

# Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READERS.

It may be the readers of the Journal know of a social event more than of interest in this vicinity and will want some to this effect it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest. (Editor Journal.)

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**Murray State Bank**  
Murray, Nebraska.

Geo. Ray was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Nick Klarens is building a new barn this week.

O. A. Davis attended the state fair Monday.

Lee Nickels was in Plattsmouth on Tuesday.

H. B. Dull was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Nix has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Albert Queen was in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

"Bad" Fitch and Frank Grauf were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

W. F. Campbell and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

August Engelkemeier was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. James Allison was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Wm. Puls Sr. and Adam Puls were county seat visitors Saturday.

Par, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Young is quite sick this week.

W. T. Vallery, the boss lightning rod man was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Murray was well represented at the Buffalo Bill show in Omaha last Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden purchased a mighty fine new buggy this week from John Cook.

Rex Young, who has been so seriously ill for the past few weeks is getting along nicely.

Miss Olga Minford is in Lincoln this week, visiting with her grandparents and attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sutton are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Homer Shrader went to Omaha this week to consult Dr. Allison. She was accompanied by Dr. Brendel.

Rev. F. W. Brink took the train here Tuesday for York, where he will attend the east Nebraska conference of the U. B. church.

Boys get that basket ready for the social next Saturday evening, the pretty girls are going to buy them, so put up good things to eat.

F. M. Young has sold his residence property in the north part of town, where Dave Amick has been living, to Earl Jenkins.

Thomas Nix, the popular rural carrier, is taking his vacation this week, and Will Seabolt is looking after mail for the two weeks.

Remember the Leap Year Social at the home of T. J. Brendel next Saturday evening. The boys are supposed to bring the baskets, the girls will find the money.

J. W. Berger orders a copy of The Journal sent to his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Steiner, for one year. Where can the editor find a better patron than Mr. Berger? We haven't found them.

Scott & Cook are the inventors of one of the neatest things in fish hook line that we have seen in many a day. The invention is patented and will be made for the market in the near future.

De Shrader returned from his Texas land trip last week. He says crops are good and everything flourishing in that part of the world. While on the trip De was appointed one of the general agents for this locality, and samples of the products and the soil can be seen at his shop.

H. G. Todd was a business caller in Union Wednesday.

Arthur Young went to David City Wednesday morning.

A. E. Satchel made a business trip to Wyoming Wednesday.

Miss Ida Boedecker is spending the day (Wednesday) in Omaha.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and Mrs. Brendel were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

John Bauer was looking after some business matters in Murray Tuesday.

The Murray schools will open for the fall and winter term on Monday.

Geo. Oldnam of Plattsmouth, was looking after his farm here Wednesday.

J. H. Spangler and W. G. Boedecker made a business trip to Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Charley McPherson and Miss Margaret Rennie spent Sunday with Will Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, of Sleepy Rock, Pa., are visiting with Murray friends and relatives.

J. W. Berger was a Nebraska City visitor Sunday, spending the day with his son, Will and family.

Col. Jenkins and James Hatchett were among the Murray people taking in the State Fair Wednesday.

W. R. Wilson of Omaha returned to his home Monday, after a few days visit at the home of Will Oliver.

Oscar McDonald and wife, of Murdock are here this week visiting at the home of Frank Moore and family.

D. C. Rhoden and wife and Mrs. J. C. Snaveley were among the Murray people attending the state fair today.

Miss Hazel Dovey returned to her home in Plattsmouth Sunday evening, after a few days visit with Miss Margerie Walker.

Joe Rawls and wife, of Rawlins, Wyoming, have been visiting with Murray friends and relatives for the past few days.

J. W. Edmunds and wife, J. C. Snaveley, Lee Ferris and Sam Pitman are among the Murray people taking in the state fair this week.

Mrs. W. C. Brown returned home from Villisca, Iowa, last Saturday, where she has been visiting with home folks for the past several weeks.

Mrs. James Allison and daughters, Misses Carrie and Eva entertained twenty four of their friends at their home east of town last Saturday.

Notice the regular quarterly statement of the Murray State Bank in this issue of the Journal. From the figures there shown you will readily see that there is no need for us to comment upon the excellent condition of this reliable banking house. Under the able management of the genial cashier, W. G. Boedecker, it is gaining friends and patronage every day.

