

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.]

THIS WORLD HAS BEEN DIVIDED

And sub-divided—the people of the world have been divided and sub-divided—the sub-divisions are endless.

Suppose we divided the people into three classes. The very rich, who can afford to spend their income; the very poor, who have to spend theirs. Then there is the third class—the saving class, who start saving their money and keep it up continually. They never stop. The habit is formed early in life and they can't "swear off." The saving habit is the means to happiness and contentment.

This bank offers the opportunity for every man to save his money. No one can afford to let the chance escape.

The Murray State Bank

C. S. STONE, Cashier. MURRAY, NEB.

Dr. A. E. Walker spent Xmas with his parents.

Geo. E. Berger was a passenger for Omaha Wednesday.

A. P. Churchill, from Unadilla, is here visiting his brother, M. G., this week.

Dr. Hayes, the dentist from Omaha, made his regular trip to Murray, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls and son, Noel, spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. Thede Amick and family spent Xmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Amick.

Hugh Robb and Elmer Carpenter, of Wyoming, Neb., spent Xmas day with the former's parents.

Less Hall returned to his duties at the bank, after spending Xmas with relatives and others at Petersburg, Neb.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Opha, left Saturday for Marshalltown, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The revival meetings at the Christian church begin Thursday night of this week and will continue for several weeks.

The Christmas tree at the Christian church Xmas eve was well attended. The entertainment was short and interesting.

Glenn Rawls, the popular clerk at Holmes & Smith's, attended the dance at Coates' hall in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Joe Kastol, who was injured in Omaha last summer, is very low and it is thought that his strength will hold but a little longer.

Miss Carrie Allison left for Lincoln Wednesday evening, where she will be appointed as a clerk in the legislature which commences next week.

Arthur, Roy and Isabelle Young who are attending school at Bethany, Neb., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, sr.

James Loughridge has engaged the services of John Dermitt to do his horse-shoeing. John knows how to fit, shape and nail on, and can handle anything that comes down the pike.

Miss Marie Berger leaves this week for San Jose, Cal., where she will spend the winter and possibly the most of next summer. She will accompany her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown invited a few young people to their home, south of town, Tuesday evening, to enjoy the evening skating on the pond of Mr. Brown's. Quite a few were present and everyone seemed to have a good time. After all were tired of skating they were invited to the house and were treated to apples and cider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, who arrived here on Christmas day. Old Santa is a good old fellow, and both parents feel grateful and the little one comes to wear socks instead of stockings.

News has reached us that Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, living on Frank Davis' place, four miles southwest of town, had a new boy to come to their house last Saturday. He tipped the scales at eight pounds, and it beats Sam Hill what a husky little fellow he is.

Christmas morning the four year old son of John Gregory, living on the

Jameson place, six miles west of town, had the misfortune to fall in such a way as to fracture the right arm between the wrist and the elbow. The children had been playing and the child was left alone. He was running after them, and in crossing some corn rows, he fell upon his arm, causing the painful injury. A physician was called from Murray and the arm was set and placed in splints, and the boy left resting comfortably.

Mrs. Joe Tubbs and Tom Butcher were in Murray, Wednesday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Butcher are old-time friends, and this is the first time they have seen each other for nine years. They acted like a couple of little kids with their first pair of red top boots. Mr. Butcher is seventy years old and in the best of health. They enjoyed their visit together very much.

Our Rotten Chancellor.

Chancellor Andrews of the state university, the great founder of knowledge, the searchlight of wisdom in his own egotism, who when it comes down to the man himself you have a lightning bug out in the foggy swamps where the frogs croak. Think of "scientific charity" instituted by this bigot. It takes a man with a heart to do charity work, not a soul tainted with coal oil. On Christmas day a practical man of charity belonging to the Salvation Army knocked the "can" off of one of the emsaries of this soul-stifling Andrews because at one place charity was bestowed upon a family where one of the sons was addicted to drink and the Andrews lacky is laid up in bed for interfering. If this man Andrews (not this little god Andrews, as he wishes himself styled) will only search his great institution he will find some things very rotten in its management. Before he runs any of his clique up against the Salvation Army fellows he had better get right with their God.

Maple Grove

Special Correspondence.

