

# 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

W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Miss Verna Tracy, of South Omaha, is visiting relatives and friends in Murray this week.

The celebration in Murray on the 3rd, was a big success and the management feel highly pleased.

Charley Spangler went to Omaha Friday morning and run his auto home, accompanied by Postmaster Baker.

George Meisinger's little daughter has been quite ill with remittent fever, but is much improved at this writing.

B. A. Root, the druggist, made a quick trip to Omaha Friday morning, going up on the early train and back on the 10 o'clock.

John Brownson and wife, of Weeping Water, came over Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother-in-law, James Hatchett and family.

D. J. Pitman, of the Jones Elevator company has bought over 800 acres of wheat, the grain to be delivered in Murray August 10th, at the rate of \$1.09 per bushel.

Charley Beverage shipped three cars of the finest cattle that has been brought to Murray in some time, Wednesday, to the South Omaha market. The average being about 1,500 pounds.

Miss Pauline Oldham entertained a few of her lady friends at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Miss Vergie Nye, of Washington, and Mrs. Fleming Robb, of Verdon.

J. W. Edmunds, who went to Plattsmouth to serve on the jury, got excused Wednesday morning, coming down to spend the day at home. He reported for duty again Thursday morning.

Homer Shrader has been suffering from Ivy poison. It seems to have afflicted his whole body, swelling his limbs in a fearful manner. The affliction continued for several days, but with the proper treatment he is now much better, and the swelling about all left his person.

Mrs. E. A. Burton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Murray and vicinity, departed Tuesday morning for North Bend, where she expects to meet her husband and a few days with her daughter, before an extended visit in Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Fleming Robb, who attended Walter-Dovey nuptials Monday morning in Plattsmouth came down Tuesday morning and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, from here the following morning to Elmwood to visit her parents, and Mrs. L. A. Tyson, before returning to her home at Verdon.

William Loughridge was here Saturday from Milford, to see his father, William Loughridge, who is feeble, and was called again Saturday on account of the serious condition of his father. The old man, it is thought, cannot hold out many days longer.

Rev. Corning, while filling the pulpit at Eight Mile Grove last Sunday morning, last Monday went out to attempt to hive a swarm of bees, but instead of going into the hive as Leonard wanted them to they lit all over him, and the physician who was called to see him,

J. C. Snavely was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worl, a boy on Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Rock Bluffs, a boy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, of South Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dermitt a girl weighing seven pounds, Wednesday. Parents are doing well.

Special services at the Christian church in Murray Sunday night, July 11. A lecture sermon. Subject, "Fools." Everyone come.

Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained a number of lady friends Thursday in honor of Miss Vergie Nye, who was also a school chum of Miss Vergie.

A. P. Copenhaver and family were down from Plattsmouth Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Farris and family. Also two brothers of Mrs. Farris from Syracuse.

A movement is on foot among the leading business men to incorporate Murray. This is an excellent idea, to control the belligerent business man with a propincine disposition and who would sell his soul for thirty pieces of silver.

Dr. A. E. A. McBride of the Central U. P. church, of Omaha, will be in Murray next Sunday, July 11, and preach at the Presbyterian church 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Conducting communion service in the morning. Dr. McBride is a very able divine and all should hear him.

J. H. Brown, who had an operation performed several weeks ago for appendicitis at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, and has been at home for several days, is getting along as well as could be expected, but lacks considerable of being his former self. His friends are glad that he is at home, and hope to note his entire recovery in a very short time.

Durn a knocker! A knocker will kill a town—will kill anything but it is in some people's blood and they must get it out of their system. You know a buzzard always has some filth in his system that he must get rid of. If you don't like the town, get out. Go to Knockerville. Somewhere in Dampfool state. This town has a high wall around it and everyone entering it is given a bed-slat, one end of which is driven full of sharp spikes and is told to go after the rabble. Some fair looking corpses have returned from this place and their advice is to never, never knock.

Miss Vergie Nye, of Bickleton, Washington, came in Monday for a visit with Murray friends. Miss Vergie was raised almost here in Murray and was a school chum of Miss Fay Oldham, of whom she is her guest. Her father was assessor of this precinct, for several years, but has lived in Washington a number of years. Miss Nye will go from here to Indiana to visit relatives ere she returns home.

