

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.]

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We give especial attention to small accounts.

Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

George Rhoden was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth today.

Homer Shrader and wife spent Sunday with Robert Shrader and wife near Nehawka.

O. V. Virgin and wife spent last Sunday with friends and relatives over near Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Fleming spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Weeping Water.

Mrs. Galen Rhoden went to Plattsmouth last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Andy Taylor.

Misses Eva and Carrie Allison were in Omaha last Saturday. Miss Eva returning home via Plattsmouth Tuesday.

James Hatchett and daughter, Vera, were in Nehawka a few days last week visiting with her brother, John Evenson and family.

Mrs. James McCullough has been quite sick for the past week, and Miss Thorpe, a trained nurse from Nebraska City, is attending her bedside.

J. C. Snavely uses the wherewithal this week for the paper he, or rather Mrs. Snavely, sends to Mrs. Nora Rice at Seven Mile Ford, Va.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Senny True east of town, on Wednesday, June 3. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Mr. O. A. Davis and wife went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the meeting and the Alumni Banquet at the State University a few days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kunsman of Plattsmouth came to Murray Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Burton, and to assist in looking after the switch board at the Murray telephone exchange.

Chas. Herren, on our Murray list, hands the editor the wherewithal to advance his subscription another year this week. Charley is one of those readers who believe in always having his paper paid in advance.

A large number of Murray people attended the play "The District Leader" in Plattsmouth Monday evening, among whom were James Campbell, Glen Boedecker, Sam Pitman, Chas. Boedecker, Harry Baxter, L. G. Todd, Ed. Kniss, J. C. Snavely, Robt. Burr and Will Seabolt.

W. H. McDaniel, M. G. Churchill, W. C. Brown, W. W. Hamilton composed a fishing party that made the trip to Rock Point Monday to try their luck at capturing a number of the finny tribe, and we are informed that they succeeded in landing a good mess too. Most any one can catch them now boys, they are so plentiful.

Chas. Schwab is another one of our Murray readers who advances his subscription mark to 1909 this week. Mr. Schwab is also building a barn on his lots just east of Murray, C. W. Hixon doing the work. Mr. Schwab owns the sixteen lots where Tommy Nix, the genial mail carrier lives, and the new barn is for his convenience.

Le Jack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long, arrived at his fourth birthday last Tuesday, and in honor of the occasion a number of little playmates were invited in to spend the afternoon. Quite a number of the little folks were present and all enjoyed a most excellent time. They were treated to many good things to eat and the entire house was in their possession.

Sam Pitman was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Glen Boedecker was a business visitor in the county seat Monday evening.

Grandma Campbell has been sick at the home of her son, William, east of town for the past few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife were in Plattsmouth and Omaha Monday of this week, driving to Plattsmouth.

Miss Gussie Robb, who has been visiting friends for the past few days, returned to her home in Wyoming Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Young, sr., is in Bethany this week visiting with her son and daughter, who are attending college in that city.

H. G. Todd lost seven head of fine steers from clover bloat Tuesday. While they were not fat cattle they were among the best of his feeders, and will aggregate quite a loss.

Chas. Swan, son of Winfield Swan, who was so seriously injured a few days ago, is still in a very critical condition, but the relatives and attending physician have some hopes of his recovery.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Marie Berger to Mr. Edward Steiner, to take place at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, in Murray, on the 24th of June.

Mrs. S. L. Latta received a serious accident Thursday evening while housecleaning. She was cleaning some carpets and stepped off a small platform, falling in such a manner as to fracture the right collar bone. The break was very painful and at her advanced age the recovery will be slow.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at both the churches in Murray. Exercises will be given at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Christian church in the evening. Excellent programs have been arranged at both churches and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.

James Holmes and wife departed Thursday of this week for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in various points in the northern part of the state. They will first go to Norfolk for a visit with Mont Robb and wife. Then to Grand Island, Plainview and Davenport, for a visit with their sister Mrs. Churchill.

A. M. Holmes departed for Fremont Tuesday morning, where he goes as a delegate to the State Sunday School convention, which meets in that city this week. From there he will go to Sherman county, for a short visit with friends, and thence to Davenport for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Churchill.

The cement walk is still on the increase in Murray. Dr. Brendel is now laying one in front of his residence property, Joseph Burton doing the work. The citizens of Murray certainly deserve great credit for the improvements made in the sidewalks of the town during the past few months. We understand that a new one will soon be placed in front of the church lots near the depot, and when completed will concrete the south side on Main street nearly the entire length. Let the good work go on. With the excellent house, the beautiful trees and the well kept lawn, Dr. Brendel now has one of the prettiest residences in Murray, or in fact any town in the county.

