

# 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 a social or business opportunity in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, we will wear all news items—Editor



You want ever be upset if you can always keep your balance.

## "Banking By Mail"

—but really it is just using Uncle Sam as a messenger boy at a rate of two cents per trip. That's cheap enough, isn't it. And he's absolutely reliable, too.

Banking by mail will prevent you losing valuable time coming to town. Will be just as satisfactory as banking in person—and is perfectly safe.

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## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
We close Friday noon - Columbus Day.

Charles Mutz is suffering from an injury which he received to one of his hands.

Uncle Wm. Pius was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday morning.

Lee Farrow and the family were visiting in Murray last Tuesday and doing some shopping as well.

J. M. Wiles from west of Myard was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to sell his wheat crop.

G. M. Minford was visiting at the home in Omaha for over Sunday, driving up to the metropolis in his auto.

Wallace Hunter and wife, of Lincoln, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hild.

Harvey Gregg was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday making the trip via his auto.

Attorney C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

County Commissioner George L. Farley was looking after some business for the county in and near Murray last Tuesday.

Mrs. Christine Coughlin of Plattsmouth, was in Murray last Tuesday, giving musical instructions to the pupils she has here.

A. Gansmer and family were visiting with friends and relatives in Plattsmouth last Sunday, making the trip in their auto.

Wm. Highfield, representing the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Pitman with the assistance of his helper, Mr. J. E. Hatchett, loaded a car of wheat for shipment last Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Nailor, the popular merchant of Murray is feeling rather the worse from a wart and has been on the sick list for the past few days.

A. A. Young and wife were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon and also visiting with friends as well.

C. H. Boedeker was a visitor in Louisville last Sunday a guest of relatives and also looking at the devastation done by the recent terrific storm.

O. T. Leyda and family and Mrs. Thomas Wiles of Weeping Water were in attendance at the Bible school at the Christian church last Sunday.

A. D. Bakke of Murray had business in Omaha last Tuesday and was accompanied by the wife and little daughter, they making the trip in their auto.

W. A. Fight has five teams picking corn and thinks it is about time that people get after this work. Green Piggot is also in the field, getting the corn out.

Mrs. George E. Nickles has been visiting in Omaha for the past few days, being a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Shrader of the South Side.

Glen Edmiston is sporting a new Ford and thinks there is nothing like the Universal car for it serves his wants to a nicety which he had scarce expected.

A. R. Troop, east of Myard, delivered some twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat at the Farmers elevator at Murray, finishing the delivery last Tuesday.

Gust Minnear, who is making his home at the point of the battlefield of Tippecanoe near Lafayette, Ind., is visiting with friends in and near Murray at this time.

Phillip A. Hild, who was a delegate to the Synod of the Lutheran church which has been in session at Columbus for some time past, returned home last Monday.

E. L. Peterson and wife were enjoying the Historical parade held in Omaha last Wednesday and also visited at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents at Millard on Sunday.

A. B. Forno and son Fred of Cedar Creek were looking after some business and visiting with their old time friend Mike Rys and also had him doing some work for them.

Parr Young and bank examiner A. F. Boedeker of Nehawka passed through Murray last Saturday en route for Omaha where they were looking after some business matters.

## 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 October 4, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$228,468.74
Overdrafts	264.34
Liberty bonds	4,972.60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,119.50
Bankers' Conservation fund	424.17
Due from National and State banks	47,147.60
Checks and items in exchange	299.90
Currency	2,124.00
Gold coin	975.00
Silver, nickels and cents	902.03
TOTAL	\$289,814.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,718.75
Individual deposits	87,601.11
Time certificates of deposit	176,760.45
Cashier's check outstanding	728.51
Due to National and State banks	none
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	2,000.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$289,814.88

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.  
G. M. MINFORD, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1923.  
GEO. O. DOVEY, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Sept. 12, 1925.)

John Ferris is plowing up the pasture sod of the Oldham farm and will put it to corn the coming spring and having been in pasture for so long should make an excellent place for corn.

Roy Cole, Connie McGuire and Paul Winscott are putting the telephone lines running into Murray in good condition, which have been damaged and the service impaired by the recent storms.

