

# 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.]

## Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

We do a general banking business.  
We loan money for legitimate purposes.  
We make farm loans at a reasonable rate.  
We solicit your Banking business.  
Let us show you our safety deposit boxes.  
We represent the best fire insurance companies.  
We promise for your business our best attention.  
Deposit your money with us, and grow with a growing institution.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Luther Raymond has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. W. C. Brown is in Villisca, Ia., this week visiting with her parents.

J. H. Cook was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday.

David Murray has moved down near Union, where he will farm for the coming season.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck, has been quite sick for the past week.

We are offering this week a reduction of 25c on every pair of overshoes in our house.—Holmes & Smith.

Elbert Queen of Union was in Murray Wednesday. We understand that he will move to this locality in the near future, to the Wiley farm east of own.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home on February 14. Mother and little one doing nicely.

Dr. B. F. Brendel went to Omaha Tuesday with William Timlin, who was placed in the hospital for treatment for blood poisoning, with which he has been troubled for some time.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was in Avoca this week a few days looking after the practice of his son, J. W., during his absence. Dr. J. W. and wife were in Murray for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Galin Rhoden are the happy parents of a new baby boy, who arrived at their home Monday evening of this week. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Over at Henry Creaner's place the gripe seems to sure have a grip on the entire family. Henry and the three children and Grandpa Stokes are all suffering from it, but none are in a dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Minnear of Lafayette, Ind., have arrived in this locality, where they will make their future home. For the present they are visiting at the home of W. B. Virgin and family, but will later move to the Glenn Perry farm north of town, where they will live for the summer and work for Mr. Perry.

Hans Christiansen, who has been residing down in Otoe county, moves to his farm near Nehawka this week, where Lee Nickels has been residing for the past year. Mr. Christiansen is one of the popular and prosperous farmers of Otoe, and the people of this locality will be glad to welcome him to their midst. Mr. Nickels will return to the home of his father, where he will farm the coming season.

H. C. Long says that he has been thoroughly convinced that advertising pays. At our last trip in Murray he gave us a small ad for the sale of some fine roosters, and this week he says that they are most all sold. Now, great men differ, and the advertising line is in no way contrary to other lines of business. Lee Nickels says it does not, and in order to try the merits of the proposition he has decided to give away an old white rooster that he has on the place to the first party asking him for it. We want every man, boy and child to go after him for the rooster.

W. C. Brown has been on the sick list for the past few days.

O. A. Davis was looking after some business matters in the county seat Tuesday.

A reduction of 25c per pair on all overshoes.—Holmes & Smith.

Mrs. Lee Allison has been on the sick list for the past few days.

D. J. Amick of Plattsmouth, was here looking after some business matters Wednesday.

We will give 25c per pair off on every pair of men's overshoes in our house.—Holmes & Smith.

Mrs. James Allison went to Tecumseh Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clineburg.

Miss Marjory Walker was in Nebraska City last Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her friend, Miss May Wilson.

W. B. Virgin, O. V. Virgin and Mr. Minnear of Indiana were visiting with friends and relatives in Nehawka last Saturday.

Lena Davis has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. John Tigner has been quite sick for the past few days.

W. J. Partridge went to Nehawka Wednesday to make arrangements for moving to the farm near that place.

Frank Mrasek, residing east of Murray, enrolls his name for a copy of the Journal to be sent to his address for one year.

Mr. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Smith, arrived in Murray last Saturday for a visit with their father and brother, A. L. Baker and wife.

Mrs. O. V. Virgin is down in Kansas this week enjoying a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, who reside near Wakarusa.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was called this week to see Mrs. Charles Lewis, residing one-half mile east of the county farm, who has been quite sick for the past few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll died at their home near Plainview last Saturday. Chas. Carroll went to that place on Saturday to attend the funeral.

Grandma Thomas, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is reported about the same as last week. She does not seem to improve as the many friends and relatives desire.

The box social given at the school house on last Friday night was well attended, the receipts being something over \$17. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and all seemed to have a good time. We understand that Rex Young makes a number one auctioneer.

A. L. Baker and J. H. Farris went over to Elmwood Tuesday to attend the public sale of Cromwell's. We understand that Arthur claims it was a poor sale, the free lunch not being so much in evidence as upon many other occasions nearer home.