Quite a number of farmers are selling their corn now because the roads are in fine shape to haul.

J. R. Cathey and son, Cameron, are spending the holidays on their farm in this locality.

Alfred Gansemeyer and Annie Puls are spending the holidays with relatives in Hallem, Neb.

August Engelkemeier and wife are spending the holidays in Stanton county.

Chas. Engelkemeier, of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays in this neighborhood. He is a former Cass county boy.

Quite a number spent Christmas at the home of Fred Engelkemeier.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent Monday in Plattsmouth buying Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engelkemeier and family spent Christmas in Plattsmouth.

Adam Schafer left Monday for the western part of the state.

Louie Puls and wife spent Christmas at the home of Adam Hill.

W. H. Puls and wife spent Christmas at the home of William Puls.

Florence and Maude Rusterholtz are spending the holidays in Cedar county.

Henry and Mary Kraeger spent Christmas in Otoe county.

Robert Hagel, of Madison county, is spending the holidays in this community.

Martha Spriegel is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ada Turner, our school teacher, left Friday for the western part of the state to spend the holidays with her parents.

Clearing Out Sale

to prepare for spring stock commencing October 12. Prices reduced on all buggies and surreys I have on hand until sold. J. H. Cook.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colic, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and George D'Ment.

Dentists.

Drs. Newell & Tracy will be in Murray on Tuesday of each week. Office with Dr. Gilmore.

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Gerling & Co's drug store.

BYRCE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Writes Them That He Must Give Up His Post as Their Representative in Parliament.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 27.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents



JAMES BYRCE.

here the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in a letter which they have just received. In this communication Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

The retirement of Bryce causes genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities made him peculiarly qualified to represent this constituency, which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom. Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter. No plans have been made for the choice of a successor to Bryce in parliament, but it probably will be made from the literary class.

SEEN BY MANY PEDESTRIANS

Express Company Official Puts a Bullet Through His Lungs While Seated at a Window.

New York, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Brown, whose duty is to inspect the Brooklyn offices, sent the manager of the Williamsburg office away on an errand, seated himself in the window and fired a shot through his lungs.

A second shot which he fired went wild. The shooting was witnessed by a number of pedestrians. Brown was removed to a hospital, where it was said there was no chance of recovery. No reason for his action is known.

Illinois People Injured.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 25.—Twenty-four persons were injured in a head-on collision on the Southern Pacific at Harney, Nev. Among the injured were the following: Mrs. James E. Kay, Cencaeta, Ill., abrasion of shin; Mrs. A. F. Cook, Kankakee, Ill., leg bruised; W. H. Hutchinson, Rock Island, Ill., and Bert Higgins, Lima, Ill.

HILL'S RAILWAY SUED

Minnesota Insists on Regulating the Company's New Issue of Capital Stock.

WANTS THE RAILWAY ENJOINED

Declares It Is Proceeding in Violation and Defiance of the Laws of the State.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Young and R. A. Stone, assistant attorney general, have begun an action in the Ramsey county district court on behalf of the state of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway company, asking for a permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants to prevent their proceeding in any manner with the proposed issue of \$90,000,000 capital stock recently authorized by the board of directors in New York.

Injunction is Asked For. They also ask that the order restrain the defendants from receiving or collecting the amounts due on any subscriptions which may have been, or which will hereafter be made, or from making any action to carry out these plans until the Great Northern Railway company shall have made application in writing to the railroad and warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota and procured its consent to the issue of stock. It is also asked that a temporary injunction be issued pending litigation.

Done in Violation of the Law.

The attorney general in his bill of complaint, after reciting the fact that the Great Northern is a corporation of the state of Minnesota and that its original authorized capital stock was \$30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by its charter, says: "That between Feb. 1, 1890, and March 1, 1896, the defendant made several large increases of its capital stock, until March 1, 1906, its capital stock aggregated substantially \$150,000,000. That all of these increases were made without application for the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission, as required by statute."

Will Come Out of the People.

The bill further says: "If the defendant increases its stock as now proposed the aggregate thereof will be \$210,000,000. The defendant has been and is now paying annual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. on all of its capital stock, and proposes to pay dividends at the same rate on all of its proposed increase. If this increase is consummated as now intended. This increase of \$90,000,000, if effected, therefore will increase the fixed annual charges of the defendant by the sum of \$1,200,000 a great portion of which will have to be paid by the defendant's Minnesota patrons as charges on freight and passenger traffic in Minnesota."

