

# 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.—Editor

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*The bank is the goal of the man who economizes.*

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## MURRAY STATE BANK

Frank Lillie was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Frank Campbell was sheeling out his corn this week.

Fred L. Hold returned Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.

Walt Sans shipped a car of sheep to the South Omaha market Thursday.

Miss Beulah Sans and Miss Jessie Barrows are visiting with relatives in Union this week.

Roy Howard was in the county seat for a few hours Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miford & Creamer shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Homer Shrader and wife were in Plattsouth for a few hours last Saturday afternoon.

Charley Read was looking after some matters of business in Omaha Wednesday of last week.

Uncle George Shrader was visiting with his county seat friends for a few hours last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Read were Omaha visitors Monday of this week.

Gus Hollenberg and Roy Howard had a car of hogs on the South Omaha market Wednesday of this week.

W. G. Boedecker and family took Sunday dinner and spent the day with J. W. Holmes and wife in Plattsouth last Sunday.

Mr. Nickels was looking after some matters of business in the county seat Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Nickels recently returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. where he has been for the past few months receiving treatment for rheumatism. The baths did not afford him any great relief, and is still suffering considerably.

Fred Beil and family were in Plattsouth last Saturday.

Miss Vera Yardley was a Plattsouth visitor last Saturday.

Ray Campbell and wife were in Plattsouth last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Sans has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mont Shrader was visiting with Weeping Water friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wolfe were in the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Creamer were in the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Robert Shrader was visiting for a few hours last Saturday in the county seat.

Mrs. Thomas Ruby, who has been on the sick list for some days past, is reported as improving.

Miss Jennie Shrader was looking after some matters of business in Nebraska City Friday.

Walter Sans and wife were looking after some matters of business in the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Creamer and little Miss Mae Shrader visited at the Mark White home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins is in receipt of a letter from her son Walter, who is now with the boys in France, in which he gives some very interesting descriptions of that country, and the towns he visited. Walter seems to like the army life fine, and like the rest of the Yanks, is full of "pep" all the time. He has recently been appointed to the force of Traffic Police, a promotion no doubt which will be followed by a higher one, as Walter is the kind of a young man who never slides in the opposite direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren spent Sunday at the home of Val Gobelman near Union.

Lee Farris is now driving a new Paige automobile that he purchased from the Puls garage in Murray last week.

G. E. Nickels and C. E. Pettit, of the Murray Home Guard Company, stood guard on Tuesday night at the Murray elevators.

Little Gerald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shrader, has been very sick for the past week, but at last reports is on the way to recovery.

It will be good news to the many friends of Mrs. George Rhoden to know that she is showing gradual improvement from her long illness.

A. L. Baker and T. S. Barrows were Omaha visitors on Monday, where they were transacting business with the wholesalers of the big town.

A goodly number autoed to Union Sunday evening to attend the last performance of the chautauqua, and report the entertainment as being of a high order.

Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Splitt has been very sick for the past few days, and has been under the doctor's care. It is hoped the little man will soon be on the way to recovery.

Edward Kniss and Ralph Kennedy have volunteered for service with the government in the auto division. The boys have not yet received their call but expect to depart for training about August 1st.

Mrs. Earl Barger returned from Camp Funston Wednesday, where she has been visiting her husband, who is in training there. She reports Earl as in good health, and becoming accustomed to army life.

Young & Scotton, contractors, are placing the cement walks around the new home of L. H. Puls, and when completed will be the finishing touches of this magnificent home, of which Murray will feel proud as well as the owner.

C. H. Boedecker and grandson Charles motored to Plattsouth Monday afternoon to see the boys leave for Camp Dodge. C. H. Boedecker had a nephew leaving with them, Harold Brunson, from Louisville.

Mrs. B. A. Root who has been visiting with relatives at Chicago, and in the states of Ohio and Michigan, returned home last Saturday, and reports a most delightful trip. There is a delightful smile upon the face of Mr. B. A., owing to her arrival home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen and daughter, Miss Villa and son Oscar, departed Monday in their Dodge car for an extended visit in the west. They expect to be gone until September and will visit Frontier Day at Cheyenne, as well as spend several days at Yellowstone Park, then on to Denver and the mountains.

