

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.]

Jos. Burton was in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Hill has been quite sick for the past few days.

Chas. Troop, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Wednesday.

D. L. Amick has been numbered with the sick the past few days.

Chas. Philpot was in Murray last Friday enroute to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. H. Beck spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Elmwood.

Will Joiner of Nebraska City was visiting Murray relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Rennard, who has been quite sick for the past few days is improving.

Park Chrisweiser was looking after some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

F. C. Furgesen of Wyoming, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

Mrs. Ottis McNurlin has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis for the past few days.

C. S. Stone, Less Hall and Ernest Carroll attended the play at the Parmele last Friday evening.

Jos. Cook has sold out his livery barn at Dunbar, and is removing back to the old home place near Murray.

H. L. Oldham shipped a car load of hay from South Omaha to Murray this week and it is being sold out at \$10 50 per ton.

Uncle Jimmie Root finally received his car the latter part of last week and his goods were loaded and started for Lincoln on Monday of this week.

Wm. Renner and wife are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home Tuesday night. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

The sale of Theo. Buck was well attended Tuesday and all property sold high. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will soon move to their new home in Wyoming, where they have purchased a farm.

H. G. Adams will appear in Murray on the night of March 14th, in one of his favorite lectures, under the auspices of the Murray Lecture Course. This is the last number of the season, and one of the best, and should be well attended.

Chas. Schwab and Nick Klarens have returned from their northern trip, and while they report a fine trip and like the country very well, they say it is nothing like old Cass, and are willing to remain here.

Have you visited John Cook in his new home? If not do so at once and you will certainly find an up-to-date line of harness, bugies and wagons. He certainly has a fine room and his line is in keeping with that of towns much larger than Murray.

Jeff Brendel and mother were in Plattsmouth today.

Mrs. Jas. Loughridge was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

W. W. Hamilton was a business visitor in the county seat Friday.

W. B. Virgin renews his subscription to the Journal for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris were visiting Plattsmouth relatives Sunday.

D. J. Pitman was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth, Friday.

James Loughridge attended the Masonic lodge in Plattsmouth Monday evening.

J. W. Stones, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday and enrolled his name for the Journal.

Mrs. James Holmes was in Omaha last Friday to visit with her sister, Miss Keenan.

Geo. Nickles and Miss Gertrude Long attended the play in Plattsmouth Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Rice and little daughter have been on the sick list this week, suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Grace Mellinger returned to her home in Ashland, Oregon, last Monday. Mrs. Mellinger has been visiting her mother and many friends here for the past few months.

Dr. Cook, of Plattsmouth, was called to Murray Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Brendel over the condition of Matthew Midkiff, who has not been so well for the past few days.

Jesse Lowther is preparing to move to his new home in Cedar county this week, where he purchased a farm a short time ago. He looked for his car Wednesday but it failed to arrive.

Fred Linville arrived in Murray Tuesday evening on his way home out in Furnas county. Mr. Linville has been visiting friends and relatives down at his home in Missouri, and will spend a short time here with friends and relatives before going home.

W. A. Lewis was loading his household goods and farming implements Wednesday and will depart this week for his new home in the northern part of the state. Mr. Lewis has lived in this county for a good many years, and has hosts of friends who wish him all kinds of happiness and prosperity in his new location. Mr. Lewis has bought a farm in Thurston county.

Tommy Nix took charge of the Murray mail route Monday morning, and will look after the same until the new man is appointed. While no appointment has been made from Washington, Mr. Nix has been notified that his grade at the recent examination was the best, being 96 per cent, and from this it was thought that Mr. Nix will be the lucky man when the appointment is made.

John McNurlin of Plattsmouth was in Murray a few days last week, visiting with his mother.

Miss Margery Walker went to Plattsmouth last Friday evening to attend the play at the Parmele, returning Saturday accompanied by Miss Hazel Dovey, who visited at the Walker home until Tuesday.

Iver Standish loaded his car of goods last Friday and departed for his new home in Western Kansas. Iver is an excellent young man and has a host of friends here who wish him a world of prosperity in his new location.

While in Murray Wednesday J. T. Porter gave us a big dollar in payment for the paper he sends Amanda Crabtree, out in Lewiston, Idaho. John is one of our best patrons, one who believes in keeping his relatives posted of the happenings of the old home by sending them the home paper.

