

Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READERS.

[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail same in this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

John Spangler shelled his corn Tuesday.

J. W. Holmes was transacting business in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

W. H. Shoemaker and wife of Nehawka were Murray visitors Tuesday.

L. B. Underwood was transacting business in Omaha Monday morning.

County Attorney Rawls and wife were visiting with friends in Murray Sunday.

A good many people from Murray attended the picnic at Maple Grove Sunday.

Walt Valery has been unfortunate in losing some fine cows from clover bloat this week.

L. G. Todd and Zack Shrader shipped a mixed load of steers to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Shepherd and daughter, Jean, passed through here Thursday on their way to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Shaffer, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be about, but mending slowly.

Miss Margie Walker returned from Peru last Friday, having completed the training course at the State Normal.

Mr. Joseph Woods of the old town of Liberty cleaned out two wells and a cistern for Dr. Gilmore Thursday and Friday.

I. S. White shipped a car of fine cattle to South Omaha Tuesday evening. Himself and son, Mark, went to the city with them.

There is one man in town who is under suspicion for the death of so many dogs lately. If it can be proven, honors are due him.

The new fangled cultivator shovel displayed at James Loughbridge's blacksmith shop seems to possess many points of merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Plyben, living southwest of town, are the proud possessors of a nine pound boy, the young man having arrived here Tuesday morning.

W. H. McDaniel and little son departed Monday morning for a few days' business trip down near Sedalia, Mo., in which locality Mr. McDaniel owns a farm.

A case of measles is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rakes, south of town. This is the first case of measles reported in this community for many months.

Mrs. Phil Brisbin drove over to Elmwood Tuesday afternoon to attend the Decoration day exercises and assist in decorating the graves of some of her relatives and friends.

Fate Davis surprised his friends by dropping in upon them Tuesday, having just returned from Coney Island where he has been spending a month's vacation. He will still remain in the employ of the Williams Commission firm of South Omaha.

John McNurlin, of Plattsmouth, came down Monday and accompanied the relatives of this vicinity to the cemetery near Nehawka to assist in the erection of a fine monument at the grave of his father, who died a few weeks ago. The monument was built by a Red Oak firm.

The picnic billed for last Sunday at the home of Alfred Gansmer was very poorly attended owing to the extreme cold weather for this time of year. The Phillips band and orchestra did not venture out and of course the fea-

ture of the program was somewhat marred. We understand some of the boys in attendance enjoyed a game of baseball, while spectators wore their overcoats and fur wraps. The ice cream vender closed up shop, and the man with the hot coffee took his place. There were something like fifty guests present and had a good time at that. We understand that this is the last Sunday picnic, but many Saturday night programs will be carried out during the summer.

Dr. J. W. Brendel in Omaha.

For some months past Dr. J. W. Brendel has been contemplating on a trip to Chicago where he would take a month's course in one of the large medical institutes, but this trip was entirely abandoned last week when Dr. Allison, of Omaha, wrote him that his assistant was going to take a few weeks' vacation, and extended him an invitation to take his place. The doctor jumped at this opportunity of being with one of the greatest surgeons in the west, and departed for Omaha on schedule time, and has been present at every operation performed by Dr. Allison since. In a letter to the folks at home he states that he witnessed eleven successful operations in one day, most of which were for appendicitis. This will certainly be an excellent schooling for the doctor.

A Serious Accident.

H. C. Long received a letter from his daughter out at Hendley, Neb., in which she conveys the news of a serious accident that occurred at her home a few days ago. One of the Gregg boys was driving the fine team of R. M. Shrader's attached to a disc, when the animals became frightened and got beyond the control of Mr. Gregg and took a lively spin across the field. Mr. Gregg was quite seriously injured, and one of the horses was killed. This will prove quite a loss to Mr. Shrader, who possibly took with him just enough horse flesh to look after his summer's work, and then the animal was an extra fine farm horse, and even though he has plenty will be quite a loss.

Church Chimes.

Certain men recently passed through town on the Lord's day breaking mules. The mules did not know enough to obey their master's commands and were worthless without this knowledge. The same thing is true of men who are not wise enough to obey the commands of their master in heaven. "Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle." "One is your master even Christ" whose commands we shall all obey; if not because we love him, then because of His authority.

