

# 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

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Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

James Walker is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. H. G. Todd is confined to her bed from sickness.

Ran Minford and wife autoed to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman visited Omaha and Lincoln Tuesday.

Fritz Lutz and Otto Puls shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Omaha.

Billie Gilmour, from Plattsmouth, spent Sunday in Murray with friends.

Dr. Gilmore and son, Walker, were passengers to Omaha Saturday evening.

M. Churchill, George Nickels and George Bendick were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Don't you kick my "houn' aroun'," nor kick around the houn' that belongs to Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, sr., accompanied their son and wife as far as Omaha on their way to Canada.

Cleaning up trash accumulated about the place from the winter, and making garden are signs of the "good old spring-time."

Earl Jenkins returned from Roselle, Nebraska, Saturday evening, where he spent a week's outing and visiting with relatives.

J. A. Walker was taken suddenly sick Monday with a fainting spell, and his condition remained critical most of the day.

Miss Clara Young returned to Weeping Water Monday, after spending Easter week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

Mrs. Dora Moore and her brother spent Easter Sunday with the family of H. L. Oldham, returning Monday evening to their home at Plattsmouth.

Miss Foster and Mrs. Mary Allison came up from Union Monday on their way to Plattsmouth, stopping a while to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Dull.

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered in the grove of D. A. Young Friday evening and had an egg roast. To say they had a good time would be putting it mildly.

Mr. Heisel came in Wednesday on the M. P. train and was met by John Urish, his uncle. Mr. Heisel is an importer of fine horses and has found a ready sale for several thoroughbreds.

Talk about roads—the melting of the heavy snows rutted and gullied them until they are almost impassable. Mr. Beckman, our road overseer, is hustling to put them in shape again.

Mesdames Elmer Boedecker, George H. Gilmore and W. C. Brown entertained the Missionary society Friday afternoon. The religious and business part of the program was first finished and the remainder of the after-

noon was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served. The society gave Mrs. Brown a hampered brass tray as a token of esteem.

Harry, the 9-year-old son of John Knabe, is quite ill.

W. E. Dull is still holding his own.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was an Omaha visitor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Gapen and sister, Isabella Young, were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

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Dr. Will Brendel and wife were over from Avoca Sunday to visit the former's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Boedecker, from Nehawka, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Boedecker.

Charles Carroll left for Plainview Tuesday morning to spend the summer, having rented a farm near that place.

Frank Reed, who is working for Torrence Fleming at Weeping Water, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Bert Vallery was taken ill with what promised in the start to be a bad case of appendicitis, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Easter services were held at both the Presbyterian and Christian churches, and the exercises at both were very interesting and appropriate.

The Ladies' Aid society is requested to meet with Mrs. Charles Carroll next Wednesday afternoon. Be sure and come. Something good in store for you.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a coffee, pie and sandwich social at the church Friday evening, April 19. Everybody is requested to come.

Ben Noel is the happy possessor of a new baby at his home, which came to gladden its parents Wednesday morning. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely and it is said Ben will survive the shock.

Alvin Ramge was in Murray Wednesday morning and was wearing a smile on his countenance that reached from ear to ear. The cause of all of which was the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at his home Tuesday night. Mother and youngster are doing well.

The Journal regrets to learn that Mrs. Adda Stokes has resigned her position as manager of the central office of the Plattsmouth Telephone company in this town. Mrs. Stokes has been a faithful servant of the company, and the people of Murray and surrounding country in general regret the move she has taken. Mrs. Duley of Kansas will succeed Mrs. Stokes next Saturday, while Mrs. Stokes will move to the farm that her son, Guy, occupies and make her home with him.

Charles Freeze shelled his corn Tuesday.

A. F. Nickels was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

George Nickels was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Good was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Walt Sans made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

M. G. Churchill was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening.

G. S. Ray's family were guests of W. F. Moore and family Sunday.

G. M. Minford and wife autoed to Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Asch was visiting friends in Plattsmouth Thursday and Friday.

Frank Rhoden and wife were calling on Murray merchants Monday.

