

# 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 to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

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A checking account puts system into the financial side of your business. It records accurately every item of receipt and expenditure. Pay by check—it's the systematic way.

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**Murray State Bank**  
Murray, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds were in Omaha Monday to hear Taft.

Mesdames J. W. Berger and C. E. Carroll were Omaha visitors Monday.

R. R. Nickels has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for the past few days.

Lee Allison was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

D. L. Amick was in South Omaha last Friday with a car of stock, shipped by Amick & Berger.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis has been on the sick list for the past few days.

R. P. Davis and wife, of Lincoln, were visiting a few days this week at the home of Mr. Davis' father west of town.

James Loughridge was in Omaha Monday to hear the latest Republican doctrine, as compounded by the big candidate Taft.

S. G. Latta and family, and Mrs. J. A. Walker and Miss Margery attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

County Commissioner L. D. Switzer came to Murray Wednesday morning, and in company with Ben Beckman, was looking after the bridges in this locality.

The Mead family residing east of Murray, who has been suffering with the small pox, are getting along nicely and will soon be able to have the quarantine lifted.

Dr. B. F. Brendel took the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Kiser to Omaha today, where she will enter the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Belle Mason has accepted a position with the Plattsmouth Telephone Co., and will hereafter be in charge of the switch board at the Murray exchange.

Assessor Geo. Smith has been making hay while the sun shines, and has been pretty busy the past few days looking after the amount of property our good friends of this locality are possessed with.

Alf. Nickels, who is now at Burlington Junction, Mo., taking treatment for rheumatism, writes home that he has as yet been unable to see any change in his condition, and thinks he will remain for some time. If he can see any change for the better in the near future he writes that Burlington Junction will be his home for summer, taking up his residence for the present, and having his family join him.

## JUST OPENED!

A Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries!

At the new store of J. C. Snavey, who will be pleased to have you call and see him any time, whether you need the good or not. We will try to please when you need the Groceries.

Bring in Your Butter and Eggs.  
HIGHEST PRICE PAID.

H. L. Oldham was a visitor in the county seat Saturday.

Sam Pitman was a county seat visitor last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jenkins is building a new porch to her Murray residence.

Harvey Gregg has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

D. C. Rhoden and W. C. Smith were county seat visitors Wednesday morning.

John Gregory residing six miles west of town has been suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ed. Wurl's little daughter has been on the sick list for the past few days, suffering with an attack of pneumonia fever.

John Cook and family, our genial harness maker, are spending a few days this week with Mr. Cook's father up in Stanton, Neb.

Miss Myrtle Standish, who has been attending school at Peru for the past winter, was home with her parents the past few days, returning to her studies Monday.

Why pay 20 cts. per foot Lighting Rod when you can get the best pure copper cable rod for 15 cts. with points and trimmings thrown in at Pitman & Davis at Murray.

Our good friend, J. A. Walker boasts of the first new reubarb of the season. They have already feasted upon one of the delicious home made pies from this popular early spring vegetable.

C. A. McReynolds, one of the Journal's best friends from south of Murray, made us a pleasant call last Saturday. Come again Charley, you are always welcome.

Dr. Gilmore and W. J. Philpot were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Friday, returning home via Plattsmouth, where they spent a few hours with friends.

Ben Hart, whose familiar figure has been in and around Murray the first day of spring, has returned and will make his home here for the coming summer with J. A. Walker immediately south of town.

Kelly Rhoden departed Wednesday morning for Fremont, where he will enter the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, where his uncle Dr. R. H. Rhoden, will perform the same. Dr. Rhoden has been very successful with operations of his nature, and Kelly's relatives and friends have every hope for his being the same, and speedy recovery is anticipated.

Forest Cunningham and Dr. A. F. Walker, of Nehawka, were in Murray Monday, coming up in the new auto of Mr. Cunningham. The Cunningham Bros., the popular livery men of Nehawka, do not propose to be in the rear when it comes to equipment for their business, and they believe that the auto for the transit of their patrons is necessary and not a luxury.