We rejoice in the action of our citizens who refused to open his shop and labor on the Lord's day. But if face to face with death we would not care to bank on the type of citizen that insisted that the shop should be opened.

Good Pasture

for cattle and horses. I have room for sixty head. Plenty of grass and good water, on Walker section, seven miles west of Murray. W. J. RANARD.

Pasture—300 acres; blue grass and white clover; running water; plenty of shade; charges reasonable; 6 miles southeast of Murray. Enquire of Edward Graves, Murray, Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Murray State Bank

Of Murray, Nebraska, Charter No. 578

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 19, 1901:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 28,003 96
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,411 15
Banking house furniture and fixtures	102 50
Current expenses and taxes paid	169 30
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	5,454 53
Total cash on hand	2,710 49
Total	\$ 47,999 33

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus fund	2,964 38
Undivided profits	172 30
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 26,102 94
Time certificates of deposit	3,897 39
Due to state and private banks and bankers	702 08 — \$40,722 41
Total	\$ 47,999 33

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
County of Cass, ss.
I, Chas. S. Stone, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
CHAS. S. STONE, Cashier.

Attest:
KATIE S. WEBB, Director.
J. A. POLLARD, Secy. Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.
CHAS. L. GRAVES, Notary Public.
Comm. expires April 18, 1910.

Other Conditions, Other Habits.

We know it is impossible for us to lead the same life. The world's work is divided amongst us and we have to adjust the mode of life to our social standing. Some are successful in business, in their trade, art or public life, some enjoy happiness in the midst of their families, some have perfect health and strength. Which are the happiest of all? Should we be allowed to choose one of these conditions, we without doubt, would all select perfect health. In most cases this is in our reach. If we only remember that the first signs of a disease are much easier to treat than the disease itself. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will always overcome such symptoms, as poor appetite, indigestion, malaise, nervousness. It will give a healthy and refreshing sleep and ambition for work. It will keep you healthy and thus improve your earning power. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

In Honor of Miss Houseworth.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a merry outing yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Houseworth, who departed this morning for her home at Long Beach, Cal. The party wandered down the Fairy Glenn where at a late hour in the afternoon a wholesome as well as delectable feast was spread in the shade of the trees and all sat down to participate in one of the last good times with Miss Ruth before she left from their midst. Those whom we perceived wandering home in the twilight were, Misses Gertrude Hartman, Zelma Tuley, Ellen Windham, Ruth Houseworth; Messrs. Tom Swearingen, Fred Dawson, David White and Wade Miner.

Bridegroom Puts Up Two Licenses.

The fact that Jacob B. Frey did not know a marriage license was good only in the county in which it was issued cost him \$2 yesterday. Mr. Frey secured a license to marry Lulu Betts, of Avoca, and got it in Omaha on his way to Plattsmouth, where the ceremony was to be performed. When the ceremony was about to take place he found it would be necessary to secure a permit from the Cass county officials. He returned the Douglas county license to the county judge's office, but he was told the \$2 he paid for it could not be refunded. Mr. Frey lives at Douglas.—Omaha Bee.

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Ball Game and Dance.

The Red Sox and the Soldiers' ball team will play another game on the local diamond Saturday afternoon at the usual hour. In the evening a dance will be given at Coates' hall. The ball game will be hotly contested, as the result of the game played a few days since was not satisfactory to the Fort Crook boys.

—A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. Kodol for Dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., and Gering & Co.

OUR CASS COUNTY FRIENDS

The Journal Man Spends a Couple of Days Very Pleasantly in Southern Cass.

On Monday morning of this week the publisher of the Journal departed from Plattsmouth over the Missouri Pacific for Murray, where in company with C. S. Stone, Cashier of the Murray bank, we started for a two days' drive through the southern part of Cass county, the first stopping place being the flourishing little village of Nehawka, where we enjoyed a few hours social chat with a number of our friends and readers, the first of whom was Dr. Pollard, one of our staunch democratic friends. This being about the noon hour we placed the team in care of Cunningham Bros., proprietors of one of the finest livery and feed stables in the county, and made an air line for the city restaurant where we found many good things in readiness for the inner man. The restaurant is run by Mr. Davis, and is a credit to a town much larger than Nehawka. After dinner we called upon the various business firms of the city, and as usual at this season of the year they were not overly busy filling orders, owing to the farmers finding plenty of work at home, but all hands were busy lining up their goods and wares for trade on other occasions.

