

# 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

It's not difficult to meet expenses these days—in fact you meet them everywhere.

U.B. Thrifty says



The Ability to Serve and the Will to Serve!

A happy combination and one that produces results at our institution.

Nothing boastful about it. Just a matter of a farseeing policy and conscientious performance of our duty.

As we serve we prosper. We shall be content to abide by the fruits of our sincerity.

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
SLOGAN—  
There is No Substitute for Safety

Lester and Ray Schomaker and Bert Lloyd motored to Mynard Sunday night.  
Wanted to Buy: A tent in fair condition, size about 8x10.—C. A. Trent, Murray, Nebr. a10—Mr. John Campbell was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Wednesday of this week.  
Fred Hanna of near Union was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday.  
A. R. Dowler, the Ford salesman, was a business visitor in Murray from Union last Tuesday afternoon.  
George W. McCracken was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a few hours last Saturday.  
Grandma Mrs. C. N. Barrows, who has been quite sick for some days past, is feeling much better at this time.  
John Urish from west of Mynard was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon.

John Campbell and C. M. Christweiser shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday.  
Ed Schomaker and father, Chris Schomaker spent Saturday afternoon at the home of John Wiles, Jr., at Plattsmouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vantine of Wyoming were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Brown during a portion of this week.  
H. W. Vlery, who has been living southwest of Mynard, has moved to Murray and will make his home here for the present.  
Harry G. Todd shipped three cars of very fine cattle out of Murray on last Tuesday afternoon for the market at South Omaha.  
Mrs. F. M. Young, who has been quite poorly for some time past, is at this time reported as being much better than formerly.  
C. C. Carroll has been feeling not the best on account of a very bad cold which he has had, but is slowly getting over it.

Charley Lang, who drives the grader, was a willing worker in the putting of the streets of Murray in fine condition for the graveling.  
J. E. Hatchett and Henry Long have been doing some work at the farm of Mr. Long, where he is farming for the coming summer.  
Alda Taylor and mother from southeast of Union were looking after some business matters in Murray on last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier and Mrs. James Deles Dernier and two children, Ray and Rene, motored to Lincoln Sunday afternoon.  
Messrs. Frank and Earl Marler, business men of Mynard, were in Murray looking after some business matters last Tuesday afternoon.  
Marion Warden shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market, which he has been feeding on the C. H. Boedecker place west of Murray.  
The Rev. W. F. Graham has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis which has been giving him considerable trouble during its continuance.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jordan, who make their home over near the river, have had a very sick child, but just now are showing some improvement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schomaker and Mr. Chris Schomaker spent Monday evening near Avoca with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harshman and family.  
Ivy A. Chambers, who is with the Murray Lumber company, was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell have been having a number of cases of measles with their children, but at this time all are getting along very nicely.  
T. J. Brendel and wife departed for Auburn the first of the week, where they will be for the week and where Mr. Brendel is working as hotel inspector.  
Charles Troop and A. G. Cisney and Charles Troop and Will Kraker shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday afternoon.  
Louis Crunk and wife and Mrs. J. A. Speigel, mother of Mrs. Crunk, all from Union, were in Murray looking after some business matters on last Tuesday.

Ralph Harshman came over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schomaker to get his cousin Geneva Schomaker to help his mother to help housecleaning.  
Clark Sakins, wife and their little son were visiting in Murray on last Sunday and also attended Bible school and church services at the Christian church.  
A. W. Propst, the Ford dealer of Union, was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon and with his salesman, Mr. A. R. Dowler, sold two cars.  
L. H. Young and Parr shipped two cars of very fine cattle to the Omaha market last Tuesday, they being two cars of eleven in number which went out of Murray to market that day.  
George W. Olson, of Plattsmouth, has opened a produce station in the Glen Valley building and will be in Murray certain days during the week for the purpose of purchasing poultry.  
E. S. Tatt was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon and while he was away Mrs. Tatt was assisting in looking after the business at the store.  
Uncle C. H. Boedecker, who is in the hospital at Omaha convalescing after having fallen and broken his leg and arm, is doing very nicely at this time, but suffers much from the injury.  
Jack P. Douglas and wife, with their little son of Nehawka, were visiting for last Sunday in Murray and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, where all spent a very pleasant day.  
Ben Dill has not been feeling very well for some time past in town last Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Dill, says he was feeling some better, but not near like he would desire.  
Mrs. Henry Timm, who has been quite sick for some time with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being very much improved, but still very weak from the effects of the ravages of the disease.  
Charles Kennedy and Ralph Kennedy and wife, of Omaha, were visiting the folks in Murray last Sunday. Mrs. A. V. Kennedy, who has been very sick for some time, is feeling just slightly better now.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows have been having a very sick child who is troubled with an affection of the stomach, and who is at this time feeling a little better. They are making their home west of Mynard.  
The little folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson are at this time having the measles and while they make a task to care for, they are getting along and it is hoped will soon be over the disease.  
The new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brandler, which is in process of building is making some progress at this time. The structure is up but not enclosed nor the shingles laid as yet. But the building of the structure is going on rapidly. Mr. George Park is building the chimney, while Bud Nickles is looking after his wants.

