

# 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.]

## BANKING



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Murray, Neb.  
Chas. S. Stone, Cashier.

Dr. Gilmore was a county seat visitor Monday.

Joe Lloyd of Plattsmouth was in Murray Wednesday.

James Campbell was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday evening.

W. S. Smith and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Sunday evening.

T. J. Brendel and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Sunday evening.

W. H. McDaniel was transacting business in Plattsmouth Monday.

Joe Lloyd is at work with his new threshing machine south of town.

W. S. Smith was in Omaha Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

The first issue of the Murray Messenger will appear Friday of this week.

Billie Brown and C. S. Stone were transacting business in Union Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Conrad and niece, Miss Laura Pittmann, went to Omaha Wednesday evening.

Chas. McReynolds and Geo. Conrad, from near Nebawka, were in Murray Tuesday evening.

Geo. Southmayde, of Omaha, was in Murray Wednesday, interviewing our grocery merchants.

Peter Smith, residing west of town, was taking in the street fair at Plattsmouth one day last week.

Dennis Danner, residing two miles northeast of Murray, is quite sick, suffering from an attack of heart failure.

F. M. Massie, our sterling democratic friend from Mt. Pleasant, was transacting business in Murray Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Brendel returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit with her brother, Dr. Brendel, who is living in Avoca.

Joe Clemons, of Havelock, a former resident of Cass county, was here Sunday, the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill.

Herman Reike, from down near Union, was in Murray Tuesday transacting business with our popular hardware man, L. B. Underwood.

Father Bradley, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Tuesday afternoon enroute to the home of Mrs. John West to see Uncle Jos. Kastel, who is a very sick man, suffering from ailments developed from the injuries received in the accident at Omaha some time ago. The old gentleman is suffering from septicaemia, a form of blood poisoning

that may result in death, although the friends and relatives still entertain hopes for his recovery.

The promoters of the Murray lecture course are very thankful to those ladies who worked so hard in disposing of the season tickets and thereby assuring the success of the same.

Wm. Hendricks is making some substantial improvements on his town property this week, in the way of adding a new room and remodeling others. W. W. Hamilton is assisting in the carpenter work.

Miles Standish, whom we reported as being injured last week while attending to his chores, is fast gaining strength, and at this time is able to look after a portion of the light work about the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, residing six miles southwest of Murray, are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home on Monday evening. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Phillip Lambert orders a copy of the Journal sent to W. D. Whalen in Omaha this week. If you want the news of this neighborhood and the county in general, you will be compelled to subscribe for the Journal.

A dampener was placed on the haying season this week by the numerous showers that have visited this section in the past few days. A great deal has been cut and is down, but the showers prevented the shocking or stacking of same.

A. J. Engelkemeler and wife have removed to the old Ransen farm, six miles northwest of Murray, which place Mr. Engelkemeler purchased some time ago. Mr. Engelkemeler has been farming the place this season and is only a short distance from where he formerly lived.

"Billie" Brownell, representing the Plattsmouth Telephone Co., has been in Murray the past few days, selling stock in the above mentioned company. He has been very successful, as our farmers know a good thing when they see it, and are willing to place their money where it is safe.

Prof. Ash was looking after some business matters in the county seat this week. He took a few of his fine paintings with him, that he found ready sale for. Mr. Ash is certainly an artist, and he seldom experiences the slightest trouble in disposing of his work at good prices, and the only

secret for the same is that they are fully worth the money.

Place your orders for fresh meat. W. H. McDaniel has a complete line for the threshing season, at prices that will pay you to buy at home.

Murray was well represented at the carnival in Plattsmouth Saturday evening. It would be impossible for us to get all the names of those attending, so we will not give personal mention of any.

Mrs. Connally and her daughter, Miss Nettie, have removed their household goods to South Omaha, where they will make their future home. They still own their Murray property, although the same is for sale.

Mrs. L. B. Underwood, who is visiting friends and relatives in Walker, Minn., writes home that she is having a fine time, and will stay the full three weeks that she planned on. Now, we wonder who buys the box of bonbons?

Harvey and Roy Gregg and their mother, who removed to Furnas county in the early spring, have returned to Murray, and will make their home here. They did not like western Nebraska, and returned to Cass county to live.

Bennett Chrisweiser came down from Plattsmouth Tuesday evening for a short visit at the farm, returning Wednesday evening accompanied by his granddaughter, who will visit a few days with grandma in Plattsmouth.

J. A. Walker has been suffering a great deal for the past few days with a severe attack of eczema. For the past few years Mr. Walker has dreaded the approach of the present season, as this trouble has made its appearance for three consecutive years at this time, and continues for about two months.

James Root and wife and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Woods, who are now visiting in Warren, Ohio, write to her home folks saying that they will soon depart for Buffalo, and from that city will start on the return trip, going to Cleveland, Chicago and various towns in Michigan. They are having an excellent time.

R. M. Shrader and wife and son, Chester, of Hendley, Neb., arrived in Murray last Saturday evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader. They will remain about two weeks, and assist in the haying season. Mr. Shrader says his crops in Furnas county are looking fine, and that he is well pleased with that part of the world.

While in Murray Wednesday the Journal man accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore to take dinner with them at their most pleasant home. It is indeed a pleasure to be remembered upon such occasions, as the usual country newspaper man is always prepared for such an excellent meal as we were given on Wednesday. Please accept our thanks.

### Lecture Course.

The people of Murray and vicinity have made arrangements with the Co-Operative Lyceum Bureau for a course of lectures this winter. The course will consist of four numbers and will begin in October and continue until spring. They are as follows: "Dixie Jubilee Singers," "Jas. B. Watson," "Imperial Quartette," and "Brush, the Great." Enough tickets have been sold to assure the appearance of these companies.

To guarantee the funds necessary to meet the prices of these companies a committee of ten was appointed to sell tickets in advance. Over one hundred tickets were sold the first week, which practically covers the cost. Tickets shall be good for reserved seats and shall cost as follows: Family tickets, \$5.00; adult, \$1.50 and children 75 cents for the season. Single admission fifty cents. Settlement for season tickets shall be made on or before the first of October.

### Notice to Farmers!

I have purchased a new Westinghouse traction engine and separator, and prepared to thrash your small grain in first-class shape. Before contracting your work let us figure with you. J. T. LLOYD.

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

### Mrs. Holmes Recovering.

A great many times during the past two years has the Journal printed various news items in regard to the health of Mrs. A. M. Holmes, but never have we had the opportunity of publishing one that will bring as much joy to the many friends and relatives as we now have. For the past few months she has made rapid gains, and while we cannot say that she has entirely recovered, the relatives, for the first time in all her sickness, entertain hopes for her permanent recovery. Mrs. Holmes has suffered a great deal and at times the relatives nearly lost all hopes for her, and it will indeed be joyful news to the many friends to learn that she will regain her strength once more.

In a letter from Mr. Holmes he says that they have rented their farm, held a public sale, selling off all personal property, and will about the last of this month move to Murray to make their home, having rented a residence property from Uncle Sam Latta. Mr. Holmes will rent his farm for the present at least. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have a host of friends in Cass county, where they lived for many years, who will be mighty glad to welcome them back to the old home.

### Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

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## How About That NEW BUGGY

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

## WERE FORMER CASS COUNTY PEOPLE

Those Who Live In Knox and Cedar Counties Enjoy a Reunion.

A good friend of the Journal, who lives near Wausa, Neb., sends us the following account of a reunion of former Cass county people now living in Knox and Cedar counties:

The ex-Cass county people of Knox and Cedar counties gave a picnic Sunday, July 15, in honor of Grandpa and Grandma Frans of Union, who are visiting relatives in this vicinity. A short program was rendered, consisting of singing, J. C. Moore leading in prayer, and a brief speech by C. W. Burrows. An excellent picnic dinner was served by the ladies, and to tell our old neighbors and friends in Cass county that it was one of the most enjoyable events in the lives of those present but half expresses it.

The Cass county people present were the following gentlemen and their families: C. W. Burrows, J. S. Burrows, John Sherwood, J. H. Hill, W. T. Jones, L. C. Hathaway, J. A. Hoggitt, Rob't Cogehell, John Klaurens W. R. Dodson, C. S. Healy, J. I. Lynn, J. B. Beckner, J. C. Freiburghouse, W. E. Delozier, Mrs. James Ward and Mrs. W. B. Cross, of Union; Earl Pickett and wife, Frank Hathaway and wife, Chas. Anderson and wife, David Nettleton and wife, Albert Horn and wife, H. J. Wenke and wife, Frank Carroll and wife, J. C. Ellington, Bertha Kaber, C. N. and B. F. Good.

The following friends joined the party and assisted very materially in making the event one long to be remembered by the participants: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chalner, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hayes, Mrs. Mundt, Mrs. Ed. Floury, Otto Nelson and wife, H. L. Jorgensen and wife, Mrs. Murkle, Mrs. S. E. Guss, Misses Olive Oleson, Bertha Oleson, Nannie Guss and Anna Fosberg, Carl Jones, Frank Jacobson, Peter Johnson, C. W. Nelson.

