

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 and Surplus
\$15000.00

We Solicit Your Banking Business

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Dr. Newell, the dentist, in Murray every Tuesday.

Ice cream, fruit sundaes and cones at A. L. Baker's.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger, Plattsmouth.

Miss Ida Boedeker was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday morning.

Glen and Charles Boedeker made a business trip to Nehawka Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. S. White and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Hiatt, were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Boedeker and baby are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sans.

Cashier Boedeker made a business trip to Omaha Monday, also a flying trip to Lincoln to attend the fair a few hours.

School has opened again with the merry band of children. Above the din of the shouting you can hear some yell, "You're it."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froese are the proud parents of a new baby boy at their house. The young chap arrived Monday and everybody is all right.

Another freak of lightning struck the Charles Boedeker farm last Saturday evening. It struck the cob and wash house, right near the residence, but did not set fire to them, which was fortunate for the house. Alfred Gansemer lives on the place.

William Troop drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Opha, were Plattsmouth visitors last Thursday.

A. L. Baker and George Nickels were state fair visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. M. G. Churchill and daughter, Clara, returned home from Lincoln last Thursday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Fred Shepler and family of Wilcox, Neb., are in Murray this week, guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. August Hast.

Mr. Charles Troop received quite a serious kick from his auto while in Murray Tuesday. The accident to his wrist was so painful that he was unable to drive his car home and turned it over to Clayton Rosencrans and taking the livery team of Clayton's drove home. This is the first time this car has acted refractory and Charley was taken by surprise.

James Hill and Frank Davis put up a big sile this week on one of Mr. Davis' places three miles southwest of Murray. This great, round structure is only one of the hundred that will be built in Cass county this season. Do they pay? That's the question that will be answered in a year. If they do not they can be converted into rollers for bursting clouds and there will be no loss.

A. Hast was attending the state fair Tuesday.

I. M. Davis was a state fair visitor Wednesday.

O. V. Virgin was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Henry Creamer was a county seat visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gregg was a Plattsmouth visitor last Monday.

Dr. B. F. Brendle was an Omaha visitor Thursday of this week.

James Loughridge was attending the state fair in Lincoln Wednesday.

G. A. Davis and Dick Pittman were attending the state fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Chambers of Havelock is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gregg.

G. M. Minford and family autoed to Lincoln Thursday morning to attend the state fair.

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

Roy Burton is doing the painting on the house erected by W. H. Hamilton for Charles Countryman.

Mrs. James Loughridge, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is not quite so well this week.

S. O. Pitman and staff of workmen are in Wyoming this week putting in the new heating plant in the Woolsey place.

Herman Reike was looking after some business matters in Omaha Thursday morning, returning home via Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Albert Shaffer, from near Cedar Creek, is in Murray this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Pitman.

Mrs. T. F. Jameson of Weeping Water was in Murray a few days this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Brendel.

Ed Knoll met with quite a painful accident last Monday while handling some hay. He had his right fore-finger torn off by having it caught in the hay pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Virgin went to Omaha Thursday, where Mrs. Virgin will have all her remaining teeth removed preparatory to having new ones made.

Mrs. H. C. Long returned home from Furnas county Wednesday morning, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shrader.

The Murray and Mynard baseball teams will cross bats on the Murray diamond Saturday afternoon the game commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Come in and attend the game.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer met with quite a serious accident Tuesday. He fell from the wagon and broke his right arm just above the elbow. The accident was quite painful, but will not prove serious.

Miss Mabel Williamson of Albany, Oregon, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Brown, en route to her western home, after an extended visit in the east. Miss Williamson is a teacher in the public schools of Albany and the winter term opens on October 2.

The farmers are now preparing for the planting of their fall wheat crop. We are informed that there will be a very large acreage of wheat put in this fall, much more than ever before. Henry Creamer tells us that he will plant 150 acres in fall wheat this season.

Born—On Sunday morning, September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley, a baby girl. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely and we will wager a good cigar that Warren has lost no time in making the cause for his happiness known to his northern Nebraska friends.

Mrs. Amanda Dill of Riverton, Iowa, arrived in Murray Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with home folks, being called here on account of the poor health of her father, Uncle William Wiley, Mrs. Sam Ellington, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, is also here for a visit with her parents. Mr. Wiley has been in very poor health for some time, and at times his condition is quite serious, although at the present time he is some better.

Services Sunday evening and during the week.

Colonel Jenkins made a trip to Omaha Tuesday, going to Plattsmouth, where he took the Burlington train.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Switzer at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

James Holmes and family, accompanied by friends, took in the state fair Wednesday, going overland in an auto.

Colonel Jenkins and mother and Euel Jenkins and family motored to Lincoln Wednesday, where they visited the state fair.

The Billy Campbell bridge down on Rock creek has been removed and a new concrete structure will take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray, living southwest of Murray, are rejoicing over a new baby, which arrived to gladden this young couple last Saturday.

Misses Lena Young and Mary Moore left Saturday for their schools at Cedar Creek. This makes the fifth year for Miss Young and the fourth for Miss Moore in the same school.

Enoch Moreland delivered a big wagon-load of melons to merchants in Weeping Water Tuesday. Enoch has the reputation of raising the largest and best-tasting home-grown melons in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Williamson of Oregon, Miss Elsie Stokes, Pauline and Fay Oldham, Mattie Mannear, Messrs. Nelson Berger and Albert Young formed a crowd that took their suppers and enjoyed a moonlight picnic in Rock Creek park Wednesday evening.

The members of the Christian church gave the minister and his wife a pound social Thursday evening. There were about seventy-five present to enjoy the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but they failed to surprise them, as was planned. Coffee and cake were served and all departed glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Williams in our midst.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren, five miles west of Murray, Sunday in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The day was an ideal one for such a festive event. Over 100 guests assembled to do honor to this worthy couple. A score or more of the merrymakers were from Plattsmouth. Refreshments were bountifully served and they were so delicious that an epicurean connoisseur would have indulged one degree beyond his capacity. Mr. and Mrs. (nee Miss Anna Moray) Herren, were married at Marysville, Kansas, September 4, 1886. Rev. Partman, a Lutheran minister, who afterward became pastor of the Plattsmouth church, officiated. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were made this worthy couple. When the party dispersed all said they enjoyed the best day of the year and promised Mr. and Mrs. Herren that they would be on hand for their fiftieth anniversary.

Party for Sunday School Class.

Miss Ida Boedeker gave a party for her Sunday school class at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, games of various kinds were indulged in, and at the usual hour they were treated to a delicious two-course luncheon. Miss Mattie Minniear assisted Miss Boedeker in the entertainment. The members of the class are: Walter Hamilton, Chester Minniear, Lydia Todd, May Loughridge, Charles and Ralph Kennedy, Morris and Eva Bailey, Earl Marler, Morris Lloyd, Frances Truman, Harry McCulloch, Pearl McReynolds and Hanna Hansen.

Pioneer Dies at Elmwood.

While returning from Murray Wednesday evening, the publisher of the Journal met our old Cass county friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ranard, daughter, Jessie, and son, Alfred, returning from Elmwood to their home in Randolph, Neb. Mr. Ranard and family came to Elmwood last Tuesday for a visit

OMAHA WANTS YOU!

AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL AND PARADES.

SEPT. 27, TO OCT. 7, 1911.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3
MANUFACTURER'S PARADE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4
ELECTRICAL PARADE

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5
MILITARY PARADE

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 6
CORONATION BALL

CROWD A WHOLE YEAR'S FUN INTO 10 DAYS
YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF HELP
SLEEP AFTER YOU GET HOME.

with Mrs. Ranard's mother, Mrs. E. Hendricks, and Mr. Ranard had returned home, when he received the message announcing the death of Mrs. Hendricks on Friday. The death was sudden and a great surprise to Mr. Ranard, who immediately returned to Elmwood to attend the funeral, which was held on Sunday. Mrs. Hendricks has resided near Elmwood for a great many years, being one of the early settlers, and had a wide acquaintance in that community. Mr. Ranard also took very ill shortly after arriving at Elmwood and was compelled to be placed in the hospital there for a few days. They were returning to their home in Randolph Wednesday evening, being unable to visit any of their eastern Cass county friends on this trip.

Education Helps Trade.

"The more we know the more we want." Did you ever think about that? The more we know about music, the more we want to hear it, to have it in our homes; that means a sale for pianos. The more we know about poetry, the more we want to own copies of Tennyson and Longfellow; that means the sale of books. The more we know about domestic architecture, the better homes we build and the more churches and libraries and public halls. That keeps contractors and carpenters and stonemasons busy. The more we know about outdoors and landscape gardening, the more we buy plants and shrubs and flowering vines, and the nursery man has his prosperity. The more pretty gowns and bonnets women set their eyes on, the busier we keep the milliners and dressmakers.

You see! It pays in good round dollars to educate the town. Schools, libraries, lecture courses, anything that teaches us more than we know now, reacts on the business prosperity of the town. This is not guess-work or theory; it is a problem worked out and proved every year in every town.

As an instance, look up the records in the communities that have the lecture course habit. There is Elkhart, Ind. They held their first lecture course there in the winter of 1875-6, when they were a little village of 400 people. They have had a course every season since. Now Elkhart is a town of 20,000. It is primarily an industrial center; it boasts of that, and mentions casually that it has the best schools and public library in the state, and more churches than saloons.

In another Indiana town, Topeka, there has been a Lyceum lecture every Friday night for twenty-eight years. Topeka is a tiny little village, but it has a Lyceum hall that cost over \$12,000; it draws audiences to each lecture of over 600 people, and it has neither a saloonkeeper, gambler, drunkard nor pauper among its citizens.

Put this bee in your bonnet. The live, wide-awake, up-and-doing industrial towns of this country run Lyceum courses every year.

The Murray Lyceum Course.

The Murray Lyceum course for this fall and winter will consist of five numbers, as follows:

1. Home Talent.
2. Gilbert Lee Eldridge.
3. Strollers' Male Quartette.
4. Trier Concert Opera Quintette.
5. Hervy Morton Kramer.

The committee is doing some very good work and everything will be in readiness by October.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—Keepers you well.

Apples Wanted.

At Murray, Nebraska. All varieties. Will pay highest market price in cash. By Bunch & Nauman.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST PIONEERS IN NEBRASKA

Thomas Slagle, a Cass County Resident for Fifty-two Years, Has Passed Away.

Thomas Slagle was born in Scott county, Virginia, April 30, 1830, and died at his home, south of Plattsmouth, August 31, 1911, at the advanced age of 81 years and 4 months.

Thomas Slagle was truly one of the pioneers of Cass county, and with his passing we are presented with the reminder of how rapidly the early settlers, the pioneers of this county, are vanishing from our midst, being called to their final reward. There remains only some three or four of the old settlers in East and West Rock Bluffs precinct.

The deceased was truly a grand old man, and during his fifty-two years of Cass county life he had met with many experiences, many hardships and many happy hours, but he has always lived to gain the highest regard and friendship from all who knew him. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss, six sons and two daughters—Al Slagle of Wapato, Wash.; D. E. Slagle of Manville, Wyo.; Andrew Slagle of Wapato, Wash.; Abner Slagle of Plainview, Neb.; Mrs. W. R. Good of Murray, Neb.; Frank Slagle of Draper, S. D.; Mrs. J. I. Fitch of Plattsmouth, and Levy Slagle of Murray.

Thomas Slagle moved from the home of his birth to Missouri in 1860, and was united in marriage to Nancy Lavina Burnett in 1861, and came to Nebraska in 1865, where they have since made their home. He was laid to rest in the Lewiston cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten by us.

Mrs. Slagle, Sons and Daughters.

Judgment Half Paid.

Judge H. J. Travis this morning ordered the district court to pay to Charles E. Becksmith one-half of the judgment given him in his suit against the estate of Samuel Johnson. The amount paid to Becksmith was \$984.73. There is a contest over the other half between attorneys and it will not be paid over till an agreement is reached.

Miss Margaret Renland of Omaha, who has been visiting friends here, went to Lincoln this afternoon.

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 31, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$46,591.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	215.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,735.04
Current expenses and taxes paid	908.43
Due from national, state and private banks	\$31,000.32
Currency	2,471.00
Gold coin	325.00
Silver, nickels and cents	245.50-34,859.97
Total	\$86,370.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits	1,617.16
Individual deposits subject to check	53,753.98
Demand certificates of deposit	2,797.37
Time certificates of deposit	6,579.99-68,943.53
Depositors' guaranty fund	110.24
Total	\$86,370.93

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss 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 reports made to the State banking board. W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Attest: FRED L. NEYERMAN, Director.
J. CHAS. C. PALMBER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1911. J. M. PALMBER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 12th, 1914.

NEW GOODS

NOW COMING IN AT

Hast's STORE!

We want to remind all of our customers, also those who are now now our customers, that we are daily receiving our new supply of

DRY GOODS AND FURNISHING GOODS!

Don't fail to see our new arrivals in Shoes. We have cleaned out the old stock pretty well and will now show you some nifty numbers in all lines of shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and children.

We are always pleased to show new goods.

AUGUST HAST,

THE BARGAIN STORE

MURRAY, : : : NEBEASKA