

# 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, we will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

## Your Financial Prosperity IS THE AIM OF THE BEST BANKING PRACTICE OF YOUR HOME BANK

To save you from loss and to serve you when you are needing help.  
To supply a safe place for your surplus funds and to pay you a reasonable, safe rate of interest on your money.

These are some of the important things a bank must do. We feel we can measure up to the specifications and then some. Do your banking business with us.

**MURRAY STATE BANK**  
MURRAY NEBRASKA  
Patronize the Murray Bathing Beach.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning.  
The Rev. Graham was assisting in the garnering of grain at the farm of John A. Davis last Tuesday.  
Ludwig Hallas with the wife and babe were visiting with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday.  
Miss Bertha Nickles and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nickles were visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, they making the trip in their auto.  
Harry Barthold was a visitor in Murray last Monday driving down for a short time with the boys here.  
Chalmers Switzer was looking after some business matters in the neighborhood of Murray last Tuesday afternoon.  
John Farris has completed his wheat harvest and is just now tackling his oats which are also ripe and needing his attention.  
Mrs. Will Berger and son, Roy, and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger last Sunday and Monday.  
Geo. E. Nickles was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth making the trip on the bus and returning on the same.  
O. A. Davis was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday driving over to the county seat in his auto.  
Charles Green with his assistant, Mr. Eugene Nickles are being kept busy at their place of business dispensing cold drinks and gasoline.  
Miss Marguerite McDonald of Murdock was a visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Myra McDonald for a few days during this week.  
Mrs. Emma Neumaster of near Avoca is reported as being very ill

with an attack of appendicitis, but is showing some improvement at this time.  
Joseph Staska the genial and accommodating agent for the Missouri Pacific with the family were visiting with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth.  
Earl Lancaster who has no time to be sick but still is has not been feeling very well for the past few weeks and is making a manful fight to keep up.  
Mrs. Alma Yardley has been having somewhat of a time with a couple of ulcerated teeth which she had extricated last Monday at Nebraska City.  
J. J. Meier of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray last week one evening and brought the children with him for a dip in the sparkling waters at the Murray beach.  
James E. Hatchett was looking after business matters at the lumber yard last Tuesday while Mr. Geo. E. Nickles was attending to some business matters at Plattsmouth.  
The Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church were visiting in Murray in a body last Monday evening all coming to take a plunge in the pool at the Murray beach.  
Miss Viola Kelsey, sister of Mrs. E. L. Peterson of Millard and her friend, Miss Mable Seacotter of Gretna are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.  
Last Tuesday T. J. Brendel accompanied by Col M. A. Bates and wife and F. E. Smith, all of Plattsmouth, were a party who visited Lincoln, they making the trip in the auto of Mr. Smith.  
Mrs. Jack West formerly Miss Henrietta Creamer was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her

## 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 June 30th, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$216,883.02
Overdrafts	342.53
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	5,575.00
Bankers' consignment fund	116.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,119.50
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	8,372.21
Due from National and State banks	\$42,473.17
Checks and items	147.20
Of exchange	4,229.00
Currency	975.00
Gold coin	975.00
Silver, nickels and cents	\$94.24
TOTAL	\$283,832.19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	9,872.58
Individual deposits	90,331.66
Time certificates of deposit	160,872.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	754.66
Due to National and State banks	251,958.73
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Notes payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,000.88
TOTAL	\$283,832.19

State of Nebraska ) ss.  
County of Cass )  
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.  
W. G. BOEDEKER, President.  
LEONA BOEDEKER, Director.  
G. M. MINFOLD, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1923.  
GEO. O. DOVEY, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Sept. 12, 1925.)

mother, Mrs. Henry Creamer and returned to her home in Omaha last Monday morning.  
W. T. Craig of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday it being his first time out for a number of months. Mr. Craig has been very ill and is showing some slight improvement just now.  
Herman F. Gansmer has purchased himself a new Ford sedan, which he will find plenty of use for in his business and for the family about the farm and on the road. Plattsmouth Motor company.  
J. W. Edmunds and daughter, Mrs. Homer Miller who is visiting in Murray from the north portion of the state were in Nebraska last Tuesday where Mr. Edmunds went after some feed for his store.  
Robert Hayes of the Burlington shops of Plattsmouth with the family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt last Sunday and incidentally took a dip in the waters at the Murray beach while here.

