

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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Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School convention of the First district will be held at Mynard, Neb., Tuesday, August 25. An extended program has been prepared for both afternoon and evening sessions, and an interesting and instructive meeting of Sunday School workers is anticipated. Mrs. F. S. Warner, of Syracuse, will be in charge of the evening service.

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

One good yearling shorthorn registered bull for sale. Mark White, Rock Bluffs. Mr. George Sporer, of Valpariso, Neb., is visiting his brother, Wm. Sporer, for a few days.

EUREKA IS SHAKEN BY THREE QUAKES

CALIFORNIA TOWN DAMAGED BY EARTH SHOCKS.

CITIZENS ARE TERRIFIED

Rush from Their Beds into Streets as Chimneys Tumble Down and Windows Are Smashed.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 19.—Three sharp earthquake shocks, which knocked down more than 100 chimneys, shattered about 40 plate glass windows in the business portion of Eureka, broke much crockery in the house and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early Tuesday. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:58 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt here on April 18, 1906. At 3:08 another slighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

First Shock Does Damage.
The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery the tremor caused the 16-foot statue of Minerva on the county court house grounds to drop her heavy staff which crashed through the roof of Superior Judge Hunt's court room.

The walls of the courthouse were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie library building, erected five years ago at a cost of \$25,000, were slightly cracked. **Big Fissure in Earth.**

Reports from the Seazy ranch, near Freshwater, six miles north of Eureka, state that the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth for half a mile. A number of chimneys were thrown down in that vicinity, but otherwise little damage was done.

The shock extended as far north as Blue Lake, 25 miles from Eureka, where some crockery was broken and half a dozen chimneys knocked down.

The shocks seem to have been confined to a small area and the vibrations were southwest to northeast. San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The weather bureau here has no report of earthquake anywhere except at Eureka, which seemed to have been a local disturbance of slight severity.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Neither at the weather bureau nor at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., was any seismograph record made of the earthquake shock reported from Eureka, Cal., Tuesday.

Michigan Town Burns.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 19.—A telephone message from Gore Bay, Manitou Island, says the business section of the town has been practically wiped out by fire. Fifteen business places and the lighthouses are burned. The town has 1,000 inhabitants. The loss is \$150,000, partly insured.

Dr. Hopkins Dead.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 19.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams college, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, Tuesday, according to a cablegram received by his brother, Col. A. L. Hopkins of this town. Dr. Hopkins had been ill for six days.

A Paying Investment

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Gering & Co. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CASTRO SLAPS AT FRANCE

BRAZILIAN MINISTER CAN'T HANDLE ITS INTERESTS.

French Affairs in Caracas Are Being Neglected Because of the President's Ruling.

Caracas, via Willemstad, Aug. 19.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, although Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this arrangement.

As a consequence of the attitude of President Castro, the foreign minister has indited a second note to the effect that the government now refuses to accede to this arrangement because the dispute between Venezuela and France bears a close relation to Venezuela's dispute with the United States and the proposed arrangement would therefore endanger the continuance of friendly relations with Brazil.

The French interests necessarily are being neglected and many monthly instalments due to French claimants are still uncollected. It is very unlikely, in view of the present state of affairs, that President Castro will permit the representative of any of the foreign countries to take the French interests in hand.

President Castro has left for a trip to Barquisimeto, embarking on the gunboat Restaurador for Tucacas, which is about 25 miles from Puerto Cabello. The president invited the British minister to accompany him, which is believed to be significant in view of the present crisis.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of the Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela.

The Netherlands cruiser Friesland does not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.

CANAL DONE IN FIVE YEARS?

Col. Goethals is Expected to Bring That Promise Next Month.

Washington, Aug. 19.—That the Panama canal can be completed within five years and at much less cost to the government than has been generally supposed is the information which Col. Goethals, engineer in charge of the work, is expected to bring Secretary of War Wright from the isthmus next month.

Col. Goethals contemplates a trip to this country in September for the purpose of conferring with Secretary Wright on canal zone matters. One of the subjects of discussion will be the estimates for the next year, to be submitted to congress at the coming session. While here Col. Goethals will make a trip to Oyster Bay to discuss the situation with the president. He will return to Panama before the various congressional committees arrive there early in November to inspect the work.

Bryan's Paper Helps the Fund.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—Over \$5,600 has been turned into the Democratic national campaign fund up to date by William J. Bryan's political paper, as the proceeds of subscriptions sent in directly to it by individuals, clubs and newspapers. This amount does not include any personal contributions by Mr. Bryan nor receipts from the publication of the paper over and above the running expenses.

Big Fish Causes Drowning.

