

# 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—Euros

## All Talkie Movies!

Beginning at 8:00—Continuous—  
**NEHAWKA AUDITORIUM**  
 May 3, Saturday—Don't fail to See  
**Woman Racket**  
 Leaping Love—Comedy  
 May 10, Saturday—Another Big One  
**Harmony at Home**  
 Comedy, James Gustin's Band  
 May 17, Saturday—One Day Only  
**Untrained**  
 Men O' War—Comedy  
**Nehawka Auditorium**

Come to Lewiston May 1 for a good supper.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Union were visitors at the Albert Young home Monday.  
 The Murray State bank was closed for the day on Tuesday of this week on account of Arbor day.  
 George Nickles was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day on Monday of this week.  
 Mrs. Chas. Creamer was in Omaha Monday visiting her niece, Thelma Rhoden, at the Immanuel hospital. A number of the Lewiston people attended the Achievement program at the home of Mrs. Guy Wiles Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hanson, Mrs. Moore and Margaret, and Mrs. T. Hanson were Lincoln visitors Sunday.  
 Wm. Sporer and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday of last week.  
 Frank Mrasek was hauling some materials for making repairs at the home of Frank Schugel at old Rock Bluffs.  
 Vac. Michlinsky and the sons who are here with him, were enjoying Easter Sunday at their home in South Omaha.  
 W. J. Partridge of Weeping Water was blasting some stumps out for George Meisinger and Mrs. Henry C. Long.  
 Phil Lambert who has been spending the past winter at Council Bluffs was a visitor in Murray on Monday of this week.  
 Harry Albin had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows on last Sunday night. He found her dead in the pasture.  
 Mrs. Ray Campbell has been in Omaha most of the week at the Methodist hospital with her daughter, Mrs. Atteberry.  
 County Commissioner C. F. Harris was a visitor in Murray on last Monday and was looking after some business for the county.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snipes, former county agent, visited the Lewiston Community Saturday evening. He is always a welcome visitor.  
 Lucean Carper who has been kept to his home and bed for a number of days, was able to get out and down to the store again on last Monday.  
 Charles C. Parziale and W. E. Rosecrans were looking after some business matters for a short time in Murray on last Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and the County Agent, D. D. Vainocott and his wife, were in attendance at the Riverview achievement Saturday evening.  
 Fred Hollenberg still remains very poorly notwithstanding everything in the way of best nursing and medical skill has been given that he might recover.  
 Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. McCannaha attended the Riverview program and spend Sunday with Mrs. Oldham's daughter and family, Mrs. Albert Young.  
 This is national clean up week. Lets make our farms look as nice as the city homes. We have the advantage for we have the natural scenery.  
 A supper will be given Thursday evening May 1st, beginning at 6 o'clock at the Lewiston Community Center. The object is to secure money for cemetery planting.  
 Elmer J. Hallstrom of the Farmers Bank of Avoca was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday after-

