

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.]

Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Surplus \$3,000.00

W. G. BOEDEKER
CASHIER

Mrs. O. A. Davis was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Ralph Opp of Nehawka attended the dance here Saturday night.

To hear Mrs. Gamble is a treat. Be sure to hear her Friday night.

Make your arrangements to come out Friday evening to the entertainment.

The farmers in this section are complaining on account of so much weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter Margery were visitors in Plattsmouth today.

Be sure and hear Miss Douglas and Mrs. Gamble at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Miss Isabella Young departed on Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Warren Wiley at Plainview.

Mrs. N. Klarence was visiting friends and relatives in Nehawka Saturday and also see the girls through with their comedy.

Jim Campbell went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to see "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" at the Parmele.

A. L. Baker was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday night, going up on the evening train and returning at midnight.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a county seat visitor Tuesday. He is a very busy man these days and his time was limited.

Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Louis Puls will soon be going about over the country with a Maxwell touring car. He has bought one from Bert Philpot.

The Presbyterian market Saturday afternoon at Pitman & Davis' store was a success, the ladies clearing over five dollars for their work.

Miss Pearl Lewis returned to her home in the western part of the state after spending the winter here studying music with Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

What little boy or girl would like to do a little work at home to help pay for a nice new mahogany upright piano? Address U. M. B., Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Lamp, who was the minister at the Presbyterian church here a year ago, is now a full-fledged preacher, having been ordained a few days since in Omaha.

Glen Boedeker and wife, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and Miss Ida Boedeker went to Plattsmouth Wednesday to meet C. H. Boedeker, who was returning home from Louisville.

Since the re-opening of the harness shop the farmers feel very much gratified. Mr. Cook has done a fair business since opening up and the people of Murray should throw considerable trade to him. Murray can't afford to be without such an enterprise in their community.

The young ladies of the Christian church feel very grateful to the citizens of Nehawka for their large attendance and kind treatment during their stay in that pleasant town. The girls did extra well in their entertainment. Miss Clara Young came down from the Weeping Water academy to read for them, and Mrs. Rex Young had charge of the music.

The early bird sees the comet.

J. B. Seybolt shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha Friday.

Chas. H. Boedeker took the train for Louisville yesterday, where he had business to look after.

Miss Zetta Brown was visiting friends in Murray Sunday, returning home on the evening train.

W. G. Boedeker drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon in his auto and was a passenger for Omaha on the afternoon train.

Lloyd Gapen and H. Beck drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday and took the train from there to Omaha, where they spent the day.

Mr. Peaviance of Beatrice who is employed by the Crancer Piano company of Lincoln, was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

The fruit in this part of Cass county was damaged very badly during the last cold snap. The peaches and cherries will hardly escape the freezing. Apples may not suffer so much.

Miss Zetta Brown and Mrs. Chas. C. Parmele accompanied Chas. C. Parmele to Murray last Thursday, where Mr. Parmele attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murray State bank.

The M. W. A. will give an ice cream social at their hall in Murray on Saturday evening, April 23. This is intended for members and their families only, and a general good time is in store for all who attend.

That terrible cough is caused from walking around the yard in your stocking feet looking for Halley's comet early in the morning. But then it looks like a bit of thistle down hung on a piece of blue calico.

Dr. Newell, dentist, has made arrangements to open an office here in Murray for one day of each week. This will be a benefit to our town. We are glad to see the doctor open an office here. He comes well recommended and can be assured of a good business. Tuesday is the day.

Vilas Sheldon brought Dr. Walker, Nelse Anderson and Frank Boedeker, all of Nehawka, through Murray to Plattsmouth in a new Apperson auto. They were going like a whirlwind. There are a good many cars, but it takes a good one to get ahead of the Apperson.

Chas. Boedeker, Crede Harris and John Farris returned from southern Oklahoma last Wednesday. They report seeing one of the finest countries out of doors. Corn planting through with, corn plowing begun, alfalfa for the first cutting and every thing in life form shows a mid-summer scene. Mr. Boedeker says: "I have been in many countries, north and south, but have never seen anything in farm land equal to Grady county, Oklahoma."

Harry Todd and Wm. Brown returned from Canada the last of last week. They were in the Alberta country, a new part of the Dominion. Mr. Brown was so well pleased with the country that he bought a chunk.

