

Murray Department.

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[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail some to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

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A CASS COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD.

W. W. Erwin, once of Cass County Bar Dies in Florida.

The Associated Press dispatch contains the following:

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—A telegram received here today announces the death at Miami, Fla., of W. W. Erwin, who was known as one of the most noted criminal lawyers in St. Paul and the northwest. He was also a democratic party leader. In 1902 Erwin defended without cost the Homestead, Pa., labor leaders.

Many of the old residents of Plattsmouth will remember the firm of lawyers known as Clarke, Porter and Erwin. This firm located in Plattsmouth over forty years ago and at that time were leading lawyers, as well as among the leading republicans of the day. William W. Erwin was the youngest of the firm being at that time but little past his majority and had just commenced the practice of law. Although young, yet his brilliancy was recognized by all.

This firm remained in Plattsmouth only for a short time when it dissolved Erwin finally locating at St. Paul, Minn., where for many years he has been its most famous and successful attorney. It is said that for years, Erwin was engaged in nearly every celebrated criminal case throughout Minnesota and the north western states. His great effort in the famous Homestead cases gave him a national reputation as an advocate.

Graves Goes Some.

Harry E. Graves, a printer of Utica, Neb., issues a challenge to the typesetters of the state. He has a record which he states rather indefinitely, but which may be a very good one.

He says: "On September 15, I set one galley of 8-point type (brevier) in one hour and forty-seven minutes. I am employed in the office of the Utica Sun. I am twenty years old and challenge anyone to beat this record. My former record for the same amount of type was one hour and fifty-three minutes. I claim to be the champion typesetter of the state and would like to know the record of anyone who can beat this."

Mr. Graves' claim as to amount of type set is rather indefinite. If he had stated the number of ems printers generally would have recognized the exact amount of matter set. Gallies vary in length, and Mr. Graves makes no reference to the width of matter—the length of the lines. Further, he does not say whether the matter set was leaded, whether it was matter frequently paragraphed.

The rapid typesetters of the state will be found, it is believed, in the country printing offices where the linotype has not superseded hand composition.—State Journal

Taken up.

Stray hog, sandy color with black spots. Weighing 200 pounds. Owner may have same by calling and paying damages and for this notice.

J. W. BERGER MURRAY.

THE REASON FOR NO MURRAY NEWS

For the first time in many months The Journal goes to press this week with no Murray news items.

We were unable to get to Murray this week, owing to the shortage of help at the office, and an extra large amount of job work.

We shall endeavor to see that this does not occur again, and we trust our readers will bear with us for this issue.

Nothing but the very best in Dramatic, Scenic, Comic and Sensational productions at the Majestic.

BIG CLUB TO RESULT

Democrats Meet And Effect Temporary Organization.

Steps preliminary to the organization of the big Bryan and Kern club were taken last evening when a large number of enthusiastic democrats met at the council chamber. As temporary chairman John M. Leyda proposed the name of M. Archer and he was elected unanimously. Chas. D. Grimes was elected temporary secretary by acclamation. The general situation and the excellent outlook for the campaign was discussed and it was decided to boom the club membership by appointing a committee of three from each ward, the committee as finally selected being: First ward, Dr. J. S. Livingston, J. P. Falter; second ward, John P. Sattler, P. E. Ruffner, John M. Leyda; third ward, Victor Anderson, J. W. Bookmeyer, Wm. Holly; fourth ward, Geo. Dodge, John Schulof, H. E. Wilson; fifth ward, John Lutz, Wm. Mendenhall and John M. Vondran.

Several other prominent democrats present volunteered to help out on the hustling among them being Mayor Gerling, Frank McElroy, Chas. Grimes, Dr. Elster and others.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday night, Sept. 21 at which time permanent organization will be effected. Do not forget the date, Monday evening, Sept. 21.

Will Visit In Pekin.

The Burlington train for the east this morning carried a jolly party of Cass county people going to Pekin, Ill., for a month's visit with relatives and friends. The party is made up of some of the best people of the county who have visited in Pekin and vicinity many times before and who, consequently will have a number of old friends and relatives to visit with and renew old times. The party comprised Mrs. John H. Becker of this city, who will visit particularly with Mrs. Chris Weinhammer, her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller of Avoca, Neb.; Misses Lulu and Maggie Meisinger of Cedar Creek, and Mr. Geo. G. Meisinger of Cedar Creek. From the personal of the party it is evident there will be a fine time had.

