

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.]

The -Bank Account-

Is the first step toward success and fortune.

Protects your family in emergencies.

Educates your children.

Makes you independent.

Gives you standing in the community.

It is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any condition.

If you do not have a bank account, let us suggest that you start one with us immediately.

Murray State Bank
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Geo. Cook, Murray for fine buggies

J. W. Holmes was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

School began Monday, but the youngsters are not at all happy.

Quite a number of Murrayites are attending the state fair at Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown went to Plattsmouth Labor day to see the ball game.

You want a new buggy? If you want the best for the least money call on George Cook.

Miss Zetta Brown of Plattsmouth was a guest at the Berger home Sunday and Monday.

Farmers will soon begin fall plowing and the ground is in excellent condition for the work.

Col. Jenkins drove up to Plattsmouth Tuesday in his auto to attend to some business matters.

Miss Besse Brendel attended the farewell party given by Miss Ina Hatt at Plattsmouth last Friday night.

The finest line of Buggies in Cass county at George Cook's. Call and examine our buggies and see how low we are selling them.

Lloyd Gopen, wife and daughter, Villa, and niece, Miss Elsie Gopen, went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair.

Ollie Bailey living four miles southwest of town received a severe wound of the foot Sunday on a plow shear, whereby one toe was nearly severed from that member.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown seven miles west of Murray on Tuesday morning, September 6. All doing nicely.

Murray people are very much interested in seeing the murderer of Mrs. Shera brought to justice, and will do everything in their power in assisting to do this.

Mrs. Al. Kennedy has returned from Plainview, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Royal. She reports a most enjoyable trip and a pleasant visit.

"Scotty" says if the telephone calls at the depot keep on increasing he will have to hire a cheap boy to answer them. Just at his busiest hours of the day is the very time when he is annoyed the most.

T. M. Patterson, Henry Goos and William Rainey stopped here on Wednesday on their return trip from Kansas to attend the funeral of John Ruby who was foully murdered near Auburn on a similar trip just one week previous.

Henry Long returned Wednesday from Furnas county where he went to look over his farm. The crops in Furnas county are not so good as they have been in past years, Henry says. Bob Sharder, his son-in-law, and family are well satisfied with their surroundings.

The statement of the State bank of Murray appears in this issue. Not many such institutions in towns the size of Murray can boast of a more prosperous banking house. Under the management of Glen Boedeker, the genial cashier, everything indicates that the interests of the stockholders are carefully guarded, and that the patrons of the bank are well

satisfied with Mr. Boedeker's administration, and that they have great confidence in him as a citizen and banker.

Mrs. A. L. Baker has returned from Sheridan, Boone county, Indiana, after a three week's visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Opha, and they report a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Baker says it is always a pleasure to visit her former home, where she was born, but many scenes are not just what they used to be. While very much delighted with their trip they were glad to get back to Murray and no one was more pleased to see them than Arthur.

A Pathetic Incident.

One of the most pathetic incidents connected with the horrible murder of John Ruby is the child understanding of the long absence of their father from home. On two different days, the oldest child of the deceased, accompanied by two brothers and sister, the former scarcely ten years of age, drove to Murray with the old gray team to meet their father. There is one thing in this connection that appeals to every citizen when he understands the particulars of this crime. Will the people of Nebraska stand by the decision of courts in such cases? Is there a lawyer with one spark of honor who could defend a criminal whose hands are stained with innocent blood? When honorable citizens ask for but one thing and that is that they have positive proof who committed some of the crimes that have been committed in the past three weeks, and they will see that justice is meted out. Is it not a blot upon the courts and executive officers when mob law is talked openly. Why should murder, which have stained the history of Cass county at the rate of one every ninety days for the past two years, be permitted by a respectable community, regardless of the courts and the laws. When the people lock and bolt the doors of their home at night; when men of courage go about their duties after night fully protected by fire arms, it does not speak well of the moral condition of our commonwealth. Eight murders in Cass county in two years! Do not look to Breathitt county, Kentucky but to Cass county, Neb. Each crime committed on citizens of Cass county—two in the last three weeks, and both for less than one hundred dollars. There is a way to stop this murder business, and the people are determined that if the law fails to give them justice the people will take the law in their own hands. The perpetrator of the next deed of murder in Cass county will stand a slim show for his own life.