Enjoyed the Occasion  
Last Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Hill, who gathered a number of their relatives to enjoy the hospitality of this home and these people. There were present for the occasion and at the festal board at the noon hour, besides the host and hostess and family, Alfred Gansmer and wife, Wm. Puls, Sr., and wife, L. H. Puls and family and Louis Friederich and family.

Arbor Day Came and Went  
The people of Murray were cognizant of the passing of this day, which was set apart for the purpose of planting out trees to preserve our forests, in the fact that the bank was closed during the afternoon while W. G. Boedecker and wife and Mr. Louis Hallis and wife went to Eagle to attend the convention of the bankers of Cass county and also participate in the banquet which followed.

They Surely Know Cooperation  
The citizens of Murray have long maintained a community club whose destiny has been the cultivating of a spirit of co-operation and working together. This has been most emphatically emphasized in the working together of all the citizens in the making of a better thoroughfare. The carpenter assisted the hsmith and the baker worked with the barber while the druggist and the truck driver plowed together and the lumber man was out with the spade and every one did his stunt and the street is in excellent condition.  
As we go to press they are ready

Be Safe With Your Crops!  
Do not let that hail storm catch you this year.  
We can protect you against these storms and in case of loss you will get paid right on the farm when adjustment is made.  
We sell Columbia, the company first to pay losses. Insurance again fire, tornado, wind and hail.  
The rates are much lower this year, which is an item.  
—W. G. BOEDEKER—  
At the Murray Bank

Holstein Bull for Sale  
Fine yearling, pure bred. Also some heifers, or would exchange for horses for miles. Murray phone 1405. E. W. MELBEIN, a17-2M pg.

Hatching Eggs  
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$3.50 a hundred, or 60c per setting. Mrs. O. D. Sherman, phone 3304, Murray, Plattsmouth, Nebr. a10-45w.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business April 19th, 1924.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities of the Murray State Bank.

Grandma Hendricks has been feeling so poorly for some time past that she has not been able to leave her bed for a number of days. It is hoped and ardently wished by her many friends that she will be able to get out again.  
O. T. Leyda and the family, who are living in Weeping Water, and who are farming the place west of Murray were visiting at Murray on last Sunday and attended the Bible school and church services at the Christian church.  
Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed Schomaker were Ernest Schomaker and son, Arnold, Raymond and Victor; Abe Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smock and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker and Raymond Smock of Loupville.  
Luther Meade of Union, was a business caller in Murray last Tuesday afternoon and said that he would soon have two more cars of cattle to put on the market which would complete the season's feeding, he having shipped a number of cars to this date. J. A. Davis is marking time just now, as he has 110 acres of ground ready for corn and is waiting for the weather to warm up a bit before planting, as he does not want the weeds to get a start of the corn. Many others are also in the same condition, being ready to plant any time the weather gets warm enough.  
W. E. Palmeter, better known as "Big Ed," who worked at the Murray garage last fall and a portion of the winter, has again accepted a position with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, where all spent a very pleasant day.  
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for the gravel which is expected to arrive on Friday evening and a large and enthusiastic force will be working on Saturday to get the gravel in place.

## GRAVEL WILL ARRIVE

The graveling of the main street of Murray will be started on Saturday, according to the present plans as there is expected to arrive on Saturday morning ten car loads of gravel which will be used in the work on the roads and the job of putting on the gravel will be taken up at once.

## MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES

Friday morning the pupils of the grammar room had current events. We, the pupils of the grammar room, find the reading table very attractive, especially for group study.

Richard Brendela was absent this week on account of illness. The normal training class from Louisville visited the primary room Thursday morning.

Normal trainers of Louisville visited the Murray school last Thursday. Paul Schwenneker won in the spelling contest in Miss Rainey's room last week.

The basketball teams have been practicing after school. Lester Gansmer was absent from school last Wednesday.

Charles Howard and Curtis Faris were absent Monday afternoon. Leds Scotten was absent Friday morning.

Kenneth Ferris was absent Wednesday morning. Miss Van Duesen decorated the assembly of the Murray high school last week with the ninth and tenth grade class colors.

Lester Gansmer was absent Friday. Marie Davis won in the geography contest in Miss Rainey's room last week.

The history contest was a tie between John Gilmore and Edward Howard.

Florence Bartlett was absent last week on account of the measles. The seventh grade pupils are having letter writing for English composition.

The pupils of the geography class are studying Africa. The eighth grade pupils are having a thorough review in history and civics.

## PUBLIC DEBTS ARE A HEAVY BURDEN

Figures Showing Per Capita Tax of a Number of States of the Union in their Debt.

Table showing per capita tax of various states, including Oregon, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

After Oregon, New York comes next and California takes third place. The heavy burden of debt in all of the states is for municipal bonds. In respect Arkansas is lowest with but 6.31 as against \$151.37 in New York.

Nebraska and Wisconsin are the only states owing no state bonds, which brings Wisconsin's per capita debt down to \$38.81, or slightly more than half of that of Nebraska, which is \$73.93, and all but \$20.00 of this is for the obligations of cities and villages in the state, exclusive of irrigation or drainage or school bonds. During the ten-year period following the beginning of the world war, Nebraska's per capita state and local debt increased about two and one-half times, or from \$29.89 in 1912. These figures are deduced from a recent report of the Washington Census Bureau.

Of the state touching on Nebraska, Missouri is most enviable situated as regards taxes for paying debts. Her residents owe about \$24 each, only \$14 of which is for municipal obligations as against \$53 for Nebraska. Iowa's debt is \$62 each, Kansas \$69, Colorado \$101, Wyoming \$93 and South Dakota \$78. It must be remembered, however, that the figures last named there must be added \$203 of national debt.

Con Gillespie was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. William Shea, Jr., was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. A. L. Fiedt departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few days there as the guest of friends and looking after some matters of business.

Lincoln, April 22.—Definite assurance that the code law would again be the dominant issue in the Nebraska state campaign was given today by Governor Bryan when he announced that it would be "the first plank" in his platform.

## BRYAN'S FIRST 'PLANK' IS FOR CODE LAW REPEAL

Declares He Will Keep That Issue to the Front Throughout His Campaign This Fall.

The code law has already weathered three state campaigns, has been turned down by the popular vote on all three occasions, if one may judge from the complexion of the vote as somewhat confounded with other issues, and still exists, on the law, as it always did, although shorn of most of its ornament by the administrative policy of Governor Bryan.

The code law will also be asked by the governor to come forward and make a definite statement on the code, whether they intend to stand for the code as now on the statute books and as it existed in actual fact under the four years of the McKelvie administration, or if they elect to stand for an amended code, to make a definite and specific statement as to what these amendments will be. This is in order that the issue may be clearly defined and that the experience of the last session of the legislature may not again be duplicated, where according to the governor, many republican members were elected on an anti-code platform who, once they were in their seats in the legislature, refused to vote for its repeal. The call to make clear any amendment that may be put forward by the republicans is made in order that the people of the state may know concretely what they are voting on, and that the hedge-podge of the last session's variously engendered bill may not be put forward as "what the people really voted for."

Says Public Against It  
"The first plank in my platform will be the repeal of the code law," the governor declared in his statement today. "I now announce it so and I shall continue to keep that issue to the front during the whole of the campaign. It was demonstrated in the last campaign that the people of the state are against it. It has been proven, since the last campaign, that the administration of the code law was not practical as a business proposition, not efficient as an administrative part of the state government, and indefensible of state government, in any society where the people have the right to rule."

It quadrupled the cost of state government; it more than doubled the number of state employees; it has resulted in a ruthless disregard of the people's rights and the taxpayers' interests; it has brought about the duplication and triplication of the rational and administrative effort; it has quadrupled the annoyance to the public in the way of inspections, investigations, commissions, etc. and it has resulted in large deficits in the state's finances, which will necessitate additional tax levies to replace them. All this has been due to the system of replacing employees, without previous experience or responsibility, in exclusive positions which the constitution makes the governor responsible for.

Walter Heger was in Omaha today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Lena Droegge has returned from Omaha where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Gale Coombs and family and her son, Carl Droegge.

## Poultry News!

For the coming season, I am going to run a free clinic on chickens and their diseases.

Any of my clients having poultry problems of any kind—come and see me about them.

Free post mortem examination given where animals are brought to the office.

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Murray, Nebr.

## When You Bury Your Dead

insist on your undertaker using the Miller-Gruber automatic concrete sealing vault. It protects the remains of the loved ones

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## PILES—Fistula—Pay When Cured

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured.

DR. E. R. TARRY SANATORIUM, DR. R. S. JOHNSTON, Medical Director  
Omaha, Nebr.

SOENNICHSEN'S Cash Bargains! FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
Pillsbury's flour, 48-lb. sack \$1.75  
Little Hatchet flour, 48-lb. sack 1.65  
Van Camp's milk, tall cans, per can .10  
2 large Kellogg's corn flakes .25  
2 large shredded wheat .25  
Post toasters, per pkg. .15  
1 large O-Kay bran flakes .10  
3 pkgs. Skinner's macaroni or spaghetti .25  
6 lbs. bulk oats .25  
3 lbs. Peaberry coffee 1.00  
Peaches, Rosedale, large cans, 3 for .75  
Pineapple, large cans, 3 for 1.00  
Gateway white cherries, 4 for 1.00  
Jack Spratt peaches or apricots, 3 cans .89  
Otoe hominy, large cans .10  
Pumpkin, large cans, per can .15  
Beans, red kidney, 15c per can; 3 cans for .40  
Soaked peas, Red Rose, 2 cans for .25  
ALUMINUM SPECIALS  
Aluminum percolators, each \$ .95  
Aluminum dish pans, each .95  
Aluminum double roasters, each .95  
Aluminum double boilers, each .95  
Aluminum tea kettles, each .95  
Aluminum 3-in-1 combination cookers, each 1.15  
HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR PRODUCE  
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RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts \$225,149.54  
Overdrafts 266.16  
Bonds, securities, etc., including all government bonds 4,979.60  
Bankers' Conservation Fund 656.39  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,941.00  
Due from National and State banks \$ 70,214.91  
Checks and items of exchange 344.88  
Currency 3,848.00  
Gold coin 945.00  
Silver, nickels and cents 441.85 75,794.62  
TOTAL \$319,887.31  
LIABILITIES  
Capital paid in \$ 15,000.00  
Surplus fund 2,000.00  
Undivided profits (Net) 2,446.58  
Individual deposits subject to check \$ 97,473.19  
Time certificates of deposits 185,964.42  
Cashiers' outstanding \$ 2,723.89 286,161.50  
Due to National and State banks 2,280.23  
Notes and bills rediscounted none  
Bills payable 2,280.23  
Depositor's guaranty fund 2,280.23  
TOTAL \$319,887.31  
State of Nebraska ss.  
County of Cass ss.  
I, W. G. BOEDEKER, President of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the bank this 19th day of April, 1924.  
W. G. BOEDEKER, President.  
LEONA BOEDEKER, Director.  
G. M. MINFORD, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1924.  
GEO. L. DOVEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires

Cheaper to Own Your Home Than to Move!  
Are you one of those who rent and move and rent and move again?  
Wouldn't you rather buy or build a home?  
If your rent amounts to \$40 monthly, you part with \$4,800 in ten years—\$9,600 in twenty years.  
You haven't a thing to show for all that money.  
Under our home-ownership plan you could own your home in about ten years, on monthly payments of not much more than rent.  
Pay rent to yourself. Be your own landlord and run your home to suit yourself.  
We are organized to help you. Our terms are fair and convenient. We are always glad to talk it over—with-out obligation.  
Start with our 79th series right now!  
Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association  
most modern methods and must discover and plan new things if our success is to be maintained. The scrub must be relegated to the scrap heap the same as the old horsepower threshing machine and old reaper. This is no idea that has been hatched in a pipe dream or in idealism but in cold facts that stare us in the face. It is for us to go to work and plan out for ourselves the things that are going to put the best stock and best equipment on our farms and to make them produce interest on their valuation.  
DOING STREET WORK  
From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday, Street Commissioner Jess Elliott was out at the end of the paving on Chicago avenue to supervise the work of smoothing up the roadway and making the juncture of the dirt road and the pavement more suitable for the passage of traffic. With the wet weather of the late winter there was a great deal of mud formed here and the road made about as rough as was possible to find and later a hole formed that was hard for the travelers to get over without damaging up their cars but these difficulties have been looked after by Mr. Elliott and his workmen and the road placed in the best of shape for travel.  
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