The Martha Washington social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church was well attended on Monday evening, considering the very disagreeable weather, the receipts being something like \$13. The highly honored George was very much in evidence, but his good wife failed to appear. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

### A Birthday Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson, near Rock Bluffs, on last Friday evening, February 19, quite a number of young folks gathered to help Miss Winnie celebrate her twentieth birthday. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by Pearl Carey and Ora Hutcheson. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Winnie many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Pearl Carey, Eva Porter, Beulah Sans, Elizabeth Wheeler, Edna Propst, Lydia Hunger, Mayola Propst, Ora, Winnie and Florence Hutcheson; Messrs. Percy Wheeler, Wayne Propst, Will Carey, Will Smith, Albert Hunger, Will Propst, Frank Marler, Boyd Porter, Sigel Carey, Roy and Ernest Hutcheson, Will Hunger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheson and Mrs. Joseph Sans.

### What Cannot Be Denied?

Results cannot be denied, while we can observe them with our own eyes. If the same results are always obtained we can rely on them. This is why Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine became so popular. Its good effect upon the digestion is undeniable, because it is apparent in every case. The symptoms of a poor digestion, like loss of appetite, pale or yellowish complexion, difficulties after eating, nausea, vomiting, sour eructations, flatulence, constipation, colic, eruptions and other troubles, are positively relieved by Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. Do not postpone the treatment, if you wish to prevent the sickness to take a firm hold on you. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Medical advice gratis, by mail.

Get our prices on overshoes before buying.—Holmes & Smith.

### Off for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Cole boarded the Missouri train Wednesday morning en route to various points in California, where they go for the benefit of Mr. Cole's health. During the past few months he has been troubled with quite a severe throat and chest affliction, and the doctors deemed it best that he make a change of climate, which they advised as the best remedy for immediate relief. They will be gone for several weeks, or even longer if necessary, and will visit at Los Angeles and various other points. The Journal joins with the many friends in hoping that he may meet with the desired object of the long journey.

### Moves to Nehawka.

W. J. Partridge, who has for the past few years been employed in the Burlington shops in this city, has decided to try his luck at farming once more, and will in a few days move to the Hansen place, north of Nehawka, but a short distance from Mrs. Partridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mark. The Journal regrets very much to see these excellent people leave Plattsmouth, and is very thankful that they are not moving farther away. They both have made lots of friends here. "Billie" is an excellent fellow, and the people in the locality where he makes his future home will find him right in every particular. Success to him, is our wish.

### Will Not Accept.

We reported some time ago in these columns that Dr. B. F. Brendel was to soon accept a position as physician in one of the state hospitals, at the hands of Governor Shallenberger. Now the doctor tells us that he has investigated some three of the offered positions, and finds that the salary attached is not sufficient to justify him giving up his practice here to accept, and after thanking the governor for his kindness declines to accept. He will remain in Murray at the old home to look after his practice here.

Miss Ida Boedeker went to Nehawka Wednesday morning to attend the Boedeker-Opp wedding, the groom being a cousin.

Miss Pauline Oldham was a Plattsmouth visitor on Thursday of this week.

### For Sale.

Twelve pigs, weight about fifty pounds each. Two miles southeast of Plattsmouth. Rudolf Spahna.

### For Sale or Rent.

25 acres adjoining Plattsmouth. WINDHAM INVESTMENT CO.

### Married at Nehawka.

Mr. Elmer Boedeker and Miss Gertrude Opp were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Opp, one mile north of Nehawka, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday of this week, the ceremony and the numerous solemn vows accepted by these excellent young people being listened to by many friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker, one of Otoe county's prosperous and well-to-do farmers residing near Wyoming, and the bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Opp, also one of the best families of Cass county, and residing near Nehawka.

The young people are both very popular, possessing a wide circle of friends in the community in which they have been known all their lives. Mr. Boedeker owns a fine farm one and one-half miles south of Murray, where they will make their future home. The Journal joins with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

### Young People Wed.

County Judge Beeson yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock performed his second marriage ceremony of the day when he united in holy wedlock Elbert Beckner, aged 21, and Miss Hattie Dill, aged 18, both popular young residents of the vicinity of Murray. Before a number of interested spectators in the court room these two young people joined in that bond which is to last until life is no more.

