

# 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**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

FOR SALE—A few tons of timothy hay. H. L. Oldham.

Wm. Oliver and Chas. Creamer, from west of town, were business visitors in Plattsmouth Monday, and while there Mr. Oliver called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription for the Old Reliable.

A nice little girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Sunday, May 22, 1910. Of course, she will reside with her parents until some fellow comes along and snatches her up for a wife, or until death takes her from them.

Glen W. Boedeker, our worthy cashier is the possessor of a brand new Vellie, forty horse power, with all the latest equipments. It is a fine car and has the speed of the winds and will eat up any hill that gets in its way. He came in from Omaha with it in one hour and thirty minutes. The Claxon electric whistle can be heard two miles. Glen should feel proud of this new possession.

### MURRAY TO THE FRONT.

The Business Men and Farmers Near are Up and Doing—A Commercial Club Organized.

The business men of Murray and farmers near the town have organized the Murray Commercial Club, the object of the organization is the betterment of the town and community in every particular, and especially good roads.

Wm. Brown was elected chairman, Dr. Gilmore, Secretary and Glen Boedeker treasurer. Committees for organization, membership and by-laws were appointed.

Mr. W. B. Banning, of Union, was present and gave a lengthy talk on the road proposition. From the discussion given it was very evident that Mr. Banning was up on the road question, legally, practically and otherwise. Here is a point that he brought out very strongly, and that is the citizens must work in harmony for good roads. There are \$25,000 road and bridge fund for this county. Do we get \$12,000 good out of this amount? No, was the unanimous vote of those assembled. The system is wrong. The only good roads have been given by the farmer who works the road along his farm; using the float after each rain. This has been proven not only of the river precincts but back in the county.

Mr. Wallace Philpot, who graded six miles of road from Weeping Water, out, gave a good talk on the road making from a practical standpoint. He held that for putting the road up in shape for the drag, the blade grader with a good steam engine will do the most effective work. The best width for the road being twenty-four feet. Unless the farmer who markets his grain over these roads help keep them up all efforts to good roads will fail.

Another point brought out in the talks was the fact that it cost the farmer more to haul his grain to market than the cost of shipping over the railroads to the terminal market. This is evident when once considered.

The drag is the key to good roads. The split-log drag is considered the best tool.

Nehawka, Union and Weeping Water have made a good start to good roads. Murray stands between them and the county seat. Murray has promised not to be a stumbling block in the way of their weaker brethren, and will give them a good smooth and broad highway to Plattsmouth precinct. From here it stands for our neighbors on the north to do their duty.

The club adjourned to meet Saturday night at Jenkins' Hall. Every farmer of East and West Rock Bluffs are requested to be present.

Misses Minnie Young and Mary Moore, who have had charge of the Cedar Creek schools, have returned home to spend their vacation. These estimable young ladies have "filled the bill" so efficiently that they have been re-employed for next year. They are among the most proficient teachers in Cass county.

So well and faithfully have these young ladies performed their duties as teachers, that they have been employed for the next year.

August Krecklow, from near Mahan, was in the city Monday looking after some business matters, and of course took advantage of the opportunity to call at the Journal office and renew his subscription to the semi-weekly. Mr. Krecklow is not a very frequent caller at the county seat, as he resides such a distance from Plattsmouth. When he does come he is a mighty welcome visitor at the Journal office.

### 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 May 11, 1910.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$50,000.00  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,700.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....2,300.00  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....2,300.00  
Due from national, state and private banks.....2,000.00  
Currency.....2,000.00  
Gold coin.....300.00  
Silver, nickels and cents.....315.67-10,788.00  
Total.....\$67,844.50

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000.00  
Surplus fund.....3,000.00  
Undivided profits.....2,470.55  
Individual deposits subject to check.....45,023.24  
Demand certificates of deposit.....2,427.50  
Time certificates of deposit.....4,363.20-32,354.04  
Total.....\$67,844.50

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, W. G. Boedeker, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.  
Attest: CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director.  
FRED L. NICHOLAS, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1910.  
D. J. PITMAN,  
[SEAL] Notary Public.