Mrs. J. T. Porter, who returned home from the Lincoln sanitarium a few days ago, feeling much better than for many months, suffered a relapse a few days ago, and for a few days was very sick. At this time she is improving again, and the many friends and relatives hope that she may continue to do so.

Walter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reed, living east of Murray, was injured in chopping wood this week. The boy and his brother were engaged at the same work and the ax of the brother glanced from the log and struck Walter on the knee at the joint, inflicting quite an ugly wound but nothing serious will result.

The statement of the condition of the Murray State Bank will be found elsewhere in this issue. It shows an increase in business, and is considered one of the reliable banking institutions of Cass county. C. S. Stone, the gentlemanly cashier, and his able assistant, Less Hall, are general in all their business transactions, which no doubt accounts for the general prosperity of this bank.

A very pleasant social affair was given in the Manners & Loughridge hall on last Saturday evening, the occasion being a social dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Philpot, who were married a short time ago. The affair was given to their friends only, and as the hall was small a limited number of invitations were sent out. A good crowd were in attendance and all report a most pleasant time. The Avoca orchestra furnished the music.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Nehawka

(Special Correspondence.)

Fred Schomaker, sr., made a flying trip to Nebraska City, Tuesday, returning the same evening.

J. G. Wunderlich visited in Nebraska City Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Dysart and Mrs. Shepardson of Weeping Water, visited with Mrs. Keitner Saturday.

John Knabe and family visited at Gust Hansen's Sunday.

Gust Hansen took his little girl to Weeping Water Saturday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Henry Sturm was on the sick list last week.

Miss Clede Applegate visited friends in Nehawka Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hansen was not afraid of the frightful roads, but drove to Nehawka Saturday morning and got home all right, too.

Edith Schomaker was down to Union last week to have some dental work done by Dr. Tracy. She says he does fine work.

Herman Stoll was Weeping Water visitor one day last week.

"The Miller's Daughter" is to be played in Nehawka in the near future by the Rebekahs. Will give full particulars in next week's paper.

The Misses Wunderlich boarded the morning train Saturday to visit intimate friends near Union, returning Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Edward Knabe this week. Hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery to resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker spent one day last week at Earnest Young's.

Walter Wunderlich thinks that killing "two birds with one stone" is the it, and was successful enough to shoot two ducks with one shot.

A number of this section could not resist the temptation in seeing so many ducks and getting the number they wanted they picked up Tuesday morning and went to the river to camp for a week. We wish them good luck and will be ready to assist them if any assistance is necessary.

(From the Register)

A large two-story boarding house is being built at the Opp quarry. The company operating there begin as if it meant business from the start.

Rev. Davis, who will take the place of Rev. Saylor in the pulpit of the Methodist church, arrived Saturday, from Cambridge, Neb. His family will not come until about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler will leave next week for Stockton, California, where Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ost live, with a view to making their future home there.

Frank Massie brought in a load of hogs Tuesday and took back a pocket full of money. He got \$6.40 for his porkers which is certainly a good price although they have been up to \$6.80.

The price of bull pups has "rized." E. P. Sheldon bought one a short time since for ten dollars, and now he is offered fifteen for the same animal. Better take it Frank, its thirteen dollars more than the brute is worth.

As soon as congress adjourns, our congressman, Hon. E. M. Pollard, is going to join a party of about sixty other members, who will go to the Isthmus of Panama to see the conditions as they really exist and be the better enabled to vote intelligently on all matters effecting the canal. He will cross the isthmus much easier and quicker than some of the old settlers of Nehawka did. S. M. Kirkpatrick, Isaac Pollard and Lawson Sheldon all walked across in the 50's.

(Special Correspondence.)

O. Tefft had a carload of cattle on the Omaha market Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dunbar spent several days this week at Auburn.

Chas. Ruhge and family left the first of the week for Nuckolls county, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. J. C. Jacobs had business at Omaha the first of the week.

Jno. Seabloom left Tuesday for Stockton, Kansas.

Jacob Conrad and family now reside on the Trudeau farm south of town.

John Ruge, of Murdock, spent the first of the week with relatives and friends south of town.

W. A. Hollenberger is having an addition built to his residence.

C. M. Rowland had business in western Nebraska last week.

Louis Giesch made a trip to Weeping Water Tuesday.