The time passed off so pleasantly, that it was with deep regret when Old Sol hid himself behind the western horizon, and we knew it was time for adjournment. All repaired to their various homes, feeling that it was good to be there, and in the hope that some more of their friends from old Cass might visit them and a repetition of this pleasant event can be had.

## Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence.)

John Habel made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hild visited her sister Mrs. Annie Puls Tuesday.

John Bauer, of Plattsmouth delivered two ranges in this city Monday.

Quite a number from this section attended the street fair at Plattsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls visited at the home of Michael Hild at Plattsmouth Sunday.

Quite a game of ball was played at Jake Hild's pasture last Sunday among our home boys.

George Schafer, of Manley, made a week's stay at the home of Mrs. Schafer near here.

Threshing has begun in this locality and the fall wheat is good, making from 35 to 50 bushels per acre.

August Engelkemeler and family, P. A. Hild and family, W. H. Puls and family visited at the home of William Puls Sunday.

Z. W. Shrader, W. H. Puls and John Noel were delegates to the county convention at Plattsmouth Saturday from Mt. Pleasant precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemeler moved in their new home Monday which adds one more family to this town. Maple Grove is growing every year.

R. A. Young had a big smile on his face Tuesday and we all wondered why. But we soon found out that he was a grandpa, that a boy had been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young. We hope to see Bob pass around the cigars pretty soon.

John Irish met with quite an accident last Saturday night while he and his family were returning from town. He met someone and turned out and happened to hit a culvert and upset his buggy which resulted in spraining one of his lower limbs, which will lay him up for a few days. No other harm was done.

### How is This?

Twenty-seven thousand (27,000) acres of the Fort Auply Reservation lands in Woodard county, Oklahoma, now on the market. Come, hurry up, or you will be too late to get a chance of securing a farm in this fine country. The price is in reach of all. Parties wishing to look at this land can join our excursion party. For further particulars call on or write to

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## TRAGEDY AT NEBRASKA CITY

Jealous Man Shot Girl and Then Himself at Morton House Last Evening.

Following are the particulars of the terrible tragedy enacted at Nebraska City last evening: Great excitement was occasioned in and about the Morton house at 9 o'clock last evening, when a woman was heard pleading in one of the upper rooms in the servants' quarters, and a scream for help was followed by two shots. Officers were called and found the door of the room locked. They broke it open and found Charles Norris, the night clerk of the hotel, fully dressed lying in a pool of blood on the floor, with a bullet hole through the side of the head, and Miss Pearl Crouse, one of the dining room girls, lying on the bed partly disrobed and blood streaming from a hole in her forehead.

From what can be learned Norris, who came here about a month ago, met the girl and became infatuated with her. He gave up his job with a carnival company and remained here. The girl was then working as a domestic with a private family. He secured a place for her as dining room girl at the hotel and afterwards was given the position as night clerk. He was twenty-two years of age and the girl sixteen. They were both together a great deal on the streets and he was insanely jealous.

He called the girl into her room last night and after making her partly disrobe shot her in the forehead, and thinking she was dead planted the revolver to his head and discharged it, blowing a large hole in the side, from which blood and brains gushed. It is not thought possible for him to live and some fears are entertained for the recovery of the girl.

Norris' parents are wealthy land owners near Plattsmouth, Mo. He left home about four years ago, since leading a roving life, but going home occasionally. The parents of the girl reside at Rockport, Mo., and are poor. Norris wrote a letter to his mother prior to committing the deed, which is in the possession of the coroner and will be opened if either die.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils, yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

### Two Barns Burned.

A special from Elmwood, under date of July 18, says: "Yesterday afternoon two barns belonging to H. F. Krulle, were totally destroyed by fire. The buildings were situated on the outskirts and it was impossible to reach them with city water. Fortunately no wind was blowing at the time, so that the fire was kept from spreading to other buildings. Both barns were filled with hay. The buildings were insured in the German of Freeport for \$275. The general opinion is that the fire was the result of matches in the hands of small boys."

### For Congressman.

The News does not know who will be nominated by the democrats of the First district for congress, but we know of two men who would make admirable candidates. One is the genial and affable mayor of Plattsmouth—Henry Gering, and the other is that brainy and versatile gentleman who has long been an editorial writer on Bryan's Commoner and who is so well known among the labor element of the state—Will Maupin.

The News is not prejudiced, but like an old maid "happy we would be 'twere other dear charmer away." Either would be satisfactory.

By the way, why has not the committee called a meeting of the congressional convention? Why this delay?—Nebraska City News.

### Saturday, July 28.

The People's Independent party of Cass county will meet in Weeping Water on Saturday, July 28, at one o'clock for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to their state convention in Lincoln on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

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