Have you ever used the celebrated "Forest Rose" flour? Try it when you buy the next sack. At all leading dealers.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

H. R. Gering of Omaha transacted business in Plattsmouth today.

HAVE A CLUE TO THE MURDER OF JOHN RUBY

It would seem from the following special from Auburn that the officials of Nemaha county have a clue to the murderer of John Ruby, whose body was recovered from the Nemaha river: "Parties who have been looking over the grounds between the Missouri Pacific yards and the Nemaha river have discovered what they are satisfied is the train where the man, John Ruby, was stricken down and dragged for some distance through the weeds. There were tracks of a light wagon and team from the spot to the bank of the river near where the body was found. It was told that the hat and coat were found near the yard limits to the east of the Missouri Pacific depot, but the party now denies having found either. Detectives and local officers of the law are busy, and it is believed developments of importance are forthcoming." Every indication points to the fact that Mr. Ruby was foully murdered, and that the officers will leave nothing undone that will aid in apprehending the persons who committed the deed.

Wanted at Once.

We want all the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys that we can buy. We pay the highest market price for farm produce of all kinds.

HATT & SON.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. MORGAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the electrical storm last night the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan was struck by lightning and damaged to some extent. The bolt struck the furnace flue and split it almost to the roof where it appears a part of the bolt went into the roof, ripping the shingles off of a small space. Soot had been knocked into the cook range and into the furnace below. The roof did not ignite probably because it was wet from the rain which was falling. Miss Foster and Miss Allison Johnson who are boarding with Mrs. Morgan, both felt the shock from the falling bolt, Mrs. Morgan was not disturbed. The residence was fully insured and the loss will no doubt be soon adjusted.

The Ball Tournament.

The base ball tournament held here last week was a success. The weather was very unfavorable, but the program as advertised was pulled off. The first ball game on Wednesday was between the Pinosches and Berlin who played six innings to a tie, score 4 and 4. After which Avoca and Unadilla muddled it through nine innings in the rain, Unadilla finally winning by a score of 9 to 10. On Thursday the Nehawka team played Avoca, and were clearly outclassed as some of their best players were unable to come. Score 17 to 4 in favor of Avoca. Friday's game with Elmwood was the best of the tournament. Although our boys were defeated, the game was a beauty. Score 4 to 0.

Saturday, Union and Manley were the opposing teams. Manley won by a score of 7 to 2. After a few minutes rest Manley and Avoca played five innings and resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in Manley's favor. The dance at the town hall Saturday evening closed the program.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 6, '10. WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst all earthly labor and suffering our brother Odd Fellow, Charles S. Twiss; therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the brothers of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., extend to the children and relatives our most heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow. And be it further RESOLVED, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days as regard of our brother of the order and this resolution be recorded on the minutes and published in a daily paper, and copies forwarded to his son and daughters. John P. Sattler, J. E. Kirkham, P. C. Peterson, Committee.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

UNION. (Ledger.)

W. H. Puls of Murray, Democratic candidate for representative was in town yesterday and was a welcome caller at this office.

Miss Audrey Lowther returned to her home near Plattsmouth Thursday evening of last week, after several days visit with Harry Graves and wife.

We are reliably informed that Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Lincoln are the proud parents of a new daughter born last week. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Elma Applegate.

G. N. LaRue, Dean Austin and Carter Albin departed the latter part of last week for South Dakota where they will pick out their future homes (?) which they drew in the land opening a few months ago.

John Campbell and wife of Broken Bow visited several days last week with F. G. Kendall and wife. Mr. Campbell was a resident in this vicinity about thirty years ago and many of the old settlers were glad to see him.

Last Friday G. P. Barton opened a pool hall in the east room of the Woodman building and now the 'pool fiends' will have a place to pass away the time. He informs us that he intends to run a first class place and will not tolerate drunkenness.

Mrs. James W. Taylor has been very ill the past week and Wednesday her condition became so serious that a consultation of physicians was deemed advisable and a trained nurse was summoned from Lincoln to take care of her. We are pleased to learn that there is some improvement in her condition.

D. W. Foster and wife and Mrs. Nettie Stanton are now residents of this village, having moved Wednesday from the farm to their fine new residence in northeast Union, and "Uncle Dan" is fast getting used to city customs. We welcome Mr. Foster and family as additions to our village.

