

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.]

C. C. PARMELE, President. FRED L. NUTZMAN, Vice-President.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Murray State Bank

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SYSTEM BACK OF YOUR BUSINESS

A small business can no more run without system back of it than a large business.

A checking account puts system into the financial side of your business. It records accurately every item of receipt and expenditure. Pay by check—its systematic way.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. The size of your balance does not influence the amount of our attention—all accounts, large and small, receive the same careful attention.

Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

De gang went fishing Monday evening. The moon weren't right.

You should see those new styles in lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's.

Mr. Chas. Philpot shipped a car of cows to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Amick & Berger shipped two car of stock to the South Omaha market Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Margie, were visiting with Doctor Walker at Nehawka Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Brown and wife were in Omaha Sunday evening taking in the Vigilant at the Boyd.

Have you seen those beautiful lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

Dr. Gilmore went to Fremont Tuesday evening by the way of Lincoln, returning Friday evening.

Mrs. Gilmore and her sister, Margie, were shopping in Omaha Monday, returning in the evening by the way of Plattsmouth.

Mr and Mrs D. C. Rhoden took the Friday morning train for Fremont, to be there while their son, Kelly, was operated on for appendicitis.

The family of George Hanson, near Nehawka, have been quarantined for smallpox this week. George and two of the children are sick in bed with the disease.

David Amick and James Hatcher of Murray were in South Omaha yesterday with a car of cattle, and stopped in Plattsmouth on their return, driving home from here.

There will be a chicken-pie social at the Presbyterian church Friday evening; also a line of entertainments worth seeing. The entertainment and supper will be 25 cents.

Mr. Lark True and grandson, Ezra True, were visiting in Murray Wednesday. Ezra returned Saturday from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Kelly Rhoden, who was operated on at the Fremont hospital last Friday, is getting along nicely, from last reports. He was operated on by his uncle, Dr. R. H. Rhoden, surgeon at the hospital.

Mac Churchill has quite a unique cart for breaking a horse to drive single with absolutely no danger to the one breaking the horse. The shafts are twenty-three feet in length and the horse is hitched to the farther end so that there is no danger from a kicking animal.

JUST OPENED!

A Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries!

At the new store of J. C. Snavely, who will be pleased to have you call and see him any time, whether you need the good or not. We will try to please when you need the Groceries.

Bring-in Your Butter and Eggs.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID.

Ray Chrisweisser was in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

O. A. Davis and father were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Ray Chrisweisser was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Tom Lindsay of Plattsmouth was a Murray visitor Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs R. R. Nickels were Omaha visitors in Omaha Tuesday.

Hugh Robb of Wyoming was a Sunday visitor with Murray friends.

Dr. J. F. Brendel made a professional trip to Plattsmouth Sunday morning.

J. C. Snavely moved into the Nick Klaurens Main street property Wednesday.

Seed and eating potatoes at Holmes & Smith's from 25c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Osha, were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday.

Mrs. James Allison entertained a number of friends at her home last Sunday.

Col. Seybold, mother and daughter, Mrs. Homer Shrader, were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Nicholas Klaurens and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Sharpe in Nebraska City last Sunday.

H. K. Shepherdson was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham entertained Mesdames James Allison and W. E. Dull at her home last Friday.

Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in all colors, and sizes ranging one to eight years. A complete line, at 50c and 75c per suit at Holmes & Smith's.

Why pay 20 cts. per foot Lighting Rod when you can get the best pure copper cable rod for 15cts. with points and trimmings thrown in at Pitman & Davis at Murray.

Holmes & Smith can show you all the proper styles in Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in sizes from one to eight years, at 50c and 75c. See them.

Mrs. Ed. Midkiff, who has been suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, will be taken to the hospital in Omaha within a few days for an operation. She is now to weak to be taken, but will go as soon as she gains sufficient strength.

The "Reading Circle" meeting was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was a very instructive one as well as entertaining. The subjects being "Painting in the Colonies" and "The Negro Question," one side of the latter being taken by Dr. Gilmore and the other by O. A. Davis.