James Loughridge, the blacksmith, is up to his chin in work nowadays.

William Wierbien and family spent Sunday with H. C. Creamer and family.

J. W. Edmunds was a business visitor to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning.

Robert Nickels shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market Monday.

Miss Bertha Nickel was attending to business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Ed Leach and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Allison.

Jim Holmes and Will Smith made a business trip to Orecapolis and La Platte Wednesday.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday, where she will visit with her sister.

John C. McDonald, our new stock buyer, shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Monday.

Mr. Dillihoy, who was injured last Friday from a fall from a wagon, near Mynard, is able to be out again.

Virgil Sedath had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse Sunday evening, bruising his arm considerably.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, and father, Mr. A. M. Holmes.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Ransom of Omaha will conduct the services.

Nikolas Klarens and family drove to Nehawka Sunday and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Gruber.

Our friend, F. Purdy, assistant agent at the M. P. depot, has taken the sale of some new patent which will be put on the market soon.

Misses Clara Young, Olga Minford and Della Adams returned to school at Weeping Water Monday morning, after a week's vacation at home.

Quite a crowd of Murray people gathered at the station Friday to see Senator La Follette. Everybody was well pleased with the appearance of the senator.

Henry Heebner, manager for the Farmers' Elevator company, was down to Nehawka Tuesday evening to attend the initiation of candidates in the A. O. U. W.

Mr. A. M. Holmes will depart in a few days for Franklin county, Nebraska, where he will visit for a time, and from there he expects to go to Oklahoma, where he will spend some time.

The K. N. K. held the first meeting of the season at the Kenosha church Thursday afternoon. They will meet every Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited to come.

When the first soft spring breeze comes in from the south-land it does not bear the sweet fragrance of blossoms, as in the days of yore, but the smell of gasoline. Yes, the gasoline days have come again.

The Omaha Presbytery of the U. P. church will meet in Murray on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17. Rev. J. A. Kennedy, D. D., will preach the opening sermon, both Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday dinner and supper will be served. All who are interested in the Presbyterian church are invited. Services will open at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

E. G. Lewis and family were guests of Frank Rhoden and wife Sunday.

The regular services were held at Kenosha Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. F. Nickel and family were attending to business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Stokes spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver.

Robert Good and wife returned from Missouri recently, where Mr. Good was called to the bedside of his mother. Mrs. Good is slowly improving.

The many friends of Miss Jesse Drost in Murray and vicinity were considerably surprised on learning of her marriage a few days since to Mr. Ed Leach of Union. The wedding occurred in Omaha on Wednesday of last week. Miss Jesse is a very popular lady with all who know her and the best wishes of her legion of friends attend her voyage down the matrimonial path.

### Social Happenings.

Mrs. James Loughridge entertained Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown. The ladies were asked to bring their needlework and this occupied most of the afternoon. At 5 o'clock lunch was served. Mesdames J. W. Holmes, S. O. Pitman, J. H. Brown, Harry Todd, T. J. Brendel, G. H. Gilmore, Alva Long, Misses Margie Walker, Pauline and Fay Oldham were the number invited, and a very pleasant time was spent with Mrs. Loughridge and her guest of honor, Mrs. Brown.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes was the scene of a very delightful affair, when Mr. and Mrs. Holmes entertained at cards Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown. Progressive high five was the game played and Dr. Gilmore captured the king prize, while Ed Tutt won the consolation. After playing the required number of games an elegant two-course lunch was served. Those comprising the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Brown, Ed Tutt, S. O. Pitman, T. J. Brendel, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, W. G. Boedecker, W. S. Smith, James Loughridge, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Margie Walker and Mr. Albert Young.

Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham gave a progressive lunch Friday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown. At 7 o'clock a four-course lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards. Mr. S. O. Pitman won the king prize and Mrs. O. A. Davis the consolation. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Brown, O. A. Davis, S. O. Pitman, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, J. W. Holmes, W. G. Boedecker, Alva Long, James Loughridge, Miss Margie Walker and Mr. Albert Young.

