

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 team of interest in this vicinity, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

CONDITION OF THE Murray State Bank Murray, Nebr.

at the close of business June 29, 1929, as made to the State Banking Department

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$236,830.16
Overdrafts	37.47
Bankers' Conservation Fund	642.18
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,758.51
Other Real Estate	3,809.06
Marketable Bonds	\$ 49,543.50
Cash and Sight Exchange	116,639.58
Total	\$412,260.46

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,755.92
Deposits	386,504.54
Total	\$412,260.46

W. G. BOEDEKER, President.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Brendel and son, Jim, of Indiana, are visiting relatives at Avoca and Murray.

The house which was vacated by Mr. Lancaster has been occupied by John Frans, the painter, and wife.

Miss Ruth Kline, of Tabor, Iowa, who arrived last Saturday, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Weber, at this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park, Mary and Carl and Grandma Wiley were guests at the W. C. Timblin home at Alvo last Sunday.

George E. Nickles was looking after some business matters in Union last Saturday, driving over to the sister city in his auto.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn at the Christian church Saturday night, July 13th. Everybody come. Home made ice cream.

Boedecker and Wehrlein were on the South Omaha market Tuesday morning with two car loads of hogs, they being there also to see the sales made.

James Hall and S. S. Davis, of Plattsmouth, were looking after some business matters in Murray on last Monday, they driving down in the car of the former.

George C. Eason, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday, driving over from his home to look after some business matters for a while.

Alda Taylor, living a few miles southeast of Union, has been in rather poor health for some time, but was reported as being somewhat improved on last Saturday.

W. G. Boedecker was looking after some business matters in Omaha and at the stock yards on last Tuesday, he driving over to the packingtown in the morning in his car.

Teddy Easton and Harry Platte, of the Service Chevrolet company, of Plattsmouth, were in Murray last Monday, looking after some business matters for a short time.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday morning, they driving over to the county seat in their car.

Miss Mary Park, who is taking Nurse's training at the Lord Lister hospital, at Omaha, is home enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Park.

The Murray lumber yard has been quite active in the manufacture of new hay racks as there is a great demand for them at this time and will be more as the season advances.

Jacob Hill was the purchaser of a new hay rack made by the Murray lumber yard and which he will use in the rush of haying and harvesting, which is just now pressing so heavily.

Henry Inman and wife, of Thurman, Iowa, were visiting here for the past week and were guests at the home of L. A. Weber and wife while here, departing for their home on last Monday.

Dr. G. L. Taylor was called to Omaha for a short time on last Monday to look after some business matters, he driving to the big town in his car and was accompanied by the wife and kiddies.

Herman Wohlfarth had a valuable horse badly cut and lacerated by a barbed wire fence on last Saturday, and while everything possible was done for the animal, grave fears were entertained as to its recovery.

Will S. Smith was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the morning on last Monday, driving over to the big city and bringing home with him some purchases which he had made for the store.

Miller Christensen, residing several miles west of Murray, was in town last Monday and secured some lumber and building material for

the making of some needed repairs on the farm which he is working this summer.

Everett Lancaster, who has been employed by the contractors who had the job of building the bridge across Rock Creek for the Missouri Pacific, departed a few days ago for Stella, where the company is building another bridge.

Harry Albin was down home on last Sunday, where he went to visit with the father, Carter Albin, who has been in poor health for some time past, and who while some better at this time, is still far from his normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and the family were enjoying a family reunion which was held at Glenwood, Iowa, on July 4th, they driving over from here and meeting there a large number of relatives who came from many points in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, of Murray entertained for dinner last Sunday, having as their guests Richard Brendel, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and T. J. Brendel and wife, all of Murray, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca.

E. J. Richey, John Tidball and A. W. Clodt, of Plattsmouth, were visiting and also looking after some business matters in Murray on last Saturday, while they were on their way to Union, where they went to attend the Chautauqua.

Wm. Fisher, of Downing, California, and Andrew Fritchett, of Newman Grove, Nebraska, were attending a family reunion at the home of Julius Engelkemier, where they enjoyed the occasion on last Sunday, as did all who were there.

Frank Mrasek, with his big trucks took two large truck loads of cattle to the Omaha market on last Sunday evening and returning took two loads of hogs as well. The cattle were for W. J. Philpot, while the hogs were for Lester Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boedecker, of Omaha, were visiting with friends and relatives in Murray and vicinity for the day last Sunday, remaining for over the evening and while in Murray were guests at the home of W. G. Boedecker and wife.

