

# 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.]

## Black Soil

in Box Butte county, northwestern part of the state, level land, rich soil, considerable portion cultivated; a country unequaled in possibilities, a truly grain country, as well as grasses of all kinds. Easy to water, splendid markets, schools, churches, and a home among refined and prosperous people. This land has advanced 10 per cent. in the last 90 days. Join us, and look the ground over; we run daily excursions and furnish free sleeping cars. Railroad fare refunded to purchasers. Any information you may wish in regard to these lands will be cheerfully given to you at the Murray State Bank, Saturday, May 18. A special representative from the grounds will be here. Come in; lets talk it over, and we will fix a date for you to go out with us.

Write or See  
**LESS F. HALL,**

Murray State Bank, Murray, Nebraska—U. S. Land Co.,  
203 Neville Blk. Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. Queen is still quite sick.  
O. A. Davis was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.  
Dr. E. F. Brendel was an Omaha visitor Monday.  
Mrs. M. G. Churchill was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.  
Chas. Schwab and Phil Prisen were in Plattsmouth Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds were in Nebraska City Monday.  
Mrs. T. W. Fleming and her mother and sister-in-law were in Omaha Tuesday.  
A. L. Baker was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.  
Jeff Brendel and wife attended the funeral of Miss Bessie Balfance in Plattsmouth Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knole are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home Sunday.  
HAY FOR SALE—Another car of good baled hay just received. For particulars see H. L. OLDHAM.  
Mrs. G. D. Connolly departed Monday for various points in Idaho, where her daughter has been for the past few weeks.  
Mrs. H. L. Oldham and daughter Fay, were in Omaha Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Lloyd, who went to the city to consult a specialist.

## A Checking Account Aids Your Memory

It is necessary to remember every small bill you pay, when you keep a checking account. Your checks are a record of your business.  
Each check has written on its face—the date and amount of the bill paid, the party to whom it was paid. In addition, each check is a receipt for the obligation cancelled.  
Don't try to remember the bills you cancel. Pay by check—file your checks for reference. It's the surer method.

**MURRAY STATE BANK**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

John Cook was in Plattsmouth Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. L. Baker was in Plattsmouth Wednesday.  
The Murray schools will close on Friday of this week.  
Miss Ina Miller and Miss Ona Young were in Omaha last Thursday.  
The Philpot boys shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Sunday evening.  
James Hatcher was in Omaha Tuesday.  
Sam Lindsay was a Murray visitor Wednesday.  
Less F. Hall was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday evening.  
Notice the ad of the Murray State bank in these columns.  
Glen Rawls and Frank Smith, of Plattsmouth were seen on our streets Sunday evening.  
Mrs. W. C. Brown went over to Villisca, Iowa, Monday for a few days visit with her parents.  
A. L. Baker and Hon. Phillip Prisen were attending to business at the county seat Monday.  
F. M. Young sr., wife and daughter, Miss Isabella, departed Tuesday for Madison, Cal., where they will spend a few weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

For Sale—A good second hand piano. For further particulars call or address C. S. Stone, Murray, Neb.  
Minford & Klaurens, our genial stock buyers, shipped two car load of fat hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday.  
F. H. Hamilton of Omaha, agent for the Smith Premier Type Writing Co., was attending to business in Murray Tuesday.  
Z. W. Shrader shipped two car load of fat cattle to South Omaha market Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Sunday in Nehawka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. West.  
Little Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Amick has been quite sick this week, at the home of her grandparents, D. L. Amick and wife.  
C. S. Stone and W. F. Moore went to Omaha Tuesday as delegates to the grand lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W., which is being held there this week.  
Miss Florence McDonald, who has for the past year been suffering with consumption, is very low at this time, in fact she is not expected to live but a very few days.  
Mont Robb, of Norfolk, was Murray Sunday evening, and in company with Mrs. Robb and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Omaha, Monday where they attended the funeral of a relative.  
W. H. McDaniel, D. J. Pitman, J. A. Walker, James Loughridge, D. C. Rhoden and Dr. Gilmore were in Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend the Masonic lodge.  
Dr. G. H. Gilmore went to Omaha this week where he accompanied Alfred Dean to the Immanuel hospital where he underwent an operation for a diseased bone, brought on by an ulcerated tooth.  
Because the midnight train doesn't stop at this station is no reason why you can't pack your grip and go to Box Butte county where you can buy GOOD BLACK SOIL for \$10.00 per acre. We run daily excursions, and furnish free sleeping cars for Omaha. Let's talk it over. LESS F. HALL.  
The early morning and the midnight M. P. passenger trains have ceased to stop in both Murray and Mynard. This change makes a pretty sore lot of passengers at both of these stations, who will now be compelled to drive to Plattsmouth if they reach the metropolis early in the day.  
Miss Nora Standish experienced quite a serious runaway while coming to Murray last Saturday. She was accompanied by her younger brother, and when the team got beyond their control, both were thrown from the buggy, and Miss Nora was quite seriously injured, and while no bones were broken, she received numerous bruises that have caused her considerable pain, and has been confined to her bed since. The brother was not injured.