On Monday the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, wishing to be with them as long as possible, gathered at the hall with well filled baskets and invited Mr. and Mrs. Brown to eat their farewell dinner with them. The table was laden with all the good things imaginable to eat. Dr. Gilmore and Jim Holmes were toastmasters, as well as waiters, and even wanted the dishes as clean as cooks, but a taste of the pudding would prove that fact as false. The entire party went to the train at 4:42. No two people have left the community that their place will be so hard to fill and from time to time will be so greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were never too busy to do a favor and it can be truly said of them that they were "friends in time of need." That they were appreciated in the community was demonstrated by the moist eyes and heavy hearts that bade them good-by Monday evening, all wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

### A Pleasant Time Enjoyed.

Mrs. D. A. Young and Mrs. Will Sporer entertained the Aid Society of the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Sporer.

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The afternoon was spent in needlework and social entertainment, Miss Clara Young giving two of her favorite selections. At the proper hour a two-course lunch was served. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings the society ever enjoyed, and all present praise Mesdames Young and Sporer as most elegant entertainers. Those present to enjoy the event were: Mesdames H. C. Long, B. F. Brendel, W. B. Virgin, I. M. Davis, A. L. Baker, G. M. Minford, C. D. Spangler, Lloyd Gapen, Oza Virgin, Charles Creamer, Ross Williams, John Stone, Charles Long, F. H. Ramge, Mira McDaniel, D. A. Young, Will Sporer, Misses Ella Virgin, Clara Young, Olga Minford and Louise Virgin.

MAPLE GROVE.  
(Special Correspondence.)

The services at the German Lutheran church were largely attended Good Friday.

Quite a number of relatives spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemier, sr.

Misses L. H. and W. H. Puls and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgartner.

James Tilson is the owner of a brand new top buggy.

Quite a number spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Puls, which included all of the children and their families and Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemier and family.

Otto Puls and Fritz Lutz shipped hogs to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Will Renner is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren.

(Too Late for Last Week.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Beck spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren.

Quite a number were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Puls Sunday.

Jake Hild shipped cattle to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

R. A. Young made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Ben Noel spent Thursday at Nehawka.

The German Lutheran church, in the north part of this locality, which is being conducted by Rev. Spiegel, was a beautiful scene Sunday. There were seventeen confirmed. Those from this locality were: Emma and Clara Engelkemier, Lucile Urish, Agnes Spiegel, Emil Parkening, Andrew Sanders, Hugh Meisinger, Albert Hennings and William Polemann.

### To Those Interested.

The notes and accounts due the late firm of Edmunds & Brown are left at the State Bank of Murray for the convenience of those who may desire to settle. This is done because I will not be in Murray all the time, having business on my farm.

J. W. Edmunds.

### Grain Cleaning.

I have just purchased a new cleaning machine and am prepared to clean all kinds of grain and grass seeds; also seed corn.

Alf. Nickels.

### Goes to Hospital.

J. W. Moneypenny of near Murray, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for several weeks, decided to go to the hospital at Lincoln. His brother, N. W. Moneypenny, of Crete, came down to accompany him to Lincoln, and they departed for the capital city on No. 15 this morning.

### Auto for Sale.

Regal 30 h. p., four-passenger car, like new. Prestolite tank, wind shield, clock, speedometer, tire chains and extra inner tube. Original cost \$1,450.00. Price, \$900.00. I have taken the agency for the Berg "6," and have no use for this one and wish to dispose of it at once.

J. W. Holmes, Murray.

### Seed Corn for Sale.

I have again tested my seed corn and find that it is of the very finest quality, and tests a very high per cent, and have about 150 bushels for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.

Ben Beckman.

### Seed Corn for Sale.

I have about 30 bushels of yellow and 100 bushels of white seed corn. Price \$1.50 per bushel. Will guarantee a test of 93 per cent. C. B. Long, six miles south of Plattsmouth.

### Red Polled Calves.

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Alf. Nickels.  
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