Mr. A. Wilber who was farming on the Grauf place east of Murray, sold his interest to Mr. T. H. Pollock and Mr. C. E. Hitt, Jr., moved on the place. Mr. Wilber moved to town and is living in east Murray.

Miss Leverna Rhoden who has been at the hospital for some time in Omaha where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home last week and is feeling much improved and is getting along nicely.

George H. Shrader was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Tuesday while on his way to the home William Cook from where he was hauling some cattle to the home of Earl Wolfe which he has bought of Mr. Cook.

Charles Green, proprietor of the soft drink parlor and filling station has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Hastings, departing last Saturday and returning on Wednesday of this week.

Edward Shumaker had the misfortune to have one of his horses die and has another one very sick from getting into the wheat bin. He also has been losing a number of his pigs, which makes his losses come pretty thick.

Phillip Kell has been suffering something terrible for a number of days past with a large carbuncle on his neck and which he has had lanced but as the gathering was of great size he is suffering considerable as yet though much relieved.

Bankers D. C. West of Nehawka and Phil Hall of Greenwood were in Murray on last Monday boosting for the bankers convention which is to be held at Greenwood on Friday of this week and which is to be a get-together meeting of the banking fraternity of the county.

Billie Lintner was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday evening where he was taking leave of a friend, though reluctantly, but he felt better when the departure was completed, as the friend was one of his double teeth which had caused him considerable grief.

Harry G. Todd received from the South Omaha market last week four car loads of cattle which he placed in his feeding yards to fatten for returning to the same market. Glen Todd also received one car which he will feed and which are an excellent looking bunch of cattle.

Joseph Green, representative of the Standard Oil company at Murray, has been visiting at the home of his mother at Atchison, Kansas, and during the time he was away, J. P. Douglas was looking after some business here. Joe arrived home last Monday evening and also Jack went home too.

Col. W. R. Young the auctioneer, and Mr. Geo. Kerr have been very busy executing oil leases with the farmers west of Murray and have succeeded very well and are hopeful that they will be able to complete the canvasses and signing of the

necessary leases by the end of the coming week.

On account of the convention of the bankers of Cass county, which is to be held at Greenwood on Friday of this week, the bank of Murray will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, in order that Messrs. Boedeker and Hallas can attend the meeting. It is also Columbus day and for that the convention was held there.

Dale Toyfill and wife and Mr. J. W. Berger were visiting in Omaha last Sunday going to see Mrs. J. H. Brown who is convalescing at the hospital after having undergone an operation. Mr. Brown was to see the wife on Saturday and also again Monday. Mrs. Brown is making very fair progress in her recovery which is good news to her many friends.

The Murray druggist G. W. McCracken in company with J. W. Chilton departed last Monday for points in Iowa where Mr. Chilton was looking after some business matters and also visiting at Kellerton, Iowa, where Mrs. McCracken's mother makes her home and this will enable Mr. McCracken to visit her for a short time. Mr. B. A. Root was looking after the matters at the drug store during the absence of Mr. McCracken.

S. O. Pitman and wife of Long Beach who are visiting here every last Monday evening. All members of the J. V. Pitman family and on Tuesday were guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Margie, while on Tuesday evening they were the guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker for a six o'clock dinner.

The time which this popular couple have been visiting here is filled with many pleasant events which are enjoyed by both them and their many friends.

Celebrate Silver Wedding  
Last Saturday at their pleasant country home, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanson living north of Nehawka celebrated their silver wedding having been married just twenty-five years. A large crowd of friends gathered to congratulate them and to make merry the passing of the event. They extended greetings and best wishes for the years which are to come, wishing health, prosperity and happiness. Mr. Fred Lutz of west of Murray was in attendance as a close friend of the Hanson family.

Bazaar and Dinner in Store  
The ladies aid of the Christian church of Murray have in hand at this time preparations for a bazaar and dinner to be given on Thanksgiving day which will be the event of the week. The ladies of the Christian church like all the societies in which the Murray ladies are interested always do things in a whole hearted way and this will be no exception look out for a real good time.