## My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

**Ayer's**

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

In yesterday's session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in Omaha, the following officers were elected on the first ballot: A. M. Walling, David C. Stone, grand master workman; Silas R. Barton, Aurora, grand recorder (re-elected); Ellis R. Erway, Chadron, grand guide; W. A. Gruenwald, Falls City, grand receiver (re-elected); H. M. Miller, Central City, grand watchman; E. A. Polley, Seward, and H. M. Warring, Omaha, members law committee.

A second ballot on the remaining officer was taken later, the result of which was not announced till this morning. By almost a unanimous vote a resolution was adopted declaring "Nebraska has agreed with the rest of the low-rate jurisdictions to join in and pay the present indebtedness of the several jurisdictions now in distress." The resolution was under discussion most of the afternoon.

Everything in the line of gent's furnishings at Holly's. See our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Red Sox at Ashland.

The Red Sox returned last evening and while they feel their defeat, it might have been worse. The result was 6 to 2 in favor of the Ashland team. Snyder, the Plattsmouth catcher, injured his hand in the sixth and had to retire from the game. The score:  
Ashland.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 \*—6  
Plattsmouth.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2  
Batteries—Ashland, Connors and Copple; Plattsmouth, Wilkins, Snyder and Jacoby. Umpire—Sears.

Send us your picture and \$1.00 and we will make you 25 genuine photograph post cards. OLSON PHOTOGRAPH CO., 225 Coates Block, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

This is the biggest season in the history of our store, especially in the millinery department. Some may ask why this is the fact, which is easily explained. We never carried such a fine line before, and the designs this season are the very latest. We still have a large variety left, and would suggest that you call now and look them over. M. FANGER.

Amateurs Challenged.

Here is an opportunity for the local amateur ball team to show what it is made of. The Magic City base ball club of South Omaha wants to cross bats with whoever may come. Here is their challenge:  
"The Magic City base ball team of South Omaha would like to challenge any team in Plattsmouth under 19 years of age. Address all letters to BEN CISSNA, 70, Howe Printing Co., South Omaha, Nebraska."

Delegates to Grand Lodge.

Hans Selvers of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 81, Henry Ofe and John Benfer, both of No. 8, were passengers for Omaha this morning where they are in attendance at the grand lodge of the order. They report about 1,000 very enthusiastic delegates gathered. Today's session will be taken up in the consideration of the old relief question which has been lingering in this grand lodge since it was set off by itself. The amount of the relief claim which this state is asked to pay will bring \$124,000 and which if apportioned to each member would insure the payment of fifteen cents per month for five years from each member. The general fund in the state grand lodge is now something like \$300,000, which could be drawn upon for the payment and that is the question which is expected to be settled today.

Senator E. J. Burkett, who is a member of the order, will deliver an address in honor of Grand Master O. J. VanDyke, who was called to work in the Grand Lodge above, a short time since.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

## RUEF PLEADS GUILTY

Sensation in the Graft Trial at San Francisco Surprises the Prosecution.

TAKES THE BIT IN HIS TEETH

Says He Pleads Guilty to Save the Lives of Relatives.

Strain Too Heavy on His Father, Mother and Sister—But Declares Himself Innocent—Haywood's Trial.

San Francisco, May 16.—Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, the acknowledged adviser of Mayor Schmitz, and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, has pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court. After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chambers, and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the result, that he had taken to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef, in the utter astonishment of the prosecution, arose in court and announced that he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned.

Ruef Shows Deep Emotion  
Ruef read his statement from a manuscript which he had prepared in the presence of his attorneys a few moments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed in his voice, in the expression on his face, in his quiet and gestureless attitude, and by the tears that again and again overflowed his eyes, the great emotion and utter humiliation that he suffered. The pathos of the scene was communicated to the crowd that thronged the court room. Tears sprang to the eyes of veteran newspaper men who have been life-long acquaintances, and whose papers have conducted against him and his political associates a long and bitter campaign for the purification of municipal affairs. The accused man was several times all but overcome by emotion.