BOY IS VERY BADLY HURT

Fall With Horse and is Trampled Upon by Another.

MURRAY, NEB., June 8, 1908.—(Special to the Evening Journal)—Chas. Swan, jr., son of Winfield Swan, was seriously injured by falling of a horse. He in company with some neighbor boys were returning to their home near Union about ten o'clock last night from a basket supper at the Lewiston church three miles southeast of town. They were riding hard in an effort to outdistance an approaching storm when his horse fell, and he was trampled upon by his companions' horses and his pelvis bones crushed. He was carried by the boys during a heavy rain to a farm house near by and medical aid summoned. Little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Val Gobbelman and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Col. Seabolt shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Sunday evening.

G. M. Minford shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Sunday evening.

Torrence Fleming and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

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Mrs. Frank Moore has been numbered on the sick list for the past few days, but at this time is some better.

Commissioners Jordan and Switzer were in Murray and vicinity looking after a number of the bridges that were washed out during the recent storms.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was called to Avoca last Saturday in consultation with his son Dr. J. W., to see Mrs. Robt. Shrader who has been seriously ill for the past few days.

C. S. Stone, who has been making his home in Nehawka with his father for the past few weeks, was in Murray Wednesday, for a short visit with his many friends. We are informed that Charlie expects to make his future home in Oklahoma, to which place he will return in the near future.

Miss Fay Oldham entertained the ladies Kensington at her home last Thursday afternoon. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the season, and they were most royally entertained by Miss Oldham and her sister Miss Pauline. Place cards were employed in serving the refreshments at the usual hour. Prizes were given for the lady making the best miniature shape of her own hat. This proved to be quite an interesting feature, and the contest was close between Miss Marie Berger and Mrs. Lucas, in which the latter finally proved victorious.

Ed. Parriott, the genial and wholesome A. O. U. W. deputy, of Peru, was in Murray last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Ed. is one of the best fellows in the land, and is always on the top round when it comes to hustling for the best interests of the grand old lodge he represents. On the first page of the last Workman was found his smiling face, placed there in honor of the excellent work he had done for the past few months. He had more new members to his credit that month than ever before during his many years of service as a hustler for the order. He is sure a hustler and a hustler all the time. The Journal will be more than pleased to see the day that Ed. Parriott will be able reach the top of the tree and land one of the best positions that is to be had as the gift of the members of the A. O. U. W. He is truly deserving of the very best.

For Sale Cheap.

A good second hand Bradley lister, in good condition. JOHN COOK.

Eldorado Castor Machine Oil at 35c per gallon. Get your supply now. JAMES LOUGHRIDGE.

Will Loan \$10,000.

I have \$10,000 which I wish to loan on good farm security. Write or phone CLAUDE F. ANDERSON, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

For Sale Cheap.

A good second hand buggy. For particulars see James Loughridge, Murray.

P. H. Roberts, who came in the other day, and with his wife are visiting with his father, J. M. Roberts. Speaking of the northwest where he has been working, he says, since the opening of the Milwaukee road, the land has been filed upon very rapidly, most of the desirable claims being taken.

A. W. White was transacting some business in the metropolis this afternoon.

Avoca Items Too Late.

Owing to irregularity of the trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad, the Avoca items, which were sent for this issue, arrived too late. They were sent yesterday morning and did not reach here until six o'clock, after the forms were on the press. They will appear in Monday's paper. The railroad is to blame for this omission.

James Short and L. W. Lowe were business visitors in the metropolis this afternoon.

Classified Advertisements

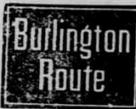
THE tropical Mexico land proposition beats anything in the States ten times over. Income of \$100.00 to \$300.00 per acre annually. No irrigation. Abundant rainfall. Grows two crops corn, oranges, lemons, bananas, pine apples, sugar cane. Best investment on earth. \$7.50 per acre. Titles perfect. Terms easy. Agents wanted. CHARLES SPENCER, Balboa, Neb., or Tampico, Mexico.

40 acres 8 miles southwest, Wellfleet, in Hayes county for sale or trade for merchandise and residence. 50 under cultivation, fine grove, extra good land, near telephone, school, store, rural delivery. J. H. CHRISTNER, Hayes Center, Neb.

