

Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READERS

[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

L. H. Oldham was a county seat visitor Monday.

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Mrs. Nettie Lindsay was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Tom Copeland was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Stone was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening.

T. A. McNurlin, living west of town is reported quite sick.

R. B. Stone and family were visiting relatives in Nelawka Sunday.

Murray was pretty well represented at the Old Settlers' picnic last week.

Mrs. E. F. Brendell and Mrs. Charles Carroll were shopping in Omaha Monday.

Jules and Capitola Graves of Peru were Murray visitors Sunday and Monday.

Paul, the little son of John Cook, who was operated on last winter, is on the sick list.

James Mannert is one of the happiest men in Murray this week. Who can guess why?

Miss Jennie Mack of Union was the guest of Miss Bessie Bengel last Sunday and Monday.

James Brown, Chas. Hill and L. B. Underwood took the Wednesday evening train for Omaha.

Dr. A. E. Walker of Shubert, Neb., came up Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Miss Ethel Field returned to her home in Lincoln after spending three weeks at James Allison's.

J. C. Smith and wife and son, John, went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the picnic.

Miss Margery Walker went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening for a short visit with the Dovey girls.

Miss Virginia Walker of Washington county, Ill., is in Murray, the guest of her brother, J. A. Walker and family.

Leslie and Heaton Hall went down to Nelawka Sunday to spend the day with the latter's sister, Miss Isadora Bell.

Grandma Graves from Rock Bluffs was a Murray visitor Friday and Saturday.

Tom Copenhaver and family of Syracuse are spending the week at the home of John Copenhaver south of town.

Mayor Carl West went to Plattsmouth Thursday to take in the Woodmen picnic and take a ride on the Ferris Wheel.

The new home of W. C. Brown is fast nearing completion and Mr. and Mrs. Brown hope to get to housekeeping by Sept. 15.

Misses Carrie and Grace Allison, Miss Fields of Lincoln and Miss Gussie Robb were entertained at dinner last Tuesday by Mrs. W. S. Smith.

J. T. Porter, Blair Porter, S. W. Copenhaver, and Tom Copenhaver of Syracuse, and their families spent last Sunday at the home of John Farris.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday accompanied by Miss Clara Batton, who was returning home after a week's visit with Mrs. Creamer.

Miss Marie Berger, who has been visiting friends in Blair for the past few weeks, returned home Monday evening. She was met in Plattsmouth by James Mannert.

Mrs. L. B. Underwood and Miss Mabel Deering departed last Saturday for Grand Island, Miss Deering's home, and where Mrs. Underwood will visit her parents.

Ern Carroll made a trade Wednesday afternoon with D. L. Amick, whereby he became owner of Dave's fine span of two-year-old grays and David is now the owner of Ern's work team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Sr., entertained quite a number of friends last Saturday evening in honor of their son, W. C., and wife. Only a few very intimate friends were present but they report a very fine time.

Tuesday while Dr. Newell was performing his duties one of his instruments slipped and the keen edge cut a severe gash in his hand. The doctor will be partially laid up for a few days.

While H. C. Long and wife were visiting friends down in Johnson Co. last week the wind was playing havoc with his hay stacks, leveling a number of them almost to the ground. If all reports are true this is about the last year of such troubles for Mr. Long, as it is said he contemplates selling his farm and moving to town.

C. N. Beverage shipped 57 head of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday he shipped a car load of hogs, on both occasions Chas made the trip with the stock. In conversation with Chas Wednesday afternoon he expressed himself as being very well pleased with the price paid for feeders, the amount of grain consumed, and the price received on the market; in other words he made a little money.

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Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Gustaf Kirchoff, of Hayes county, visited relatives in this locality last week.

Sheep thrashing is all finished in this locality and the farmers can work at home.

W. H. Puls hauled the lumber for his new barn last week. The carpenter work will begin in a few days.

L. Young is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lewis Young left last week for Portland, Oregon. She will be gone about four weeks.

Chas. Henen and Alfred Gansemeyer made a business trip to Nelawka Friday.

Quite a number of this section attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Union Saturday.

Miss Augusta Bannick, of Coleridge, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz and daughter, Gertrude, returned from their visit to Jefferson county Friday. They report crops looking fine out there.

George Hild returned from Colorado Saturday. He reported having spent a fine time which he most enjoyed.

Julius, Annie and Rosa Engelkemeler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Puls Sunday.

Quite a number of this locality attended the ball game at Ed Kiser's pasture Sunday afternoon, where a game was played between Glendale and Cottonwood, which resulted in a score of 17 to 26 in favor of Glendale.

R. A. Young shipped hogs to South Omaha market Monday.

Good Times.

Reports coming from all parts of the United States promises one of the largest and best crops and prosperity for everybody. All of us will enjoy life, but those who are sick or weak—unless they use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This preparation, being made of pure grape-wine and imported herbs, acts directly on the stomach, and any food will then be readily accepted and digested. Whatever you eat will agree with you, will be thoroughly assimilated and made into healthy, strong blood, giving new life to the whole body. There is no other remedy increasing the vitality and strength of all organs to such a degree. In all diseases of the stomach it brings quick relief and a certain cure, as also in diseases caused by impure and weak blood. Use it as soon as poor appetite or bodily weakness is noticed. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, manufacturer, 709 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block.

The way people tell about what fun they had camping out, after it is over, they almost convince themselves they had a good time.

What a woman is afraid of when she is making a railway journey is that maybe the road doesn't go where the time table says it does.

CZAR'S REPLY IS AT PORTSMOUTH

Said To Be a Non Possumus, Reiterating the Reply Given at First.

ROOSEVELT'S INGENIOUS PLAN

Intended to Give Both Parties Everything That They Desired.