Charles Black and wife, of Auburn, were visiting in Murray over the week end, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Brubacher, the visitors being aunt and uncle of Mrs. Brubacher, as well as all enjoyed the visit very much.

B. H. Nelson, the hardware man, was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday, he making the trip to the big city in his car and bringing home with him some merchandise and repairs for machinery, which he was there to purchase.

W. E. Lewis and family, who went to Missouri for a visit last week, were so well pleased with the country and the good time that they were having, they decided to remain for another week and accordingly will return home the latter portion of this week.

Harry McManus was called to Jennings, Kansas, for over the week end, where he was holding a conference with a party looking to the association of the parties in a very important business transaction. He remained away for three days, as it required some time to go and some to return.

Wm. Sporer and wife and their son, Martin Sporer and family, were enjoying a picnic at Riverview park in Omaha last Sunday, being accompanied by Charles Sporer. They drove over in their auto for the occasion, and following the same, Messrs. William and Martin Sporer attended a ball game at well.

Miss Bertha Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington, of Plattsmouth, and who is an accomplished nurse, being employed at the Masonic home in Plattsmouth, was visiting for a greater portion of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ray, and also at Rock Bluffs, where they lived many years ago.

J. A. Scotten and his assistants, James E. Gruber and Fred A. Hill, have been very industriously building some culverts on the Red Ball highway, which is to be used as a detour for Highway No. 75, while it is being paved, which will be in a short time. The culverts are on a portion of the roadway which is being specially graded to receive gravel, so it will be passable in all kinds of weather, while the other road is being paved. The rain of a few days since delayed the work.

Attended a Picnic the Fourth L. J. Hallas and family, and his parents, as well as A. J. Hallas, of Omaha, all enjoyed a picnic at a grove a few miles west of Plattsmouth, where they went and taking their dinner with them, enjoyed the Fourth as well as a fine picnic and day's outing.

Four People Get Shirts In the drawing of the shirts by the good guessers at the Earl Lancaster store on last Saturday, it was found that two boys residing near Murray were the nearest, they both guessing the same number, they being Charles Leonard and Harold Lancaster, son of J. E. Lancaster. Both these young men guessed 23,000, while the correct number was 23,666. The second prize of two shirts went to J. H. Lein, of Omaha, a traveling salesman who represents the Atwater Kent radio. His guess was 24,391. The third prize was awarded Everett Jenkins on his guess of 21,807. The boys guessing the nearest and tying in their guess, will pay for one shirt between them and thus receive two shirts each.

Played Baseball The Murray baseball team, which was organized but a short time since, is achieving much notoriety and winning some good games as well. On last Sunday at the local ball grounds they played the Sergeant-Rice team of Nebraska City and won over that aggregation by a score of 6 to 5. They will play the C. B. & Q. team of Omaha this coming Sunday and you may look for a tightly contested game.

She Sold Magazines On July 4th, the National holiday, there appeared in Murray a representative for some magazine company, who was dispensing her wares and taking subscriptions for the magazine she represented, and if any one desires to know why a pretty girl is able to sell more magazines than a homely boy, especially if the boy is bashful, you can learn by asking Thomas Nelson. He has it figured out according to the rules of Algebra and Geometry.

Had Great Celebration July 4th was duly celebrated by some twelve hundred people, who gathered during the day and evening and who enjoyed the day and evening most pleasantly. There was good music to entertain the crowds and an address was made by Rev. George W. Warner, of Almedia, Arkansas, and with the fireworks and the bathing and amusements at the Murray bathing beach, made the day complete.

Entertained Friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and Glen Thompson and wife entertained on last Sunday and had for their guests for the day and for the excellent dinner which they served, Miss Bertha Ellington of Plattsmouth, who has been their guest for a number of days during her vacation from the Masonic Home where she is a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rhea and two daughters, Mable and Mildred of Yates Center, Kansas, Perry Nickles and Mrs. Nickles and their son, Robert, Miss Mary Cogdill and mother of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Todd and Mrs. Dovie Asch. All enjoyed the day nicely and in the afternoon all went to the home of Mrs. Asch where they viewed the painting which is a very rare collection and also enjoyed some splendid music. In all the guests spent a most pleasant and enjoyable day.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

PREDICTED DROUTH HAS REDUCED CROPS Lincoln, July 8.—B. S. Keck of Stromsburg, a Lincoln visitor, Monday predicted a reduced yield of small grains in Seward, Polk and other counties in east central Nebraska because of intense hot weather at a crucial time. Sap in stalks, he said, had been boiled out in several fields, hampering growth of heads to a considerable extent.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

4-H Leaders Meeting.

