

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.

Start a Bank Account

Better be a bank-account man than a no-account man. The way to prosperity and happiness is paved with good intentions put into execution. If you feel that you really ought to be saving something out of earnings for after life, don't let the good impulse go unheeded. The person who is soured on life is the one who has neglected to put into force the simple rules of success. Start an account with the bank today. Pay your bills by check and your money troubles will be over.

Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Timothy seed for sale by H. G. Todd. James Holmes made a business trip to Omaha, Saturday.

Mrs. Georgie Creamer was an Omaha visitor on Tuesday.

Levi Rusterholtz was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Miss Eva Allison was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the big dance in Jenkins' hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Lewis is here from Missouri visiting at the home of Jeff Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucas are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning.

Glen Boedecker was a county seat visitor last Wednesday taking in the all game.

Mrs. James Brown and Miss Zett Brown were in Plattsmouth last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Fitch of Texas spent a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gilmore.

The friends of Rex Young will be glad to know he is rapidly improving from his serious illness.

Misses Pearl and Ono Lowery, from Chillicothe, Mo., are the guests of the Oklahaas this week.

John Young and his father, Lew Young, left on Tuesday for Canada, with the expectation of buying land.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks and family left the fore part of the week for a visit in Minnesota with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James and sister, Miss Brooks, from Kansas City are visiting their uncle, J. Lewis, and aunt, Mrs. Young.

The very best of orchestra music at the dance in Jenkins' hall Saturday evening. Don't miss this one. It will be a big time.

Dr. Gilmore has completed a cement walk in front and leading into his residence which adds greatly to works of his property.

Mrs. L. Baker went to Omaha Wednesday morning to take treatment for her hearing. She expects to be gone about four weeks.

R. Minford and John Farris returned from Texas Tuesday evening. They report the country fine. Lee Farris came as far as Oklahoma with them, stopping to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Warren Wiley entertained the Kensington with a picnic Thursday afternoon. The drive, the natural timber and the excellent refreshments all served to make a delightful afternoon outing.

Mrs. Wager who went to Burlington Junction, Mo., some months ago for treatment for rheumatism, came back to Nebraska City, Neb. Mr. Wager came up for the children who were here with friends. They expect to make their home at Nebraska City.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Seybolt occurred at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and was conducted by Rev. Lucas of the Christian church and Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian church. The attendance was very large. The community has lost a great and noble woman and a sincere friend.

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

One good yearling shorthorn registered bull for sale. Mark White, Rock Bluffs

In the Social Circle.
Mrs. Lloyd Gappen entertained at dinner Friday, in honor of her cousins, Mrs. Jones, Miss Brooks and Mr. Lewis.

The concert given by Miss Valley Friday eve was quite well attended and very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained Sunday eve for Miss Eva Allison and Mr. J. Smith. Miss Allison will leave for Oklahoma next week to resume her school duties, while Mr. Smith returns east to take up his theological studies.

Mrs. Gilmore gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of her husband's—birth-day. There were candles on the cake, but how many? Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Lillian Fitch and Miss Walker.

Mrs. Queen, Miss Allison and Miss Kennedy are home from the institute at Elmwood.

A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Mynard, Tuesday eve.

A Most Pleasant Day.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Spangler on last Friday afternoon and it was certainly one of the most pleasant meetings of the season. It was the regular monthly meeting and after the usual business session and the customary program, the merry visitors were invited to partake of one of the most elaborate two course luncheons at five o'clock that had ever before been their pleasure. Misses Olga Minford, Lucile Rice and Ethel Spangler assisted in serving the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Spangler. The meeting was one of great pleasure and as well as for the advancement of this excellent organization, and at the departing hour all pronounced Mrs. Spangler the royal entertainer of their entire number. Following were those present:

Mrs. Lee Ferris, Mrs. John Ferris, Mrs. Oscar Gopen, Mrs. Will Jean, Mrs. Chas. Spangler, Mrs. Will Sporer, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. John Edmunds, Mrs. Al. Kennedy, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. William Longbridge, Mrs. Dave Lloyd, Mrs. Val Gobleman, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Sullivan.

Returns From Mexico.
Charles Boedecker, of Murray, returned this morning on No. 19 from a trip to Las Vegas, N. M., near which city he purchased some land. Mr. Boedecker departed for that point last Tuesday week, and after arriving there made a very careful examination of the property in that vicinity, finally making his purchase. His land lies sixteen miles east of Las Vegas and near the Santa Fe Hot Springs. Mr. Boedecker is greatly pleased with the magnificent climate of that country and the promising outlook before it. He found that almost all known crops could be raised, the land being fertile and rich with an abundance of rainfall. During the time he was there it rained every day but one, but the rainfall was of the right kind. There was no violent down-pour, but a steady fall which soaked into the ground, doing it much good. He made the trip over the Santa Fe road from Kansas City, returning to this city by the K. C. and Burlington roads.