Enjoyed Picnic Sunday  
Last Sunday D. J. Pitman and wife, O. A. Davis and wife, J. V. Pitman and wife and their daughter, S. O. Pitman and wife who are visiting from California, Mrs. Glen Perry and son Virgil and daughter Helen went to the state park formerly known as Morton park where they enjoyed the day and had a picnic dinner under the stately trees of this historic place. They enjoyed every minute of the day and returned home as the shades of evening were falling.

Has a Good Visit  
Last Sunday there were gathered at the home of Henry C. Copenhaver a number of Murray people who made the welkin ring at the happy home of Henry and his wife. There were present for the occasion Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard and John E. Farris and the family. They all enjoyed to the limit the excellent dinner which Mrs. Copenhaver served.

Attended the Coronation  
Last week A. G. Boedeker and wife of Murray attended the coronation of the twenty-ninth king of the Ak-Sar-Ben where they enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly and also enjoyed a very sumptuous banquet as well.

Celebrates Eleventh Birthday  
Miss Dorothy E. Hinz, whose birthday occurred on Oct. 8th, entertained 15 of her girl and boy friends at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sulser. Many outdoor games were enjoyed by the young folks until they were called in to partake of the dainty lunch served on table decorated with the fruit and flowers of the season. In the center of the large table was the birthday cake with its 11 candles. As favors each guest was presented with a small pink candle holder.

Mrs. Sulser was assisted in serving and entertaining by Miss Dorothy Lister who also sang a number of songs for the amusement of the party. Miss Margaret Shellenberger gave several piano selections which were enjoyed by all. In the almond hunt Mrs. Egenberger was the most successful while in the guessing game Mrs. McMaken won the prize. Many pretty presents were received by Miss Hinz and all her friends wished her many more birthdays.

Those attending the event were: Leola Mae Hinz, Margaret Shellenberger, Ida Egenberger, Ruth McMaken, Alice Egenberger, Mary Benak, Anna Mae McMaken, Alice Barbara Wiles, Clovis McBride, Frances Benak, James Lister, Chester Wiles, Glen Lister.

Journal ads get results.

## MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES

There are thirteen beginners in the Murray school. Visitors are welcome at all times. Earl Mrasek and Henry Dietz of Miss Wildhem's room were both absent last Monday.

Mary Graham, one of Miss Wildhem's pupils, was pianist for the school Monday morning. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Flora Jane Boedeker, Donald Mrasek, Robert Long, Marvin Read, Charles Richter, Joe Richter, Alice Louise Hiatt, Beatrice Rawls, Muriel Hopkins, Rosemary Friedrich, Richard Brendel, John Graham, Mary Mrasek, Margaret Long, Glen Pius.

Charles and Joe Richter were absent Monday. James, Edna and Dorothy Greene were absent four days last week. Louise Hopkins was absent last Friday on account of illness.

The pupils of the Intermediate room have purchased Frank water colors to be used in the art work. John Gilmore attended the Historical parade Wednesday afternoon. Joe Dietl of the Intermediate room was the winner in the Arithmetic drills last Friday.

The pupils in the Intermediate room who have had perfect attendance for the first month are Leon Gansmer, Edward Howard, Edgar Pointer, Louis Woods, Lois Graham, Elizabeth McCracken, Katherine W. Long, Margaret Mrasek, Lula Reddin and Georgia Hopkins.

The Freshies are still waiting for their pennants. Last Friday morning the Sophomores entertained the Freshmen at opening exercises. The pupils of the Murray high school are rejoicing over the new books that have been received. The Freshmen are advancing rapidly in Algebra.

Iretta Henry, Curtis Ferris and Charles Barrows were absent half a day last Monday. The Tenth grade pupils gave an initiation party for the Ninth grade pupils on Friday evening. All members of the Murray high school were in attendance.

The Sophomores are very proud of their pennants. The Freshies are stepping high nowadays. The Freshies took their initiation with a smile, although some of them were so weak afterwards that they took vinegar and salt to make them strong. A few of the outsiders decided that the refreshments were a little too stout and added fresh water before partaking. However the undersized members seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely and now the Tenth graders are looking forward to a return party which is to be given by the Freshies.

The entertainment given last Friday morning by the Sophies was enjoyed immensely by both classes. Charles Howard was thought to have been murdered last Friday night by a knife which was supposed to have been drawn by one of the Sophies, but on taking him to the doctor the report was straightened out which was announced that it was merely a scratch caused by Charles sticking his finger in his eye.