We were a little premature last week in stating that Mrs. Daniher would be taken to the Burlington Junction Springs for treatment for rheumatism, on last Sunday. B. B. went to Omaha Sunday to make arrangements for the trip, and the mother will be taken on next Tuesday, accompanied by her son, B. B. Daniher.

Alf Nickels returned home from Burlington Junction, Mo., last Saturday, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism. His condition has not changed much for the better, and he expects to return within a few days, and remain a greater part of the summer if the treatment affords him relief. He came home to make some arrangements for his farm work.

Seed potatoes at Holmes & Smith's. Mrs. Galen Rhoden was a Nebraska City Tuesday.

James Holmes and wife were in Omaha Monday.

Henry Guthman, of Plattsmouth was in Murray Wednesday.

Misses Ida Boedecker and Leona Sans were in Nebraska City Tuesday.

J. P. Rainey, the genial liveryman from Union, was in Murray Wednesday.

Al. Ruey, of Nebraska City, was interviewing our business men Wednesday.

A. L. Baker was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.

Frank Oliver, of Havelock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Will Oliver.

Miss Isabella Young and Brother Arthur are home from Bethany on a vacation this week.

Miss Zetta Brown went to Plattsmouth Saturday evening, to accompany the "Mandy" club to Omaha Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver returned to Peru Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Will Oliver.

Miss Gertie Hoback returned to her home Sunday, after a weeks visit with Mrs Wade Porter and sister Miss Lela Valley.

Plenty of eating and seed potatoes can be found at Holmes & Smith's at from 25c to \$1.00 per bushel. They are of the Early Ohio variety.

A. M. Holmes went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, where he was sent as a delegate to look after securing a minister for Murray.

Miss Ida Boedecker entertained the Ladies' Kensington last Thursday afternoon in a most royal manner. The Misses Truda Long and Leona Sans were the guests of honor. At the usual hour an excellent two course luncheon was served, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon.

Lee Kniss was in Omaha last Friday, going up to consult the surgeon in regard to another operation for appendicitis that he expects to undergo in the near future, as soon as he is able to stand the same. As yet he is feeling rather weak, and does not wish to undertake another operation until his condition is more favorable.

P. O. Inspector Prada, was in Murray Wednesday checking up the books of the Murray postoffice. It is needless to say that he found everything in the usual tip-top shape under the care of our genial postmaster A. L. Baker. His stay here is of rather short duration, as it requires but very little time to look over the business of an office kept as the one at Murray is.

Miss Hannah Jacobsen, of South Dakota, but now attending college at Bethany, is in Murray this week the guest of Miss Isabella Young, who is at home this week spending her vacation, also her brother Arthur. Miss Augusta Haas, another class associate, at college, came home with Miss Young a few days ago to spend the short vacation.

The home talent play that is now under rehearsal will be ready to present to the amusement loving people of Murray in the near future. A number of the characters are reported as being played first class, handled more like professional people than by a class of amateurs. Arrangements have been made for the Jenkins hall in which the play will be given, the date and name of which will be announced in the near future.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Smith last Friday afternoon. The meeting was a very enjoyable and instructive one, one hour being given to devotional exercises, one hour to social entertainment, following with daintily prepared refreshments at five o'clock. Mrs. Smith, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the society, was chosen as president a short time ago, and a great deal more interest is being manifest of late, the meetings are better attended, and a greater effort is being made for the success of the society.

The annual meeting of the Murray State Bank was held in the bank room with C. C. Parmele, President, and Fred L. Nutzman, Vice-President, and Cashier W. G. Boedecker president. The bank was, as usual, found to be in a most satisfactory condition, under the efficient management of Cashier Boedecker, and the usual dividends were declared. The Murray State Bank is sure one of the most safe and reliable banking houses in Cass county, ever looking after the wants of its many patrons.

Rev. Lucas and wife were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church are launching a new public library in Murray, for the present to be conducted in connection with the church, and the exchange will be placed in the lecture room of the church building. The room will be open on Saturday afternoons. The public are invited.

F. M. Young, sr., is placing a new concrete walk in front of his residence property, which certainly displays his progressive spirit. The new walk now being laid will extend across the alley and join the new one placed in some time ago by Edmunds & Brown in front of the lumber office. Jos. Burton is doing the work. The concrete walk has come to Murray to stay, as many others will be put in the coming summer.