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 MURRAY, NEBRASKA

noon having some business matters with W. G. Boedeker.  
 Gerald Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks has been having a tussle with the measles, and is not feeling the best. It is hoped he will soon be over the malady.  
 J. A. Scotten and the crew were finishing the new house which Harry G. Todd has been building. They also have been doing some carpenter work at the home of D. A. Young.  
 The families of Fred Campbell, Obe Ashlock and James Earhard all are getting along fairly though some of the patients are very sick.  
 Mrs. E. S. Barker and Miss Elizabeth Spangler of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murray last week and were attending the meeting of the Woman's Study club on last Friday.  
 Myron Wiles from near Wynard was a visitor in Murray early this week and was securing some lumber for the making of repairs on the house on the George W. Snyder farm.  
 Mrs. Lucean Carper drove the auto to Nehawka that the mother of Mr. Carper could use it to go to York to the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Pitmann, who died there on last Friday.  
 The long and much needed silver ware for the Lewiston Community Center has been secured. The Social Circle club gave half. Mrs. Klimm made the purchase and secured extra good terms.  
 Messrs. and Mesdames E. S. Tutt, W. G. Boedeker, George Nickles and Mrs. Henry C. Long were in attendance at the Knights Templar services at the Methodist church in Plattsmouth last Sunday.  
 Since the injuries which Ed Knies received when his team ran away and has been kept to his home and a portion of the time to his bed, but is making some improvement.  
 The Pig club is coming fine. Another new member has been added. Marion Wiles, is the new member. Vernie Pullen is still the lucky club boy. The girls he won first on at the County Fair is raising 11 pigs.  
 Nick Fredrich and Troy Shrader both shelled and delivered corn to the Wilson elevator on last Monday afternoon. Thus getting the matter out of the way of the rush of spring work which is on the way.  
 Prof. Smith was on hand as usual Sunday with his class in music. His hour is from 8 to 4 on Sunday at Lewiston Community Center. He is a teacher on all instruments, piano as well as band and string instruments.  
 Conkey's pig meal, calf meal, chick starter, laying mash, tankage, bran, shorts, oil meal and besides all this they have it in any quantities. No order to large, or too small for us to handle—Conkey's Farm Elevator, Sam F. Latta, manager, Murray.  
 Louis Hallas was a visitor in Omaha on last Sunday, where he was accompanied by the family and also his mother, they going to see Joseph Hallas who is at the St. Joseph hospital where he recently underwent an operation. He is getting along fairly well.  
 Alfred Nickles who has been making his home at Long Beach for some time and was engaged in business there, has disposed of the business and drove back to Nebraska. He arrived at Wood River on last Monday and will expect to be here in the near future.  
 Mrs. M. L. Van Cleve of California, who was visiting in this vicinity, and a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Harry G. Todd, favored the meeting last Sunday night with a few numbers which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Van Cleve was formerly Miss Jessie Todd.  
 V. H. Dani, expert food man of the Conkey's Elevator and Mills of Nebraska, was a visitor in Murray a few days since and was guest of Mr. Sam F. Latta. Mr. Dani was an instructor in the State University of Wisconsin and is well posted in the matter of feeds and feeding.  
 A part of the money derived from the supper May 1st, will be used for cemetery planting. Anyone from a distance reading this who has an interest in Lewiston and wishes to contribute to the beautifying of the

Lewiston cemetery may send their contribution, however small, to Mrs. Joe Campbell, Plattsmouth route.  
 M. R. Lytle, the barber who was operating on the north side of the street for the past few weeks accepted a position at Louisville with Bert Clifford and departed for that place last Monday morning. Mr. Clifford coming later for the supplies which Mr. Lytle had on hand when he went to Louisville. Mr. Lytle sure will have a very fine man to work with in Mr. Clifford.  
 Conkey's elevator is a good place to buy, Allacream cattle fattener, bran and shorts, oil meal, cottonseed meal, meat scraps and tankage, alfalfa meal, oyster shells, and all kinds of chicken feed—Sam F. Latta.  
 Mr. Otto Wohlfarth, salesman for the Plattsmouth Motor company, was in town looking after business for the company which he represents and says business is good, there has been more cars sold than can be gotten at this time. The new Ford has proved such a wonder car that it is with difficulty that the factory is able to keep up the production of the late models. There are many on the waiting list for the new cars.