Tupper Lake, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Dr. Joseph Eichberg of Cincinnati was drowned Tuesday in Big Tupper lake. A party including Dr. Eichberg, his brother-in-law, Mr. Kuhm, and John Champney, a guide, was fishing. In trying to land a large pickerel the boat was capsized. Dr. Eichberg could not swim and sank immediately.

Remarkable Rifle Shooting.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 19.—What is said to have been the most extraordinary long range rifle shooting ever seen in America was accomplished Tuesday by Capt. K. K. V. Casey of the First Delaware in the Leech and Wimbledon cup matches, both of which he won by record-breaking scores. In the Leech match for the cup presented by Capt. Leech of the Irish team which visited New York in 1874, a match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, Casey scored 104 out of a possible 105. In the Wimbledon 1,000-yard match he scored 97, beating the match record of 91 made by Capt. Richard of Ohio in 1903.

Made Consul at Swatow, China.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Perceval Heintzleman of Chambersburg, Pa., assistant chief of the Far Eastern affairs division of the state department, has been appointed United States consul at Swatow, China, vice Thomas W. Haskins, who recently died. Mr. Heintzleman has been identified with the diplomatic and state department service since 1902.

Mr. Ray Davies' little girl is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. A. Baker was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Be sure and attend the entertainment Friday evening.

Two more men began work on the new elevator this week.

A number attended the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Todd Wednesday.

Chas. H. Boedecker made a business trip to Nebraska City Saturday.

Wm. Rice took the morning train for Lincoln, where he will spend the day.

Chas. H. Boedecker started for New Mexico Tuesday evening to buy land.

Miss Fay Oldham visited her aunt, Mrs. Moore, in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Wiley entertained the Kensington Thursday, much to the pleasure of the members.

Wm. Murray, of Mynard, is spent Wednesday afternoon in Murray.

Lee Nickels is loading a part of a car of apples which he will ship to Omaha.

Mrs. H. T. Baker and Miss Fay Oldham drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Miss Zetta Brown and Mrs. James Brown were in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Harvey Gregg returned from Wyoming Tuesday, where he has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Alley, from Omaha, is spending a few days with her father, Mrs. J. W. Berger.

R. Minford and John Farris joined the party of land buyers on the excursion to Texas this week.

Lloyd Gapen and Chas. Spangler were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mr. L. H. Oldham received a shipment of baskets this week, which he will soon be ready to fill with peaches.

L. M. McVey, while in Plattsmouth a few days ago, enrolled his name for a copy of the Journal for the coming year.

Mont Robb visited friends in Murray Saturday, going from here to Verdun for a short visit with his son, Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Opha, and Miss Pauline Oldham, spent Sunday with friends at Lake Manawa.

J. H. Farris, C. F. Harris, G. M. Minford and J. H. Spangler started for Oklahoma and Texas Tuesday to look after land.

The Murray picnicers or better known as the "Murray Bathing Club," are planning a day's outing at Rock Bluff next Tuesday.

Ora and Winnie Hutchison and Lesna Sams, from east of Murray, were visiting relatives and taking in the picnic Friday and Saturday at Union.

Thos. Parmele and T. H. Pollock were in Murray Tuesday looking after the interest of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company. They came down in Mr. Parmele's auto.

Geo. Berger was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, enroute to Omaha, where he went to make arrangements for music for another dance, to be given soon in the Jenkins Hall. He expects to secure the same music he had at the last dance given by him.

Rex Young has been quite sick. Timothy seed for sale by H. G. Todd.

We are sorry to report Frank Reed on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Shrader has been under the doctor's care.

J. Emery's baby has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer were shopping in Omaha Thursday.

Dr. Jake Brendel and D. C. Rhoden were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Hennings, of Plattsmouth, Sunday with her brother William Sporer.

Chas. Boedecker of Murray, is in the city today, looking after business matters.

Dorothy Davis, the little daughter of Dr. Davis of Lincoln, has been on the sick list.

The little son and daughter of G. D. Marks have been sick but are convalescing now.

C. H. Miller was a county seat visitor Wednesday, having some business to look after.

Will Cliver, jr., is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives at Omaha and Greenwood, Neb.

C. M. Cole's little son, Miss Clara Churchill and Miss Bessie Brendel have been numbered with the sick.

Mr. Sam Pitman and Miss Terrace Hennings Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Schafer near Cedar Creek.

Miss Terrace Hennings, of Plattsmouth, spent a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer.

W. G. Boedecker, A. L. Baker and Silas Danhier, were attending the ball game in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Frank Oliver, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at St. Paul, Chicago and Detroit, returned home Saturday. He reports having a fine time.

Ben Beckman has been running two gangs on the road the past week or ten days. G. D. Ray is acting as straw boss of the last gang and has done good work in spots, as to George's ability as a road worker all one needs, to be convinced is to drive by George's farm and notice the road he is keeping up.