GRANDMA DAVIS NOW AT REST

Passed Away Last Tuesday at Home of Rebecca Bidwell, at Bolkow, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Hobson was born in the state of North Carolina in the year 1821, and was united in marriage with Thomas Davis in 1838, when nearing eighteen years of age. Of this union, nine children were born, of whom seven survive their mother, two having died, the eldest, J. A. Davis, who lives near Murray, departed for his mother's bedside last Saturday, and was there when she passed away last Tuesday at 7:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Bidwell, of old age and heart failure. The second was Mrs. Bidwell, at whose home her mother died; the next, Nathan Davis, was killed in the civil war as a soldier; following him was S. M. Davis, who died in this city some four years since. Then came Mrs. Ella Harrison of Lyons, this state, followed by Mrs. Aileen Ockerman, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Sarah Linville, who lives at Carson, Iowa, and Mrs. John Miller, at Glenwood, Iowa, from whose home the funeral occurs, and the youngest, Will J. Davis, living in New Mexico. I. M. Davis and O. A. Davis, grandchildren, and Chas. Boedecker went over Friday to attend the funeral, which occurs Friday, and the interment to be made at the Waubesa cemetery, which is south of the old town of Hillsdale.

When first married, Mr. and Mrs. Davis removed from their home in North Carolina, making their home for a number of years in Indiana, and afterwards removing to Savannah, Missouri, and later to Glenwood, Iowa, where they lived until the death of Mr. Davis, which occurred in 1876, and who is buried at the place where the remains of his wife will now rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter entertained Saturday evening at their cozy little home, in honor of the latter's guest, Miss Gertie Hoback. The evening was a pleasant one and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Music was furnished by Arrett Tominson, which was enjoyed by all. At the usual hour a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Porter, assisted by the Misses Gertie Hoback, Lela Valley and Louisa Shepherdson, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour all adjourned to their various homes, voting Mr. and Mrs. Porter royal entertainers. Among those to enjoy their hospitality were: Misses May Lewis, Lizzie Wheeler, Gertrude Hoback, Lela Valley, Edia Kiser, Ione Kiser, Clara Copenhaver, Louisa Shepherdson; Messrs. Roy Cole, Carl Cole, Percy Weeler, Vermie Kiser, Fred Rice, Tom Tison, Glen Valley, Arrett Tominson, Glen Porter, Arthur Copenhaver and Charlie Valley.

Will Move to Nehawka

B. F. Hoback, one of good friends from Nehawka, was in the city Wednesday, and of course made us a short call. Just 50 years go this month, Mr. Hoback first came to Plattsmouth, when a mere lad in company with his father. He is certainly one of the old settlers of Cass county, or rather Cass and Otoe, as a portion of his farm is located in Otoe. Mr. Hoback tells us that he has bought property in Nehawka, and will move to town for the balance of his days. He has purchased the Dr. Walker residence.

Musical Entertainment.

St. Mary's Guild will give a musical entertainment at Coates' hall, Tuesday evening, April 21. Fine program. Tickets 25c. Refreshments free. Dancing after program.

For Sale.

A number of registered Shorthorn bulis.
H. G. TODD,
Murray, Neb.

JOHN!

This stallion is a Percheron Norman, steel gray, coming 7 years old and weighs 15,000 pounds. He has fine action and a sure breeder. He is the stallion formerly owned by Chas. F. Morton, near Union.

He will stand the season of 1908, as follows: At home, two miles west and one mile south of Murray, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Rhoden's livery barn, in Murray, on Tuesdays, and at John Doty's farm, two miles north and one mile east of Nehawka, on Fridays, and at Rainey's livery barn, in Union, on Saturdays of each week during the season.



TERMS!

\$8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck if paid in thirty days. If not service fee will be \$10.00. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. All parties breeding will take notice that I claim a lien on mares and colts until horse service is settled for, and if owners dispose of or remove the mares from their neighborhood after breeding, the insurance is forfeited thereby, and the pay for service becomes due and collectible immediately.

