

Murray Department.

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[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 Jour. ad.]

Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

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We Solicit Your Banking Business

Our Deposits are protected by the Depositor's Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Mrs. J. E. Brendel was in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lutz were in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Allison was a business visitor at Plattsmouth Monday morning.

Miss Jackson of Lincoln was the guest of Miss Agnes Kennedy from Tuesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burr and Miss Ella Virgin were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Rex Young came home from Weeping Water Saturday night, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Baird came home from Peru Saturday evening, where she was taking teacher's training.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Garey of Mynard attended the Thimble Bee at Mrs. Brown's Friday afternoon.

The annual Missionary picnic will be held at the home of J. A. Walker on Friday afternoon, August 9.

Mrs. Grace Mellinger returned home from Kansas City Friday. She reported Mr. Mellinger improving.

Twenty-three attended the Thimble Bee at Mrs. Brown's Friday afternoon, and all had the usual good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Spangler's mother, Mrs. Perry, at Mynard.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy returned from Blair, Neb., Saturday, where she spent ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Meek Davis and two daughters, Marie and Leona, departed for Lincoln Wednesday to visit friends for several days. The Avoca boosters made a good showing here Monday evening. The band aroused us from our stupor for a few minutes.

Mrs. H. E. Snyder and children, Mrs. A. J. Craig, Mrs. Cuzza Baker, Mrs. R. Baker and George Oldham spent Tuesday with Lee Oldham and family.

Mrs. Lula Loughbridge entertained Mrs. W. E. Dull, Mrs. M. B. Allison, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Todd and Miss Baird at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Ferguson and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Crystal Gauss and son, Sterling, of Sheandoah, Iowa, arrived Monday for a brief visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds. From here they will go to Wyoming to visit other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham gave an afternoon party to a large number of friends Thursday afternoon. Advertisements cut in two were given to each guest. These were matched and the couples asked to write an original advertisement, using the firm's names. A great amount of interest was shown, but after careful consideration Mrs. Alva Long and Mrs. Mira McDonald were awarded the prize. Covers were laid for fifty-three guests.

Ella M. Nickels was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Stokes Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rhoden was a Nebraska City visitor Thursday.

Jack McNatt was transacting business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Silas Long and family spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Stokes and son.

Win. Sporer and family were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Charles Spangler and family were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver was calling on friends in Murray Monday.

A. F. Nickels and family were looking after business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Mira McDonald and Mrs. Grace Mellinger and children spent Monday with William Gilmore and family, near Plattsmouth.

James Tignor has been on the sick list for a few days.

Henry Creamer's little daughter, Alice, has been quite sick for several days.

Ray Davis and daughter, Lucille, came in Saturday from Virgindale, Colorado, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, and other relatives.

L. D. Hiatt was in Omaha Wednesday on business connected with the firm of Hiatt & Tuft.

John Amick, living three miles northwest of Murray, is on the sick list.

O. A. Davis' new home is gradually assuming shape, and the carpenters are doing their best to get Ora and his estimable lady nicely housed before the cold, chilly winds of December.

Misses Edith and Eva LaRue, who have been visiting relatives in Neola and Trainor, Iowa, returned home Monday evening, accompanied by Misses Aggie and Clara Maesker of Neola, who will visit with their cousins for a time.

Mrs. Grace Mellinger was called to Burlington, Iowa, Wednesday, where Mr. Mellinger's mother is seriously sick. Mr. Mellinger will meet her there, coming from Kansas City, where he has been taking medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker and Helen Gilmore, Margie Walker, Randolph Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and son, Rulph, Pauline and Fay Oldham and Albert Young motored to Mynard Monday evening, where they enjoyed a moonlight picnic in the beautiful grove west of town.

Mrs. Dora Moore and her brother, George Oldham, of Plattsmouth entertained a number of their relatives Saturday of last week. Those present were: Mrs. A. J. Craig of Kansas City, Mrs. Cuzza Baker of Adair, Iowa; Mrs. R. Baker of Council Bluffs, Mrs. H. E. Snyder and three children of Fairfield, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham and daughters.