FLASHES FROM ROCK BLUFFS

A Fishing Party Have Nice Time—Surprise to Louis Ranard.

KING HILL, NEB., Aug. 24, 1908.

A few days ago George Smith (our worthy king snipe) and family concluded they would spend a day on the river fishing and having a good time. They loaded their buggy with good things to eat and went to Fred Patterson's, where preparations had also been made for a good time. The first thing was something to eat, after which the seine was loaded on the boat and both families went fishing and wading in the warm water. The river bottom is very uneven and Mr. Smith got out to lift the boat over a shallow place, when he took one step too many and under he went, all but his hat. After clawing off about one hundred feet of the seine, he kicked loose and got hold of the side of the boat and got in (he said he got wet) and said he did not find bottom. After the first catch, with Mr. Smith in the seine, the fish were small, but nice.

Thursday evening, August 20, 1908.—Mr. Louis Ranard came in from a hard day's work, and was getting ready to spend a quiet evening with his family, when he was surprised to see his friends come in, and two at a time, until someone asked him how old he was. Then he remembered it was his birthday. The evening was spent with games, plays and pleasant conversation. A fine lunch was served and all stayed until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. Wesley Bennett and wife, Isaac Cummings and wife, Fred Patterson and family, Ora and Winnie Hutchison, Leona Lambert, Ernest and Roy Hutchison, Eddie and Ralph Ranard and Mr. Ranard and wife.

Grand Ball at Murray.

There will be a grand ball given in Jenkins' hall, in Murray, on Saturday night, August 29. The ball will be under the management of G. E. Berger, and every one who attends is guaranteed a pleasant time. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Colored Orchestra of Omaha, the same as at the last dance. If you want to enjoy a good time be sure to attend. You will be made welcome.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence.)
Louie Puls made a trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Wm. Puls and Chas. Engelke made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Schaefer and son, Philip, left Friday for Loup county, for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fulton of Nehawka spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Herren.

Quite a number of friends and relatives were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Osks of Jefferson county are visiting at the home of Levi Rusterholtz this week.

Schaefer Bros. shelled corn Wednesday, delivering it to the Farmers' Elevator company at Manley.

Quite a number from this section attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Seybolt at Murray Tuesday.

Louis and John Young left Monday for a trip to Canada to look at the land out there, and if suited, they will invest.

An Important Decision.

It has been brought to the notice of the well known manufacturer of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine that in some parts of the country a special tax is required for the sale of this remedy. He at once notified the government and received the decision that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and Triner's Argelica Bitter Tonic are both recognized as medicines and can be sold without a special tax. Our people have known this for years, because in maladies of the digestive organs these remedies always give the best satisfaction. The factory of Mr. Jos. Triner is a model of cleanliness, and the herbs and wine used in the manufacture of his specialties are of the best possible quality. Use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine in all cases of loss of appetite and of bodily strength. All drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale—A 13-room house in good repair and 3 lots. A bargain if taken soon. Also, other snaps. Apply to J. H. Thrasher, Coates block.

The program at the Majestic this evening is exceptionally good.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for congress subject to the action of the Democratic and People's Ind. voters of the first district. DR. A. P. FITZSIMMONS.

Murdock

Mrs. Wm. Newman is reported on the sick list.

E. J. Tool and wife are visiting with relatives in Kansas.

Billy Monroe is back behind the counters of Martin & Tool.

Mrs. Rosa Wait is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirth.

Julius Ranke has purchased the old Crampin place north of town.

M. W. Moore is erecting a fine new residence on his farm west of town.

H. Westlake returned from South Dakota and reports that country as booming.

Remember the street fair Sept. 10, 11 and 12. Everybody invited. See programs.

A sign painter struck our town and decorated quite a number of business places last week.

The Murdock Telephone company is handing out their new directory which shows they are prospering.

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Stratton, Neb., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. V. McDonald and Mrs. H. A. Tool.

The Hornbeck boys have harvested their peaches. The crop made three bushels per tree and were of fine quality.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leis a son, Sunday night. Dr. Hoops reports both mother and child as progressing nicely.

The Murdock ball team went down to Louisville last week to play ball and the result was 7 to 3 in favor of the umpire.

P. J. Crunk, cashier of the Union State bank, and about a dozen farmers, left Monday to inspect the land of the Dakotas.

A. Stocketsky and family are among us again. Germany was not good enough for them after having lived in this land of the free.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald, Saturday night, a son, Dr. Hoops officiating. All doing well, especially the father, who says the boy's name is Bryan.

Some festive hoboese broke into both elevator offices Saturday night and stole everything that was loose, but got nothing much but a rifle belonging to John Ridgeway.

Robert Mettner, one of the oldest citizens of Cass county, died at the home of Peter Eveland Tuesday morning, aged 92 years. He was one of the earliest settlers of eastern Cass county and is well known in the east and his death was due to old age.