Mrs. A. L. Baker, Misses Pauline Oldham, Fay Oldham, Ona and Pearl Lowey composed a jolly party that took the train Wednesday morning for Omaha, and from there to Lake Manawa, to spend the day in the most enjoyable manner that might present its self upon their arrival at the beautiful summer outing place. All being in the Misses class but Mrs. Baker, we understand that they had a well planned program, in which a number of interesting features would be brought to her attention, among which was a little rough treatment at Manhattan Beach, the beautiful bathing spot on the far side of the lake.

Mrs. Oliver Roundtree, Mrs. Carter and Misses Celia and Minnie Carroll, of Nebraska City, attended the dance in Murray last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday morning.

The dance given by Geo. Berger in the Jenkins hall last Saturday evening was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season and was well attended. Every one reports having a good time.

J. H. Farris, G. M. Minford and J. H. Sprangler departed for a combine business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma Tuesday evening. It is claimed that the gentlemen will purchase farm in that locality if they find something that suits them.

Dr. Gilmore is building a genuine matatorium in the yard at his residence. It will be used for a bathing pond in the summer, and skating and the packing of ice in the winter. The pond will be well cemented and supplied with fresh well water.

James Loughridge is this week in receipt of a letter from his wife, who is now at Newport, Ore., where in company with her parents, she will remain for three weeks. They are all enjoying the trip, and also the best of health.

Miss Eva Allison departed for Guthrie, Oklahoma, Tuesday, where she takes up her duties in the public schools of that city for the winter. She is instructor in the English department of the Guthrie High schools, which position she has held for a number of years, and in which she is giving universal satisfaction.

### Royally Entertained.

Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained for the Rev. Smith and Miss Eva Allison at her home on last Friday evening. Mr. Smith departing for Allegheny, Pa., where he will enter college for the winter, and Miss Allison goes to Oklahoma to resume her duties in the public schools. Quite a number of friends were invited in to spend the evening in a most enjoyable way. The decorations were very appropriate, Chinese lanterns, etc. were brought into service, and those fortunate in securing an invitation found written thereon "Bring Something New." This started the young folks thinking and planning what to bring. This brought to the mind of Miss Eva Allison a little incident that occurred down at the Larsh home a few weeks ago, where one of the young ladies lost her switch of some one else's hair, and another a small bottle of cold cream. Miss Eva immediately prepared for the occasion and supplying herself with the bottle of cold cream for the fair sunburned lady, and thereon placed the directions to use internally, externally and eternally, with quick results. The other young lady was returned her long lost hair. She received first prize for the newest and best idea of the gathering. The occasion was a most pleasant one and will be long remembered by both Miss Allison and Mr. Smith, who is to take up their journey of many miles in opposite directions.

### Pleasant Day's Outing.

One of the merriest crowds that ever assembled at old King Hill met on last Tuesday and enjoyed a genuine good time fishing, boat riding, etc. The crowd first went to Shera's peach orchard, where they viewed the sights and ate of the delicious fruit, then to Fred Patterson's and on King Hill, and after a few hours of pleasure returned to Mrs. Shera's lawn in Rock Bluffs, where they ate supper prepared for the occasion, and from what our informant tells us, the ladies had prepared all the delicacies of the season. Following were those in the crowd: O. A. Davis and wife; Joe Rawls and wife; Dr. Gilmore and wife; Mrs. Walker and daughter Margery; Mrs. Allison and daughter Carrie; Arthur Young; Mrs. Will Brown; James Holmes and wife; Glen and Miss Ida Boedecker; Miss Zetta Brown; Herb Keenan and Mrs. Jos. Shera; Ralph Holmes and Walker Gilmore.

### Successful Fishing.

One of the most enjoyable fishing excursions of the season was indulged in by D. L. Amick, M. G. Churchill, Frank Moore, Oscar McDonald, headed by Mr. Fred Patterson. Fred for genuine hospitality cannot be outdone. When starting to the river from his home he inquired as to the exact species of the finny tribe wanted. The sein was hauled in with 143 pounds of fish in it. There was all kinds desired by the party and some to spare. These were taken to Fred's home, where Billy Gilmore and Levinas Patterson were in waiting for them. After a fine supper, prepared by Mrs. Patterson, the crowd dispersed, each with his string of fish, acknowledging that it is a streak of good luck to become the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

## A MOST PLEASANT GATHERING

### Friends Meet to Celebrate Double Anniversary and Talk of Earlier Days.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore was the scene of a large gathering last Monday afternoon, Aug. 31. The affair was in the nature of an informal reception and was planned and carried out by Mrs. Moore and her daughters in honor of Mr. Moore's 50th birthday anniversary and Mrs. Lavinas Patterson's 67th birthday. It was planned to be a surprise to Mr. Moore, but nevertheless he had gotten some intimation of the fact and was not as surprised as it was intended he should be.

