as a general thing are not in the habit of roving the highways.

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