One of the cars that carried the Freshies out in the country on last Friday night for the big party ran into a ditch, but no serious damage was reported. The car that took Esther Puls out came back with a broken spring. Lois Scotten, the president of the Freshmen class failed to get much of an initiation, but we are waiting to initiate her at some future time.

We the Freshies had a fine time at the party and wish to thank the Sophomores very much for the lemonade, consisting of vinegar, salt water and lemon peelings and the cookies with pepper in them. Lauren Todd, a Sophomore was refused a drink (by the teacher) of the appetizing vinegar, salt and lemon water which was prepared for the Freshmen Friday night at the initiation party.

Two of the Sophomores, Winford Chilton and Lauren Todd had their own scheme played on them Friday night. The Freshmen took them about a mile and a half north of Murray and put them out and made them walk back.

We think Chester Gump (Charles Barrows) should start up a garage to repair his car. The Sophomores have their pennant up, but it isn't as high as the Freshies will put theirs.

Mrs. Forest Rainey and daughter, Betty Jane, visited school a week ago last Monday evening with Miss Van Deusen. The Sophomores are delighted because they succeeded in getting their pennant up before the Freshmen did.

The Freshmen's colors are purple and gold. If it wasn't for Winford Chilton, the Sophomores wouldn't have any class.

Lester Long was driving down the road last Friday evening, but as he was up late the night before, he blinked his eyes and forgot to open them until he had run into a ditch, and the girls who were in the car were very much frightened.

Charles Howard, one of the Freshies, hid on one of the Sophomores' cars on race and rode back to town, then drove his car back to where his classmates were. The two Sophomores who had been left behind to see that the Freshmen walked surely wanted to ride too when Charles came back for his classmates, but they were out of luck and the joke is on them.

GOOD FORD FOR SALE  
1923 Ford runabout. See Harvey Gregg, Murray, Nebr. 01-45w.

## A FAMILY HEIRLOOM FROM PURITAN DAYS

Mrs. Mary A. Street of This City Possesses Valuable and Unique Family Heirloom.

From Wednesday's Daily— There are not many of the residents of the city who possess heirlooms that equal in age the unique pewter plate which is in the possession of Mrs. Mary A. Street of this city and the plate passing through long generations of the family is one of the most treasured articles at the Street home.

The plate was brought from across the storm tossed Atlantic by the Pilgrim fathers and was in the possession of Miles Standish, one of the outstanding figures of the early settlement of New England and from whom Mrs. Street traces her descent through several generations. From the great New Englander the plate was passed to his son, Josiah, and he in turn to his son Jonathan Standish, and here the plate passed from the male line to the female line of the house, as Jonathan Standish gave the heirloom to his daughter, Abigail, who was married to Rufus Rude, and who was the great great aunt of Mrs. Street. The son of Abigail and Rufus Rude, Thaddeus, was married to Mary Twichel and to their son, Thaddeus, descended the plate. The second Thaddeus Rude was married to Ashfield, Mass., to Betsy Vincent and these were the grandparents of Mrs. Street. Their daughter, Hannah Rude married William McCulloch and received as her share of the family heirlooms the pewter plate of the founder of the Standish family in America and when Mary A. McCulloch was married to William L. Street the plate passed into her possession and with whom it has since remained.

L. L. Turpin, court reporter, was in Papillion today where he was assisting in the session of the district court in that place. Miss Anna Hassler was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she spent a few hours attending to some matters of business.

FARM FOR SALE  
Farm for sale or trade for city property approximately 160 acres in center of gas and oil region of Allen Co., Kansas. Call 515-J or write No. 142, 011-31sw

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Wabash, Nebr.

Charter No. 1122 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business October 4, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$55,388.27
Overdrafts	none
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,850.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	11,628.51
Due from National and State banks	18,898.48
Checks and items in exchange	58.26
Currency	1,821.00
Silver, nickels and cents	496.72
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$93,151.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	14,231.57
Individual deposits	56,324.08
Demand certificates	2,000.00
Cashier's check	25,089.01
Time certificates of deposit	100.00
Due to National and State banks	none
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	496.68
TOTAL	\$93,151.34

State of Nebraska } ss. Lancaster County }  
I, Theo. Miller, cashier 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.