Still He Says He Is Innocent.

Though Abraham Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charge on which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his innocence. He confesses that he is guilty of having connived in the corruption in municipal affairs, but he denies with all the emphasis a man in his unhappy position can command that he is not guilty of the crime of extortion charged against him. He declares that his sole motive in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him—his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece.

BOISE LAWYERS HAVE IN SPAT

Roosevelt's Name Comes Up in the Trial of Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—The unexpected uncovering of a vein of prejudice against Harry Orchard and his testimony during the further examination of talesman in the Stenmenberg murder case led to the first sharp wrangle between counsel, and involved the name of President Roosevelt in an acrimonious discussion. The day and the incident began with Samuel Wingate, the eleventh talesman, in the hands of the defense for examination-in-chief. Questioning had proceeded a short distance when it developed that Wingate was biased against Orchard and unwilling to accept the testimony which it is expected he will give against the prisoner.

The defense naturally tried at once to show that Wingate's state of mind on the subject was not such as would warrant his removal from the box, but when the talesman repeated to the hands of State Senator Borah quickly drew from him the flat-footed statement that he could not under any circumstances give evidence to Orchard's testimony. Wingate was upon this excused, the defense excepting to the court's ruling, and from thenceforward the state was particular to test all talesman on the point.

It was when Borah asked a question intended to test a talesman on this point and Darrow objected that Borah said: "After the immense latitude that the defense has taken in regard to McPartland, Tait and Roosevelt I do not think they would stick on any technicality at this late day."  
"We did not ask as to the effect of McPartland's testimony," said Darrow and Richardson together. "If Roosevelt is to be brought here to testify we might have something more to say," went on Richardson.

"Roosevelt can take care of himself wherever he is," retorted Borah. "Well, I don't know about that," said Darrow.  
"I will be glad to eliminate Roosevelt if you will," replied Borah. "He was brought into the case by the defense." "He came in himself," said Richardson. "He is 2,000 miles away and he writes letters." "He was brought in by his own butting-in," added Darrow. The judge overruled the objection to the question.

Two Inches of Snow at Ashland.  
Ashland, Wis., May 16.—Two inches of snow has fallen and the storm still continues. A northeast gale has prevailed for three days, the storm being the worst of the season.

## 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.

<b>HOLMES &amp; SMITH</b> (The Big Corner Store) Always carry an up-to-date line of <b>General Merchandise</b> Get their prices on all goods before buying	<b>D. L. Amick</b> The Live Stock Man Who pays the Top Price at All Times. Use Your Phone and get the best PRICES	Do You Know <b>Less F. Hall</b> Writes Insurance in the best Companies and at the best Rates <b>?</b>
<b>BRENDELL &amp; BRENDELL</b> Physicians and Surgeons All Calls Promptly Attended to	<b>John Cook</b> Boss Harness Man Get My Prices Before Buying	<b>DR. G. H. GILMORE</b> Physician and Surgeon Prompt Attention to All Calls
<b>C. S. STONE</b> Notary Public	<b>Pitman &amp; Davis</b> Hardware and Implements Buggies and Wagons Lightning Rods	<b>D. C. Rhoden</b> LIVERY AND FEED STABLE Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby Give Us a Call
<b>Dr. Hayes Gsantner</b> DENTIST OF OMAHA IN MURRAY 1st AND 3d WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH At the office of DRS. BRENDEL & BRENDEL	This Space for Sale!	<b>WM. McLEOD</b> THE BOSS Painter AND Paper Hanger Orders Left at Edmunds & Brown's

NOTICE.

Any and all persons holding unpaid bills, notes or other evidence of debt, against R. D. Appleman, late of Cass county, Neb., deceased, will present the same to Harry Appleman of Alvo, Neb., and all legal debts will be paid.  
HARRY APPLEMAN.

Farm for Sale.

A 160-acre farm one mile and three quarters west of Murray, improvements fair; 140 acres in cultivation; and the balance in pasture with running water through the pasture. For further particulars call and see W. M. Wehrlein, at the farm.

For Sale.

I have seventy-five bushels of good potatoes for sale at 75c per bushel.  
W. H. McDANIEL.

It would be worth any woman's while to travel many miles to see a new idea—and a pretty idea—in the new spring styles of millinery but such will not be necessary unless she lives many miles from the popular trading house of M. Fanger, where everything in this line can be found in up-to-date styles.

Everyone knows that spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleansing Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them.  
Gering & Co.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*