

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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Attempting to increase your receipts is only a part of financial success. Some attention must be given to expenditures.

A checking account will give you a correct record of your receipts and expenditures. Pay by check—it is business—it is systematic—it is the only way to transact business accurately.

We give especial attention to small accounts.

Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

Mrs. James Allison was a Nebraska City visitor last Saturday.

Wm. Troop and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham were in Plattsmouth Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Berger and sister, Mrs. James Brown, were in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Chas. Carroll were in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Geo. Rhoden and son were transacting some business in Omaha Wednesday.

Frank Oliver of Havelock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

A. F. Boedecker shipped a load of cattle to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

W. C. Ramsey and Miss Florence Dovey, of Plattsmouth, were in town last Saturday.

Bert Kitzel, of Alvo, was visiting with Glen Valley north of town a few days the past week.

Mesdames Louie and Wm. Puls were visitors in Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Sunday school will give an ice cream social at Lewiston church Saturday night, June the sixth.

We understand that John Lloyd has disposed of his restaurant in Columbus, and will remove to Lincoln.

Chas. Ferguson, of Dunkar, was here this week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

Jos. Burton and H. T. Todd were locking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth Oliver who has been attending school at Peru came home Saturday to spend the summer's vacation with her parents.

Misses Nellie and Annetta Keehan, of Omaha, were in Murray last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Holmes.

Mrs. Geo. Lloyd was in Plattsmouth a few days this week with her brother, John Cotner, who has been quite sick. She returned home Wednesday morning.

C. Bengen was in Murray Wednesday morning, enroute to Lincoln to see a specialist in regard to his stomach which has been troubling him considerably of late.

Elizabeth Kunsman, of Plattsmouth, has been in Murray for the past few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Guy Burton, also assisting at the switch board at the telephone station.

Thomas Darnell will deliver one of his temperance addresses in the Christian church on next Sabbath, both morning and evening. The subject for the evening address will be "The Hayward Trial." A special invitation is extended to all.

J. L. Young shipped one car of cattle to South Omaha Wednesday evening, Mr. Young accompanying them to the market. This is the last of John's winter feeding, and if the last load meets with as good a market as all former ones, he says he will not complain.

Rev. Smith, of Pennsylvania, arrived in Murray last week to take up his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church. His first sermon was last Sunday. The people of Murray gave him a hearty welcome to the town and trust that he may be well pleased with his new charge.

Mrs. Wes Hill has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Glen Boedecker, Sam Pitman and Ed Nickels were in Plattsmouth Decoration Day.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tigner has been quite sick for the past few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stones has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavelly spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, west of town.

Uncle Sam Latta and son were looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and A. L. Baker took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klaurens.

Mrs. A. H. Graves returned home from Hillsdale Wednesday morning, where she has been visiting with her sister.

Col. Seybolt shipped two cars of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday evening. D. L. Amick accompanied them to the market.

Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, has been quite sick for the past few days, suffering with remittent fever.

Miss Nellie Anthony of Hillsdale has been in Murray for the past few days, visiting with her cousins, Misses Grace and Emma Graves.

Mrs. Ellis Daniels has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Robt. Shrader, residing near Nehawka, has been quite sick for the past week.

At the sale of the Murray Creamery last Friday, Uncle Sam Latta proved the highest bidder, and purchased the larger portion of the property. He bought the building and the lots also.

The dance given by George Berger in Murray at the Jenkins Hall last Saturday evening, was a grand success in every particular, a large crowd in attendance, and a most pleasant time for all.

George Berger brought in a car load of sheep from South Omaha Tuesday evening. They were taken to his home northwest of town for fattening. George is a hustler when it comes to stock business, and we venture the assertion that he comes out on top in the sheep venture.

D. J. Pitman, Sam Pitman, Dr. Gilmore, James Loughridge, W. C. Brown, D. C. Rhoden and W. H. McDaniel went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the Masonic lodge, of which order all are members. They report one of the finest times of the season.