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Matthew Gering was a north bound passenger this morning.

Miss Carrie Place of Nebraska City is in the city visiting with friends for a few days.

M. J. Sweeney, the tombstone man, was a traveller this morning to his home in Omaha.

Father Hancek is spending the day in Omaha where he was called upon business matters.

Chas. E. Duke was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he is employed at present.

D. O. Dwyer departed this morning for Omaha where he had professional business to look after.

Herman Hohlsuh was a passenger for the metropolis this afternoon, having business to look after.

M. Walker was a passenger this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where he will spend the afternoon.

L. A. Moore was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha where he had business matters to look after.

A. D. Welton, the Greenwood banker, is looking after business matters in the city today, coming in on No. 4.

John Kroehler was a passenger for the metropolis on the mail train this noon to attend to some business matters.

Wm. Loughridge, wife and son, James, from Murray were in the city today attending the funeral of Mrs. Petersen.

J. H. Henneger and wife from Mount Pleasant precinct were in the city today looking after business and visiting old friends.

The P. E. O. society meets with Mrs. T. M. Patterson Friday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Lee Odham, the veteran democrat, of Murray was in the city today transacting business. He is more faithful if possible to Bryan than ever.

J. Y. Berger of Murray came in this morning to look after business matters. Mr. Berger paid the Journal office a visit which was highly appreciated.

T. M. Carter departed on the mail train at noon for Blair where he goes to attend to business. He expects to be absent the remainder of the week.

Mesdames Louis Dose and Brubacher are in Omaha today looking after business and visiting during the day. They were passenger this morning on No. 10 for the metropolis.

John Brady returned this noon after an absence of some time at Watson, Mo., and on a trip as far west as Miles City, Mont. He is looking quite well and seems to have enjoyed his trip.

Mike Meisinger of Madison county, Neb., came in last night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger, of Eight Mile Grove precinct. He expects to be here several days.

Carson D. Fowler, representative of the National Fidelity & Casualty Co. of Omaha, Neb., was in the city this morning looking after business for his company, returning to Omaha on the fast mail.

W. C. Hamilton and Glenn Scott were passengers this noon on the mail for Omaha where they go to see about instruments, music, etc., for the new boy's band being organized by the Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist church.

C. D. Swann, a traveling man, last evening had the misfortune to have his grip taken from the M. P. train, necessitating his laying over here last night. The grip was recovered by Officer Ben Rainey, the party taking it having done so by mistake.

Chancellor Phillips had a narrow escape yesterday from serious injury. He was riding a horse across his pasture, going at a gallop when the horse stumbled and fell catching Mr. Phillips' leg beneath him and bruising the knee. Fortunately no bones were broken and he escapes with only a spell of limping ahead of him.

A. A. Hyers, postmaster and general factotum of the republican party at Havelock, was in the city this morning on business, returning to his home on the afternoon train. Gus still clings to the delusion that Taft will be elected. He is a pretty good fellow if he could get rid of some of the fallacies he entertains about politics.

George Weidman departed this noon for Havelock where he goes to enter the employment of his brother, Henry, in his store at that point. It is the hope of Mr. Weidman's many friends here that he can soon find it convenient to return to this city permanently as he is a popular, agreeable and able young man and one whom the city can ill afford to lose.

Charles Countryman and wife drove in this morning from the farm of Wm. Oliver, taking the train at noon for a trip to Guide Rock.

Miss Olive Gass was a passenger this afternoon for Bellevue where she will visit with Miss Carter over night, returning home tomorrow.

Miss Catherine Odell of Evansville, Ind., arrived in the city this noon on the fast mail, to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Pickett, for several weeks.

Mrs. John S. Hall was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha where she will look over the market and select a choice stock of delicacies for the firm's customers.

Conrad F. Vallery was a passenger this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where he goes upon business. He expects that he will be absent some days, probably a week.

Mr. Countryman and Miss Alice Oliver were united in marriage this morning at the home of Wm. Oliver south of the city, an account of which will appear later.