E. R. Queen was transacting business in Plattsmouth Monday.

Wayne Lewis was calling on friends in Union Sunday evening.

James Tignor, who has been seriously sick, is slowly improving.

E. R. Queen and wife were guests of William Nickels and family Sunday.

C. M. Hiatt of Plattsmouth visited his brother, L. D. Hiatt and wife, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Young and daughter, Isabella, were guests of Mrs. E. R. Queen Monday.

Mrs. Iva Mougey of near Union, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Ed Lutz of Plattsmouth was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt this week.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was in Plattsmouth between trains Wednesday morning doing some shopping.

Frank Rhoden and wife attended the social at Union Saturday evening, given by the Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. John Hobscheidt, Miss Ethel Sherwood and John Hobscheidt, Jr., attended services in Plattsmouth Sunday.

R. R. Nickels made a business trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Mae Lewis was a guest of Miss Rose Creamer a few days this week.

Mrs. Robert Fitch is slowly improving, after a serious illness.

Miss Pearl Duzay is spending the week with relatives in and near Union.

Mrs. Cunningham and granddaughter, Fern Cunningham, came up from Nehawka Sunday evening and are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pitman, her niece.

Grandma McNurlin, who has been visiting her son, Otis and wife, for two weeks, went out to the home of her son, Frank McNurlin, Tuesday, where she will visit for a time.

W. A. Scott, the genial M. P. agent at this place, in company with Jimmie Loughridge, engineer his auto to Plattsmouth Saturday evening, where they took in the sights for a short time.

W. E. McDaniel and little daughter, Vera, departed for Missouri Saturday night for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends. Mac is now employed at the M. P. station in Nebraska City and is on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Carroll has just returned from Plainview, O'Neill and other points, where she has been visiting for a month. She has enjoyed a pleasant visit among friends and relatives, but, as for the country, she greatly prefers Cass county.

Messrs. Hiatt and Tuft are having the time of their lives to get someone to begin work on the excavation for their new store room. They want a cellar nearly the entire length and breadth of the building. Laborers in this community are very scarce.

Col. Jenkins, Col. Seybolt and Roy Davis were in Plattsmouth Wednesday, where they went on business connected with the transfer of Mr. Davis' farm, in Eight Mile Grove. We are informed that Col. Jenkins purchased this excellent farm for \$100 per acre.

John Hobscheidt is credited with having the cleanest corn and the neatest surroundings in this section of the county. One of the oldest residents of this community and one who is abundantly able to judge, says Mr. Hobscheidt is one of the neatest farmers he ever saw. Good for John.

James Loughridge has sold his business as a blacksmith, together with all machinery appertaining thereto, to Walter Green of Weeping Water, who takes possession on Monday next. Jimmie says he will engage in no business for awhile, but rest up. He thinks he is entitled to a vacation.

It Can Be Rolled Upon.

The American Drug and Press Association authorizes its members to guarantee absolutely Meritol Hair Tonic. It has no equal. It is a wonderful remedy. A trial will convince you. For sale by Weyrich & Hadraba.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT BETWEEN NEHAWKA AND AVOCA

Otto Carroll, accompanied by James Banning and one other party, whose name we failed to learn, were returning from Avoca to Nehawka Tuesday in Mr. Carroll's auto. Mr. Chalmer Switzer was coming from the opposite direction with a load of lumber. The auto, it seems, was rounding a curve in the road and didn't notice Mr. Switzer's team, when the auto struck the tongue of the wagon, driving it through the radiator of the auto and throwing the horses back against the heavy load of lumber with such force as to badly cripple one of the horses and greatly injure the machine. The occupants were not seriously hurt, but it is not necessary to say that they were somewhat shaken up. Somebody was to blame for this carelessness, but it is not for us to say who.

Walter Hamilton was doing Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Dick Pitman was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were visiting friends in the vicinity of Cedar Creek Monday.

George Jenkins returned from Rosalie, Nebraska, Saturday, where he had been for the past three months.