Miss Agnes Knoficek and sister, of Plattsouth, are spending a week at the Villa Asch farm. These talented young ladies rendered a very delightful program on Sunday at the Asch music parlor, and those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance are high in their praise of these artists.

On orders received by Capt. Kniss of the Home Guards, the elevators will in the future or during the rush of grain to market, be guarded. At this time the action of the County Defence board in placing guards at the elevators is a wise one, at a time when the country needs every grain of food to feed our fighting men and home folks.

A new street light has been added to the Puls Garage corner, which will be of great convenience to pedestrians on the dark nights, when Mr. Moon sleeps. This is but two of a dozen such lights as will be erected in the village, and though they are being installed slowly, by the lighting company, they are no doubt doing the best possible owing to the slow deliveries from the factories on such material.

When a fellow is happy he is pretty sure to show it with a smile, a grin or a laugh, but all three of these signs happened to show up on the face of a very proud man, who is no other than Frank Lillie. At the time has was asked the cause he replied, "why, shouldn't a man be happy, when a sweet faced little girl comes to make her home with me." All this happened on July 17 when Mr. Stork left this little Miss with these proud parents. Both the mother and little babe are doing nicely, and the smile refuses to leave the face of Dad.

Plenty of rain at Murray and everybody is happy.

James Hill was a Plattsouth visitor last Thursday.

Oldham's shipped nine head of pigs last Friday to different nearby states.

Elmer Hallstrom, of Omaha, was visiting with Murray friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Oldham and daughter Fay, and Fred Condon were Plattsouth visitors last Saturday.

Misses Lena Philpot and Rose Creamer were Sunday guests of Miss Clara Young in Murray.

Mrs. W. E. Dull and sister, Mrs. Hanna, and Miss Hanna spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in somewhere.

Mr. J. A. Walker has not been so well for the past few days, and has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past week.

Mrs. John Stone has been very sick for the past week, but at this time is showing signs of improvement and hopes to be up and around within a short time.

Miss Gertrude Long will leave on Thursday morning for Omaha to spend a few days with her mother, who is in that city, and not improving very rapidly from her long and serious illness. The many friends hope for a turn in Mrs. Long's condition for the better very soon.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. James Root, which occurred at her home in Lincoln Sunday at 2:30. Mrs. Root was in her maiden life Harriett Ann Dickinson, and was born Oct. 13, 1840. She was married September 27, 1863, to James Root, and for several years lived in Michigan, later removing to Murray, Nebraska, and Mr. Root engaged in farming, later he was in the lumber business, and for a number of years was in this line in Murray. Later they moved to Lincoln at which place they have since lived, Mr. Root having passed away two years ago. Three children, two daughters and one son survive this union, Mr. Charles Franklin Root and Mrs. Minnie Wood, of Lincoln, and Mrs. McDaniel, of Nebraska City. The funeral services occurred in Lincoln at the Y Street Christian church, of which the deceased was a life long member.

grub. Well, I don't know of anything new, so will close. With love. Ralph Kennedy, Army Training Detachment, Des Moines College.

Miss Dorothy Speck who is employed at the Institute at Glenwood, Ia., for some time, was a visitor here since yesterday returned to her work at Glenwood last night.

**THE NEW UNIFORMS WILL SOON BE COMING**

The total amount needed to equip the Murray Home Guards with new uniforms will be about \$600.00, and from the way donations are coming in at the present time it will not be long before the boys will have sufficient funds to cinch the order. Lloyd Gopen, who has been looking after the funds by donations from the citizens of this community, and they are giving very liberally. The following is a partial list of the donations up to the present time. There are some parties who have donated but we did not get their names for this issue, but will be given later:

Lloyd Gopen	\$ 7.15
J. H. Farris	5.00
W. A. Wheeler	3.00
O. T. Leyda	10.00
J. S. Powell	1.00
C. H. Boedecker	.50
W. R. Good	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Park	3.00
Mrs. Kniss	1.00
D. A. Young	1.00
W. R. Young	2.00
Jas. Tilson	2.00
Chester Minniear	1.00
Gussie Pullen	1.00
Walter Sans	5.00
W. H. Puls	5.00
John Sans	1.00
C. A. Cathey	1.00
J. E. Renner	1.00
Lester Dill	.25
H. Johnson	.50
Mrs. Kennedy	1.00
C. E. Whitaker	1.00
E. E. Moore	1.00
H. H. Shrader	.50
Geo. Shrader	.50
A. D. Rhoden	.50
W. L. Renner	.50
A. D. Crunk	1.00

