

# 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 news items—Euron

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Jesse Chambers is doing some painting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis this week.

D. C. Rhoden and Jesse McVey were visiting in Plattsmouth after a stay of a number of days by Mr. McVey at Murray, he is again stopping at Plattsmouth.

We are keeping in line with all decreases in the prices of lumber. See George Nickles at Murray, for figures and estimates of costs.

### BANNING & NICKELS

Mrs. W. H. Puls and two daughters Esther and Margaret, and son Glen, departed last Saturday for Coleridge where they will visit for some two weeks at the home of the parents of Mrs. Puls.

W. H. Puls and Alfred and Fred Beverage, were at Omaha a few days ago where Mr. Puls selected an International threshing machine for the latter two. The machine will arrive in a few days.

Clarence Parague, one of the operators at the Missouri Pacific station, departed a few days ago for Cochran, Kansas, where he will work. His position here will be filled by Charles Osborne, who has recently been working at Union.

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## Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

Harry Todd shelled his corn last week, delivering the same to the Farmers Elevator at Murray.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham was a visitor in Nehawka for a few days last week, being the guest of other many friends there.

Percy H. Fields of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning, driving down with his Ford roadster.

Master Vernon Hild, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild, visited in Murray last Tuesday with his cousins, Harley Puls and Henry Hild.

Mrs. A. A. Young was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon where she was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

C. D. Spangler and W. H. Puls were business visitors in Omaha last Tuesday afternoon, where they were getting some harvesting and threshing supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Frank Valley and daughter Violet, were visiting for a short time in Murray last Monday evening, driving down from their home at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freidrich and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Adam Hild, were visiting at the home of L. H. Puls and other relatives in Murray last Sunday.

J. M. Robertson and Wm. Weber and W. A. Robertson and family were passing through Murray last Tuesday enroute for Weeping Water, where they were looking after some business matters.

Geo. H. Decker of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, coming down to supply some of his customers with gasoline and oil, he being employed by the Standard Oil company.

August Krecklow and son Louie of Manley, were in Murray last Tuesday putting up mile post signs commencing from the intersection of the Murray and Murdock road with the Omaha-Kansas City highway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trimpe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrett and Bob Hollam of Omaha and Maldon Brown of Plattsmouth.

Tuesday, for dinner Mrs. and Dr. B. F. Brendel, entertained for dinner, Homer Miller and wife and their children and grandpa J. W. Edmonds, and Mesdames A. G. Long and Wm. Sporer.

L. D. Hilt of the firm of Hilt & Tutt, was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday, going to the metropolis on the early train of the Missouri Pacific and returning home in the evening.

Mr. A. A. Young, who is ever considerate of his horses, has figured to treat them kindly and secured the tractor of Herman Reichter for the cutting of his oats, which is about forty acres and the horses can have a rest.

Last Tuesday was the first note of the hum of the threshing machine near Murray and at about the same time two machines began their campaign of threshing at the homes of Harry McCullach, on the farm of Alfred Gansmer and at the home of C. M. Reed, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boedeker were visitors in Omaha last Tuesday where they took their son Charles to have an operation performed for the removal of his tonsils, which have been giving him much trouble of late. They were accompanied by their family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Rev. John Buchanan and mother, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter Miss Margery, who drove her car conveying the folks to the metropolis, spent the day in Omaha where they ill visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jackman, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Murray.

John Hendricks and wife of Magnet, who have been visiting here for some time the guests at the home of relatives and friends and John Carroll of Plainview, who has been here for some time having his eye treated and also visiting with friends, departed a few days ago for their home in the north in the car of Mr. Hendricks.

Chester Shrader of Omaha, are in the western portion of the state at Holbrook, writes that Mr. Long has only gotten a small portion of the wheat which he has to deliver at the shipping point, but that Chester is making seven dollars per day in the harvest field. Mr. Long has one half of his wheat cut and is getting along nicely.

Some of the people of Murray decided Sunday afternoon to drive to Old King hill to enjoy a picnic supper cooked over a camp fire. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sans and son Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrows and son Charles and daughter, Mrs. Cary of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, Misses Beulah Sans, Catherine and Ann Brown of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trimpe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrett, Robert Hollam of Omaha and Maldon Brown of Plattsmouth.

Celebrates Twenty-first Birthday  
A large number of the friends of Virgil Perry met at his home last Saturday evening and properly celebrated his birthday which makes him a man instead of a minor. The home and grounds were decorated and lighted in a very elaborate manner and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, always a beautiful place, was enhanced by the lighting and decorating and became a bower of beauty. Games were indulged in by the merry throng of young ladies and gentlemen, and when time came for their departure they all wished the young man happiness and success in life, in which he appreciated the honor and good wishes conferred. A most delightful refreshment was served by Mrs. Perry, assisted by her friends. The company broke up at a late hour and all departed for their homes declaring they had enjoyed the occasion to the greatest extent.

### Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary society met last week at the home of Mrs. H. G. Todd where they had an excellent meeting and in a masterful way looked after the business of the society and after which a very interesting program was given, ending with a very elaborate luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

The Missionary society and the Aid society will hold their annual picnic together and will also be joined by the Sunday schools all making a grand time out of doors.

### Makes Purchase of New Truck

Phillip Schaffer, west of Murray, purchased a new truck of the enterprising firm of L. H. Puls. Mr. Puls also sold a truck of the Republic make to Frank Marasek, taking in exchange as part payment, the truck which Mr. Marasek has been using for some time.