**Have Excellent Entertainment.**  
 The members of the Presbyterian church directed by Mrs. Margaret Todd gave a very fine entertainment on last Sunday night in their cantata "He is Risen". The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and the crowd was as large as the church building would permit.  
**Three Best Guesses.**  
 C. H. Boedeker in the guessing of the number of drops of varnish in a can won first place, and Glen Todd the second, while the third went to Otto Wohlfarth. They all missed it over a dozen drops. Geo. Nickles who sells the varnish says it's hard to guess on varnish.  
**Undergoes Operation.**  
 Miss Florence Bartlett who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for many weeks where she has been with pneumonia, underwent an operation for her lungs and while the ordeal was quite painful and is causing the young lady much distress it is hoped will in the end prove beneficial and it is hoped it will be the means of returning her health.  
 Miss Florence and her mother have a host of friends in Murray who will be pleased that she might have her health restored.  
**Falls Down Stairs.**  
 George Everett living southeast of Union had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at home and bruised himself up quite a bit, was in Murray to see his family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, on last Monday afternoon. Uncle George, while very badly bruised did not receive so very serious injuries.  
**Advertising Conkey's Feeds.**  
 The devotees at the shrine of KFNF or Henry Fields broadcasting station, can learn the art of raising chicks as well as other stock, for he has a period of broadcasting about the Conkey's products. Sam F. Latta keeps a good time of these feeds on hand all the time.  
**Y-O Ized.**  
 The Conkey's feeds and grain company, Sam F. Latta, manager for Murray, have a pretty fine feed, which has yeast, cod liver oil and buttermilk, and which makes a good well balanced ration for chicks bringing sunshine on dark days.  
**Mrs. H. G. Todd Doing Nicely.**  
 Mr. Harry G. Todd, who was with the wife at Rochester, Minn., where she went for treatment and was operated upon for a goiter which has been troubling her for some time, returned last Sunday and reports the wife as getting along nicely. Mrs. John Vantine, her sister, is with Mrs. Todd and assisting in her care.  
**Have Interesting Ball Game.**  
 The Omaha Crickets, a ball team of the metropolis were down to Murray on last Sunday and tied issues with the Murray Red Sox, and while the game was a lively one, the home team easily won by a score of 8 for Murray and 2 for Omaha.  
**Have Most Interesting Meeting.**  
 At the Christian church there was gathered the membership on last Sunday when an all day meeting with dinner at the noon hour was had and a most interesting time was had. Rev. Robert E. Hanson delivered the discourses in the morning and evening and was accompanied in his trip here by his parents as well as his sister. The basket dinner was sure excellent and everybody enjoyed the gathering and the get-together meeting.  
**All Happy. Its a Boy.**  
 Sure the family of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor are happy on account of the arrival at the hospital at Omaha of a very fine son to these popular people. The young man and the mother are getting along nicely and the doctor, well he is sure getting along fine as well. All is happiness and joy with the household.  
**Club Meets.**  
 The Sunnyside club held their local achievement program at the home of Mrs. Dale Tappin on Friday, April 18.

## Base Ball!

**MURRAY RED SOX**  
 versus  
**South Side Merchants**  
 of Omaha  
**Sunday, April 27th**  
 at  
**MURRAY BALL PARK**  
 Come and Enjoy a Good Game!  
 Game Starts at 2:45 P. M.  
**ADMISSION**  
**Gents, 35 Ladies Free**

New officers for the coming year were elected and this year's work brought to a close. It has been a very successful and helpful year and the coming year's work is also very appealing.  
 A short and delightful little program was given after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Toplift being assisted by Mrs. Helen Sporer and Mrs. Grace Kennedy.  
**Study Club Meets.**  
 The Murray Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spangler Thursday April 17th.  
 The usual business was attended to. Mrs. A. Young gave a short talk on "Clean Up Week" and Mrs. Todd then appointed a committee to see about clearing up the alleys and making our town more beautiful. Mrs. Boedeker had charge of the music. The topic of the lesson was "The country home more beautiful with Mrs. Seybold as leader."  
 Very interesting papers were given by Mrs. Gerking, Mrs. Troop and Mrs. Latta. Mrs. McDonald read Edgar Guest's poem "Home."  
 A most delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Spangler, assisted by Mrs. Milbern, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Guy Wiles. The next meeting will be at the Miss Bertha Nickles home.  
**Presbyterian Church Notes.**  
 Sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
 Evening services 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.  
**NAME AUDITING COMMITTEE**  
 New York—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press Monday five directors, whose terms expired this year were re-elected and an auditing committee was selected. Those re-elected were: W. H. Cowles, Spokesman-Review; Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka State Journal; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Robert R. McCormick, Chicago Tribune, and Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile Register. The directors will meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning to select officers.  
 Those who became members of the auditing committee are: Eastern division, William Hale Reed, Taunton, Mass. Gazette; western division, S. Perkins, Olympia, Wash. Olympian; central division, J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln, Neb., State Journal; southern division, J. S. Parks, Fort Smith, Ark., Times Record.  
**STENO FIRES PLANT FOR 'THRILLS OF IT'**  
 Belleville, Ill., April 17.—State's Attorney Lindauer announced Thursday that Miss Florence Jenks, a young stenographer employed at the Belleville Stove Works, had confessed setting fire to the company's plant several times "for the thrill of it."  
**Salvage Sale.**  
 The Farmers Union of Murdock are offering for sale the salvage from the old elevator, lumber and etc., one set wagon scales, also the corn crib south of the Rock Island station. This will be sold Saturday, April 26th.—Aug. Ruge, Secretary.