J. W. Holmes and wife departed Monday for a two weeks trip through the west. They will spend most of the time in the Rocky mountains.

FOR SALE—A few tons of timothy hay. H. L. Oldham.

Our new line of dress and work gloves just arrived. Thirty-five different kinds, from 50 cents to \$5.00 per pair. We handle the very best \$1.00 glove on the market.

Holmes & Smith.

At the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, April 23, Miss Marie Douglas, reader, will give an entertainment assisted by Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Miss Margie Walker under the auspices of the W. M. S. of that church. An excellent program is promised. Everybody come.

Successful Banking.

The directors of the Murray State bank held their annual meeting on Thursday last. The same old officers continue. Quite an interesting meeting and among other things done the surplus was raised from \$1,000 to \$3,000, which makes a capital now of \$10,000 with a surplus of \$3,000. The directors found the books and the business of the bank in a most excellent condition, due to the efficiency of the general cashier, W. G. Boedeker. Glen is one of the best fellows in the world, and great credit is due to his untiring efforts for the fine condition in which the Murray State bank is in today. The business has been carried on in a manner highly satisfactory to the directors.

Prompt Settlement.

Some time since I had one of my hands seriously injured while pursuing my daily labor, and continued helpless in that member for several weeks. I notified the Woodman Accidental association at Lincoln of the time of my injury and received \$40.30 in full settlement of same being a member of the M. W. A. lodge at Murray. This shows the promptness in which injury claims of members of this order are settled.

W. H. Puls.

The Fruit Prospect.

J. W. Pitman, the well known citizen of Union, drove up this morning from his home to attend to some business matters. He made the trip in an hour and a half which is pretty fast driving. Mr. Pitman while here called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the paper as well as enjoyed a pleasant visit with the editors. Mr. Pitman who has a very fine orchard upon his premises reports that he is afraid that his crop is killed for this season. He does not look for any peaches, plums, apples or strawberries. He had a large bed of the latter which gave every promise of yielding an abundance but since this freeze the berries have turned black and are unquestionably a total loss. The same is true of his peaches and plums which gave every promise of yielding abundantly but which are now hopelessly lost. Apples may do some better, late apples possibly being saved while some other late fruits may survive the killing frost. Mr. Pitman makes usually two trips to this city each year, coming up in the spring and fall and this is one of his two. He is always a welcome caller at this office and a pleasant visitor.

House and Four Lots for Sale.

My house and four lots, large barn, 50x30, cistern, well and wind mill, also a good cyclone cave, all kinds of fruit. The house has a good summer kitchen, also numerous other outbuildings. This property can be bought at a bargain if taken soon. J. L. Young, Murray, Neb.

For Sale or Rent.

Blacksmith shop with an abundance of tools, gasoline engine, etc. Good opening for the right man. JAMES LOUGHRIDGE.

For Sale.

Fine S. C. and R. C. R. I. Red Cockerels at \$1 each, also eggs 75 cents per setting.

Mrs. C. E. Schwab, Murray, Neb., Both Phones.

Light Brahma Eggs for Sale.

Light Brahma eggs for setting at 50c per setting. Also large Toulouse geese eggs. Leave orders at Dovey's store or call Mrs. Wm. Gilmore.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. 75 cents per 15. \$4.50 per 100. Four miles southwest of Murray. Mrs. Wm. Troop.

Healed in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists

GETS FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Judge Travis Sentences James McMichael Today

With Jersey justice rapidity, James McMichael, who Thursday pleaded guilty to the larceny of a diamond ring before Justice Archer was this afternoon sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary by Judge H. D. Travis of the district court. From the time of his first examination till this afternoon the prisoner had been locked up in the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

When he was brought to court this afternoon he showed his familiar ignorance of procedure in such cases. He asked to speak to the court privately, which request was granted. What he said to the judge was not made public, but it was of little good to the defendant.

After repeating his plea of guilty he reiterated what he had previously told the chief of police and the county prosecutor, in which he explained how he had bought a paste diamond and then with the use of it, flimflamed a Nebraska City jeweler out of a genuine stone after having the jewel sent to himself in another town.

McMichael repeated to the court what he told at the time of his examination that he has many friends in the country who are rich and that if he were given a chance to communicate with them, he might be given funds. Of what use such funds would be to him he failed to explain and when the judge asked him "what good would money be to you here," he only hung his head. He was completely at his wits end and when the sentence broke on his ear he appeared to be more calm.