### Community Gathering a Success

The first effort of this community gathering was more of a success than the promoters expected. In the neighborhood of 400 persons were present and the church was filled to capacity by the seating capacity was not sufficient, so the people were compelled to sit in their cars. Next Saturday evening more seats will be arranged and more comfortable chairs will be gotten for the older people.

The object of these meetings is to promote community interests and to have a meeting place where all subjects can be discussed. We hope that all people will understand this and not criticize the movement. Come with an open mind and after the meeting make your own decision.

The program was opened last Saturday evening with a flute solo by Miss Olga Minford, followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Creamer. Mrs. Creamer sang the old song "When You and I Were Young Maggie", and the audience joined in the chorus.

Miss Minford again favored the people with a flute solo and Miss Mae Loughbridge sang "The Rosary". Mrs. Gilmore was the accompanist for Mrs. Creamer and Miss Walker for Miss Minford.

Mr. C. A. Rawls made a fine talk on the benefits of such gatherings and especially touched on what he thought was Christian competition.

Next Saturday evening the following musical numbers have been secured: Piano solo, Ralph Kennedy; vocal solo, Helen Todd; vocal solo, Mrs. Cameron Cathey; vocal solo, Miss Mae Loughbridge; vocal solo, Mrs. V. Pitman; vocal solo, S. G. Latta.

C. H. Sorenson of Lincoln will make the address of the evening and give his views on community benefits. We wish to begin our programs by \$3.30, and if we can secure comfortable seating we hope the people will get out of the cars as much as they can so that we may have an opportunity to meet and visit with them.

The community spirit is one which we wish to foster and cultivate. The generous turnout of last week was very encouraging and we are hoping to have this feeling stronger and trust we will be able to have very interesting meetings in the future as in the past. We will have discussed, the new primary law, and the woman in politics.

### Received a Peculiar Order

At the Missouri Pacific station in Murray, was received an order in substance that no cars would be allowed until the old corn and old wheat had all been shipped.

Will Have Another Party  
T. S. Barrows and J. H. Burton say they will construct a new party after all others have been through the mill, and that it will satisfy all the demands of the time. George Nickles said if they conducted it he would join, if not he would form one himself.

We Can Use the Money  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for service from my horse, will please call and make settlement, as we are needing the money.  
21-sw D. C. RHODEN Murray.

Entertained For Sunday Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gansmer of Murray entertained for dinner last Sunday at their home the following friends who enjoyed the occasion: Wm. Edmonds and wife and daughter Miss Laura Puls, Phillip A. Hild and family, Fred Lutz and family and Otto Lutz and A. L. Baker.

First Turn to Mr. Reed  
The machine which is owned jointly by C. M. Reed, Frank Lillie, George Ray, Robert Burr, Art Hanson and Glen Thompson, started on its first season's threshing last Tuesday evening at the home of C. M. Reed and after that the work of the others will be looked after before that of the country in general will be looked after.

## RAILROADS UNITE IN RATE REQUEST

Step Taken in Anticipation of Boost at Hands of Interstate Commerce Commission in Near Future.

All of the Nebraska railroads halted in a supplemental petition filed with the state railway commission Saturday morning by Byron Clark, legal representative of the Burlington, asking for an increase in freight and passenger rates within the state to become effective September 1, 1920.

This section was taken in anticipation of an order shortly to come from the interstate commerce commission authorizing an increase in all rates and charges on shipments between states, and the railroads want the rates for shipments within the state raised correspondingly.

The petition sets out that the employees of all the railroads of the country have made application for an increase in wages, and this demand is to be passed upon by the labor board within a few days. If an increase is allowed in wages and also one in rates by the interstate commerce commission it will follow that rates in Nebraska must also be increased.

While the interstate commerce commission still has under consideration the application for interstate rate increases, it is anticipated that favorable action will be taken thereon. The companies say that the record before the interstate commerce commission show that the railroads are earning a net income in western classification territory that gives a rate of return that will not meet the interest charges, and this without regard to any possible wage increase. If the companies are to remain solvent, they say, there must be an increase in both intrastate and interstate rates by September 1st, next.

The companies ask that the commission institute an appropriate inquiry for the purpose of bringing the state rates in harmony with the interstate commerce commission adjustment, and as far as consistent with the authority of the commission the matter be heard on a common record of both this commission and the interstate commerce commission. In order to make the readjustment by September 1st, the commission is asked to amend or suspend the rules governing the publication of tariffs.

The petition is signed by attorneys for the Burlington, the Union Pacific, the St. Joseph & Grand Island, the Northwestern, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific.

### GERMANS REJOICE AT OPENING TRADE ROUTES

Hamburg, July 18.—As further particulars come to light regarding the agreement between the Hamburg-American Steamer company and the American Ship and Commerce corporation, by which the former German trade routes are to be opened to American shipping, the belief is deepening in shipping and financial circles here that it constitutes one of the most momentous events for Germany since the war.

Through it the Germans see the means of regaining touch with the outside world and an opportunity for Hamburg to re-establish a semblance, at least, of its former position as a great port.

But apart from the commercial benefits expected, the Germans attach much political significance to the agreement. This was emphasized today by Herr Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, who, in an interview with the Associated Press declared:

"I call your special attention to the fact that the agreement must not only be considered from a business viewpoint, but must be regarded as a trial at re-establishing good relations between the two countries."

### SANTA FE RAIL SHOPS TO WORK EXTRA HOURS

Topeka, Kas., July 19.—Men employed in the locomotive shops of the Santa Fe railroad here went on a nine-hour day today, adding one hour to regular time in order to increase the output of locomotives for moving the nation's grain crops.

### To Clean Up Cemetery

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## W. H. PULS,

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