### A Pleasant Afternoon.

Mesdames A. L. Baker and William Sporer entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon, and it is entirely unnecessary to remark that it was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion. It could not possibly be otherwise with two such elegant entertainers in charge as Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sporer. At the proper hour a two course lunch was served. Those who were present to enjoy the event were: Mesdames W. B. Virgin, J. W. Edmunds, I. S. White, B. F. Brendel, J. W. Berger, I. M. Davis, H. C. Long, John Thomason, Charles Creamer, Mark White, A. H. Graves, Earl Jenkins, F. M. Young, Chas. Spangler, M. G. Churchill, Torrence Fleming, Frank Moore, Jeff Brendel, Harmon Beck, Galen Rhoden, Mary Virgin, John Young, Tom Adams, J. H. Travis, James Hatchett, J. W. Brendel, Lizzie Hiatt, Sidney, Iowa; Mary Allison, Mira McDonald, A. G. Long, Misses Bessie Brendel, Gertrude Long, Etta Nickels, Leora Farris, Leona Davis.

### For Good Roads.

A preliminary meeting of the citizens of Murray Wednesday night, and an organization partially effected for the purpose of making better roads. The people of Murray are waking up to the matter of good roads, the same as they are in various other sections of the county. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening, May 28th, and the farmers who are as much interested in having good roads as the citizens in town, if not more so, and they all should attend the meeting Saturday evening.

### The Color of the Lips.

The natural color of the lips is pink and lips should be smooth. If the color changes and the lips get pale, crack and peel, it is a sign of an unhealthy condition of the blood, that is some irregularity in the action of the digestive organs. In such cases Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is to be preferred to any other remedy, because it quickly brings the whole body to the natural activity. Make your stomach able to accept enough nutritious food and strengthen the rest of the digestive organs and your blood will be perfectly pure and rich. The circulation will become regular and every part of the body will receive good nourishment. In diseases of the stomach, the intestines, the nerves and the blood Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is a remedy you can depend upon. At drugstores. Write us for free medical advice in any sickness. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### House and Four Lots For Sale.

House and four lots, one block north of the Murray State Bank, large barn, 50x20, cistern, well and wind mill, also a good cyclone cave, all kinds of fruit. The house has a good summer kitchen, also numerous other outbuildings. This property can be bought at a bargain if taken soon. J. L. Young, Murray, Neb.

### Dr. Newell, Dentist.

Murray every Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All kinds of first-class dental work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Horses Wanted.

A few more head of horses to pasture. G. L. Creamer.  
Rock Creek Ranch or phone 6L.

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OF MURRAY, NEBRASKA

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Grain, Wagons, Buggies  
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**LLOYD GAPEN,**  
MURRAY, NEB.  
Manager.

### Plans and Specifications.

Postmaster Schneider today received the plans and specifications for the new postoffice building in this city and the same are at his office for inspection by prospective bidders. The plans provide for the completion of the building by August 1, 1911, and provide that an extension of time can be had by the contractor providing he makes suitable arrangements and complies with certain requirements. The extension, however, will not be longer than December 1, 1911. There is also a provision in them for a fine of \$40 per day for each day the work holds over after August 1, 1911, except that the provision for an extension be complied with. Bids according to the plans and specifications must be filed in Washington, D. C., with the supervising architect on June 28th, 1910. This clears the field for contractors to figure on and it is expected that a number of bids will be submitted for the work. There seems every likelihood that work on the structure can be started by September 1, 1910, at the latest and that it can be pushed to a speedy conclusion. This means some lively work during the fall and that the city will have another fine building ready for occupancy by the forepart of the spring or summer.

If the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop does not drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all dealers.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movement, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Fair Warning.

The three boys who had the sport of tearing up the players bench at the ball park and otherwise putting that institution to the bad were to have been arraigned today before County Attorney Ramsey for investigation, but that gentleman was called to Louisville on another matter and the affair will go over until he returns. The chief of police states that there is not much probability of a prosecution of these boys but a recurrence of the trouble would likely lead to someone being haled before the court to explain such conduct. For the protection and welfare of the ball grounds it is hoped that no more demonstrations of this kind will take place, and that the park will not have to be watched to prevent unwarranted and needless depredations.

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Mrs. R. R. Nickels is much improved.

Mrs. Lee Farris is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nix, a sister of Lig Brown, is quite sick.

Mrs. Berger, west of town, is numbered with the sick.

All who desire corn shelling done call upon Brendel and Seybolt.