Eliminated Both the Cession of Sakhalin and the Indemnity—Japan Says It Is Up to Russia.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—A long cable message from St. Petersburg, which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived about 10 p. m. yesterday and de Witte's secretaries, Nabukoff and Plancon, immediately began deciphering it. Sheet by sheet the translation was taken to de Witte's room. The rumor is that it is a refusal—a non possumus—a reiteration of the Russian position that she has given ample proof of her desire for peace in the articles already accepted, and that more she could not yield with dignity and honor.

Was an Ingenious Scheme.

The Associated Press is now in a position to reveal substantially the suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the deadlock in the peace negotiations and resuming the conference from failure. His solution would ingeniously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demand for reimbursement for the cost of the war, and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor.

Summary of the Proposal.

Terse stated it consists in an agreement to re-purchase possession of either all or half of the island of Sakhalin now in the military occupation of Japanese for a sum the amount of which—if the two countries cannot agree—shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter to be determined. The purchase money, together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan would, it is estimated, about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war.

"All Depends Upon Russia."

It seems practically certain, though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the president was able to give de Witte substantial assurance that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise. This is apparently supported by the authoritative Japanese statement made to the Associated Press in the reply to a question as to whether Japan had not decided to make substantial concessions. "It all depends upon Russia."

BIG SENSATION OF THE DAY

President's Message Causes Much Secrecy Among the Envoys.

It was the president's message to de Witte which caused the sensation of the day. Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference which was to have been held yesterday had been postponed until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The public reason assigned was that the protocols for submission at the sitting had not been completed. But a few hours later the true reason leaked out. J. L. McGrew, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay, had arrived with a communication from the president for the Russian plenipotentiaries.

De Witte and Baron Rosen had left the hotel ostensibly for a ride in an auto car to York beach, but instead had quietly slipped over to the conference building at the navy yard to receive the message from Assistant Secretary Peirce. The most elaborate precautions had been taken to insure secrecy, but it leaked out through a "tip" from New York.

From 10:30 until 1:30 de Witte and Baron Rosen remained at the conference building with Peirce. All those present declined to make any statements regarding what transpired at the navy yard, even refusing to admit that any importance attached to the matter. De Witte would only admit that he had gone to the building "to send a message," and Baron Rosen and Peirce absolutely refused to make any statements.

The only fly in the foregoing ointment is a statement by Peirce which makes it impossible that what he stated to have occurred did occur or on the hypothesis that Peirce's statement is false.

President Not to Plunge.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt announces through the executive office here that he had no in-

tention of going down in the submarine plunger which is now in Oyster Bay. The president intends to watch the maneuvers of the plunger from the steam yacht Sylph.

Death of Alfred Waterhouse.
London, Aug. 23.—Alfred Waterhouse, a well known architect and prominent member of the Royal academy, is dead. He was born at Liverpool in 1830. Mr. Waterhouse designed many of the best known buildings in various parts of England.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Denver Expects the Attendance This Year To Be a Record Breaker.

Denver, Aug. 23.—With the approach of the thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic—Sept. 4—the local committee announce that it has a thoroughly systematic plan for handling the thousands of visitors who will come to Denver. It declares that the encampment will break all records for attendance and some estimate the probable number of visitors at \$100,000. All the churches in the downtown district, school buildings, halls and vacant store rooms have been engaged as meeting places and headquarters, and a canvass of the city has resulted in pledges of all available rooms in homes for guests. This, in addition to the many hotels and rooming houses, insures accommodations for all.

They Have Their Coffins Ready.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—Two handsomely trimmed coffins repose in a spare room at the comfortable farm house of Christopher C. Phelps, and wife in Selby township, Bureau county. The old people are aged respectively 82 and 78 and are pioneer residents of central Illinois. The coffins were made according to specifications prepared by the couple and wood was used from their own orchard which had been carefully seasoned by Phelps.

Bryan Is to Sail West First.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—W. J. Bryan is home for a short rest from his lecture engagements, which will conclude, he announced, in two weeks. Bryan's son William, who has been in a hospital at Chicago, but has nearly recovered, accompanied his father home. In September Bryan and his son will go to San Francisco to sail for the Orient, instead of to Europe, as was previously announced.

Collision on the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 23.—One man was killed and two persons were injured in a trolley car collision on the Brooklyn bridge. Two surface cars, directly under the street arch on the Brooklyn side of the bridge, met in a head-on collision. The dead man was Frederick Tripp, of the Bronx.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At New York—Pittsburg 5, New York 1; at Boston—St. Louis 1, Boston 0; at Brooklyn—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3; (second game) Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 9.

American: At Detroit—Washington 2, Detroit 1—eleven innings—game forfeited to Washington. Detroit disputed umpire's decision; at Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0; (second game) Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2; at Cleveland and St. Louis—Weather.

Association: At Minneapolis—Louisville 1, Minneapolis 14; at Milwaukee—Columbus 4, Milwaukee 7; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 1, St. Paul 4; at Kansas City—Weather; at Sioux City—St. Joseph 2, Sioux City 13; (second game) St. Joseph 4, Sioux City 5; at Denver—Omaha 0, Denver 1.

Western: At Pueblo—Des Moines 3, Pueblo 5.

Wife Acquitted of Bis Murder.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Harris, charged with murder of her husband, James Harris, has been discharged at the preliminary hearing. Harris was found dead Aug. 5 with a bullet hole in his head.

Will Be Forced to Buy Our Goods.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is understood that the secretary and the governor of this state have agreed to suppress the boycott against United States goods.

Miss Evelyn W. Walsh, who was injured in the auto accident at Newport, R. I., when her husband was killed, is reported out of danger.

It is announced that Benj. North Barney (Chubby), the automobile driver, will continue to assist in the litigation work as heretofore.

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