When to drag roads. The following is the best kind of a receipt for making good county road, warranted to work under any conditions: First—make a drag, 2nd—hitch a team to it, 3rd—drive down the right hand side of the road toward town, 4th—Continue to your neighbors front gate, 5th—turn around 6th—drive back over the other side of the road, 7th—repeat the dose after the first rain; 8th—repeat it after the next rain; 9th—and after the next rain 10th—keep it up.

Entertainment at Murray.

Miss Matilda Vallery, of Plattsmouth, assisted by Miss Pauline Oldham, of Murray, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church in Murray, on Friday evening next, August 21. The people who know these young ladies are assured a rare treat in the musical and literary line. Miss Oldham is one of the finest elocutionists in the state, while Miss Vallery is a vocalist greatly admired for her charming voice and fine selections. Make your arrangements to attend.

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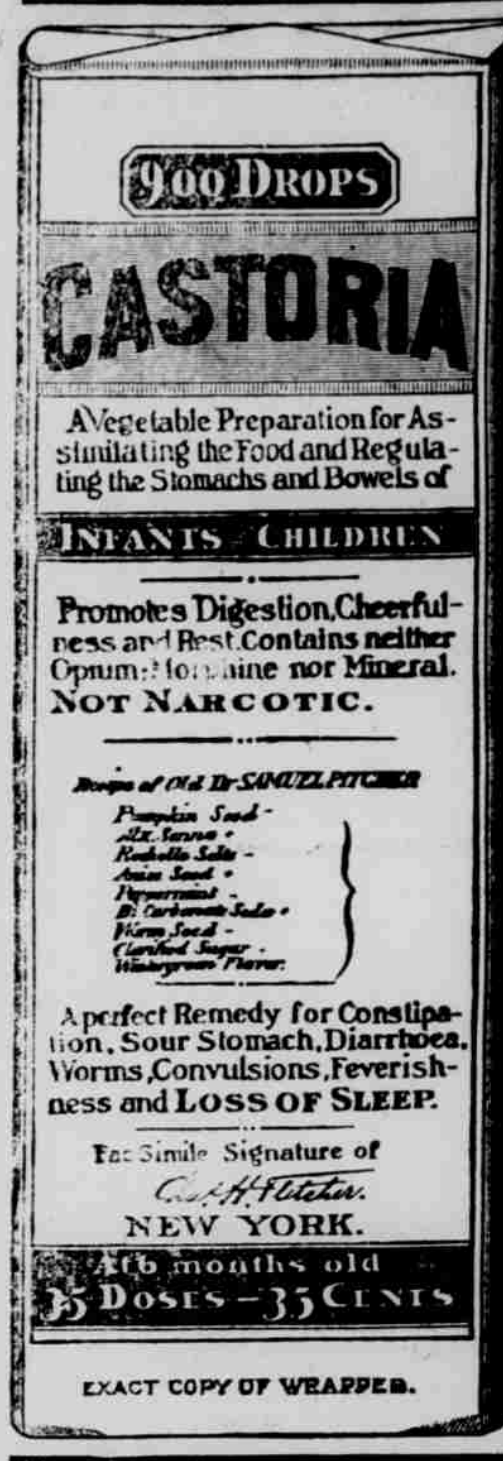
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GRIST OF COUNTY BUSINESS DONE

Commissioners Let Concrete Contracts, Name Jurors, Etc.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., AUG. 18TH 1908
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

The following bills were allowed in the general fund

E. A. Wurl, Mds. to poor.	\$15.00
D. C. Rhoden, Livery to Commissioners.	9.00
Geo. Olive, Printing.	11.08
C. H. Smith, Postal supplies.	37.36
M. L. Friedrich, Salary and Exp.	35.85
L. D. Switzer, " " "	40.00
W. E. Rosencrans, Expense posting	22.50
Election notices	136.45
Klopp & Bartlett, Supplies	136.45
Gutman & Cory, Meals to Metland.	2.75
C. R. Jordan, Salary and expense.	20.00
J. H. Tams, Labor.	30.00
W. E. Wilson, Painting at Farm.	18.00
R. A. Bates, Printing elections notices	32.00
F. M. Richey, Lumber to poor farm.	47.75
Streight & Streight, Mds. to farm.	3.50
The Plattsmouth News, Printing.	18.25

Claims allowed on the Road Fund.