A. A. Young, who was accidentally injured some time ago, and held a policy in the Woodmen Accident association of Lincoln, feels very grateful to that company for the prompt manner in which they make their payment of claims. On the 11th day of April he was injured, and on the 26th day of May he received his check for \$15.40 in full payment of his claim. It is indeed a pleasure to hold a policy with such a company.

Eldorado Castor Machine Oil at 35c per gallon. Get your supply now. JAMES LOUGHRIDGE.

Drag the Roads.

We met with a farmer today from Rock Bluffs precinct, and being a little inquisitive, as newspaper men are supposed to be, we were informed that he had been to see the county commissioners, and presented to them a petition signed with over 150 names asking permission to drag the road on both sides thereof. At first we thought our friend was jesting or had taken on a little jag of extract of corn, but on further inquiry found him to be duly sober and stating facts in the case. And we will venture to say that a man that will complain of the roads being dragged on both sides, will not likely be seen doing as charitable an act himself for the benefit of the community. We think it is not necessary to say that the permission was granted. And in conclusion, will say, that when there is nothing else to do for an hour or two—drag the roads.

A Pleasant Time.

One of the most pleasant and social gatherings of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter last Saturday evening, May 30. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Porter were Chas. Cole and wife, Ray Dill and wife, Jas. Tilson and wife, Ben Dill and wife, Misses Fannie Cole, Edith, Addie and Ethel Dill, Florence and Maude Rusterholtz, Vivian and Adell Fitzpatrick, Sarah Stones, Grace Stones, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Wm. Patterson, Garland Tilson, Arthur Copenhaver, John Durman, Lee and Albert Beckner, and the little Misses Grace and Fern Dill, Myrtle and Florence Cole, Nellie Tucker, and Masters Lester Dill and Verner Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter.

Maple Grove

[Special Correspondence]

W. H. Puls and Fritz Lutz made a trip to Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck made a flying trip to Elmwood Saturday.

The dance at the Jenkins' hall at Murray Saturday night was largely attended and a good time was had.

Chas. Engelkemeier passed through our little village Saturday on a return trip from Plattsmouth.

Fred Hild and wife visited Sunday at the home of F. A. Hansen near Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fredrich, and W. H. Puls and family visited at the home of Louie Puls Sunday.

Quite a number from this section were the guests of Chas. Engelkemeier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls attended the graduating exercises of the Weeping Water High school last Friday evening.

Adam Schafer made a business trip to Leu'sville Monday afternoon.

John Urish delivered fat hogs to the Murray market Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. and Mrs. W. H. Puls visited with relatives in Plattsmouth Tuesday night, returning on the 10 o'clock train Wednesday morning.

J. R. Cathey is moving from Weeping Water back to our village again and we are all glad to have Jim back among us again. His son, Cameron, graduated last Friday from the Weeping Water High school.

Looks Good.

The Journal has one of the best blacksmithing and machine shops in Cass county for sale at a genuine bargain. The business is now clearing \$2,000.00 per year, but the owner has other business to look after and wishes to sell. If you have some money and want a good paying business of this sort, call at this office for particulars.

Gone Back East.

Henry M. Craig, formerly of the Plattsmouth Glove company, and later of the Omaha Glove company, is now a resident of Gloversville, N. Y. We remember having heard him say but a few short months since that he would not live in the east since having been a resident of the west, but then he may have changed his mind.

For Sale Cheap.

A good second hand buggy. For particulars see James Loughridge, Murray.

Fence Posts For Sale

I have about 400 split fence posts and a few crib poles that I wish to sell soon. Wm. Nickles.

Attention, Murray A. O. U. W.

All members of the A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall next Saturday evening as business of importance requires their attendance.