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Chas. Sans	1.00
S. G. Latta	1.00
James Latta	1.00
Garland Tilson	1.00
L. D. Hiatt	3.00
Chas. Mutz	1.00
O. A. Bischof	.50
J. W. Edmunds	5.00
A. G. Long	5.00
Jas. Delesdernie	5.00
Mrs. Berger	1.00
Searl S. Davis	5.00
Alfred Gansemer	3.00

The following gave uniforms for individuals:

Lloyd Gopen for Jake Campbell.  
C. D. Spangler for Everett Spangler.  
Harry Creamer for Ray Creamer  
Mrs. W. E. Dull and Frank Mrasek for Joe Mrasek.  
Col Seybolt for Will Seybolt.

In order to be fully equipped a number of the members of the company are buying their own uniform. Fifteen have purchased rifles, there being only one left belonging to the company.

**Sunday Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gruber entertained for dinner last Sunday a number of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Gruber's brother, Mr. H. Gruber. Those who had the pleasure of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gruber were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Delores Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell and daughter Ada and son Alex, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Stella Ruby and Hi Gruber. After dinner they were all invited to the magnificent music room of the Mrs. Asch home, and were entertained by the Misses Knoficek for the afternoon. The afternoon was a grand success as one of musical entertainment. During the afternoon other company arrived on the scene, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn, Mrs. Jack Lidgett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, of Geneva, Mr. Herman Richter and Frank Mrasek and wife and the Misses Richer. Ice cream and cake were served, and after the musical program Mrs. Asch invited Mr. H. Gruber, the guest of honor, and Miss Stella Ruby to a five o'clock lunch. Mr. Gruber has been called to the colors, leaving on the 22d of July, and the affair was a farewell in honor of his departure.

**Letter From Ralph Kennedy.**

Mrs. Kennedy is in receipt of the following letter from her son Ralph, who is now in the service and stationed at Camp Dodge:

July 1, 1918.

I received your letter and the cake also, it sure was good and I gave a couple of the boys in my room some of it, and they thought it was just fine. Well, we all got another shot in the arm last Saturday, and some of the lads are sick, or think they are. It never hurt me much. I have been playing ball Sunday afternoon and every night after supper, and am feeling fine. I got 98 per cent in school examination last week. We got turned out Saturday noon, only we can't go down town all at once, and we only get from six to ten p. m., unless we get off on Saturday or Sunday. I get off on the 7th, 11th, 23d, 27th, 31st so that is not so bad.

We can go four blocks from here without our pass. I will send you a picture of the place and mark my room with a cross. The building to the left is where we eat and the building for the college girls is not shown nor the shop. They divide the men in three divisions when we drill, and tonight the captain had the bunch I was in, and he says this is the best of all. He sure is a fine fellow, and first lieutenant is all right. The doctor here is a little short fellow, and he goes to play ball with us and is just like one of the bunch.

July 14, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I got your letter and the cake yesterday and was sure good. We had just got through breakfast. We don't get up till 6:45 on Sunday and Saturday afternoon we don't have anything to do. There are over 200 of us here and 50 of us get off every four days or nights from six to ten p. m. Last Sunday I was off all day and went out to Camp Dodge, but didn't see anybody I knew. Through the week we only drill about three hours a day and then we work in the shop doing everything. We also have lecture every three or four days. Friday night they had an ice cream party here. There sure was some bunch, and they are going to have another one before long. The captain let us stay out till eleven in the evening the other night, he sure is a fine fellow, and every one likes him. Well, our suits are here at

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last. They have not gave them to us yet and as soon as they do I will have my picture taken. Well I was on guard again the other night and did not get to bed until two o'clock in the morning, but did not have to drill the next day. I would sure like to have that fried chicken. Say, we have real wheat bread here, and it is sure fine. They go out to Camp Dodge every other day after

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The same principle holds good in community development. Our community is composed of two closely related elements—town and country.

They are both essential to healthy community growth. Neglect or mistreatment of either of them by the other affects both—it injures the whole community. Both elements must be maintained.

Accomplishing this is simply a matter of sincere co-operation among all of us in this community.

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