In the neighborhood of George I. Lloyd, Conrad Johnson, Frank and Omar Schlichtemeier and Frank Marler they have begun threshing and the returns will demonstrate the approximate yield of this year's crop.  
Mrs. Harry Augustine of Moley, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. McCracken for some time past, departed last week for Colorado Springs where she will spend some time and visit with friends.  
Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Wenke of Norfolk and Henry Wenke of South Dakota who have been here on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Addison Boedecker, returned to their homes in the northwest last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Hill received an injury in one of her eyes in some way she got a splinter in it which has been causing her much trouble. Mr. Hill accompanied her to Omaha where the member was treated by Dr. Gifford the specialist.  
Grover Hopkins, who has been working in the Plattsmouth shops for some time past, was granted permission to take a lay off for a short time to assist in the harvest fields in his neighborhood on account of the scarcity of men to care for the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Leyda and Mrs. Leyda's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wiles, of Weeping Water, who is at this time staying with her daughter, went to Omaha last Sunday where they went for medicine for Mrs. Wiles who is receiving treatment for her health.  
Mrs. J. H. McCracken of Kellerton, Iowa, arrived in Murray last week and is visiting at the home of her son, G. W. McCracken and family. Mrs. McCracken was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Ruth Cawkins of Omaha who is visiting for a while with her cousin, Elizabeth McCracken.  
Mrs. W. H. Puls and daughter, Miss Elsie, who have been visiting for some time at Coleridge where they were called on account of the very serious illness of Mr. Wm. Bannock father of Mrs. Puls, who is some 83 years of age but with a favorable turn in his condition and he is improving nicely. Mrs. Puls and daughter returned home.

John Campbell and Bert Lloyd have been making some improvements in the road near L. C. Horscher where they was in charge of the road and have added much to the

highway there. George Small and Jarvis Lancaster have been grading the road two miles north of Murray for an extent of five miles west from the Kansas City highway running north of Murray.

**Steering Gear Causes Trouble**  
Last Monday morning while Herman Richter and Frank Mrasek were trucking some hogs to Nebraska City for Searl Davis the steering gear on the truck which Mr. Richter was driving in some way failed to respond and the car vaulted into the ditch by the roadside near Wyoming piling up the load of porkers, the truck and Herman in a pile. Frank Mrasek, who was just a little ways ahead looked around just as the truck went into the ditch and was sure that when he got back to the scene of the wreck he would find Herman dead, but he got out and they gathered up the stock and went on to their destination.

**Binder at a Bargain**  
I have one new John Deere binder which I am offering at a very low price. Can deliver immediately.—Peterson Hardware Co., Murray.

**Here is Your Chance**  
I have a 1919 Buick four touring in excellent condition for sale or trade. Get action at once.—C. A. Trent, Murray.

**Hail Storm of a Year Ago**  
One year ago this evening, July 10th, was the hail storm which devastated a strip of crops on the finest land lying outdoors. A little flurry in the afternoon made a number of the people cast a side long glance at the clouds wondering what was coming. Mr. J. W. Berger tell that just sixty-five years ago he came for the first time into Nebraska, crossing the river at Rock Bluffs and on that evening it rained in torrents, so much so that the Rock creek was flooded extending from bluff to bluff at its mouth.

**Hold Family Picnic**  
Last Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier where they have an abundance of extra fine shade trees was held a family picnic where were gathered Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topf, E. M. Steimer and daughter, Mildred of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier and Mrs. L. H. Puls and son and daughter. They had a most splendid time.