## Thinks Milus Knew Who Gave Him Last 'Ride'

But Banker Kept Silent to His Death—Davis Admits Writing Letters to Shallenberger

Omaha—Expressing the belief that Oscar J. Milius, suburban banker, knew who took him for a fatal automobile ride early March 1, a step-brother of the late bank president, declared Monday night that for "some reason, he could not tell" prior to his death.  
 With authorities vigorously pursuing their investigation of his fatal burns, James A. Davis, laborer arrested early Sunday for questioning in the case, was formally charged with breaking and entering the office of a Halston veterinary laboratory last Friday night.  
 He was released from custody on \$500 bond and will be arraigned Wednesday morning.  
 Davis, arrested following publication in a local newspaper of a signed statement accredited to him, has admitted to County Attorney Beal that he was the author of a number of threatening letters sent anonymously to two of Milius' former business associates. He confessed to the county attorney that he broke into the Halston office to steal the typewriter upon which he had written the threat missives.  
 When questioned by deputy sheriffs, he retracted statements attributed to him in the newspaper statement which he admitted signing "while too tired to know what he was doing." The statement quoted him as admitting that he was with Milius at the time he received his fatal burns, that the banker's death was deliberately planned but that plans had been made unnecessary because of accidental death, and that he had carried Milius several miles after the accident to a place near the latter's home.  
 Carl A. Milius, the step-brother related Monday that he had talked with the banker almost every day until he died ten days ago.  
 "When I would ask him about the accident, he would say, 'I'll tell you tomorrow,' but on the next day it would be the same thing again."  
 Davis admitted Monday that he had also written anonymous letters to Governor Weaver and A. C. Shallenberger, special investigator for the state department of trade and commerce, demanding an investigation of the affairs of the State Bank of Ralston which failed last year. The laborer stated that he had written the threats to Milius' assistants because he had lost his life savings in the crash. Milius was president of the institution.  
 County Attorney Beal announced Monday night that no charges will be filed against Davis in connection with the death. He stated that he was taking this action because his office now believes that Milius was attempting suicide when his automobile ran into a ditch.—State Journal.

## Judges Discuss Ways to Speed Up Court Work

Juryless Trials in Civil Cases Find Ample Support by Bench at 3rd Judicial Conference