Leonard Murray, living west of town, last Monday went out to attempt to hive a swarm of bees, but instead of going into the hive as Leonard wanted them to they lit all over him, and the physician who was called to see him,

says he was a pitiful looking sight when the bees got through with him. He was completely punctured with stingers, and was pretty sick for several days. He is about all right now.

Edgar, little son of J. M. Wallard, concluded he could not wait until the 3rd to have a little fun, so on Friday day he purchased a giant cracker and it went off while he was stooping over it and burned his face in a fearful manner. Several scars will mark his face for sometime in consequence of being too hasty to celebrate. The little fellow is very courageous, and grives and bears his misfortune like a little soldier.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stiner of Rawlins, Wyo., on the 26th of last April. Mrs. Stiner was formerly Miss Marie Berger, of Murray, and her mother, Mrs. Berger, has been with her daughter ever since that date, or a few days previously. Mr. Berger has been very lonely since and is longing for the return of his good wife. He is feeling better than he did a few days since on account of receiving a letter from Mrs. Berger to the effect that the daughter and baby are improving and that she will be at home in a few days.

### "A Cheerful Liar."

The play, "A Cheerful Liar" at Jenkins' Hall Saturday night, was a grand success in every particular. There was an immense crowd present. In fact people were turned away. We would like to give special mention of each character, but will merely say that all did their parts to perfection. Miss Margie Walker as "Bill Boomer," was simply immense, and her acting was like an old hand at the business. There was not a "slow poke" among the players, all doing their parts in more than a creditable manner. The receipts were \$125.00, which goes to pay the indebtedness incurred by the Lyceum course. The net amount derived will pay the debt and leave a neat little sum for next year. Good for the young people of Murray. They deserve the praises of every enterprising, energetic citizen of this wide-awake little city. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the rushing through of the play to make ready for the dance.

### Mrs. S. O. Pitman Entertains.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman was the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being an entertainment of her lady friends by the lady of the house. So private was the affair that Mrs. Pitman would not even let Sam remain around the house to listen to the tete-a-tete that usually takes place. The affair was arranged on the porch, which was handsomely decorated with flowers.

About the time they had talked themselves hoarse, a three course luncheon was served. Those present to enjoy the elegant entertainment were:

Mesdames O. A. Davis, G. H. Gilmore, J. W. Holmes, Glen Boedecker, A. L. Baker, W. C. Brown, James Loughridge, W. S. Smith, W. Wiley, A. G. Perry, D. C. Rhoden, T. J. Brendel, Misses Carrie Allison, Pauline and Fay Oldham and Margie Walker. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Albert Schaffer, of Cedar Creek; Mrs. Fleming Robb, of Verdon, and Miss Vergie Lee Nye, of Beckleton, Washington. There is no use to say anything about the enjoyment on this occasion, for when the parting hour came all voted the charming hostess a most successful and elegant entertainer.

### To Head of Horses for Sale.

The undersigned has 20 head of good young horses to dispose of at private sale, in any number desired. They are large-boned, in good shape, and none of the brando order. They can be found at my place, six miles southeast of Murray. Come and see them for yourselves. Prices reasonable.

Frank Vallery.

### Buggies! Buggies!

I have several new up-to-date buggies that I want to sell right away, and I am going to cut the prices to bed rock, in order to do so. Come quick, while you can get one of these fine buggies at almost cost. I mean just what I say,

John H. Cook,  
Murray, Neb.

## MURRAY'S FOURTH

### A Propitious Day and Everybody Mingled Together in a Patriotic Spirit

Old Sol was hidden behind a clouded sky the entire day, making it an ideal one for comfort and pleasure. Early in the morning there was every indication that there was to be something doing in the little city. Everybody was busy in the early hours decorating their homes and places of business.