I. S. White is making a decided change in his residence property here. W. W. Hamilton and his boss bunch of carpenters are doing the work. Several new rooms are being added also new porches, and other needed improvements to make the place a more modern home. When finished we understand that Mr. White will occupy it himself, moving down from Plattsmouth. We venture the assertion that he and his estimable lady will be most welcome additions to our little town.

Mrs. Georgie Creamer was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Julius Pitz was visiting among Murray friends Sunday.

Oscar Gapen and little son were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Klarens has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Geo. Ray and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday of this week.

You should see those new styles in lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's.

J. P. Rainey, the boss Union liveryman was a Murray visitor Wednesday.

Miss Leona Sans was visiting with Miss Ida Boedeker a few days this week.

G. R. Rhoden was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Thursday.

Chas. Rutherford and family of Plattsmouth, were here Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Have you seen those beautiful lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's at from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

Rex Young has been suffering with four large boils on the back of his neck for the past few days.

Harry Baxter was a Plattsmouth visitor last Sunday evening. Just ask him if he has joined the Middle of the Roaders.

Fred Ohlenhausen of Plattsmouth was here Wednesday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. James McCullough.

Mrs. Mary Hanson, who has been employed at the hospital at Norfolk, as cook for the past four months, has returned home.

Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in all colors, and sizes ranging one to eight years. A complete line, at 50c and 75c per suit at Holmes & Smith's.

A. C. Cary, from near Union, departed Monday for a few days business trip down in Trego county, Kansas, near where Dr. owns a fine farm.

Holmes & Smith can show you all the proper styles in Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in sizes from one to eight years, at 50c and 75c. See them.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver, who has been attending school in Peru, was home the past few days to spend her spring vacation, returning to her studies Monday.

Mont Robb of Norfolk was in Murray last Friday visiting among friends at the old home. Mont has a host of friends here and is always a welcome visitor. He went to Wyoming Saturday.

Mrs. Will Stokes of near Mynard was here Wednesday to see her father, Mr. Long, who is still very sick. At times the old gentleman is some better, but from his advanced age his recovery seems doubtful.

Postmaster A. L. Baker came near experiencing a running last Monday when the automobile was in town. The frightened animal took him a rather swift ride, passing over some very rough places, in which the shafts were broke from the buggy, and other slight damages.

J. A. Davis was called to Bolckow, Mo., this week to see his mother, who has been very sick for the past few days. The old lady is 82 years of age, and the relatives have but little hope of her recovery from her present serious illness. Mr. Davis will remain for several days.

Jeff Lewis met with quite a serious accident Monday morning, while looking after one of his driving mules. The animal pressed him against the side of barn with such force to sustain two pretty badly fractured ribs, which has laid him up for several days. At this time he is getting along quite well, but of course has experienced considerable pain.

B. B. Danniber was a county seat visitor Thursday, and among others business matters, his trip was made to look after the accommodations that he could secure to send his mother to Burlington Junction to take treatment for rheumatism. His mother has suffered a great deal the past winter, and she hopes to get relief at the springs, to which place she will start next Monday.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give their postponed chicken pie social on Friday evening, April 17. An excellent entertainment has been prepared to be given in connection with the supper, and the price will be only 25c for both. One of those excellent chicken pie supper is worth 50c alone, and when an excellent evenings entertainment is included for the one price and only 25c at that, surely should guarantee them a good attendance. Make up your mind now to go, and go early, or you may not get supper or even a seat to listen to the entertainment.

Miss Ida Boedeker was a Plattsmouth visitor last Friday.

Geo. Berger was looking after business matters in Omaha Monday.

Mr. O. D. Marks left for Memphis, Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck visited Sunday with Joseph Cook and family.

W. S. Smith was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.

H. G. Todd was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday.

Miss Agnes Kennedy will spend the remainder of this week with Mrs. O. D. Marks.

A. L. Hopkins, of Vallisca, is in Murray this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Remember the Easter chicken pie social to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, April 17. Be sure and attend.