HE NEVER MISSED A MEAL

Chas. I. Webb Released From County Bastile at 7:00, Returned at 10:30

It will be remembered that Chas. I. Webb was given a sentence some time since for stealing some clothes from Mr. Fanger and a pair of shoes from Robert Sherwood, and for which he has been serving time. His sentence expired this morning at seven o'clock and he was given his liberty; and wandering around town sought whom he might devour, when he chanced to spy the shoeshop of John Gebhart, and stepping into his place of business, asked to have a heel placed upon a pair of patent leather Oxfords, and while the shoemaker was at work, waited. As Mr. Gebhart worked, Mr. Webb walked around the store and Mr. Gebhart tried to watch him while he worked and told him once to leave the shoes alone. This he pretended to do, but kept at the shoe rack where the stock was kept. Meanwhile, John P. Kuhney was walking up and down the walk outside and seeing the Webb at the case paused in front of the shoe-shop door, and as he did so saw him slip a pair of shoes under his coat. Turning around at that instant, Mr. Kuhney observed Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker passing, and calling his attention to the matter, he placed the man under arrest and conveyed him to the county bastile. In conversation with the officer, he said that Webb had not missed a meal or paid a cent.

Very evident he is a star boarder. He seems to have been lost with his liberty on his hands and did not know what to do with it.

The charge before was allowed as petty larceny, but this time a charge more serious will be filed against him at the hearing which will probably be given tomorrow and will probably be daylight burglary, which will in all probability hold him for a while.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. Mauzy to George A. Meisinger S & N E 1/4 29-12-13. Consideration.....\$6,400.00
James Stander to F. H. Nichols, lot 618, Louisville. Consideration.....50.00
J. H. Weaver to A. C. Thompson, lots 15 and 16, block 18, Eagle. Consideration.....1.00
E. J. Hardy to A. E. Thompson, lot 14, block 26, Eagle, and part S W 1/4 S E 1/4 20-10-9. Consideration.....3,200.00
Jno. C. Schlatter to Joseph Schlatter, lot 43, Louisville. Consideration.....303.00
George Mapes to John Hochstrasser, lot in South Park. Consideration.....3,250.00
Livingston Loan and Building association to John Hochstrasser, lots 7 and 8, block 14, South Park. Consideration.....1,000.00
Lenora G. Mayer to H. O. Gapp, N W 1/4 1-11-13. Consideration.....1,500.00
E. F. Powell to Edward Fitzgerald, lots 1 to 6, block 6 Young & Hays' addition to city. Consideration.....2,000.00
H. R. Schmidt to Jno. Leutchens et al trustees, lot 6, block 8, Murdock. Consideration.....100.00
R. H. Frans to W. R. Cross, 1/2 interest, lots 1 and 2, block 1, South Union. Consideration.....1,500.00
George L. Sheldon, to Kate Warden, et al, lots 17 to 20, block 4, Nehawka. Consideration.....300.00
Harmon Cannon to H. Ruckman, S 1/2 S W 1/4 21-11-10. Consideration.....8,150.00
Harmon Cannon to H. Meierjurgan, N E 1/4 S E 1/4 20-11-10. Consideration.....3,200.00
Harmon Cannon to Fred Stock, E 1/2 N E 1/4 20-11-20. Consideration.....8,150.00
Fred Brand to W. H. Vanscoyoc, lots 469 and 470. Consideration.....200.00
O. B. Kirkpatrick to E. A. Kirkpatrick, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 7, Nehawka. Consideration.....500.00
Anna Fitzgerald to Samuel G. Smith, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 20, City. Consideration.....2,500.00

Is a Little Baby Girl.

A happy couple is Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck, as they were remembered this afternoon by a visit of the stork, who left a dear little girl baby for their very own. The mother and babe are doing nicely, and Walter has a smile that will not rub off. Uncle Henry Speck is so pleased about the matter that he cannot whistle for smiling.

Will Loan \$10,000.

I have \$10,000 which I wish to loan on good farm security. Write or phone CLAUDE F. ANDERSON, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

QUEEN OF THE OCEAN

Mauretania Does the Westward Trip in 4 Days, 21 Hours and 18 Minutes.

REDUCES HER OWN BEST TIME

But Fails to Hang Up a New Record for the Trip.

Feat Is Remarkable Because She Came Across with Only Three of Her Four Propellers in Action.