This completed, the main street presented a gala attire. The visitors coming in on the 10 o'clock train from the north were met at the depot by the band and a large delegation of people, and soon the line of march was taken up for the beautiful grove southeast of the city, where the exercises were to take place. At the grounds everything was indicative of a 4th of July celebration. The baby racks, lemonade and eating stands were already dishing out supplies to the thirsty and hungry, and all seemed glad that they were privileged to once more publicly reverse the memory of those valliant patriots who fought the fight of freedom that we might today enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under the broad folds of the American flag.

Soon after arriving on the grounds, the crowd was seated around the stand erected and decorated with bunting for the occasion, and after several numbers from the Murray band, the morning program began by an invocation from Rev. Lamp. This was followed by a recitation from Miss Perry, who volunteered her services, and so well did she acquit herself, that she was repeatedly encored. Owing to the non-arrival of Hon. D. W. Livingston, of Nebraska City who was down for a forenoon oration, the program was changed somewhat, and County Attorney Ramsey occupied the time allotted to Mr. Livingston, while the latter gentleman occupied Mr. Ramsey's time in the afternoon.

Mr. Ramsey was in excellent trim, and his voice was as clear as a silver toned bell. He spoke on the lines of the formation of this government and those noble patriots who were instrumental in giving such a liberty as guaranteed to everyone who sought refuge under that noble emblem—the Star Spangled Banner. The young orator spoke for about forty minutes, and the audience was most attentive to every word he said. Buoyed by the many handsome Cass county young ladies, who were there in full 4th of July attire of snow-white gowns and contenance wreathing with smiles, stimulated our young friend onward and upward in his oratory. Many of the older residents were there also to hear what Cass County's Pride had to say, and they were all delighted, and when he had finished, eagerly grasped him by the hand as an expression of their appreciation of his great effort. For it was a successful effort and the subject a deep one which many older heads would have feigned undertaken. Everybody felt proud of our young County Attorney.

### After Dinner.

On re-assembling after dinner the band discoursed several very interesting numbers, and then came the flag drill by young girls which was grand, and showed that they had been under the careful supervision of a competent instructor. The little ladies performed their parts admirably. Then came Miss Marie Douglass, of Plattsmouth, who completely captured the crowd by her graceful manner in declaiming. The young lady has a splendid voice and she spoke very distinctly. She was admired by all, and won the plaudits of the entire assemblage. After music by the band, Rev. Lamp, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Murray, addressed the crowd for a few moments, and his remarks were well received. We think he did nobly. Then came County Attorney Livingston, of Nebraska City. Dan always makes a good talk, whether political, 4th of July or otherwise. In starting from his home, after a few miles away, his automobile broke down and had to be taken back to Nebraska City for repairs. This delayed him several hours. Notwithstanding this misfortune, Mr. Livingston did his work well, and many say it was among the most eloquent orations they ever heard. He spoke

for nearly an hour and pleased everyone.

Then came the amusement program, consisting of ball games, races, etc., which was carried out to the letter, and enjoyed by old and young alike. The contest between Murray and Union, is said to have been exceptionally interesting, and resulted in a victory for the Murray team. The crowd in attendance in the afternoon was estimated at from twenty-five hundred to three thousand.

Take it all-in-all the celebration was a big success in every way, the fine grove in which it was held being one of the prettiest spots in Cass county, and those who had the management in charge, deserve credit for their efforts. Rev. Lamp and Ora Davis alternately performed the duties of president. The band did remarkably well, considering the fact that it has only been organized about six months, and have had an instructor but a very few weeks. The play of "The Cheerful Liar" in the evening was witnessed by all that could possibly gain admission to the hall, and all went away well pleased, many expressing themselves as being surprised to know that Murray young people were able to produce such an interesting performance. The Murray young people certainly deserve great credit. As usual, the day's enjoyment closed with a grand ball, after the play was over, and the "tripping of the light fantastic" continued until the wee small hours of the next morning. There was quite a large attendance, many young people coming on the evening train from Nebraska City, Union and Nehawka.

### Mynard.

G. W. Snyder shipped a car of hogs of his own raising to the South Omaha market Monday.

Miss Lorene Emery, of Lincoln, spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray.

Wayne Propst visited Sunday with his brother, Thayer at Ralston, Neb.