The "railroading" of McMichael showed a quick dealing out of justice. The case was not a week old at the time of his sentence. Last Monday he had the ring sent to himself under a favorite alias and came here under another assumed name. Chief of Police Amick saw him loitering on the streets and becoming suspicious of his conduct, took him in tow and locked him up for "investigation."

Early the next day the chief was informed of the robbery of the jewel at Nebraska City and the clever piece of criminal engineering that the thief performed. McMichael was accordingly, arraigned and the Nebraska City Jeweler was present and claimed the diamond as his property. The defendant was remanded to jail in default of bail, where he remained and he made no effort to find a bondsman.

The jeweler from Nebraska City from whom the diamond was stolen, was given the ring but Chief Amick said that he was so joyful over the recovery of his property as to even forget to acknowledge that the work of the chief was well done.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful blemish cure. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

Crop Prospects.

John Bergman, one of the excellent farmers and citizens from west of the city, came in this morning and was an Omaha passenger for the day. Mr. Bergman like most of the other farmers, is hoping and looking for rain. He states that the ground is quite dry and in many places seed is lying in the ground just as it was planted, there not having been sufficient moisture to start the seed. Below the surface the ground is in good shape and a good rain would help out immensely. Despite the early spring and the warm weather of March, crops are not advanced any further than usual or in fact, as far as they usually are, owing to the dry weather. Mr. Bergman believes that considerable damage to fruit has resulted but he thinks it too early yet to estimate the total damage. He believes there will be a sufficiency of grapes for local consumption and possibly some other fruit but nothing like a good crop.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Farmers' Elevator Co.

OF MURRAY, NEBRASKA

DEALERS IN

Grain, Wagons, Buggies and arm Implements!

We handle the Schutler, Cooper and "Old Hickory" Wagons, Press Drills, Binders and Mowers, Plymouth Binder Twine, Barbed and Woven Wire.

Farmers, we can furnish you with any vehicle or farming implement you want much cheaper than you can buy the same article elsewhere. Come and see us, at the elevator, and get prices that will astonish you. We can save you money and at the same time make a fair profit for ourselves.

LLOYD GAPEN,
MURRAY, NEB.
Manager.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED.

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Will Move to Oregon.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Glenwood, Ia., who came over yesterday afternoon for an overnight's visit with Philip Batcheler, his brother, was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha, accompanying her sister-in-law Mrs. Batcheller to that city, where the latter will have an examination made on here eyes which have been troubling her a great deal. The Journal learns that Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller contemplate moving to Oregon in the near future, a thing which their many friends in this section will deeply regret. They have been residents of this locality for many years but believe they would like Oregon better and expect to buy property in that state very shortly.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure is somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Albert Fickler came down last evening from Omaha for an overnight visit with his folks south of the city, returning to his home at Stanton this morning. Albert brought down several carloads of cattle and took advantage of the opportunity to make a brief visit with the old folks regretting that he could not make it a longer one. He is looking fine and states that he has been getting along nicely the past winter.

MAPLE GROVE.

Charles Herren and William Puls spent Saturday at the county seat. Will Philpot and Dr. Gilmore made a trip to their gravel pit near Cedar Creek this week.

Harmond Beck made a trip to Omaha Tuesday.

W. H. Puls made a trip to Nehawka Tuesday.

Ernest Young is doing some fine road grading. He is grading from this section to Nehawka, which gives Nehawka six miles of graded roads north. Some of the finest in the county.

Ben Noell has a very sick horse at this writing with not much prospects for recovery.

R. C. Bailey received a new piano last week.

Bert Philpot of Weeping Water was over to our city with his auto Thursday.

Otto Puls delivered hogs to the Nehawka market Wednesday.

L. H. Young made a business trip to Nehawka Tuesday.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely fail. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulatives is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

James Chalfant, one of the good citizens from near Murray, came up this morning and was a business visitor during the day in Omaha, going to that city on the early train.

HARNESS SHOP

I have opened the harness shop in the old Jenkin's store building at the lower end of Main Street, and am ready for all kinds of repair work. New harness in stock. Give me a call. Prices right.

G. W. Cook
Murray, Nebraska.