New York, June 2.—Breaking her own record by two hours and forty-one minutes over the long course from Queenstown to New York the Cunard line steamer Mauretania came up to New York's gateway and anchored, ending a remarkable attempt to hang up a new trans-Atlantic ocean record. With only three of her four propellers in operation during the voyage the Mauretania covered the distance of 2,880 miles between Linn's Rock and Sandy Hook lightship in 4 days, 21 hours and 18 minutes, which is only fifty-six minutes behind the best record over the course made by her sister ship, the Lusitania, which covered the distance in 4 days, 20 hours and 21 minutes, with an average of 21.8 knots. The Mauretania's average for this trip was 24.64.

No Time to Repair Her Propeller.

The Mauretania's best previous time over the course was made during a voyage which closed on April 17, when she covered the distance in 4 days, 21 hours and 59 minutes, with an average of 24.68. During her last trip west before this the Cunarder disabled a propeller blade, and she sailed from here under three propellers. There was no time for repairs at Liverpool, and maritime sharps did not believe the Mauretania would be able to write any new records in her log on this trip. Captain Pritchard had his ship groomed for action, however, and when she passed Fastnet, fifty-four miles west of Daunt's Rock the Mauretania was making record-breaking speed.

Did Twenty-Six Knots an Hour.

It is estimated that she passed Daunt's Rock at 4:14 a. m., May 28, and her time to this port has, accordingly, been figured from Daunt's Rock, off Queenstown. After passing Fastnet the Cunarder maintained a high speed, reeling off 26 knots hour after hour. When the Mauretania was reported by wireless 270 miles east of Sandy Hook lightship it became evident that the vessel was making a close fight to break the record. To set up a new record the Mauretania had to pass the Sandy Hook lightship before 6:30 p. m., yesterday, but it was not until 8:32 p. m. that she slipped by the finish line. She had not broken the Lusitania's record, but she had come across the Atlantic with only three-quarters of her propeller force in action, and had clipped 2 hours and 41 minutes off her own record.

GERMAN TROOPS REVIEWED

Gustav of Sweden Joins the Kaiser at a Great Military Display.

Berlin, June 2.—Emperor William gave King Gustav and Queen Victoria of Sweden a magnificent military show, the occasion being the annual spring parade of the garrisons of Berlin and neighboring stations. Thirty thousand men of all arms of the service, about 8,000 being cavalry, maneuvered on the two square miles of the Tempelhof parade field.

The emperor and the king of Sweden, who reviewed the troops on horseback, were attended by several of the reigning princes of the minor German states, with their staffs, to the number of about 100, forming a brilliant cavalcade. The empress and the queen of Sweden, in a four-horse equipage, were at the left of the reviewing stand, where, drawn up in four lines, were the carriages of the diplomatic corps, including Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Tower, and many distinguished guests.

Eight Thousand More at Work.

Birmingham, Ala., June 2.—With the reopening of mines, furnaces and other industries this week 8,000 men who have been idle for several months go back to work. Twenty-five hundred have resumed in mines and co-operations. The others will follow as the furnaces are stocked with the result of their labor. It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation will begin in the iron territory a general revival of activities that will give other thousands work in the near future.

Cincinnati Banks Combine.

Cincinnati, June 2.—By consolidation into the Fifth-Third National bank two of the oldest and strongest national banks in this section have been merged. The new institution has \$2,500,000 capital stock and deposits of more than \$12,000,000, and begins with a surplus of \$1,032,364. Charles A. Hitch is at the head of the bank.

More Victims of the "Bubble"

New York, June 2.—A touring automobile with a party returning from Coney Island was overturned while speeding up Ocean parkway and two of the men were killed. Two others were injured. The dead are: William P. Goubeaud and Thomas Nolan. Those who were injured are: Victor P. Brandies and James McKenna.

THEY WANT TO SEE THE GOAT

Odd Fellows Annoyed by Peeping Jacks, and Jills, Too—Ladders Are Used.