LAND for sale.—Three improved farms aggregating 460 acres, 1 1/2 to 3 miles of Steele county seat of Kidder county, North Dakota. Also other lands. Agents wanted. CHARLES H. STANLEY, Steele N. Dak.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Hannah E. Calkin, deceased. All persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that the administrator of said estate has filed in this court his account and petition for final settlement, praying therein that said account be allowed. A hearing will be had upon said petition, and accounting on the 1st day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day in the county court room, at Plattsmouth, in said county, at which time said account will be examined and adjusted, and final decree of distribution will be made. All objections thereto must be filed on or before said time. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 9th day of June, 1908. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.



LOW RATE SUMMER TOURS

TO THE PACIFIC COAST:

Daily low round trip rates to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, 3 days higher to include both California and Puget Sound. One whole business day saved by our new schedule to the Pacific northwest.

TO CHICAGO AND EASTERN RESORTS:

Republican convention tickets on sale June 12 to 16. Daily low excursion rates to Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts and New York tourist resorts; also low excursion rates to tourist resorts in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

AN AMERICAN TOUR FOR NEBRASKA TEACHERS

And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N. E. A. Convention in Cleveland, thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, thence the Hudson to New York, thence Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.

TO COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS:

Daily low rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Black Hills and Yellowstone Park. Democratic convention at Denver in July.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES:

First and third Tuesdays to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha; excellent business openings in new growing towns. Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let us advise you how to make it the best way at the least cost.

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

SUBMIT TO THE LAWS LOUISIANA IS FAVORED

Sentiment of the Great Gathering of Brewers at Their National Convention.

COMPLAINT OF CONFISCATION

Farmer Told the Boot May Be on His Leg Some Day.

Clergyman Taken to Task for Advocating a Policy of "Confiscation"—Brisbane's View of Teetotalism.

Milwaukee, June 10.—Resolutions declaring in effect the United States Brewers' association to be in favor of the eradication of the dive will come before the convention at its closing session today. The resolutions were introduced at an executive session of the convention, and while their text has not been made public it is understood that they declare that municipal laws in all the cities of the country should have the co-operation of the brewers in their efforts to wipe out disreputable saloons.

Clergymen Taken to Task.

President Liebmann, in the course of his remarks before the convention, took the superintendents of the Antislavery League, most of them ex-clergyman, to task by asking "How can they advocate a policy of confiscation pronounced by Justice Brewer to be both dishonest and immoral?" This remark called forth a suggestion from H. B. Scherman, of Brooklyn, that the executive committee of the association present to the legislature of some prohibition state an object lesson in the form of a bill for damages for property "stolen" by prohibition legislation. The suggestion was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Brisbane the Star Orator.

The star of the orators was Arthur Brisbane, of New York, with E. J. Gillings, of Oklahoma, candidate for governor of that state, a close second in popularity. Brisbane started out by declaring that his editorials had often caused him to be considered a Prohibitionist. "I have written a great many articles against excessive drinking," he declared, "but it is rather embarrassing because I do not believe that prohibition is desirable, and I am positive it is not feasible. The attitude toward prohibition and Prohibitionists is a mistaken attitude. The sincere Prohibitionist you must have to one side, because you cannot identify him, and the sincere Prohibitionist ought to have the sympathy of every man, and especially of the brewer and wine grower.

Farmer Cultivating Trouble.

"You are engaged in a legitimate business. You ought to repel illegitimate attack. You can tell the farmer who confiscates your brewery or hotel plant without paying you for it that he is paying the way for the single taxer, who will confiscate his farm without paying for it. That is a thing to think about. There are two questions in teetotalism, or prohibition. The first question is, is it desirable, and the second is, is it possible. Would the world be any better off if no man drank any stimulating drink. If it could be shown that the world would be better off I think that every decent man, and even a brewer who might lose millions, in his heart would favor prohibition if the world would be better for it.

Science Against Teetotalism.

"Science is decidedly against the possibility of total abstinence for the human race. I have really not met very many really intelligent Prohibitionists. I think they are sincere men. I do not say to them you cannot have this condition. I say you cannot have it at present. You cannot ask the man leading his normal life to change his life on account of the unfortunate man who cannot do that without becoming a maniac and going to excess."

MAKES A LOW RECORD

Deaths at New York Were Only 14.41 Per Thousand for the Week Ended Saturday.

New York, June 10.—Fewer deaths proportionately, occurred in New York last week, according to the health department reports, than in any other week in the history of the city, the rate reaching the new low record of 14.41 a thousand. The health department, though surprised and grateful, admits that it is unable to account for the drop of more than three deaths a thousand from the record of the corresponding week last June.