There were eighty-six present and comprised relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and old settlers who are friends of Mrs. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson formerly lived in this county, and it was a great pleasure to be with old-time friends once again. She is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and of Mr. Abe Towner who resides at Surprise, Neb.

Guests were present from Iowa, Kansas, California, Missouri and Colorado. To be in old Cass county again with old friends was a treat to them.

Mr. Moore was born, reared and has always lived at his present home. He, his estimable wife and family are held in highest regard by their neighbors and friends.

The afternoon was interspersed with music, which was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Asch. Mrs. Asch gave some vocal solos and rendered several difficult instrumental selections as well. She is an accomplished musician and her renditions were very greatly appreciated by all. She accompanied Mr. Asch while he gave some violin selections. Misses Mary and Willa Moore gave a few numbers on the guitar and mandolin. They are pupils of Mrs. Asch and they certainly showed the careful, painstaking training they have received from her.

Towards evening they were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit, punch and coffee. The tables were prettily decorated with gladiolus and carnations. The tables were waited on by Misses Mary and Willa Moore, Elsie and Villa Gopen.

As twilight began to deepen they departed, wishing Mr. Moore and Mrs. Patterson many more such happy birthdays and thinking it had indeed been a pleasant afternoon. Those present to enjoy the occasion were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Lavinas Patterson of Narka, Kansas, W. F. Moore, Henry Eikenberry, Ivan White, Wm. Gilmore, Jas. Walker, Jos. Sans, F. M. Young, sr., Winfield Swan, D. A. Young, Oscar Gopen, B. W. Livingston, F. M. Young, jr., Fred Patterson, V. A. Kennedy, Elmer Chapman, Robert Nickels, Wm. Rainey, Julius Asch, Lloyd Gopen, Bert Hanna, Lee Oldham, Oscar McDonald of Murdock, Neb. Mesdames, Maria Gopen, Sarah Moore of Burlington, Ia., Adeline Holmes, Edith Smith, Mollie McNamee of Brush, Colo., T. J. White of Madison, Cal., Charles Vallery of St. Joseph, Mo., Abe Towner of Surprise, Neb. Messrs. Roy Lucas, Charles Swan, George Shrader, Justus Lillie, Arthur Hansen, Misses, Jessie Gilmore, Willa Moore, Elsie Gopen, May Moore, Villa Gopen, Annabel Moore, Hannah Hansen, Margaret Moore, Effie Patterson, Ellen Chapman, Cleora McNamee, Vera Moore, Cleoma McNamee, Clara Rainey, Frances Moore, Marguerite McDonald, Isabel Rainey, Masters, Oliver Gopen, Craig Hanna, Oscar Gopen, Merle Rainey, Francis White.

### At King Hill.

Last Tuesday thirteen young people journeyed, with well-filled dinner baskets, to King Hill and proceeded to be merry.

After a devious course they arrived at their destination, and after eating their dinner, they climbed King Hill and rested. A few kodak pictures were taken, and will they be good. Well, Yes. (?)

Some enjoyed themselves by swimming and boat riding, others by wading.

Although there were thirteen in the party, no bad luck happened and all arrived home safely.

Those present were: Misses, Isabella Young, Willa Moore, Bessie Brendel, Lela Vallery, Mary Moore and Villa Gopen. Messrs. Will Seybolt, Lloyd Lewis, Cyrus Danbauer, Wayne Lewis, Arthur Hansen, Ed. Harry and Tom Tilson.

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### A Pleasant Evening.