Both young people are quite well known in their neighborhood, the groom being a son of Harvey Beckner and a young man of much worth and ability. He has the pleasure of having a large number of friends, all of whom unite in extending their best wishes and congratulations to him upon his good fortune in securing so charming a helpmate for life's journey.

The bride is the accomplished and cultured daughter of Ben Dill, a young woman with likewise a large circle of friends and acquaintances who rejoice to see her enter upon a life which may never be clouded by unhappiness and which all know must be a pleasant and prosperous one.

The young folks will live near Murray in the future and Mr. Beckner will continue to follow the pursuit of farming, he being one of the best of the younger farmers of that section.

### Harness Oiled.

I wish to inform all my customers that for this month only I will make a reduction on oiling harness. This is done so as to get as much of the work done in February as possible before the usual spring rush in March. Bear in mind that the reduction only holds good for this month, so bring in your harness now, and avoid the rush, and receive the reduced price.

J. H. Cook.

### For Sale.

My residence property in Murray, comprising two fifty foot lots, by 150 feet deep, good house containing six rooms, good improvements. Will be sold right if taken soon. Chas. Carroll, Murray.

### For Sale.

A number of fine White Plymouth Rock roosters at 75c each. They are good ones and cheap at the price. Mrs. H. C. Long, Murray.

Lorenz Bros. have made a very handsome addition to their equipment in the shape of a new two-horse wagon for the purpose of handling meats between their slaughter house and their store in this city. This firm slaughters most of their own meat and their steadily growing business has forced them to carry larger stocks of meats on hand. They found their old wagon and equipment entirely too small to handle the stuff economically and with the end in view of handling the business in a more systematic manner they have increased their facilities.

### Inducement to Trade.

The Plattsmouth Commercial Club is considering the proposition of running about two excursions a month to the county seat. If they succeed a free ride from Eagle and all stations along the line to Plattsmouth will be the inducement to go to the county seat to trade. The business men over there are waking up and devising schemes for advertising, looking out for factories and anything that will bring business.—Weeping Water Republican.

### King Hill Notes.

King Hill, Neb., Feb. 25, 1909. A recent find brings up a little history that I think will be interesting. Years ago B. S. Ramsey's famous Indian chief called his warriors together on King Hill and gave them a great talk and said in part:

"The white man has driven us away from the land that was ours, they say that they bought it from our fathers for a few dollars. How could our fathers sell what the Great Spirit put here for us to live on."

The white man came, a timid suppliant, and asked to lie down on the red man's bear skin, and warm himself at the red man's fire, and have a little piece of land to raise corn for his women and children. And now he is become strong, and mighty, and bold, and spreads out his parchment over all, and says, "It is mine." There is not room for us both. The Great Spirit has not made us to live together. There is poison in the white man's cup; the white man's dog barks at the red man's heels.

"We have left the land that was ours, we have followed the setting sun, we have crossed the rushing waters of the great Muddy, we are free. The white man will not come here. They are afraid of these black warriors."

Warriors, look at the buffalo, the deer, and the antelope, look at the wild turkey at our feet. The squirrels are in the trees above our heads. All these the Great Spirit has put here for the red man."

When the chief had said these things his warriors became uneasy. They were looking down the river where a little cloud of smoke could be seen. The chief looked in the same direction and became uneasy. The cloud of smoke came nearer and nearer, until it could be seen that it was something on the water coming up stream.

The chief turned to his warriors and said: "The red man's canoe could not come up like that. It is the white man come to drive us still further back. I will not go and leave all these things for the pale face. I will stay here."

He became very angry and rising up in his pride he gave one tremendous kick at civilization and his foot separated from his ankle and went flying over the tops of the trees and was lost from view. He sent his people on the hunt for the missing foot, but they could not find it. He refused to be moved and they built a tepee over him. He refused to eat or drink, and his spirit soon went to the happy hunting ground.

They buried the chief on King Hill.

In the summer of 1855 Thomas Patterson moved to Nebraska crossing the Missouri river at Kenosha and located above King Hill. A few years after a man that was boarding with Patterson opened the grave and took out the skull and it was left at his house for a number of years, then it disappeared.

At the beginning of the eighties Mrs. Thomas Patterson and daughter Mary were living in Peru, Neb., and a man gave a lecture at the state normal school (I did not learn his name). He used the chief's skull in his lecture and claimed that it was given to him by Thomas Patterson of Rock Bluffs, Neb.

I was walking around King Hill a short time before the holidays this winter while the water was very low and close to the edge of the water I saw a peculiar shaped stone, different in color from any that was near it. I dug it loose from the sand and rocks and found to my surprise that it resembled the shape of a foot. It does not show the toes, it looks more like it had been petrified with the moccasins on. The stone or petrified foot will be left at the Journal office for a short time. Fred Patterson.

### Cut Off by Snow.

St. Francis, Kansas was one of the stations on the Burlington road yesterday cut off from the world by now. It was said the drifts filled the cuts for twenty-five miles east of St. Francis, and that a snow plow was stuck near Wheeler on that branch. St. Francis has had no mail, express or passenger trains in or out since Monday, and the prospects that trains would get through today cheered the inhabitants. The snow there was said to be the heaviest in many years.

Passengers on the Burlington train stuck in the drifts near Page, Neb., were taken back to O'Neill yesterday at noon after spending the long night in the cars. They had been well cared for and were taken out as soon as it was possible to travel overland. The rotary snow plow began drilling another path through drifts on the O'Neill line yesterday afternoon. The Burwell line was reopened yesterday.—State Journal.

### For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.



## Draw a Check

for the money you owe and note how much more respectfully your creditors regard you. They like to do business with a man who has an account at the Cass County Bank. They know he is doing business in a business-like way. Better open such an account even if your affairs are not large. They will grow all right.

THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY,  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

## VETERAN RAILROADER

H. W. Sheridan of Burlington Is Promoted

Veteran officers and employes of the Burlington and older citizens of Lincoln will be interested to learn of the promotion of H. W. Sheridan, a former local railroad man, to the responsible position of superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Sheridan now is at the head of the most important division of the Southern Pacific system, and he draws a salary of \$500 a month. He is about 50 years of age. Mr. Sheridan during his more than thirty years of railroading has served in both the transportation and office departments besides being once a section hand.

He was born and reared on a farm near La Crosse, Wis., and at the tender age of 13 years he was thrown on his own resources and at 15 he was teaching school. He entered the railroad service when he was 18 years of age, becoming a freight clerk for the Northwestern at Cash-ton, Wis. Here he learned telegraphy.

Sheridan first struck Lincoln as a switchman and secured a job with the Burlington. His ability quickly brought promotion, and in less than a year he was made night yardmaster. He was a giant in physique and had more than ordinary ability as a boxer. During the troublous times of the great strike of the engineers and firemen of the road, Sheridan was called on to show qualities bordering on the heroic, and his ability to defend himself with his fists caused him to be known as the "fighting yardmaster."

Many a striker was polished off by Sheridan, who would not fight unless he was compelled to. A militant body of switchmen at the time that Sheridan was boss of the night yard brought his fist prowess into good play. Many a belligerent follower of a switch engine was tamed by his six footer, boss and made to be amiable and tractable in the future. While Sheridan was a strict disciplinarian, he was one of the kindest and most approachable fellows in the service. He was always willing to help anyone in trouble, and no employe of his ever came to him for a legitimate favor who did not get it.—Lincoln News.

### Enjoyable Occasion.

Last Sunday afternoon a de-albert and Raymond Nejedly at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nejedly. The party which was comprised of a party of the young friends of the boys gathered during the afternoon and spent the evening with them. The usual amusements were had such as games, music and the like and the pleasant affair closed with a delightful luncheon prepared by the mother of the young men. All departed declaring they had a most enjoyable time.

Those attending were Misses Pauline Kaloshek, Alma Holly, Anna Burianek, Ethel Bell, Margaret Buttery, Helen Nejedly, Pauline Palacek, Florence Kalessek, Mabel Donat, Josephine Rys, Elizabeth Holly, Bessie Bird, Florence Mason, Messrs. Joe Nejedly, Jr., Everett Gooding, Frank Palacek, Chas. Bell, Daymond Nejedly, William Bell, Albert Nejedly, Clyde Martin.

J. H. Altroegge was a passenger for the north on the noon train after a brief visit in the city.