W. W. Hamilton, the jolly Murray carpenter and contractor has been very busy for the past few weeks. He has a bunch of men working for him now, and he says he could use more while the rush is on. W. H. McDaniel has been helping him, also J. P. Brisseley of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. W. S. Smith experienced quite a painful accident a few days ago, in which she received a sprained ankle, and has been compelled to remain at home for a few days. She was crossing the room, when her foot caught in the carpet, throwing her to the floor with the above injury.

Earnest Carroll writes to home folks that he came very near experiencing a very disastrous fire a few days ago, through the negligence of a neighbor, who was burying trash. A field of dry grass caught fire, nearby and the only way Earnest's house was saved was by plowing the land over the full length of his residence.

Mr. Brownell, representing the Plattsmouth Telephone Co., has been here for the past few days selling stock for the company, and from what we learn he has been very successful. It is not a very hard task to dispose of stock in a company like this, as many of the people of this community have been interested in the same for several years and they have found it to be O. K. every particular.

### Here From Otoe.

Geo. Reynolds and Curtis Price, who reside a few miles over the Otoe county line, but get their mail at Nehawka, were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth yesterday evening and while here paid the Journal office a short call. Mr. Reynolds hears from us twice-a-week, but we only get to see him about once a year. He takes the Journal.

### Are Blessed In Colorado

From Ft Collins Colorado, comes the following letter telling of the good fortune which came to a former family of Cass county, and one who many here know:

FT. COLLINS, Colo., April 4, '08.

EDITOR JOURNAL:  
Dear Sir:—B. L. Shrader, of Ft. Collins, Colo., son of J. L. Shrader, of near Nehawka, had an experience the other evening which the family will not soon forget. A young lady appeared at their home on the third, and asked for food and lodging. The young lady was very small in stature and seemed to belong to a race of people very crude in their habits and of very primitive origin, as she wore the garb of our early ancestors and could not speak a word of English. She was very red and seemed much embarrassed at her nude form without the drapery of the present day habiliments, but was able to make her wants known by horrible faces and gestures. They took her in, however, and gave her food and clothing; of the food she seemed to partake with evident pleasure, but protested vehemently against the bundling up in a lot of cloth, but appeared after a while to evince a disposition to adapt herself to her new surroundings. As before stated, she was very small, but had an idea that she should have more authority than one likes to accord a perfect stranger. They will do the best they can for her until such a time as she shall be better able to care for herself, especially among strange people. Mother and babe doing well and Ben, yes poor old Ben, he is all right.

### From Nehawka

M. H. Shoemaker, one of the Journal's best friends from Nehawka, was in Plattsmouth last Thursday, and of course paid this office a brief call. Henry Shoemaker is a man that we are mighty glad to class as one of our friends and he is surely always a welcome visitor at this office.

# JOHN!

This stallion is a Percheron Norman, steel gray, coming 7 years old and weighs 15,000 pounds. He has fine action and a sure breeder. He is the stallion formerly owned by Chas. F. Morton, near Union.

He will stand the season of 1908, as follows: At home, two miles west and one mile south of Murray, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Rhoden's livery barn, in Murray, on Tuesdays, and at John Doty's farm, two miles north and one mile east of Nehawka, on Fridays, and at Rainey's livery barn, in Union, on Saturdays of each week during the season.



### TERMS!

\$8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck if paid in thirty days. If not service fee will be \$10.00. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. All parties breeding

will take notice that I claim a lien on mares and colts until horse service is settled for, and if owners dispose of or remove the mares from their neighborhood after breeding, the insurance is forfeited thereby, and the pay for service becomes due and collectible immediately.

**J. T. PORTER, Owner.**

### Celebrate Sixth Birthday.

Last Friday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckman was the scene of a merry group of little folks gathered to appropriately celebrate the passing in the journey of life by little Grace Lintner of her sixth milestone. The pastimes which cherished by all the little folks were indulged in, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Music added to the pleasures of the occasion, and a delicious lunch made the climax of a afternoon of pleasure. Many presents attestation of the friendship in which the little one was held by her friends, were given. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Cook and Mrs. Anna Lintner. They were all loud in their praises of the good time which had been provided for them. Those present were: Celia, Amy and Delia Grauf, Bess Wiles, Clara Young, Genevieve Marks, Nita Cook, Edith Reed, Willie, Russell, and Dewey Reed, John Wiles, Ralph Kennedy, Hable Marks, Francis Cook, Willie Lintner.

### Concrete is Good

H. G. Todd, residing south of Murray never tires and will never cease when it comes to making improvements on his already up-to-date stock farm. He is contemplating on the building of a new hog shed the floor of which will be made of concrete, and supplied with a passage water pipe from his present water system for cleaning purposes. The new shed will be 20 x 100 feet, and will be built in the near future. Jos. Burton, of Murray will do the work. Mr. Todd now has one of the best farms in Cass county, and as long as he owns it will continue to grow better.

P. H. Hild called at the Journal office last Saturday and paid the price for the two copies of the Journal that his father sends to Illinois, one going to Phillip Huffer at Green Valley, and the other to Phillip Hild at Green Valley. Such readers are indeed appreciated by the man who runs the home paper.

## COMPELLED TO CEASE WORK

### A Strain From Lifting a Heavy Rock, Causes Much Pain and Compels Stopping of Work

Guy A. Hodges, who was sometime since injured by being squeezed by a bent of false work which was to be used for the driving of piling at the Burlington bridge, at Oreadopolis, a few weeks since, went to work and was able to continue for four days or until las Thursday. On that date he was endeavoring to remove a large stone from near the track, that it might clear number two, and the exertion hurt his chest which the doctors think loosened the ribs which had not knitted firmly, and he was compelled to stop work. It is the intention of the company to have Mr. Hodges taken to Omaha where an examination will be made next Friday, with the X-Ray, in order to ascertain to what extent and condition the injury now extends.

### Out of One Into Another

Robert Brisseley, who is scarcely getting over the accident of a few days since, when he scarred himself up by falling into a truck of a car with his face, is again in for it. This time he knocked a clete off the car door, allowing a bale of wire to fall out alighting upon his foot, mashing and bruising it so he cannot get his shoe on, but is compelled to wear a slipper which he has split up for the purpose.

### For Sale.

A number of registered Shorthorn bulis.  
H. G. Todd,  
Murray, Neb.



## APRIL SPECIALS!

### TO THE PACIFIC COAST:

Very favorable excursion rates to the Pacific Coast during the summer season of 1908, including special dates in April to California as follows: April 25th and 26th. Illustration, only \$60 round trip. The Coast tour is the finest railroad journey in the world. Make it this summer. Also low one way rates during April.

### TO COLORADO AND

### ROCKY MOUNTAINS:

Plain now for your summer vacation in Colorado, Wyoming, the Black Hills or Yellowstone Park. Very low and attractive summer tourist rates to the cool mountain resorts—after June 1st.

### HOMESEEKERS' RATES:

First and third Tuesdays to the west generally.

### BIG HORN BASIN:

Auction sale for choice of the newly irrigated lands under the Oregon Basin, or Wiley ditch, near Cody. Opening in May, 1908. Also splendid chances yet for homesteading Government irrigated lands near Garland, Wyo. Write D. Clem Deaver, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha. He will personally conduct Landseekers' excursions to the Big Horn Basin first and third Tuesdays of each month through the summer.

Excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions. Write Mr. Deaver or

W. L. PICKETT, TICKET AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH NEB  
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

### Runs Knife Through Hand

While working on a valve for a patent bee-hive which he has been constructing for some time, Oscar Wilson, the Sixth street barber, this morning allowed the knife to slip, running the blade entirely through his hand, between the bined leading to the ring or third and little finger of the left hand. The rent required six stitches to close—three on either side. The wound was a very painful one and it will be some time before it is as good as new. During the meantime, Oscar will not be able to attend to his duties at the barber chair.

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