Mrs. Jas. A. Benson who has been in the city for a short time looking after business matters, departed in the mail train this noon for her home at Rapid City, S. D. Mrs. Benson was a resident of this city up to two years ago when she removed to the Black Hills.

Col. Henry C. McMaken yesterday afternoon treated the Journal force to a fine basket of grapes which were duly appreciated. The grapes were of several varieties and were fine, large and luscious. Mr. McMaken's vineyard is evidently one of the best in this section if the high quality of the fruit is a criterion.

Mrs. Chas. Bogue and daughter, Emma, and son Edwin, who have been visiting in the city the guests of Sam Smith and wife, departed this morning for their home at North Platte. Mr. Bogue who was unable to be with them, is traveling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Union Pacific system.

Young McCoy of Phila., a 123 lb. boxer paid a pleasant visit to the Journal office today. In speaking of his future plans and work for the coming season, McCoy, who is at present residing in Omaha, informed us of his very bright prospects for a match with "Kid" English, a well known local boxer. In all likelihood the contest will occur the latter part of the present month.

Mrs. Isabel Richey and son, J. Livingston, departed for Lincoln this afternoon where the young man will resume his studies at the state university. This is his last year there, he graduating next spring. He is a young man of unusual promise and has acquitted himself with high honors so far, and it is the general belief and expectation that his last year will see him even more honored than the past.

Jas. A. Walker and D. J. Pitman, two of Murray's most representative citizens, and two of Cass county's oldest and best known people drove in this morning and were passengers on the early Burlington train for South Omaha where they go to purchase cattle. Mr. Walker who has been suffering for some time from eczema, is much improved although he suffers some pain yet. They will return to this city this evening and drive home from here.

Maple Grove

Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer of Loup county are visiting relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Meda Fleming of Coleridge, Neb. is visiting her folks Mr. and Mrs. Rusterholt.

Mrs. Robert Young left last week for a few weeks visit with relatives in Oregon.

Quite a number in this locality went to the Nehawka fair Friday and Saturday.

Philip Hild of Pekin, Ill. is visiting with his brother, Adam, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris where Murray visitors Sunday.

Quite a number gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pals to help to celebrate the latter's birthday anniversary.

Rev. Fred Spreigel is attending conference in Lincoln, Neb. this week.

W. J. Phipot shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.

Notice of Sale.

J. F. Tubbs has three pure bred, dark Jersey Male pigs for sale at \$15.00 each, legible to register.

Wreck at Weeping Water.

WEeping WATER, Neb., Sept. 16.—This evening at 5:30 an extra freight train on the Missouri Pacific going south ran into the rear of local freight No. 196. The latter was pulling stone from the quarry and left cars on the main line. The caboose and a car of merchandise were wrecked and the freight engine front caved in. James Olsen, fireman, jumped, receiving a contusion of the right knee and cheek. Engineer E. A. Rolfe in jumping sprained the muscles of his left arm. L. R. Lyon, a brakeman, received a sprained back. He was thrown against the stove. Conductor Albert Byssel has a sprained back and his right arm was thrown against the stove. All were sent to the Kansas City hospital. The homes of all are at Atchison. Missouri Pacific Surgeon Hungate attended the injured.

Visiting Old Friends.

Geo. P. Horn, Sr., came in this morning from his fine home near Louisville bringing with him Philip Hild of Pekin, Ill., who has been his guest for several days past. Mr. Horn expects to return to his home this evening. Mr. Hild will remain in the city the remainder of the week visiting with friends and enjoying himself. He came in this morning and paid the Journal office a visit which was highly appreciated. Mr. Hild is one of the Journal's readers in Illinois and for that reason his visit was doubly welcome. He is a fine looking gentleman whose looks deceive his age. While looking to be no more than fifty he celebrated his seventieth birthday on the 8th of this month. He is a prosperous and vigorous farmer near Pekin with a host of good friends in this vicinity who always have a ready welcome for him.

The Band Concert.

The band concert last evening was held directly in front of the Journal office and gave those in the office an enjoyable treat. As is usual with these concerts the street was filled with people who had gathered to hear this highly entertaining program. The band boys were right there too, when it came to making music. They played the fine selection of pieces through with an inspiring vim and dash that spoke words for the fine leadership of Director Janla, and their reward was liberal applause from the big crowd.