Avoca Lumber Co. Lumber R. D. No. 14, 63.84	No. 13, 26.02
M. Dalby, " " "	No. 05, 88.27
M. Sullser, Road Work.	No. 01, 12.50
C. M. Seybert, " " "	No. 09, 176.50
Robt. Viall, " " "	No. 12, 103.00
Olaf Lumburg, " " "	No. 12, 5.00
D. M. Dodville, " " "	No. 16, 14.90
W. C. Bartlett, " " "	No. 15, 110.00
C. F. Vallery, " " "	No. 01, 83.80
Lee Arnett, Culvert " " "	No. 13, 32.22
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J. H. Rucha, Road work.	No. 14, 82.90
F. M. Richey, Lumber	No. 01, 45.50
Geo. H. Jackson, road work No. 03.	47.05

Claims allowed on the Bridge Fund.

Neb. Consten. Co., Bridge work, 173.58
F. M. Richey, Lumber, 34.65

Bids were received from the following firms for concrete work as follows:

One 40-foot arch, one 8-foot arch, one 6-6 culvert, one 8-foot arch, Wilson Reinforced Concrete Co., Lincoln Construction Co., Arnold C. Koenig Co., Lincoln Construction Co. being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract on all the work, Mr. L. D. Switzer voting against the 40-foot arch.

The following list of names was chosen from which to choose a jury for the fall term of district court:

Avoca precinct—E. C. Giberson and Lewis Hoback.

Nehawka—Chas. Heebner and Ray Pollard.

Liberty—Jeff Cross, James Pitman and Will Taylor.

First Rock Bluffs—Lloyd Gapen and Wm. Chalfant.

Second Rock Bluffs—W. D. Wheeler, Art. Sullivan.

Mt. Pleasant—A. F. Boedecker, Dave Foltz.

Center—J. F. Jameson, Carl Day.

Louisville—James Stander, F. H. Nichols, J. R. Noyes.

Eight Mile Grove—H. E. Becker, Coun Sears, Nick Schaefer.

Plattsmouth precinct—Walter Propst, Albert Wetenkamp, Luke Wiles.

Plattsmouth city, First ward—Ray Patterson, Tom Murphy.

Second ward—Frank Johnson, Guy McMaken, Carl Asemissen.

Third ward—E. H. Wescott, Emms Richey, John Fight, T. S. C. Dabb.

Fourth ward—James Sage, Frank Boyd, L. A. Newcomer.

Fifth ward—August Gorder, Robert Troop.

Stove Creek precinct—John Gonzales,

Joe Mullen, Jacob Schlanker, sr., Edward Dorr.

Wespeing Water—Louis Dunkak, W. C. Timblin.

Tipton—Chas. Frolich, L. D. Mullen, J. H. Latrom.

Greenwood—Joseph Armstrong, Chas. Bornemeier.

Elmwood—John Gustin, W. O. Schewe, Chas. Brann.

Salt Creek—E. A. Howard, A. C. Clymer, J. E. Weidman.

South Bend—John Campbell, T. J. Fountain.

No further business, board adjourned to meet Sept. 1st.

W. E. ROSECRANS,
County Clerk.

HAD A ROW AT CEDAR CREEK

Drunken Rowdies Assault B. E. Hill; Beat Him Up and Break His Arm.

Last Tuesday night B. E. Hill and wife, who were camped near Cedar Creek on a fishing trip, were made the victims of an assault and attempted criminal assault by a gang of drunken rowdies. Hill and his wife had been camped there for several days, and about 9:30 Tuesday night they were at their tent when five men, much the worse for liquor, came up to the tent from the direction of Cedar Creek. The men were very boisterous and made Hill a proposition to turn his wife over to them on condition they leave him alone. He refused to listen to their vile proposal and they immediately assaulted him—beating him up badly and breaking his arm. One man who had accompanied them made an effort to prevent the trouble, and actually prevented one of the ruffians hitting Hill over the head with a beer bottle, very likely saving the man's life. After beating him up badly the gang left without making any further attempt upon Mrs. Hill. The couple retired to their tent and in about an hour and a half later one of the members of the gang, accompanied by another man, reappeared at the tent and warned the couple not to put their heads out of the tent or they would kill them. They also represented that one of them was the sheriff and that he would stop the trouble if Mrs. Hill was sent out to them. Nothing came of this second attempt, and the parties failing in their hellish design again retired. The Hills spent the remainder of the night in terror, fearing lest the villains would return and do them further injury.

When morning came medical attendance was obtained for Mr. Hill and his injured arm dressed. This morning he came to the city and filed a complaint against Ed. Downing, Joe Keenan, Richard Roe, John Smith and Thomas Jackson before Justice Archer, Acting County Attorney Will Robertson appearing for the state. Justice Archer immediately issued warrants in the case and delivered them to Sheriff Quinton who left on the Schuyler to serve them. It is thought that the parties will be apprehended without trouble, although there is a possibility some of them may take the alarm and leave.

Stock Wanted

To pasture—cattle or horses—pasture excellent and water good. Phone 3, line 5, Walker place. C. A. PHILLIPS.