Huntington, Ind., June 4.—Because mischievous boys and curious women have been anxious to spy on the actions of the Odd Fellows' goat, Odd Fellows of Browns Corners have named a committee to confer with Prosecuting Attorney Eberhart to see whether something can be done to provide the goat with a more favorable exercise grounds.

The Odd Fellows' lodge at Browns Corners is one of the largest in the county. In fact, joining the lodge has been quite popular in that part of the county. Boys and matrons have taken an interest, and on a number of occasions have taken more than due interest. To such an extent has this been noted that women so placed ladders that they might look into the rooms of the lodge, and upon being discovered were forced to climb down.

FIRE NEAR A SANATORIUM

Church Burns and Thirty Patients Are Carried Out in the Arms of Their Rescuers.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—During a fire which partly destroyed the Adventist church thirty or more patients in the Iowa sanatorium, which adjoins the church, were carried out in the arms of citizens, policemen and firemen to escape the smoke which poured into their apartments.

Fire Chief Burnett and his driver, W. M. Van Horn, were injured in a collision with an express wagon. They were driving at a terrific pace to the fire and the impact caused the chief to turn an involuntary somersault and light in the wagon box which figured in the collision. He was knocked senseless and badly bruised about the head and face. Van Horn was only slightly injured.

WON BY AN OUTSIDER

Derby Is Captured by an Italian Filly with Odds Against Her of 100 to 1.

London, June 4.—Ridden by a jockey garbed in stable clothes and a weather-beaten straw hat, and an outsider against whom the odds were 100 to 1, the Italian filly Signorinetta captured the world's blue ribbon of the turf, the Derby, on Epsom Downs. King Edward's entry Perrier was an "old man"; Belmont's Norman III didn't get a place and the same is true of Vanderbilt's Seaside II.

The winning horse is the property of E. Ginstrell, and it is the first time a Derby has been won by a horse ridden by a jockey in such "undress uniform." The Duke of Portland's Primer was second and Barclay Walker's Hangman was third.

Gov. Deneen Signs Bills.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—The bill passed by the general assembly enabling the city council of Chicago to fix the salaries of aldermen at not to exceed \$2,500 a year has been signed by Governor Deneen, as well as the bill appropriating \$10,000 for printing the evidence taken by the special investigating committee of the house, and its report thereon. When he affixed his signature to the latter measure the governor remarked that it ought to be entitled a "Bill to Assist the Democratic Party."

They Stand for Personal Liberty. Rock Island, Ill., June 4.—The Illinois Federation of German Catholics' convention has adjourned. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the abridgement of personal liberty.

Admits Sleeping on Duty.

St. Louis, June 4.—Remorseful because he had taken a quiet snooze for two hours while on duty, Patrolman W. Pehlman reported at his station, surrendered to the lieutenant and preferred charges of violation of the police manual against himself. He will stand trial before the board.

Lackawanna to Use 'Phones.

New York, June 4.—The Lackawanna railroad is preparing to replace its telegraphic system of train dispatching with the telephone. Officials expect that the new system will be in use over the whole road in a year. The telephone has been found more satisfactory than the telegraph.

Buys from Her Ex-Husband.

Muncie, Ind., June 4.—Mrs. Annie St. John and her daughter, Miss Minnie St. John, have bought the St. John hotel, prominent among smaller hotels here, from Frank St. John, the divorced husband of Mrs. St. John, paying the purchase price in cash. The two women will conduct the hotel in the future. St. John will spend the summer in Michigan, and he will then engage in the hotel business in a western state.

Statesman's Son the Winner.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 4.—The winners in the state oratorical contest in which all the high schools of Wisconsin were represented, are Paul Esch, of LaCrosse, son of Representative Esch, first; Harold M. Wilkie, of Fond du Lac, second, and Wallace Powell, of Memorie Falls, third.

Skiff a Doctor of Laws.

Washington, June 4.—At the George Washington University commencement the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Frederick James Volney Skiff, director of the Field Museum of National History at Chicago.