J. T. PORTER, Owner.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence)

Alfred Gansemer shelled corn Saturday.

Quite a number visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger Sunday.

Fred Engelke and family and August Engelke and family went to the home of J. E. Krager Sunday.

Ed. Gansemer and Jake Hild shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Fred Spriegel and daughter, Maglean, made a trip to Weeping Water Monday.

Adam Hild, who has been on the sick list for the past few months is now able to be out again.

Chas. Herren shelled corn Wednesday. He delivered it to the Murray market.

The German Lutheran church in the north part of this locality, which is being conducted by Rev. Spriegel, was a beautiful scene Sunday. There were nineteen confirmed, and the church was filled to overflowing. Those confirmed were: Johnnie Parkening, Johnnie Meisinger, August Kaffenberger, Willie Krueger, Philip Krueger, Max Bemeister, Martin Lohnes, Karl Meisinger, Johnnie Meisinger, Fredje Engelke, Emma Hitz, Ida Baumgarten, Maglean Meisinger, Laura Parkening, Maglean Spriegel, Marie Kaffenberger, Lela Kaffenberger, Elizabeth Hitz, Marie Buechler.

Renews For the Journal

Mrs. James Allison of near Murray called at the Journal office last Saturday, and renewed for three copies of the Journal, one that she sends to each of her daughters, Mrs. Hassenyager, at Morth Platte, and Mrs. Clineburg, of Tecumseh, and her own copy. Such readers are indeed appreciated by the country editor.

Missouri Pacific Pays Taxes

The records at the office of the county treasurer show the payment by the Missouri Pacific railway, of their taxes for 1907, amounting to \$16,541.10, and for penalties for not payment at the time same were due, \$622.73. The Burlington paid their taxes on the day they fell due, and for the neglect of the Missouri Pacific, they have to put up this additional amount of \$622.73, for such neglect of a few months.

Happily Wedded

On Wednesday, April 8, Rev. J. H. Address officiated at the wedding of Mr. Alex Patterson to Miss Mary Lorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lorenson. The wedding took place at the bride's home at eight o'clock p. m., in the presence of only a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson expect to locate in Colorado and the best wishes of many friends will go with them.—Weeping Water Republican.

A Close Call From Fire

Last Monday afternoon one of C. K. Gilbert's children, quite small, set fire to a hay stack near the house. From this fire the children house caught, and the latter is very close to the residence. A telephone call for help was answered by several in town. With the aid of wet blankets and bucket brigade, the house was saved, but his implements, chicken house and hay stack were consumed.—Weeping Water Republican.

Pasture for Rent

I would like have about thirty head of horses of cattle to pasture for the summer. Good pasture with running water. Farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Murray.
W. K. SHEPHERDSON.

Burlington Route
APRIL SPECIALS!

TO THE PACIFIC COAST:

Very favorable excursion rates to the Pacific Coast during the summer season of 1908, including special dates in April to California as follows: April 25th and 26th. Illustration, only \$60 round trip. The Coast tour is the finest railroad journey in the world. Make it this summer. Also low one way rates during April.

TO COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS:

Main now for your summer vacation in Colorado, Wyoming, the Black Hills or Yellowstone Park. Very low and attractive summer tourist rates to the cool mountain resorts—after June 1st.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES:

First and third Tuesdays to the west generally.

BIG HORN BASIN:

Auction sale for choice of the newly irrigated lands under the Oregon Basin, or Wiley ditch, near Cody. Opening in May, 1908. Also splendid chances yet for homesteading Government irrigated lands near Garland, Wyo. Write D. Clem Deaver, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha. He will personally conduct Landseekers' excursions to the Big Horn Basin first and third Tuesdays of each month through the summer. Excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions. Write Mr. Deaver or

W. L. PICKETT, TICKET AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH NEB.
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

Section 28

This section is one of the best in Northwest Kansas practically all smooth, all but 20 acres is in cultivation this section has returned from crops, in the last three years more than \$10,000 cash.

There is too much land for the owner and he has decided to part with one half of it, at \$27.50 per acre.

One mile to rail road town and school, has no improvements. If interested write for photo post card to

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