Harry Todd shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday.

Zack Shrader from Mt. Pleasant precinct shipped 2 car of cattle Tuesday.

Grandma Fleming is reported quite ill, but nothing very serious at present.

Zack Shrader shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Fay Oldham has been enjoying a seige of the measles, but has almost recovered entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Young attended the class play at Plattsmouth on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Art Hughey, the hustling commercial traveler from Nebraska City, was in Murray Wednesday.

A large number of Murray people are planning to attend the graduating exercises of the Plattsmouth high school.

Mrs. Bert Philpot and daughter, of Weeping Water, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Brown.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Lloyd's limb is in a far better condition than it has been for the past year.

Mrs. Henry Spangler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited last week with her son, Charles Spangler and family.

Mrs. W. C. Brown was a passenger to Omaha Saturday evening to attend a house party at the home of Mrs. Hall.

Miss Isabella Young went to South Omaha Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Verna Tracey.

We regret to learn that our old friend, C. Bengen is again on the sick list. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Engelkemeier came down from Plattsmouth Wednesday and went from here to his farm in Mt. Pleasant precinct.

Misses Isabella Young, Pauline Oldham and Margie Walker attended "Cupid at Vassar" at the Parmele Thursday evening.

Misses Tessie Stokes, Lela Valery, Arthur Copenhaver and Tom Tilson attended the class play at the Parmele Thursday night.

Mr. Henry Shoemaker accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Thiele and Miss Lottie Wonderlich, all from Nehawka, were in Murray last week.

Grandma Wiley has been ailing for the past week, nothing serious however. Uncle Billy is somewhat improved, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. John Cook and children of Norfolk, came in Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. Mrs. Cook lived in Murray several years, and has many friends and neighbors in the village who are giving her a cordial greeting.

George Nickles has been under the weather for the past few days.

Miss Margie Walker is spending the week in Omaha with friends.

Mr. James Brown accompanied Miss Celeste Berger to Omaha Friday.

Prof. Asche left Wednesday afternoon for Plattsmouth and thence to Omaha.

Don't fail to attend the ice cream social at Loughridge's hall Saturday evening.

Charles Spangler is erecting a new garage for his auto. Albert Young is doing the work.

Mrs. Mark White from East Rock Bluffs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White.

Mr. Hiatt, son-in-law of Mr. Alvin White, is spending several days here visiting with friends and relatives.

Attend the ice cream social to be given by the young ladies of the Christian church at Loughridge's hall Saturday evening.

Col. Seybolt has a new Buick auto and it is a daisy, too. The Col. is in shape now to speed over the roads at a lively rate.

Dr. Newell, the dentist, made his usual Tuesday trip to Murray. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newell, who spent the day with friends.

Mr. Harve Manners, formerly of this place, but now holding forth in Weeping Water as agent for the Buick Automobile company, was in Murray Friday.

Uncle Ivan White has been spending the greater part of the week in Plattsmouth improving his property there. He goes up in the morning and returns at night.

W. J. Philpot accompanied by his wife and son W. Howard, left Tuesday morning for Logan and Custer counties, Nebraska, where he is interested in the ranch business.

J. W. Edmunds is engaged in putting a new roof on his residence.

Bee Berger is assisting him. We feel no hesitancy in recommending these gentlemen to those who want this kind of work done.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Walker, drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday to meet Miss Margie, who came down from Omaha on the 5 o'clock Burlington train.

Mrs. John Murdock was taken to the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha Friday by Dr. Gilmore, where she was operated on for appendicitis early Saturday morning. The latest report is to the effect that she is improving and is out of danger.

Mr. Wm. Smith received a card from Mrs. Smith who is traveling in the east with her father, A. M. Holmes in which she states they were to leave Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning for New York city. They are in good health, seeing the country and enjoying themselves immensely.

Murray was well represented in Omaha last Monday. Those who visited the metropolis were: Dr. B. F. Brendel wife and daughter, Miss Bessie; Mae Churchill, wife and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Philpot, Mrs. J. W. Berger, Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter Opha; Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Chas. Boedeker, W. G. Boedeker, Albert Young, Harry Gregg, Verna Todd, Jack Chalfant and sister, Mrs. Crouch of Wyoming, who is here visiting relatives.