Mrs. D. J. Lair and children spent the Fourth at Elmwood, Neb.

Wm. Stokes and son Roy, was visiting friends in Ralston, Neb., Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Mynard were pleasantly entertained Wednesday by Mrs. W. R. Murray.

Miss Bernice Barker who is attending summer school at Peru, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barker.

Mrs. Almira Tateroe and son, Edgar Venner returned to their home in Omaha Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp.

Miss Mildred Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Villa Gopen, of Murray.

Master Clifton Schultz is visiting Elmer and Arthur Wetenkamp.

Quite a number from Mynard and vicinity attended the celebration at Murray and all report having a glorious time.

R. L. Propst, W. F. Gillisple and Lewis Crabtree were seeing sights in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Olga Fight spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Menton.

Mrs. Schultz and son, of South Omaha, returned to their home Sunday evening, after visiting a few days with A. A. Wetenkamp.

Mr. Sam Bantum, of York, Neb., spent the Fourth at R. L. Propst's.

John Livingston and family and Fred Belms and family visited W. T. Richardson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuey and son, Chester, of Plattsmouth, were calling on S. A. Schlottman and family, Sunday.

Oscar Gopen made a trip to Omaha Saturday, returning with his daughter, Mattie, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph hospital.

Fine line Solid Silver and Cut Glass at Crabill's Jewelry store.

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, issued by James Robertson, clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of July, A. D., 1909 at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot No. fourteen, (14) in block four (4) in the village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lella F. Queen and Albert Queen, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Peter Campbell, administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Campbell, deceased plaintiff, against said defendants. Dated at Plattsmouth, Neb., this 18th day of July, 1909. Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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### Louisville.

From the Courier. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood returned last Friday from Canada. They expect to move there in the near future.

Edward Eager, who underwent a very critical operation at an Omaha hospital last week, is doing nicely and is expected to pull through all right.

Joe Fitzgerald, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is able to be out again, and came up from Plattsmouth Wednesday for a short visit.

A forty pound cat-fish was sent up from Cedar Creek, Tuesday evening, to Mart Williams, with the compliments of Chris Metzger. The big fellow was caught on a hook in the Platte river.

John Givens, of Cedar Creek, was in town Monday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Givens informs us that he will build a new residence in Louisville in the near future, he having sold out his hotel business at Cedar Creek.

For the first time in years a family gathering has begun at one of the Atwood & Newell lakes at Cedar Creek, to last ten days, of the Mayfield boys and their families. They will tent out and fish when it isn't too warm. In the party will be Geo. A. Mayfield and family of Louisville; E. O. Mayfield and wife of St. Louis; L. J. Mawfield and family of Louisville; Claude F. Mayfield of St. Louis; Miss Emille Petersen of St. Louis; Mrs. W. W. Valentine and son of Newark, Ohio, and others.

### TO THE PATRONS OF THE PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY.

On account of the rebuilding of our Plattsmouth Exchange and changing from our old plant to the new Cable Exchange, of necessity a good many telephones will be temporarily out of order and we trust our subscribers will bear with the inconvenience with as much patience as possible for a few days when we will have completed the new cable plant and have all telephones working in first class condition thereon. Respectfully,  
T. H. Pollock.

### You Better Go.

The coolest place in town and the only place for real enjoyment. Why sit at home and sweat this hot weather? When you can have a nice comfortable seat, in a nice cool place and forget the hot weather listening to good music and the best of pictures. Catchy songs and dances for only 5 and 10 cents at the Parlane. Plenty of room for everyone, and they are all going in that direction.

H. E. Smith of Eagle, a witness in the Lau-Hall case, called at the Journal office this morning and placed his name upon the list as a subscriber. Mr. Smith is one of the most prominent farmers of his section, and the Journal is glad to add his name to that of its patrons.

### For Sale.

A good, well improved seventy acre farm, five miles southeast of Murray. For particulars see James Chalfant.

### Alfalfa Seed.

I have a number of bushels of alfalfa seed for sale. Anyone wishing same will find it at my farm.  
Z. W. Shrader.