Assistant Health Commissioner Bessel, speaking of the decrease in deaths, said, "We don't understand it. The various epidemics seem to be holding their own and other conditions are apparently the same, but the fact remains that whereas the death rate for the week ended June 8, 1907, was 17.46, in the week ended June 6, 1908, it was only 14.41, a decrease of 3.05 a thousand, or 250 deaths."

Hull's Seat Is in Danger.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—If Representative Hull wins his renomination by the Republicans of the Seventh district it will be by a narrow majority. He claimed majority of 31 over Judge S. M. Prouty, his opponent, has been cut down to 13 in the official canvass of a portion of the primary votes. The canvass in Polk county is not yet completed and will occupy some days.

Republican National Committee Agrees to Compromise the Delegate Contest.

BOTH FACTIONS ARE SEATED

Each to Have Half a Vote and May Give It to Taft.

"Lily Whites" to Continue the Fight—Talk of a Man for Second Place—Hammond Opens Headquarters.

Chicago, June 10.—After working for four days, and with five additional days yet to come before the meeting of the convention, the Republican national committee adjourned yesterday with two-fifths of its contests decided. This is based on the actual number of contests filed, sixty having yet to be heard, while forty-one have been settled. It is probable, however, that the committee has finished about one-half of the total amount of work imposed on it by the numerous contesting delegations from the southern states. There are in Texas contests on delegates-at-large, and each of the sixteen districts. These will be consolidated, reducing the aggregate number of cases yet to be heard to forty-four. There is a possibility also that other consolidations may be made in Virginia and other states.

Sixteen More Cases Decided.

The committee yesterday decided sixteen contests affecting thirty-six delegates. Of these twenty-seven are Taft men, and the remaining nine, all of whom are "black and tans" from Louisiana, have tentatively agreed that they will cast their votes for Taft. There is, however, no binding agreement to that. The sixteen contests decided comprised the delegates-at-large in Louisiana and Mississippi, seven in Mississippi and one in Missouri. The Louisiana contest, which was the most important of the day, resulted in a split delegation, the committee deciding on a division of twenty to thirty to seat both the "lily white," or Taft delegation, and the "black and tans," with half a vote for each.

Party to Be Reorganized.

This agreement was not reached until after repeated conferences and much anxious telegraphing and telephoning between Chicago and Washington. The decision finally reached by the committee was carried out with the full consent and approval of both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt. It provides that the Republican party in Louisiana shall be reorganized under the direction of a committee of three, composed of the chairman, the secretary, and one member of the incoming national committee. The national committee passed a resolution instructing the next national committee to name as this member Pearl Wright, the present national committeeman from Louisiana.

"Lily Whites" Not Satisfied.

The agreement was unsatisfactory to ex-Governor Warmoth, leader of the "lily whites," who said he would take the matter to the credentials committee and if defeated there, go home. The "black and tan" people accepted the compromise. The "black and tan" people said they were fighting for their organization and the question of the presidential nominee was secondary; that they were uninterested, and might vote for Taft.

BEEF IS A LUXURY

Sirloin Stakes Cost 36 Cents a Pound in "Little Old" New York City.

New York, June 10.—With prevailing advances in the price of beef products ascribed by packers to cattle shortages of slaughtering centers, the consumption of this meat in New York city is said by wholesalers and retailers to have fallen 25 to 30 per cent. below the normal decrease. High prices, exceeding the maximum of recent years, have been the dominant factor contributing to this result, it is admitted.

Several retailers attribute conditions to price manipulations by a so-called trust, asserting that representatives of various large slaughtering interests meet each Saturday and agree on prices for the ensuing week. Demand for beef has fallen off throughout the city. Hotels, restaurants and families are reducing their daily orders, often by half. The retail prices are a third higher than a year ago. Sirloin steaks have been quoted as high as 32 to 36 cents a pound.

Erodes Causes a Suspension.

Pittsburg, June 10.—The banking institutions of Peter Rutek at Uniontown, Brownsville and Connellsville, Pa., have suspended. Rutek has been away for some time, and following a conference of managers the suspension was ordered by Miss Sadie Robertson, of Connellsville, secretary for Rutek. Deposits in the three banks amount to \$35,000. It is estimated that about 30,000 foreigners have gone to Europe, and the withdrawal of their deposits caused the closing.

Watterson to Visit Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—Advice has been received here that Colonel Henry Watterson is on his way to Lincoln to confer with Bryan, and will probably arrive today.