"Willful and Wrongful Neglect."

The petition alleges that by its "willful and wrongful neglect and refusal" to make an application to the state commission before proceeding with preparations for the proposed increase of capital stock, the defendant is trying to prevent giving the transaction the scrutiny and publicity contemplated by the law.

TWO DEBTS THEY MUST PAY

French Court Holds Mme. Gould Jointly Liable for Something Like \$90,000.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Mme. Gould, formerly Comtesse Boni de Castellane, jointly responsible with the count for certain claims have been decided. The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who alleged that it had been the practice of the Castellanes ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties, but it held her jointly liable for jewels, valued at \$24,000, purchased from Mile. Vera Nimidoff, of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through the intermediary of a jeweler.

The court also found that Mme. Gould was jointly liable for about \$57,000, the balance due the Hartogs for a jewelry bill amounting to about \$137,000, provided the bill was not paid. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.

Does His Enemy a Favor.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Among the Christmas army promotions is that of Colonel Andre, who was a member of the court martial which retired Colonel (now General) Plequart, the war minister. Andre is promoted from general of brigade to general of division.

Europe Is Unloading Humanity.

New York, Dec. 25.—Figures just compiled at Ellis island indicate that at the present rate of increase 1,283,415 more aliens may be expected to enter this country through the immigration station on Ellis island next year.

Miraculous Escape from a Horror. Defiance, O., Dec. 27.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train while going at a speed of seventy miles an hour, was wrecked by spreading rails three miles east of here. One coach and two sleepers jumped the track, running 300 feet on the ties. The combination coach turned over into a ditch. Miraculously only three passengers were hurt, and they not seriously.

MATTER OF MOB LAW

Trouble at Wahalak, Miss., Not a Race Riot, Just a Christmas Festival.

NEGRO HUNT WAS THE FEATURE

Five of the Quarry Killed and Two Houses Burned.

Another Hunt Now Going on at Crawford, Miss.—Characteristic Feud Fight—Two Men Fatally Shot.

Memphis, Dec. 27.—A special to The News-Scholar from Jackson, Miss., says: A telegram has been received by Governor Vardaman from Colonel McCants, commanding the militia at Scooba, saying that there is much excitement among the negroes in the vicinity of that town. The officer says he will march on any negroes who threaten a demonstration. News from Crawford, Miss., where Conductor Harrison was killed by a negro Tuesday, states that a mob is chasing blacks believed to have been connected with the killing.

Not a Race Riot; Only Mob Law.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 27.—A special to The Evening Star from Scooba, Miss., brings the first authentic news from that place in regard to an alleged race riot in that section. The telegram denies that there has been a race riot. The dispatch follows: "There has been no race riot in the country surrounding Scooba or Wahalak. The trouble reported grew out of an irresponsible Christmas mob searching for a negro who killed John O'Brien in trouble at Wahalak several days ago. This mob became reckless and killed three negroes—Calvin Nicholson, Ishman Minnie and Robert Simpson—and possibly two others in a remote district.

Mob is Also Incendiary.

"Two negro houses were burned by the marauders. The mob also shot a mule from under Deputy Sheriff Stewart. Deputy Sheriff Alexander, believing he was unable to control the mob and protect innocent negroes, wired Governor Vardaman for troops, who are now in Scooba with nothing to do. Everything is quiet."

Feud Battle of Whites.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle at their home with a gang of desperadoes headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer. There had been a feud of long standing between the Little and Mullins families. The men met and the Littles fired on the Mullins. The latter made a running fight to their home, where they barricaded themselves. The Littles followed, shooting as they ran. They surrounded Mullins' home, firing Winchester rifles and revolvers. The house was riddled with bullets, and every window was broken. The battle ceased only when both the Mullins were shot down. Over 200 shots were fired. Hiram Mullins was shot through the abdomen, and was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

INDIA WANTS HOME RULE

Ex-Member of the British Parliament Insists on the Country's Right to Self-Government.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—At the opening of the Indian national congress Dababli Naoroji, formerly a member of the British parliament, delivered an address insisting upon the right of the Indians, as British subjects, to govern themselves.