Philadelphia — Trials without juries in civil actions as a means of expediting justice and clearing court calendars were advocated by 100 judges attending the Third Judicial Conference of Pennsylvania held here on April 16 and 17. The judges opposed juryless trials in criminal cases where the defendant enters a plea of guilty.  
 Judge Horace Stern of the Philadelphia bench declared that it is unfair to place the responsibility of a capital case in the hands of a judge. A case in point that recently came before Judge Stern was cited. Here a man was charged with homicide, entered a plea of guilty and while all evidence indicated that the defendant was innocent and that the punishment, therefore, should be the imposition of the extreme penalty, Judge Stern imposed a sentence of life imprisonment.  
 Judge Harry S. McDevitt of Philadelphia said he believed there were grave miscarriages of justice by the refusal of a judge to accept the responsibility of passing sentence. "I'll give the defendant what he deserves," he said, "and when I cannot accept the responsibility placed upon me by the legislature, I will resign."  
 The report on trials without jury in civil actions included a proposed act which will be presented to the Legislature at its next session. This act provides "that the right to a trial by jury in civil actions at law shall be deemed waived by the plaintiff in each case unless in his first pleading, and by the defendant unless within the time provided for his first pleading whether filed or not, he shall specifically state of record that he elects to have the case tried by a jury. Such election shall be conclusive in all subsequent proceedings in the case, except that either party may subsequently withdraw his election and have a trial by jury by a paper filed of record."  
 Judge Stern explained the practice which he said was frequently used in his court by agreement of counsel, stating that it showed tremendous saving of time. Also, he said, it allows informal discussions which often lead to quick settlement.  
 A committee to study and report on the advisability of appointing public defenders was named after a discussion during which it was agreed that the value of public defenders in other cities had been adequately demonstrated.  
 In this connection a movement was recently started by a group of lawyers and judges in Philadelphia to raise a fund of \$90,000 to establish the office of public defender for three years.  
**VIENNA WILL HEAR ARGENTINE MUSIC**  
 Buenos Aires, April 20.—Senora Enriqueta Basavilbaso de Cateilin, interpreter of Argentine folk music, will represent Argentina at the forthcoming world congress of song-music to be held in Vienna during the first week of June. Senora de Cateilin will travel to Europe in April, visiting Paris, the south of France, Germany and finally Austria. In Vienna, besides attending the congress in her official capacity as delegate, Senora de Cateilin will give a series of song recitals.  
**ASKS COLLEGE VIEW LIGHTING SYSTEM**  
 Lincoln, April 21.—A contract for purchase of a street lighting and pumping equipment in Lincoln's newly-acquired suburb of College View was presented to the city council here Monday by Commissioner William Schroeder. He said it would save the city \$400 monthly in light and power bills. The city would pay \$2,900 for the equipment.  
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## Railroad Saves \$200,000 Yearly for Barge Line

That is the Figure Estimated in the Elimination of Switching Charges.  
 St. Louis, Mo.—An estimated saving of \$200,000 a year for the Federal Barge Line has been predicted by Maj.-Gen. Thomas Q. Ashburn, head of the Inland Waterways Corporation, as a result of the elimination of switching charges at Peoria and Rock Island, Ill., by the Rock Island railroad.  
 "The importance, General Ashburn said, lies not so much in the saving itself which will be realized at these two ports, but in the policy it establishes. He said he is confident that other railroads will fall in line, thus doing away with the \$5 to \$10 charge a carload for switching combination water and rail shipments. This charge has worked to the disadvantage of water users because rail lines do not ask switching charges of one another.  
 The elimination of switching charges marks the opening of a new era in river-rail relation, he said, venturing that river development would supplement railroad usage and increase high class freight traffic. He illustrated the view by showing how the Mississippi River is bringing raw products to inland industries from which finished products are distributed by railroads.  
 Declaring that the average speed of a freight car, taking into account delays, repairs and the like, was virtually half a mile an hour less than barge speed, he cited indications of the success of the Federal Barge Line in financial returns both to shippers and operators. Profits of the Inland Waterways Corporation, he said, were computed at \$85,000 a year, and the cost of barge transportation at seven-tenths mill per ton mile as against rail costs of eight and eight-tenths mills per ton mile.  
**REJECTION OF PARKER SEEN**  
 Washington, April 19.—Unless Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina can meet the objections raised to his confirmation as an associate justice of the supreme court, it was indicated Saturday night that he will be rejected by the senate.  
 Judge Parker has agreed to appear before the senate judiciary committee. Senator Overman of North Carolina, his chief sponsor, will move Monday to extend an invitation to the judge.  
 It is likely that the committee will ask Parker to appear on Monday, April 23.  
**PURSUE ARSENAL RAIDERS**  
 Calcutta, April 19.—British troops and police Saturday night were pursuing insurgents who raided the police arsenal at Chittagong and killed seven persons.  
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**EASTER LILY COMES HIGH**  
 Chicago—Probably the most expensive lily of the Eastertide was received Sunday by Hyman Natovich. It cost him, he reported to police, \$3,000 in jewelry. Two smiling messengers rang the Natovich bell early in the morning. Natovich rose from bed and answered the door. The men offered him greetings, handed him a flower and covered him with pistols. They sacked the house, took the jewelry and left Mr. and Mrs. Natovich and the most expensive plant—locked in a closet.  
 County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck were visitors over Arbor day at Springfield, where they spent the day with relatives.

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