All 4-H leaders are urged to attend the meeting Monday evening, July 15 at the Eagle school house building. If you have any question concerning any of the club problems or activities bring them with you and they will be discussed.

Home Canning.

Extension Circular 9-21-2 'Vegetable and Fruit Canning' discusses the important principles in canning. It also deals with the various methods of cold-pack canning. If you have any questions regarding canning of fruits or vegetables write or phone the Farm Bureau office for this circular.

Murray Club Camp July 31-Aug. 1-2

We are looking for applications to attend boys and girls club camp at Murray. This camp will be made up of boys and girls club members from Cass, Otoe, and Johnson counties. We have already received the program. Am sure you will enjoy it, find it beneficial and hope to meet you at the camp.

Cass County D. H. I. A.

Mr. Belknap has just turned in his fourth monthly report. It shows the 27 herds have 271 cows; that in June two purebred bulls were bought. Livingston of Ashland bought a Jersey from W. T. Fager of Avoca, and Troy Jewell of Weeping Water bought a Holstein from Claire Johnson of Fremont.

The high cow for the month is owned by W. A. Leonard of Murray, a grade Holstein producing 61 pounds butterfat and testing 4.6.

The high herd in group I belongs to Irvin Schuelke, six cows producing an average of 37.1 pounds butterfat. R. B. Stone of Nehawka, with 18 cows with an average of 31 1/2 pounds butterfat. In group II E. G. Bunker has 7 cows producing 35.8 pounds butterfat. Irvin Markland with 26 cows producing 29.1 pounds butterfat.

For the four months just tested these 27 men in the association have received above feed costs, \$11,805.08 or an average per cow of \$44.00.—L. R. Snipes, County Extension Agent, J. H. Baldwin, Asst. County Extension Agent.

WORK FOR SAFETY

The tragic phase of automobile fatalities is that most accidents are unnecessary.

Yet every year thousands of people pay with their lives for carelessness, recklessness and incompetence of drivers.

Compulsory insurance can never offset this irreparable loss. At its best it can only indemnify. It begins at the wrong end of the problem.

What is needed is a safety consciousness on the part of the public and rigid enforcement of adequate driving laws. In certain communities safety lessons have been given in schools, with the result that accidents to children appreciably decreased. Tests have shown that the accident rate will drop to a minimum when traffic laws are enforced and offenders punished.

In many localities the traffic codes are out-worn and inadequate, having gone un-revised since the time when an automobile was something of a curiosity.

Education and law enforcement have helped the railroads lower accidents and helped in fighting fire and disease. Applied to the automobile accident problem they would give quick and gratifying results.

PROHIBITION AGENT SLAIN

Toledo, O.—L. C. Fleming, a state prohibition agent, was shot and fatally wounded during a raid in a residential section here Sunday. Police are seeking a negro bootlegger Sunday night whom they said was the assailant.

Just Received

A new line of Quick Meal Cook Stoves. If you need a new Range come in and see them. I can save you money.

Farm Implements

I have taken over the John Deere line of Farm Machinery. If in need of any John Deere Implement, come in and I will be glad to serve you.

W. H. Puls

Dealer in Hardware, Supplies and John Deere Implements
Phone 33 Plattsmouth, Neb.

VETERINARIANS ELECT

Dr. Charles Bower of Topeka, Kan., Tuesday afternoon at the Etika club chosen president of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association, succeeding Dr. C. J. Scott, Knoxville, Ia., at the closing business session of the organization's thirty-sixth annual convention at Omaha.

Dr. J. W. Chenoweth, Albany, Mo., was elected vice-president, to succeed Dr. W. M. Dicke, Paola, Kans., and Dr. E. R. Steel, Kansas City, Mo., was named secretary-treasurer for his seventh term. Members of the board of trustees were all re-elected: Dr. H. M. Kirk, Griswold, Ia.; Dr. J. M. McGinnis, Ord, Neb.; Dr. Chenoweth, Dr. Albert Kushner, Topeka, and Dr. Thomas P. Crispell, Parsons, Kans.

The 1930 convention will be held at Kansas City.