We Buy Chickens.

We buy chickens, ducks and cream. Highest prices. Test and pay for the cream at once. Shipped 15 coops of chickens and 30 cans of cream last week.

HATT & SON.

Here From South Dakota.

James Archer, Jr., of Isabel, South Dakota, has been in the city for the past few days assisting in the packing of his mother's household goods preparatory to moving to Isabel, within two miles of which town both Mr. Archer and his son, James, have claims, and where they will make their future home. They will take the train for their new home today. "Jimmie" who is a barber by trade, has a neat three chair barber shop in this new town of Isabel, and is doing nicely. He thinks himself and his father have two very valuable quarters and is confident that Isabel will be one of the leading towns in that part of the state. Success to them is the wish of all their Plattsmouth friends.

An Old Settler Stricken.

The sad news reaches the Journal that Cyrus Alton of Elmwood, one of the oldest residents of Cass county is very low and that but little hope is entertained for his recovery. Last Friday he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and has been in a very precarious condition ever since. The unfortunate gentleman is a citizen whose friends are legion, and his death would be a great loss to the people of Elmwood. The Journal sincerely hopes that the good man may recover.

Sells Farm.

James Sage closed a deal a few days ago whereby he parts title with a 120 acre farm three miles south of Plattsmouth known as the Kemp farm. The consideration for the deal was \$9,000 or \$75 per acre. Charles Wampset of Omaha is the purchaser. There is a good set of buildings on the land and being so near market makes the place a desirable one.

Pigs For Sale.

I have a number of spring male Duroc-Jersey pigs for sale.

N. KLAURENR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans went to Lincoln last evening to attend the state fair for a few days, while visiting friends. Mr. Rosencrans is one of the trustees of the Knights of Pythias for the state and will meet with the board at Lincoln today.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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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 25, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$52,541 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	347 97
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,376 90
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,820 53
Due from national, state and private banks	\$12,236 88
Checks and items of exchange	2,115 00
Currency	2,848 00
Gold coin	350 00
Silver, nickels and cents	254 41-15,668 44
Total	\$74,382 30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits	3,402 93
Individual deposits subject to check	49,231 43
Demand certificates of deposit	3,682 70
Time certificates of deposit	5,125 24-57,999 37
Total	\$74,382 30

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass, I, W. G. Boedeker, 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. Attest: CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director. I, W. G. BOEDEKER, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1910. D. J. PITMAN, Notary Public. (SEAL)

ELMWOOD. (Leader-Echo.) Mrs. F. A. Raker severely burned her left hand last evening by having come in contact with some hot grease. The Elmwood park base ball team journeyed over to Murdock Friday and defeated the nine at that place by a score of 12 to 5. This was one of the Harvest Home Festival attractions. Dr. Munger shipped his household goods to Eagle yesterday and will resume the practice of medicine at that place instead of Lincoln as previously announced. In their new field of labor they are accompanied by the best wishes of their friends here. Lets sing a song as we go long so every one can hear, and tell them all to trade this fall where goods are not too dear; and bear in mind that you can find right where these goods are sold, if you will read with care and speed the ads these columns hold. Sid West left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with his brother, Ed. West, whom he has not seen for forty-seven years. Sid made his home with this brother when a small boy, leaving his home when eleven years of age, and they have not seen each other since that time. There is an ordinance against the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of our city. Aside from breaking law and ordinance you are endangering the lives of others. Sidewalks are for no purpose than to walk on, and the proper authorities should see to it that they are kept free at all times for such use. A sad accident which we failed to chronicle last week was that which befell a little son of Dell Tyson's at the home of his grandfather, W. H. H. Cassie, on Saturday, August 20. The little fellow fell off of a pile of wood on which he was playing, breaking his left arm just above the elbow. Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Closing Out Sale!

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE, consisting of Kitchen Cabinets, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Stand Tables, Buffets, China Closets, Side Boards, Dressers and Comodes, Dining Room Chairs, Rockers, Sates, Iron Beds, Mattress and Springs, Steel Couches, Carpets and Rugs, 15 gallons of paint and 10 Child's Go-Carts.

D. P. JACKSON,

South Side Main Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska