

# 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-

Capital : : : : \$10,000.00  
Surplus and Profits Earned \$ 4,800.00  
\$ 14,800.00

**OUR PLAN**—Is to assist our customers, wether borrowers or depositors.

**OUR DE IRE**—Is, with your help, to have the best, strongest and most courteous bank in the country.

**OUR AIM**—Is to excel by honest, fair and prompt service.

**OUR WISH**—Is to encourage the young, and enlist you as a customer, wether you are young, old or middle age.

**Murray State Bank**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

A. L. Baker was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday evening.

Troy Davis, from Weeping Water, was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Oldham and Mattie Minnear were in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Matt Sigman is still very sick, but is reported to be gaining strength slowly.

C. H. Boedeker was in Omaha looking after some business matters Monday.

Hon. William Puls, representative from this district, was spending Sunday with home folks.

Ben Dill was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Thursday of this week.

August Hass, our new merchant, was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Newell, the Union dentist, will be in Murray every Tuesday from now on. Come in and let him adjust your teeth troubles.

Charles Mutz and family have moved to the Jenkins farm in Eight Mile Grove, the farm that was lately vacated by G. E. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, D. J. Pitman and Mrs. O. A. Davis went down to Nehawka Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Pitman.

The talk on "Africa," by Rev. Williams at the Christian church Sunday evening was very interesting. Something like \$10 was raised for foreign missions.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were in Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon, driving from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer, where they spent Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Davis of Eight Mile Grove went to Lincoln Tuesday to assist in taking care of her mother, who fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her collarbone and dislocating her kneecap.

Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Copenhaver, has been suffering for the past week with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She is reported some better at this time.

Agnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd was taken to the Lincoln sanitarium last Friday where she will be treated for inflammatory rheumatism, with which she has been suffering for the past few weeks. She is getting along nicely at this time.

William Royal and wife of Plainview, Neb., arrived in Murray on Wednesday morning of this week for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. They will be guests of Mrs. Royal's sister, Mrs. Kennedy.

Torrence Fleming and Charles Spangler shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday evening. Both gentlemen went up Wednesday to look after them, at which time they were placed on the market.

G. E. Rogers and Tobe Johnson departed last Wednesday morning overland for Ness City, Kansas, where Mr. Berger has purchased a farm and will make his future home. They had rigged up a very comfortable wagon for the trip, which is about 400 miles and will take about a week to make. Mr. Berger expects to make some decided changes in the buildings upon his farm and Mr. Johnson will do the carpenter work for him.

Miss Etta Nickels was an Omaha visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday.

Dr. Gilmore made a professional call in and near Union Wednesday.

Mrs. Allison made a business trip to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and her niece, Miss Johnson, were Omaha visitors last Friday.

The reading class met Monday with Miss Walker. The subject was studies in Dickens.

Albert Young is building a barn on the farm of Charles Troou, northeast of Nehawka.

William Hamilton is finishing the inside of Charles Troop's house southeast of Plattsmouth.

Lloyd Gopen and Ed Slocum attended the play at the Parmelee theater Monday evening.

Albert Young entertained eight or ten of his friends at supper at the hotel last Friday evening.

O. V. Virgin was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday of this week.

T. J. Brendel and wife from near Avoca, were in Murray Monday evening visiting with home folks.

Misses Mattie Minnear and Ida Boedeker attended the "Lion and the Mouse" at the Parmelee theater in Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Miss Willa Moore and Billie Campbell were home over Sunday visiting their parents, returning back to their school in Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

Albert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rakes, residing down east of Union, has been very sick with pneumonia for the past few days, but some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednesday. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mrs. Allison, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham and Mr. Albert Young.

Harry Baxter has in a sure hot bed this season, and by the time they are needed he will have sufficient plants, such as tomatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoe to supply the entire community. See him and place your order early.

The Missionary society met last Friday with Mr. William Brown. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. S. O. Pitman, president; Miss Hattie Minnear, vice president; Miss Margery Walker, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Brown, secretary. About thirty ladies were present.

Dr. Brendel and Herman Relke were in Omaha Tuesday of this week, going up to see the latter's daughter, Miss Minnie, who has been in the hospital for the past few weeks with appendicitis, for which she has submitted to two operations. She has certainly experienced quite a severe spell of sickness. Following the first operation she was attacked with tonsillitis and grippe, recovering from this the second operation followed, after which she was taken with a seige of the measles. In face of all she is recovering nicely, and will be home in about ten days.

Vance, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, was quite seriously injured last Monday from a horse kicking him in the breast. The

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young man was leading the horse out to the usual watering place, when he jerked the hitching strap from Vance's grasp, turned and kicked him with terrific force just over the heart. The young man fell as though he had been shot and instantly killed, which at first was thought to be the case. It was a close call for him, Dr. B. F. Brendel being in that neighborhood, and was soon called, and administered the remedies that soon placed the young man on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steiner and little daughter arrived in Murray last week from Rawlins, Wyoming, for a short visit with Mrs. Steiner's parents, before going to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Steiner is still here visiting her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Berger, while Mr. Steiner is in Lincoln making preparations for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner have resided out in Rawlins for the past three years, where Mr. Steiner has held a position in the broom manufacturing department of the state penitentiary, which position he recently resigned to accept one as superintendent of the Lee Broom and Duster company of Lincoln, which company are erecting a new factory in that city. Mrs. Steiner expects to go to Lincoln Friday of this week, accompanied by her mother, for a few days' visit.

## Aug. Hass & Son.

This change has been made in the title of the new general merchandise firm in Murray since the close of the doors last Saturday evening. Of course there are numerous clauses in the contract which forms the new company, one of which is that Mr. Hass, sr., will do all the purchasing and selling of the goods handled by the firm, but the new partner will have full control and management of all affairs, both at the store and at the family residence, for a period of twenty-one years, at which time should both parties agree and be entirely satisfied with the business and the way they have handled the same, they will enter into a new contract that will only be severed by the death of one or the other. The new partner says he will not unload flour, handle barrel sugar, or pack strong butter for at least the first ten years of their business career, as his strength will not permit. This new partner arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hass at Wilcox, Neb., on last Sunday, and is the first boy of the family, although they have three mighty fine little girls.

The message received by Mr. Hass simply states that it is a boy, and all are doing nicely. He is the happiest man in Murray, he can hardly believe that the message speaks the truth, and is going to Wilcox Friday evening to get acquainted with his new partner.

## Free Plow Exhibition.

The J. I. Case Plow Co. will have a representative in Murray at the store of Davis & Pitman on Saturday, April 1st, to give a free lecture and demonstration of the many good qualities of their farm machinery. They will show you how easy it is to pull one of their new self-leveling, high-lift gang plows, two men pulling the plow while it is turning two 12-inch furrows in unplowed ground. They will also give you a free lecture on the uses of plows that you should hear. Do not fail to come and hear and see what they can do. The representative will be here rain or shine. The exhibition and lecture will both be given at or near the hardware store.

## Notice to Patrons.

As all our former patrons are aware we have sold our stock of goods, and would like to have our books closed and settled at the earliest possible time, and therefore request all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to call and settle. We have extended you the credit and done so willingly, and at the same time appreciated your patronage, and trust that you will appreciate our courtesies sufficiently to call and settle at your earliest possible time. Holmes & Smith.

## For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1 each. Eggs per setting, 75c; \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth. Phone 5C, Murray Exchange.

## Hedge Posts for Sale.

1,000 good hedge fence posts for sale. Inquire of L. A. Melsinger, or address R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth. Phone line 6-F. 2-13-4tw.

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## Hourasthesia.

A medical journal devoted to the treatment of nervous disorders claims that about seventy-five thousand people die in the United States annually from such diseases. Still we find very few who regard them as seriously as some less serious maladies. The treatment is, in many cases, perfectly wrong, because, for weak and exhausted nerves, instead of good tonics, sedative medicines are given. We wish to advise you to use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which is a reliable nerve-tonic. It will, in the first place, regulate the work of the digestive organs, which assures the formation of new, rich blood. This blood will nourish the nerves and will give them new strength. As long as your digestion is perfect you will not suffer from nervousness or exhaustion. In all disorders of the digestion you can rely on Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. At druggists. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland ave., Chicago, Ill.

## Handed a Lemon.

Colonel H. C. McMaken "was handed a lemon" by E. A. Brodies of Los Angeles, California, today, which took him by surprise in more ways than one. The size of the lemon, its girth, and its weight were all out of the ordinary. The fruit and the twig on which it grew came by express and there had been two other large lemons on the same twig. The lemon weighed two pounds and one ounce, and measured at its shorter circumference fifteen and one-half inches and its longer circumference seventeen and one-half inches. The lemon has been left at the Journal office, where it has been placed in the window and can be seen, but not tasted, as the Colonel expects to make a barrel of good red lemonade from it.

## Entertain Kensington Girls.

The Kensington girls were entertained at the home of one of the members, Miss Jennie Batten, on Wintersteen Hill, yesterday afternoon in a very charming manner, there being thirteen or fourteen of the girls there. The Kensington girls always bring their fancy work and while away the few hours in a very busy manner, while sociability reigns supreme. The girls enjoyed such a time at the Batten home as will long be remembered. At an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was provided to which all did ample justice. It was a late hour when the Kensington girls dispersed, indebted to the hostess for the splendid good time.

## George Mattison in Town.

Uncle George Mattison, the famous story teller of South Bend village, was a Plattsmouth visitor today. Mr. Mattison suffered this winter from an attack of the grip and has not fully recovered his former strength, but his numerous friends in this vicinity were glad to see him again. He is one of the pioneer settlers of the vicinity of South Bend and always welcome in the county seat.

Uncle George Shrader of near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having driven in from his farm to attend to some business matters at the county seat.

## PETTICOAT SALE

The cheapest and best line of black underskirts shown anywhere can be seen now at our store.

No need for anyone to be without a good petticoats or to go to the trouble of making one when such values can be had at such reasonable prices. They range in price from

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## ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ

## EASTERN STAR LODGE

### ENJOYS SOCIAL TIME

One of the most delightful social meetings held for some time was that given by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star at their lodge rooms last evening and which was largely attended by members of the organization, who turned out to have a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and all those who were fortunate enough to have the privilege of taking in the affair join in saying that it was one of the best social meetings they have ever had the honor to participate in. The early hours were taken up with the initiatory ceremonies, Mrs. Hass being the new member who was initiated into the mysteries of this order, and following the initiatory ceremonies all joined in having a good social time.

The pleasures of the evening were further augmented when all were invited to the dining room, where all sat down to a sumptuous banquet, which had been prepared by a committee of the order which had been selected for that purpose. It is quite needless to say aught of the "spread" itself, as the daintiest viands had been prepared and which were fully up to the standard of this splendid organization. It was a delightful occasion in every particular and thoroughly enjoyed.

## Ashland Drainage District.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the second Tuesday of April 1911, to-wit: April 11, 1911, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., Ashland Drainage District will hold its annual election at the store room of K. L. McKinney within the said district, situated on lot two (2), block thirty-three (33), in that part of Ashland, Saunders County, Nebraska, formerly called Flora City, for the purpose of electing one director of said district in place of Harvey D. Coleman, whose term as director will then expire.

Dated March 16, 1911.

Nelson Sheffer, President.

A. B. Fuller, Secretary.

(Seal) Ashland Drainage District.

## Mynard and Eight Mile Grove

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Edgar Wachtel, Pastor.

The district superintendent, Rev. J. W. Embree, will be with us Sunday, March 19th, preaching at Mynard at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at Eight Mile Grove at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at each point each Sunday morning at 10:30. The Sunday school at Eight Mile Grove was reorganized last Sunday, V. E. Perry being elected superintendent. All who have no other church home are invited to come and worship with us. We need your help and you need the church. Especially do we urge you to attend the service Sunday morning.

## For Sale.

Hardwood lumber for building on the Dr. Wiley farm, one mile east and two miles south of Murray. Any person wanting said lumber, call on the undersigned at the farm.

MRS. G. M. WILEY

I have for sale three registered Shorthorn bulls. Also, seed wheat and oats for sale.

2-9-4tw. W. G. Todd, Murray, Neb.

## Has Eye Treated.

Mr. Frank Svoboda, the village blacksmith at Mynard, had the misfortune last week to have a piece of emery from the stone in his shop strike one of his eyes. He did not have it treated at once and yesterday it had grown so sore that he concluded to consult Dr. Gifford, who gave him treatment. Mr. Svoboda will have to make further trips to the specialist before his eye is normal again.

## Murray Dancing Club.

The Murray Dancing club will give another one of their pleasant dances at the Jenkins hall in Murray on Saturday evening, March 25. The music will be furnished by the Bruce orchestra and those who attended the last dance know what this means. You are invited to attend and have one of the good times of the season.

## Eggs for Sale.

B. P. R. eggs for sale, 75c per 15. \$4.00 per 100. Toulouse eggs, \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. Wm. Troop, Nehawka, Neb.

3-16-4twkly.

## Departs for York.

Mr. H. S. Pelton left for York, Neb., this morning, where his company has a contract to build a bank building. Mr. Pelton found the work progressing here very nicely and has made arrangements to push the building right along as soon as the brick arrives from Minnesota. The bill of lading is in the hands of the foreman here and the brick will no doubt arrive within a short time.

Link Denson, who, with his family, removed down near Nehawka last week, was in the city yesterday and this morning, coming up to make his time settlement with the Burlington, where he had been working for the past few months. Mr. Denson will farm for the coming season and will work for William Troop near Nehawka.

Mrs. George Kaffenberger and wife, accompanied by Miss Sarah White, came in from the farm this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha, where they looked after some items of business during the day. Mr. Kaffenberger has done very little toward farming, as the freezing of the ground at night is not the best for early seeding.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker is suffering from an attack of cold and grippe, and has a voice like unto "a basso profunda" singer.



## DR. NEWELL, DENTIST

Murray Nebraska EVERY TUESDAY  
Home Office—Union, Nebraska Nehawka Every Friday

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