D. Fieshman and family now reside on the farm recently vacated by Chas. Ruhge.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a swap social at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, March 9. Admission 10 cents. Supper free.

FROM AN OLD PATRON

One Year in His New Home in Furnas County, Nebraska.

(To the Editor of the Journal.)

HOLBROOK, Nebraska, March 1 1907.—I thought I would write a few lines to the Journal. Just one year ago tonight I arrived in Hendley, Furnas county. The weather at that time was not much like it is at present, as we have been enjoying summer weather for the past three weeks.

Farmers have disposed of most of their grain at a fair price, there being a large crop. Corn made from 40 to 55 bushels per acre. There was a large crop of fall wheat put in last fall. Some spring wheat and oats will be sown this spring. Farmers generally put in about one-half corn and small grain each. I have 105 acres of fall wheat that looks fine, with a prospect of a large crop, and have 150 acres left to put in corn. Will plant a few acres in cane and millet for hay.

The ground is in good condition for another excellent crop. One man can do more in Southwest Nebraska than two men in Cass county. I, for my part, think Southwest Nebraska and Northwestern Kansas the place for a young man to make money, although neither is the place for a lazy man.

I am well pleased with my first year in the west, and expect to go farther southwest before I settle. Find inclosed the price for a year's subscription to the Journal. I would not do without it for double the price. Will you please change my address from Hendley to Holbrook, Neb., R. F. D. No. 2. Hoping this will miss the waste basket, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

R. M. SHRAEDER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Murray State Bank

Of Murray, Nebraska, Charter No. 578

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 25, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$55,392 33

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 248 67

Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 150 50

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,860 76

Due from national, state and private banks and bankers..... 12,028 11

Total cash on hand..... 4,572 22

Total.....\$74,023 09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$5,000 00

Surplus fund..... 2,064 29

Undivided profits..... 1,934 34

Individual deposits subject to order..... 5,864 72

Due to state and private banks and bankers..... 1,217 19

Total.....\$16,070 34

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, Chas. S. Stone, 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 Banking board.

CHAS. S. STONE, Cashier.

MRS. KATIE S. WEST, Director.

J. A. POLLARD, SR., Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1907.

CHAS. L. GRAVES, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19, 1910.

A MOST WORTHY OBJECT

Art Exhibit for the Benefit of the Public Schools, April 24, 25, 26 and 27.

A number of art supply houses have inaugurated traveling exhibits which have been exhibited in many of the larger cities and some of the smaller ones. The originators of the plan are the Horace K. Turner Company of Boston, Mass. We have made arrangements with this firm to send one of the exhibits here for the week of April 22-27. This is a collection of two hundred reproductions in original colors of the world's master-pieces. These are large pictures and not an inferior one in the two hundred. The exhibit will be held in Coates' Hall.

A small admission fee will be charged, catalogues sold, orders taken for pictures, and many other ways used to secure a fund with which we expect to place one or two of these beautiful pictures in each school room in the city. The only expense we are to incur in bringing the pictures here will be the freight from Auburn, Neb., to Plattsmouth. The only condition imposed by the firm is that we spend the proceeds with them for school pictures.

We are planning to hold a school work display at the same time and place, and are now collecting material for that purpose. We are planning to give the patrons of our effort the most value for your money you ever received, and will later announce the full plans. We ask all the other organizations in town to keep our dates in mind and in that way help us.

CITY TEACHERS.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strngthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep.

25c, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Murray Business Directory

The following business men of Murray take this method of soliciting your patronage in their various lines. You will find them ever ready to give you fair treatment and 100 cents for every dollar spent with them.

HOLMES & SMITH
(The Big Corner Store)
Always carry an up-to-date line of
General Merchandise
Get their prices on all goods before buying

BRENDELL & BRENDELL
Physicians and Surgeons
All Calls Promptly Attended to

C. S. STONE
Notary Public

Dr. Hayes Gsaniner
DENTIST OF OMAHA
IN MURRAY 1st AND 3d
WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
At the office of
DRS. BRENDEL & BRENDEL

D. L. Amick
The Live Stock Man
Who pays the Top Price at All Times. Use Your Phone and get the best PRICES

John Cook
Boss Harness Man
Get My Prices Before Buying

UNION DENTISTS
Drs. Newell and Tracy
Murray Every Tuesday
Gass and Oxygen for Painless Extraction
(All Work Guaranteed)
Office with Dr. Gilmore
Every Tuesday

Do You Know
Less F. Hall
Writes Insurance in the best Companies and at the best Rates ?

DR. G. H. GILMORE
Physician and Surgeon
Prompt Attention to All Calls

D. C. Rhoden
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby
Give Us a Call

(Vacant Place are for Sale)

ROOT IDEA DEVELOPED

Beveridge Gives an Amplification of the Premier's Centralization Views.

THINGS THE STATES CANNOT DO

Consequently Uncle Sam Has to Do Them Himself.

Old Question Up Again—Webster vs. Calhoun: National Power vs. State Rights—Constitutional Interpretation.

New York, March 7.—What the president, James B. Curtis, described as "the largest number of Hoosiers ever together in New York," attended the first dinner of the Indiana Association of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria. The speakers included Senator Beveridge, who responded to the toast "Indiana." He said in part:

No "State" Flag in Indiana.

"We American citizens living in Indiana, by formal law on our statute books, have refused to recognize any 'state' flag. By act of our legislators the only flag we know is the flag of the nation. As the states, acting separately, could not end slavery in 1861, so the states, acting separately, cannot end the piracy of capital in 1907.

What the States Could Not Do.

"The states could not make internal improvements, so the nation made them; the states could not prevent the scattering of obscene literature—so the nation did it; the states could not suppress lotteries—so the nation did it; the states could not end the poisoning of the people by adulterated food—so the nation is ending it; the states could not compel the sanitation of packing houses, the inspection of meats—so the nation is compelling it; the states could not preserve the country's forests—so the nation is preserving them; the states could not irrigate the arid west—so the nation is working that glorious and beautiful miracle; the states cannot end the murderous traffic of child labor—so the nation is going to end it; and this for the saving of the nation.

CONSTITUTION'S PURPOSE

Interpretation Beveridge Favors Is for Centralization.

The states cannot control the business of business—so the nation is going to control them; and this for the benefit of the enormous majority of all business men who are not speculators. The constitution is our 'ordinance of national life,' and not the articles of our national death. It was meant to free the hands of the American people, and not to shackle them. Marshall so interpreted it in the courts; Lincoln so interpreted it in the council chamber; Grant so interpreted it on the battlefield. And today Roosevelt is following in their footsteps, and thus obeying the will of the American people.

"The other day at a banquet in this city a voice from Massachusetts denounced the 'dangers of nationality.' No such voice can ever speak for Indiana without misrepresenting Indiana. Congressman McCall warned us against the 'dangers of centralization.' I got down my Calhoun and read the same thing from that great secessionist and ablest 'states rights' doctrinaire the country ever produced. It is all so old—Mr. McCall is able, but ancient.

"Calhoun said all that McCall said. Shays, of Massachusetts, the first rebel against nationality in our history, acted all that McCall said; Quincy, of Massachusetts, declared in congress that the Louisiana purchase—'this solves the Union.' But none of them uttered the real sentiment of Massachusetts. The true soul of Massachusetts has been voiced by her Adamses, her Websters, her Sumners, her Hoarses and her Lodges. I prefer them to her Shays, her Quincies and her McCalls.

"We Americans are a nation of brothers. Mutual interest and mutual love hold us together. Graves where sleep our soldiers—from those who fell at Lexington in New England to those who fell at San Juan in Cuba or in the jungles of the Philippines—are the graves of American soldiers and not 'state' soldiers. Those soldiers in battle never thought of state, but only of the nation; they did not die under the banner of any state, but under the stars and stripes of the republic.

His Conscience Feels Better.

Muncie, Ind., March 7.—A man with an uneasy conscience sent the following letter to Charles Curtis, of Reed station, including in the envelope a \$2 bill: "Fourteen years ago when you were running a buckster wagon, you paid me a dollar more than was due me. I knew it shortly after, but still I kept it. I now inclose the \$1 and interest. May God bless you and help you in the prayer of one that wants to be right with God." The letter was unsigned.

Where John Smith Was Educated.

London, March 7.—A bust of John Smith, founder of the colony of Virginia, was unveiled in the grammar school at Louth, Lincolnshire, by Charles W. Kohlsaat, special commissioner of the Jamestown exposition. The work was executed by General Baden-Powell, and presented by him to the school where Smith was educated.