The speaker pointed out that the Boers, who the Indians helped to subjugate, had been given self-government, while India was still without it, and urged the raising of a large patriotic fund to educate the Indians as to their rights and for the carrying on of the campaign in England. There were upwards of 10,000 delegates present, and the speech of Dababli Naoroji was received with a tumult of applause.

Rather Be in Jail Than Hunted.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Edward Ness who, with eight other prisoners, escaped from the Hamilton county jail Sunday last has surrendered himself. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal and preferred to serve his sentence of thirteen months in the penitentiary. Only four of the nine men who escaped are now at liberty.

John Bull Having Some Snow.

London, Dec. 27.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow, and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snow storms. The steamer Hazeldene struck a rock and sank. Lifeboat men succeeded in rescuing the crew after an exciting experience.

POINT FOR STANDARD

Oil Trust Has One of Its Cases Thrown Out of an Ohio Court.

JUDGE SAYS NO JURISDICTION

Does Not Help the Trust Much, for the Indictments Still Hang Over Its Head.

Findlay, O., Dec. 25.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court, and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company. Prosecutor David some time ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could get action quicker against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

Rockefeller Indictments Stand.

The Standard attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the matter; that if there had been a violation of the law the prosecutor should have proceeded against the company through indictments. This point was upheld by Judge Duncan, and the case is thus thrown out of the probate court. This decision in no way affects the indictments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws. None of the Standard officials was in court when the decision was rendered, but the company was represented by its attorneys. It is understood that the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

Provision Not in the Statute.

Judge Duncan, in rendering his decision, said in part: "The court of common pleas has power to review proceedings and judgments of the probate court in misdemeanor cases, under section 7256 revised statutes, although the two courts may have concurrent original jurisdiction therein. The probate criminal code containing no provision whereby service may be had upon a corporation the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation under the Valentine anti-trust law."

Must Go to the Common Pleas.

"Section 6472 revised statutes, providing that 'the provisions governing criminal proceedings in the court of common pleas shall so far as applicable govern like proceedings in probate court,' was not intended as to jurisdiction, and therefore does not authorize the probate court to borrow from the common pleas criminal code the provisions therein contained providing a way to get a corporation into that court charged with a criminal offense. The court of common pleas has exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust laws."

KANSAS IS ALL RIGHT

So Far as Her Banks Are Concerned, at Least in the Matter of Profits.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 25.—If the state banks of Kansas wanted to cut a nice Christmas "melon" for the stockholders, they have an opportunity to do it now according to the report of the banks on Nov. 12 given out by John Q. Royce, state bank commissioner. Under the law, state banks are required to put 10 per cent. of the undivided profits into a surplus fund, and after this has been done the banks of the state may declare a dividend of more than 10 per cent. on the capital stock.

This is the average dividend which could be declared by the 682 banks. These banks have a capital stock of \$11,672,100. The undivided profits are \$2,500,348. The total deposits in the state and national banks of the state are \$136,725,030. This is a decrease in deposits from the September statement of \$3,470,262. The individual deposits in the state banks are \$65,197,702 and in the 192 national banks the deposits are \$57,778,743.

Anti-Bucket Shop Law Valid.

Washington, Dec. 25.—In deciding the case of Gatewood against the state of North Carolina, in which Gatewood was prosecuted for keeping a bucket shop in Durham, the supreme court of the United States in effect held the state law prohibiting the dealing in futures to be not repugnant to the federal constitution. Justice White delivered the opinion of the court affirming the decision of the supreme court of North Carolina.

Dutch Are Still at War.

The Hague, Dec. 25.—Dutch troops are still meeting with opposition from the rebellious chiefs in the recesses of the Dutch East Indies. The Dutch have just captured the stronghold of the rajah of Goa, at Sidenreng. The rajah's son and eighteen of his followers were killed, many were wounded and the rajah's brother was made prisoner. The official telegram announcing the engagement does not mention the losses of the Dutch troops.

Daily Woman-Killing Dastard.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Walter Hightower, a painter, shot and killed Bessie Jones, aged 22, here. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.