**Makes Nice Shipment**  
W. J. Philpot, who is one of the large feeders of cattle and hogs on last Tuesday shipped three cars of cattle from the Murray station to the South Omaha market while on the same day he had five cars of stock from Arnold shipped as well. The five cars of the Arnold shipment consisted of three and a half cars of cattle while one and a half were hogs.

**GLACIER BOMBARDMENT POSTPONED BY A FOG**  
Aboard the S. S. Henderson With President Harding, July 10.—When the transport Henderson, carrying President Harding and his party, steamed into Taku bay en route to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, today, prepared to afford the party the rare sight of navy guns firing into the ice of a huge glacier, heavy fog settled down and the bombardment was abandoned at the last minute.

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Ask your lumber dealer for it

## MURRAY COMMUNITY HAS TALENT

First of Open Air Concerts Last Saturday Night—To Give Radio Program August 2nd.

The first of the 1923 open air programs of the Murray Community club was held on Saturday evening, July 7th. There was a large and appreciative audience present and everyone was more than pleased with the program rendered.

The program consisted largely of music by the Cole orchestra. In fact when any committee secures the services of this organization, it is assured of a delightful evening's entertainment. Other numbers are simply added for good measure. The people of Murray certainly appreciate the co-operative spirit of these good neighbors of ours, as well as their ability to entertain and can assure them that they hold a warm place in our hearts for their co-operation and support, not only on this occasion, but at other times as well, when they have so kindly aided us.

Mr. Burbridge and his two little daughters of Plattsmouth were also present and delighted the audience with some special musical numbers, piano, etc., on the xylophone and piano. These little tots are wonderfully talented and we would all be pleased to hear them again.

We had expected a talk by Judge Begley, but as he was unable to be present, Rev. W. F. Graham of the United Presbyterian church gave a talk on patriotic and co-operative lines, that was well received by the audience.

It is really surprising how much local talent can be unearthed, even in a small community, as Murray will prove beyond doubt when it gives its first radio concert from WOA-W, Omaha, on the night of August 2nd. Recently the community entertainers of Lanyon, Iowa, a town even smaller than Murray, gave a radio program from the Omaha station that was a dandy, and which proves that this community has a talent idea of wonderful means of bringing out the latent talent of the vicinity.

Everett Spangler, our chairman, handled the meeting Saturday night in his usual pleasing manner and deserves much credit for the success of the meeting. There is some local talk of running him for Congress against "Andy Gump" at the next election, if he keeps on improving in his oratory.

These meetings are a great thing in a community, not only as cool, clean entertainment, but in the spirit of fellowship, where we can get acquainted with the other fellow, hear some of his trials and troubles and forget our own.

These meetings will be held every two weeks on the church lawn during the summer months. Everyone is extended a cordial welcome. The next meeting will be July 21st. Any suggestions for bettering these meetings or help on the programs will be appreciated by the committee. This is a co-operative proposition and only by everyone taking hold and doing a share, can it be made a success.

Watch for further details of the radio program, August 2nd.

## OMAHAN IS NAMED BOY SCOUT OFFICER

Walter W. Head Elected Vice President of National Organization—Gen. Pershing Speaks.  
Bear Mountain, N. Y., July 10.—General Pershing voiced opposition to the introduction of military training in the Boy Scout movement today in an address to the National council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"I believe that discipline the world over is the same," he said, "whether under the auspices of civil or military organizations. I would not introduce military discipline or training into the Boy Scout program if I could."  
Governor Smith of New Jersey and Governor Silzer of New Jersey accompanied the general and with him inspected the encampment of 3,000 Boy Scouts and the Girl Scout welfare camps in Palisades Interstate park.  
Officers elected today were: President Warren G. Harding, honorary president; Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice; William H. Taft, Daniel Carter Beard and William G. McAdoo, honorary vice presidents.  
Active officers elected were: Colvin H. Livingstone, Washington, president; Mortimer L. Schiff, New York; Milton A. McRae, Detroit; Benjamin L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Walter W. Head, Omaha, Neb., and Charles C. Moore, San Francisco, vice presidents; Daniel C. Beard, New York, national scout commissioner, and George D. Pratt, New York, treasurer.

**You Have an Interest in Omaha Factories**  
Omaha manufacturers depend largely upon your lands for their raw materials, and give in return a convenient and dependable market for your products.  
More factories at Omaha and a greater demand for Omaha-made goods mean a better market for the products from your community.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Omaha

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT PAPIILLON FOR THE BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. I. D. Clark and Daughter, Mrs. William Becker, Entertain for Miss Donelan.

One of the many pleasant pre-nuptial events given in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan of this city, was the bridge luncheon given yesterday morning at the attractive home of Mrs. I. D. Clark at Papillion when Mrs. Clark and daughter entertained a number of friends in honor of the bride-elect whose marriage to Mr. Karl Brown of Papillion will occur here on next Tuesday evening.

The Clark home was tastefully arranged with decorations of the summer daisies and the large and handsome porch most charmingly arranged where the bridge games were played in the cool and pleasant surroundings. Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city was awarded the king prize and the guest prize awarded to Miss Margaret Donelan.

The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon following the bridge games and the guest of honor showered with many well wishes from the members of the party.

Those attending were: Mesdames Schaut, C. D. Brown of Papillion, Davidson of Springfield, Daley of

**DR. H. C. LEOPOLD**  
Osteopathic Physician  
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**MRS. T. C. MCARTY**  
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PHONE 100-J

**Cass County Night!**  
We have tickets for Cass County Night at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den for next Monday Night, July 16th  
Tickets are free. Come have a good time. Call for tickets at Murray State Bank.  
W. G. BOEDEKER

**Dance Saturday Night**  
- JULY 14th -  
- at Peterson's Hall -

We have secured the Omaha orchestra, who will furnish the music, and a good time is assured. Come to the dance and also enjoy a plunge at the Murray Beach.

At Peterson Hall, Saturday Night!  
E. L. PETERSON, Manager

**Winter is Coming!**  
BETTER GET YOUR COAL WHILE YOU CAN—CAR OF ILLINOIS NUT COAL COMING

This will be sold at \$8 per ton from the car or \$9 after we have stored it in our bins, for it will then require two handlings. Our phone is No. 21. Get in your reservation and we will call you when the coal arrives here.

**Banning & Nickles,**  
MURRAY NEBRASKA

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A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Hemorrhoids 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. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.  
DR. R. H. TERRY, Surgeon, Federal Trust Bldg. (15th Bldg.), OMAHA, NEBR.  
Dr. R. H. Terry, Medical Director.

## Harvest Time Speciale!

Busy housewives will find it to their advantage, both in convenience and price by laying in the supply of good things for the threshing dinner at this time.

**SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY**

48-lb. sack Victor or Pillsbury flour	\$1.89
4 lbs. genuine Santos Peaberry coffee	1.00
3 lbs. fancy Blue Rose rice	.25
4-lb. caddy Iren's Fairy soda crackers	.55
Large size corn flakes, per pkg.	.15
Campbell's pork and beans, 2 cans for	.25
3 pkgs. seedless raisins for	.50
3 cans Jack Spratt apricots	.89
3 cans Del Monte peaches	1.00
3 cans Del Monte egg plums	1.00
3 cans Del Monte pears	1.00
Gallon cans loganberries	.75
Gallon cans peaches	.75
Gallon cans apricots	.75
Gallon cans apples	.55

**Seasonable Items**  
REDUCED IN PRICE FOR YOUR SATURDAY SHOPPING

Children's Socks—Lisle thread yarns, asst'd color, trimmed in contrast. Per pair, 25c.  
Kiddialls—Made of genuine stifle stripe, fast color denim, drop seat, ages 2 to 6. 75c.  
Ladies' Knit Union Suits—Taped shoulder straps, tight knee. A regular 75c suit. Good run of sizes to choose from. Special Saturday, 49c.  
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