Delegates and their wives attended a picnic dinner and dance Tuesday evening at Carter Lake club. Dr. A. C. Drach was local chairman. A clinic is arranged for this morning at the stock yards, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Speakers Tuesday afternoon were Dr. E. C. Jones of Grand Island, Neb.; Dr. T. E. Munce, Harrisburg, Pa., president American Veterinary Medical association; Dr. J. H. Bux, Little Rock, state veterinarian for Arkansas, and Dr. M. G. Fincher, Cornell Veterinary college, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Steel, the new secretary, is a guest here in Plattsmouth of the H. A. Lightbody family.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSSES

From Wednesday's Daily—R. Foster Patterson of the high school faculty, who has for the past six weeks been conducting a summer school at the local high school building, is closing the school today with the last lessons of the term.

The examinations will be held on Friday and the pupils of the school, some twelve in number, will be given their ratings and awards for the special school work. Mr. Patterson has had a very successful six weeks of school and the young people attending the school have derived a great deal of benefit from the training that they have received.

Mr. Patterson is leaving Saturday for his vacation with his destination unknown but it is the surmise of the friends that a very happy event will occur in the next few days and in which the genial history instructor and one of the fair daughters of Nebraska will be the participants.

VISITING SATTLER HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. Lizzie Schwinn, sister of Mayor John P. Sattler, Miss Margaret Schwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grebe and William Kuhn, all of Pekin, Illinois, and vicinity, arrived last evening to enjoy a visit here at the Sattler home and taking in the many points of interest in this city and vicinity and the delights of an auto trip through this part of the west.

Here You Are Farmers!

One 22-in. Sawyer-Massie Separator
One 21-inch Woods Bros. Separator

Both in excellent condition. New cylinders, just completely overhauled and both equipped with mechanical oiling systems. Come see them, we can save you money.

JOE MRASEK

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Phone No. 364 Plattsmouth, Neb.

Let's Reason

Together . . .

Come!

Ten years ago, even when everything else that was produced on the farm was selling "sky high" and everyone had plenty of money with which to buy what they wanted, CREAM was selling for little more than half what it is today.

Came the "depression" and hogs, cattle, wheat, corn and almost everything else that the farmer had to sell dropped clear to the bottom in price and that drop was followed by a series of fluctuations which indicated that there was real competition in buying and that producers were getting at all times about all that the market would afford.

But not so with CREAM. Regardless of conditions generally CREAM gained steadily in price from year to year, and it is very important to note that this gain was not in line with gains of other products, but it was almost in exact ratio to the increase in the number of Co-Operative Creameries, which furnished REAL COMPETITION, where there had been little or none before.

As the Co-Operatives became more numerous, the price of cream gradually got on a higher level, gaining in a space of ten years practically 20 cents a pound, in the face of a tremendous increase in the number of cows being milked in every community all over the country.

When the price of any commodity will show a steady increase from year to year, and year after year in spite of the fact that the production of that commodity is being multiplied several times over in the same period, there is but one logical answer.

That answer is that while they had things all their own way, the big cream companies took advantage of the situation and piled up tremendous fortunes at the expense of the farmer producers. Creamery butter was practically the same price on 25-cent butterfat as it is today, which indicates that tremendous profits were being made before the coming of the Co-Operative Creameries.

The Co-Operatives forced them to pay gradually increasing prices until cream has become the mainstay on hundreds of farms and an important factor on almost all of them.

Remember, Mr. Cream Producer, that the expenses of your Co-Operative Creamery are about the same each month, whether it receives a large volume of cream or a small volume. The larger the volume the higher will be the price of CREAM.

If you sell to a line cream station with the idea of getting the same price that the Co-Operative Creamery pays, you are simply

robbing yourself. For every pound of butterfat that the Co-Operative Creamery pays to get in this territory simply reduces their price that much. And the price that the Co-Operative Creamery pays is the one that the line stations pay. Why do anything to reduce it?

The more cream that the Co-Operative Creamery handles the more money it will make. The more money it makes the higher will be the price received by the folks who sell it.

The more cream the big companies buy the less will be the profits of the Co-Operative Creamery. If the line companies received enough cream so that the Co-Operatives could not make any profit at all, then there would be lower prices from both the line stations and the creamery. The big cream companies paid low prices until the Co-Operatives started in business. They would now if they were gone.

Why depend on your neighbor to sell his cream to the Co-Operative Creamery and enable it to make a profit so that the line station will pay you decent prices? If there were no Co-Operative Creameries, butterfat would probably be worth 25c a pound now in place of better than 40 cents.

THINK IT OVER!

Farmers Co-Operative Creamery

Plattsmouth, Nebraska