THEO. MILLER, Cashier.  
E. O. THOMAS, Director.  
D. M. THOMAS, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1923.  
H. A. MATHIESEN, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires May 14, 1925.)

Douglas McCrary is enjoying the ownership of one of the fifty new Ford coupes that are being distributed from the factory at Detroit to the dealers and which are the 1924 models of the products of the Ford plant. When not engaged in his duties at the Main Hotel barber shop Mr. McCrary can enjoy a spin over the pleasant country side and to Omaha.

Driving Horse for Sale  
I have a good, smooth mouth driving horse, good and gentle and well broke, trustworthy in every respect, for sale at a right price. Call Harry Albin, Union phone 4911, or come and see me. 04-45w.

## -DANCE!

Old Style Dance at Peterson Hall, Murray, Neb.

Saturday, Oct. 13th  
MEET US THERE!  
Lancaster & Churchill

RECEIVES SAD NEWS  
From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Herman Reichstadt received the sad news of the death of his father, Matthias Reichstadt, which occurred in the family home in far away Switzerland. The deceased was eighty years of age and has been suffering for a long time from severe attacks of rheumatism and the complications that followed were too severe for his advanced years and resulted in his death. It has been fourteen years since Mr. Reichstadt visited with the father and he was at that time showing the effects of the approaching years and in falling health. The widow and six daughters, all of whom are married, live in and near the old home while a most pleasing change from the day previous when she had been in such serious shape. Mr. Burkell and son, Robert, were at the hospital yesterday and were delighted to note the apparent gain in strength of the patient as she had been reported as being in very grave condition since the operation and while still located in America. It is the plan of the sons to have the mother brought to this country to make her home with her son, Dr. Reichstadt in Omaha.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT  
Mrs. Val Burkell of this city, who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha recovering from her operation of a few days ago, was reported today as showing some signs of improvement and most pleasing change from the day previous when she had been in such serious shape. Mr. Burkell and son, Robert, were at the hospital yesterday and were delighted to note the apparent gain in strength of the patient as she had been reported as being in very grave condition since the operation and while still located in America. It is the plan of the sons to have the mother brought to this country to make her home with her son, Dr. Reichstadt in Omaha.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL HERE  
Yesterday E. P. Bracken, the operating vice president of the Burlington, was passing through this city, going east on No. 2, following an inspection of the flood damages over the lines of the railroad in the west, coming from the scene of the Wyoming washouts to this section of the state and looking over the conditions along the old main line near Louisville and Cedar Creek where there were quite extensive washouts of the tracks in the cloudburst of ten days ago.

SECURES NEW COUPE  
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SIX GOOD JACKS  
I have six good Jacks for sale. One six years old; two years lings and three four-year-old. — all excellent individuals. For sale or trade. Will trade for hogs or cattle — no junk  
C. A. TRENT  
Murray, Nebraska

## We Are Closing Out OUR PAINT LINE

\*We do not intend to carry paints in the future. Some colors are already gone, but what we have left go at—  
Gallons ..... \$2.85  
One-half gallons ..... 1.50  
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This is the Paintall Quality paint and none better. It will pay you to see us at once as these prices apply only to stock on hand. You'll never buy good paint any cheaper.

## Murray Drug Co.,

MURRAY NEBRASKA

## Saturday Bargains!

- Pillsbury flour, 48-lb. sack ..... \$1.75
- Post toasties, large size ..... .15
- Grape nuts, 2 for ..... .35
- Sweet potatoes, (home grown) 6 lbs. for ..... .25
- Peanut coffee, 3 lbs. for ..... 1.00
- Chase and Sanborn's tea, per lb. .... .50
- Lennox soap, 7 bars for ..... .25
- Swift's white soap, large size, 6 bars for ..... .25
- Dill pickles, per dozen ..... .40
- Excelsior peas, No. 2, per can ..... .15
- Krispy crackers, 4-lb. caddy ..... .55

## Aluminum Special!

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The finest method of making coffee that's known. You get more cups per pound and it's very simple. Complete with urn. \$4; Tricolators to fit your old coffee pot or percolator, only \$2.

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