For Sale

47 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, 7 acres pasture. House and barn, well and cistern, apple and peach orchard, small fruits, all under fence. Stone quarry in one corner of pasture. Price \$2200.00. \$1200.00, cash balance time if desired. M. ARCHER.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1908.

ASSETS

First mortgage loans	\$ 52,690 00
Stock loans	2,938 00
Cash, bonds and other	3,579 50
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines	219 40
Other assets	24 94
Total	\$ 59,461 84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up	\$ 44,422 00
Reserve fund	220 61
Undivided profits	2,014 03
Dividends declared	11,525 20
Total	\$ 58,181 84

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1907	\$ 4,375 27
Loans	10,734 00
Interest, premiums and fines	4,380 33
Loans repaid	10,559 42
Real estate sales	370 00
Taxes advanced	40 00
Total	\$ 30,969 70

EXPENDITURES

Loans	\$ 17,390 00
Expenses	544 88
Stock redeemed	9,413 03
Cash on hand	3,479 83
Taxes advanced	24 94
Total	\$ 30,962 70

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Cass County.

I, T. M. Patterson, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.

J. E. BARWICK, Directors

W. J. WHITE, subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1908.

CLARA BROWN, Notary Public.

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HEAVY TRADING CAUSES FAILURE

A. O. BROWN & CO., BIG BROKER-AGE FIRM, GOES TO WALL.

LIABILITIES VERY LARGE

May Be Over \$1,000,000—Stock Market Made Nervous by Result of Last Saturday's Spectacular Session.

New York, Aug. 26.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000, sent a nervous thrill through the stock market Tuesday. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known in many years.

While there was no question in Wall street that the situation created by the failure could easily be taken care of, there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular proceedings.

Enormous Trades Not Settled. The transactions of A. O. Brown & Co., covered nearly 75 per cent. of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

The afternoon was filled with rumors as to various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market, when the total sales recorded on the floor of the exchange for the two hours of trading amounted to more than 1,100,000 shares, as against one-third of a million during the full five-hour session of Monday, but most of these were dissipated. Mr. Buchanan, a member of the firm, announced positively that the firm had had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson.

Was a Very Large Firm. A. O. Brown & Co. were members of the New York stock exchange, New York cotton exchange, Chicago stock exchange, Chicago board of trade and the Cleveland stock exchange. They had branch houses in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie, Pa., and Toronto. In this city they maintained extensive branch offices in four of the fashionable hotels and at two uptown addresses. Their principal office was at 30 Broad street, but a few doors from the stock exchange building. Within the past few months the firm had spent \$75,000 in refurnishing its broad street home.

The membership of the firm included Albert O. Brown, Lewis Ginter Young, G. Lee Stout, Edward F. Buchanan, Samuel C. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman. Private wires were maintained to all principal cities.

The extensive trading of the firm, it is believed, was confined largely to New York, despite the fact that the house had made a specialty of western business. Although organized only in the latter part of 1902, the firm had come to take a prominent part in trading on the stock exchange floor. John W. Rhoads, cashier of the firm, was named as assignee, with D. W. Noel as counsel.

Creditors Force Failure. When the failure was announced a member of the firm said that its affairs were in a badly tangled condition as the result of Saturday's trading and that it was thought best to make an assignment at once. It is understood that brokerage firms who were awaiting the delivery of stock from A. O. Brown & Co., became impatient along toward noon and sent word that they would allow but a few more hours of grace. All attempts to secure further delay were futile and the suspension followed.

It was also said that the banks which carried the accounts of the house declined Tuesday, because of the unsettled condition in the affairs of the firm following Saturday's spectacular business, to further certify any of its checks.

SCORES CHURCH; KILLS SELF. Former Presbyterian Pastor Commits Suicide in New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—Ill, half blind, criticizing the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in a room in Mills hotel Tuesday. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago, and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y., but had no regular pastorate for several years, obtaining an insecure livelihood as an insurance agent.

In a remarkable letter, which he left to Charles N. Dowd of this city, who had befriended him, the former pastor declared that he was lonely even in the church when he attempted to "square his soul by the teachings of Jesus," and asserted that the modern church more nearly follows the example of Robert Ingersoll than those of Jesus.

PRESIDENT TAKES A TRIP. Goes to Jordanville, N. Y., for Dedication of a Library.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt left Oyster Bay on the yacht Sylph at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, for Jordanville, N. Y., where the president will attend the dedication of a public library erected in honor of the mother of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law. Gov. Magoon of Cuba accompanied the president to New York city.

Cuban Elections Nov. 14. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—That the presidential and congressional elections in Cuba would be held on November 14 next, and that the inauguration of the newly-elected president would take place on January 28, 1909, was the announcement made by Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cuba, following his conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill Tuesday.

For Rent—\$15.00 Per Month. A 10 room house in fine condition—Just the place to keep boarders, close to B&M shops. See HENRY GERING.

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