We enjoyed a short visit with Frank P. Sheldon, the merchant king of the town, also called at the Nehawka mill, but being on Monday the machinery was quiet, and the engineer, B. O. Tucker, engaged in making the weekly "cleaning up," repairing the machinery, etc. The Nehawka mills is one of the finest in this part of the state, and the flour made by them is pronounced by the consumer as the best on the market. At the two elevators we found the busy men of the town—Mr. Pollard and Mr. Straub were very busy taking in corn, the teams pulling in thick and fast, loaded with corn from the various shellers at work in the farming districts.

At this time we decided to make a drive further west to the fine little village of Avoca, located on the south line and almost in the center east and west, arriving there but a few minutes before six o'clock, and deciding to remain over night we placed our team in the care of A. E. Cutter, the genial liveryman, and immediately started on a tour of making new friends in this prosperous little village. As this was our first trip to Avoca nearly everyone were strangers to us. Among the old friends whom we met were B. C. Marquardt, proprietor of the largest general mercantile house in the city, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Ora E. Copes, the genial druggist, and F. W. Ruhge, all of whom have been readers of the Journal for some time. After enjoying short chats with each of these gentlemen we started on a search for new friends and readers, and besides meeting many new friends and shaking many new hands we succeeded in placing several new readers on the Journal's fast growing subscription list, among whom were A. E. Cutter, J. H. Schmidt, L. W. Goesch and W. A. Rose, all at the Avoca postoffice.

One of the most home-like places in this beautiful little city is the office and surroundings of Dr. J. W. Brendel, with whom we have been acquainted for several years, and with whom we spent a most enjoyable visit. Dr. Brendel is enjoying an excellent practice, and is one of the most contented young men in the county. After a pleasant night's lodging at the City hotel, run by Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, who some time ago closed their doors and receive lodgers only, and an excellent breakfast at the city restaurant, we started on our journey to the east, taking the south line road with the intention of calling on our excellent friends G. W. Harshman, sr., and G. W. jr., both residing about four miles east of Avoca. We were somewhat disappointed upon finding Mr. Harshman, sr., absent from home, enjoying a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Kansas. G. W. jr., was found over on the Wolfe farm engaged in sawing lumber for the erection of a large stock barn now under course of construction for Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Harshman is certainly equipped for this line of work, possessing one of the most complete log sawing machines we have ever seen, and he has many thousand feet of lumber to saw in the near future, although he has only a few more days work at the Wolfe place.

We stopped at the palatial farm home of Mr. W. H. Betts, jr., residing east of Avoca, where we found Mr. Betts pretty busy, but plenty of time to give us a few moments of social conversation. Nearing Nehawka we stopped at the

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home of J. G. Worden, one of the old settlers of Cass county, and while the old gentleman is getting very feeble, he arose from his bed and we enjoyed a brief but very pleasant visit with him.

We also called on J. A. Whiteman and found him very busy replanting corn, the entire field which was destroyed by the worms or field mice; this is the unfortunate circumstances of many farmers in that locality.

Again passing through Nehawka we accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West to take dinner with them, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone. It is unnecessary for us to state that we here had the pleasure of sitting before one of the most excellent repasts of our life.

Shortly after dinner we returned to Murray, taking the evening train for Plattsmouth, feeling much better after two days outing among our many friends in the southern part of the county.

Some Fine Horses.

While in Avoca Monday we met Mr. W. A. Rose and during our conversation he invited us over to the barn where he kept his line horses, two fine specimens of the Rosebud stock. Mr. Rose is a lover of fine horse flesh and in these two stallions he possesses a pair of animals of the best strains, finely built and are good specimens for the all-purpose man to breed to; they are not of the heavy and blocky stock, but possess the weight, height and length for a horse for all kinds of work. While Mr. Rose does not reside in Avoca, he is there three days of each week—Friday, Saturday and Monday, and the other three—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Nehawka, to meet all parties who might wish to see his horses, at which time he will inform you as to breeding terms.

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Electric Theatre.

The Phillips-Hewitt Amusement company opened the season at Louisville yesterday, and will remain there today and tonight. Tomorrow and Saturday they will show at Weeping Water and from there will go to Union and thence back to Plattsmouth. This is a home company, and their entertainment should be well patronized by home people. It is better than any traveling concern of its character, and deserves a good support.

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