On Monday evening of this week the noted "Night Riders" and the "Black Hand Society" landed in Murray and held a union meeting, completely taking charge of the rooming quarters of Rev. John Smith, and all his belongings. The band was led or rather headed by the bravest members of the organization, James Holmes, Dr. Gilmore, James Loughridge, M. G. Churchill and W. G. Boedecker, at the sight of whom the r-verend gentleman completely surrendered, giving himself up to the mercy of the bold and daring night intruders. Many others were with the merciless band, whose names we did not secure, but we can say the number was great enough for the occasion planned. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings held in Murray for many a day, given in honor of the high esteem in which Mr. Smith has been held during his stay in our little city. He has proven himself a gentleman of the truest kind, and all who know him have none but the best wishes for him wherever his future may be. Dr. Gilmore made a very interesting talk, voicing the sentiments of the people of Murray and the entire community. It is claimed that at the usual hour the visitors called for refreshments which the host proved a little "shy" and the toshpicks were passed, to which some called for the second helping. Mr. Smith goes to Allegheny, Pa., where he enters the seminary to compete his studies for the ministry, and in taking his departure he leaves a host of friends in Murray where he made his home for a few short months, and all have the best wishes for his future.

### Queen Hill Hits.

Peaches are ripe and prices are right. So says Wm. Shera. He is handling so many peaches that his wife says he is a "peach" himself. He says she is a "plum." But it takes the pair to do the business.

Louis Kohrell has been in poor health for some time. He called a doctor Sunday and he is not able to be up now. Beware of the doctors.

Mrs. Sam Schwab is in poor health, but is lucky in having a fine housekeeper.

Menzie Clem is thinking of going into the horse business since Perry Marsh has slid off the earth.

It is the talk that Stanley Hall wants to be guardian over a family of fatherless children.

Markie Furlong, being the highest bidder, got the job of mowing the school house yard. He mowed so close that he let the perfume out of a new made grave. Anyone that uses a school house play ground to bury stock should be prosecuted.

Charley Schwab and family spent Monday fishing.

Frank Marlow and family were visiting friends at Rock Bluffs Sunday for the first time in years.

Mrs. Gus Nix, sister of L. B. Brown, is on the sick list.

Miss Nettie Smith was visiting the sick Sunday.

Markie Furlong insured the Marsh boys to get something if they would go fishing with him. They got wet.

Attie Kohrell is visiting with her friend, Miss Rulan, of Plattsmouth this week.

### A "Scrum" Time.

A lively and jolly crowd of young ladies, fourteen in number, were seen driving from B. W. Livingston's farm to the Island, on a fishing expedition. John Livingston, jr. drove the prancing steeds and stood guard over the ice cream freezer and sumptuous luncheon. After having a gay time hunting wild flowers, fishing and wading they partook of all the good things to eat, which was set under a large tree by Misses Margaret Livingston and Harriette Adams.

In the meantime a small boy was spied with a large watermelon, of which he was speedily robbed by Jess Gilmore, then a lively race ensued, headed by the melon, which in due time was captured by members of the party and divided to all present, who were: Florence and Bessie Dean, of Glenwood; Myrtle and Mable Harmon and Lulu Wiles, of Weeping Water; Harriette and Mable Adams; Margaret, Rachel and Jennie Livingston; Janet Hubbard, Glenwood; Josephine Hall, and Jessa Gilmore.

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who displayed such great kindness to me and my family during our recent sickness and death of my wife, I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks to you all. The many kind acts shall never be forgotten by us. J. B. SEABOLT.

### Three Contingencies.

Every man has to provide against three contingencies, want of employment, sickness and death, as Samuel Smiles said. Nobody can escape the last one, but everybody should be prepared for the other two. Want of employment will not bother the men who saved some money and sickness will have no horrors for the man who leads a simple life and who knows what to do, should sickness surprise him. We advised our readers many times not to overlook the usual first symptoms of diseases, the lack of appetite. If you have at hand Triner's Amer. Elixir of Bitter Wine you are well prepared for this symptom. In all diseases of the stomach and the intestines, which diseases are the most common ones, it is a perfectly safe and reliable remedy. It will give you appetite, bodily strength, firm muscles and nerves, pure blood and will drive away headache and malaise. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Murray State Bank

Of Murray, Nebraska.  
Charter No. 578  
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business August 31, 1908.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts ..... \$62,890 37  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 200 43  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 2,750 00  
Current expenses and taxes paid in advance ..... 3,428 08  
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers ..... 39,565 55  
Cash ..... 2,562 19  
Total ..... \$109,386 52

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$10,000 00  
Surplus fund ..... 25 12  
Undivided profits, including reserve ..... 2,599 62  
Individual deposits subject to order ..... 55,728 08  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 10,349 93  
Total ..... \$88,697 75

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. J. W. G. Boedecker, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1908.  
D. J. PIRNIE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 11, 1911.