Girl Wanted.

A dining room girl is wanted at once at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

Rooms Wanted.

Wanted a suit of rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address or call at this office before Monday next.

Wanted.

A Blacksmith, one that can shoe horses preferred. Wm. HASSLER, Plattsmouth, Neb.

NOTICE.

To Perry Marsh, defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1908, Elora Marsh, plaintiff herein, filed for petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant, for the reason that the defendant has treated the plaintiff with extreme cruelty, and has deserted plaintiff and does not support her and is absent from her without any just cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1908. ELENORA MARSH, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In DISTRICT COURT, Cass County, Neb. Now on the 17th day of August, 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of George W. Hall, guardian, praying for leave to sell the undivided one sixth interest of said minor in the following lands to-wit: Lot (4) in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section (24) township (12) range (5) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also the west half of the southeast quarter of section (20) township (2) range (5), in Jefferson county, Nebraska, for the purpose of relieving the said minor of a trust and to vest the same in said minor. It is ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said matter appear before me at the district court room on the 23rd day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why a decree should not be granted to said guardian as above set forth. That notice of the time and place of above hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal for three successive weeks prior to the 23rd day of September, 1908. HARVEY H. D. TRAVIS, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, CASS COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the estate of Regina Wolf, deceased, are to meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 19th day of September, 1908, and on the 19th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate. Witness, by hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 22nd day of August, 1908. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. D. O. DWYER, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated and executed by Geo. P. Hill and E. H. Barthman to Perry Marsh, to secure the payment of the sum of \$250.00, that said mortgage has been assigned by mortgagee to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Default has been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore, the undersigned assignee of mortgage will sell the property therein described, viz: One black mare, 7 years old; one sorrel mare, 10 years old; at public auction, at the sale barn of Sam G. Smith, at Sixth and Vine streets in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30th day of October, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Assignee of Mortgage. D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

HUGHES IS NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK COLLAPSES.

GETS 827 OF 1,009 VOTES

Choice Is Made Unanimous by Saratoga Convention, Ticket Is Compilied and Platform Is Adopted.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Republican state ticket for governor—Charles E. Hughes of New York (renominate); lieutenant governor—Horace White of Onondaga; secretary of state—Samuel S. Koenig of New York; attorney general—Edward R. O'Malley of Erie; comptroller—Charles H. Gaus of Albany; state engineer and surveyor—Frank M. William of Madison; state treasurer—Thomas B. Dunn of Monroe. For associate justice of the court of appeals—Albert Haight of Erie (renominate).

Charles Evans Hughes was nominated Tuesday by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009 votes, as against



Charles E. Hughes.

151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

The nomination was made unanimously upon motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the governor's re-nomination.

Opposition Was a Failure. The governor's re-nomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county leaders who for four days spared no effort to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The rest of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way" as an organization "slide" announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, after a conference of the local leaders.

It was the 153 votes of all but one district in New York county that carried the governor's total beyond the 505, a majority of the convention, required to nominate.

Text of the Platform. The platform adopted, in part, follows:

"The Republican party of the state of New York in convention assembled, proud of its achievements and promising every effort for still greater accomplishments, declares as follows: We heartily ratify the ticket nominated by the Republican national convention at Chicago, and subscribe to the platform there adopted. We indorse the declarations of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman in accepting their respective nominations. At this critical time in the commercial and industrial development of the world, with a revision of our tariff and our banking and currency laws impending, we urge every believer in sound money and in the American policy of protection to the wage earner, the farmer, the manufacturer and the mechanic to support the Republican candidates, who are pledged to sound money and a protective tariff.

Hughes' Administration Indorsed. "We indorse the administration of Gov. Hughes, who has shown himself a courageous executive, resolved to accomplish what he believes to be for the public good. He has approved measures passed by a Republican legislature, upholding the integrity of the constitution, maintaining the high character of the public service, providing for the proper regulation of corporations, and for the protection of the people's interests."

Lacey to Run Against Cummins. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—13th Congressman John F. Lacey was chosen Tuesday by the standpatters to oppose Gov. Cummins as United States senator to be voted upon at the primary in November. Lacey was selected on the second ballot.