Material is being placed on the ground for a concrete arch culvert on the road south of town, near the home of J. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were entertained at the home Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Woods, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Lincoln last Friday.

The farmers of this vicinity held a meeting last Thursday and decided to invest in a new J. I. Case threshing outfit, which they are expecting to receive at once. Those interested are: H. C. Creamer, Charles Reed, Philip Kiel, Major Hall, Will Wetherbein, Joe Dull, Lee and George Nickels and James McCollough.

Land for Sale!

160 acres good farm land in Keith county, Nebraska, 7 miles southeast of Ogalala, the county seat. Will sell outright or exchange. Frank Valley.

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.

Good Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres in same section in which Murray is located; good improvements; 4 acres in native pasture, with plenty of water; some alfalfa, and balance under cultivation. Known as the Morrow place. For particulars address Mrs. A. Morrow, Seward, Neb.

For Sale.

160 acres improved land between Murray and Nehawka. Write Miss Gertie M. Pittman, Fort Klamath, Oregon. 7-20-1mo-wkly.

Farms for Sale!

Mr. Farmer and Investor, get busy and look these farms over: 640 acres, 4 miles from Grant, Neb., on Burlington R. R., \$14.00 per acre.

320 acres 4 miles from Brule, on U. P. R. R., at \$15.00 per acre. 120 acres, 4 miles from Ogalala, Neb., \$40.00 per acre. 160 acres, close to Madrid, Neb., \$35.00 per acre.

80 acres 8 miles from Plattsmouth, 45 acres improved, balance in timber, \$55.00 per acre. See or Write, V. M. MULLIS, Lands, Loans and Insurance, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Are you needing a dressmaker? Phone Mildred Balsler, Platts. Phone 364 White. 7-27-1mod.

STATE RESTS IN GRACE TRIAL

Prosecution Plays Its Big Cards and Wins Two Points.

DEFENDANT TO GO ON STAND.

Stress Is Laid Upon Letters Alleged to Have Been Written by the Woman Over Husband's Signature—Detective Bullard Testifies.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—After forging the last link in the chain of evidence which, it claims, connects Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace with the shooting of her husband, the prosecution rested its case. Mrs. Grace is expected to go on the stand today to tell her own story. The state played its big cards and won two points.

Two letters, which it was claimed Mrs. Grace wrote to herself over the signature of her husband's nickname, "Gene," and mailed as she was leaving for Newman, Ga., to establish an alibi, were offered in evidence and admitted by the court after a battle between opposing counsel lasting more than two hours. Mrs. Grace's words of greeting to her husband when they met in the hospital, which the defense had fought hard to keep from the jury, also were admitted.

George Bullard, city detective, was the witness who told of the meeting. "Who spoke first?" asked Solicitor Dorsey.

"Mrs. Grace."

"What did she say?"

She said: "How did this happen, Gene? What have you been telling these people? They tell me you say I shot you."

"Did she kiss her husband?"

"No, she stood straight up beside the bed."

Although the prosecution attaches great weight to the alibi letters and contends they show the shooting of Grace was premeditated by his wife, the defense claims that evidence has not connected Mrs. Grace with them in any way. Mrs. Grace did not receive the two letters, which were enclosed in one envelope, through the mails. They were postmarked "Atlanta, 4 p. m." on the day of the shooting and they reached Newman after she had returned to Atlanta. They were forwarded to her, but fell into Grace's hands.

The handwriting on the envelope has been identified as that of Grace by witnesses. None of them was able to identify the handwriting of one of the letters, which was scribbled with a pencil. The other was typewritten. Grace is suffering from a slight fever and was too ill to be brought into court. Dr. Willis Jones testified that he examined Grace and found he was completely paralyzed from the waist down and that he was losing strength.

REVEALS CODE TELEGRAMS

Ford Surprises Darrow by Translating Messages to Rappaport.

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Striking at the main reliance of the defense—that it had been agreed to have the McNamaras plead guilty before the bribery charges—the prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow introduced evidence purporting to refute any such claim. The evidence consisted of telegrams which tended to show that Darrow had authorized, on the day following Bert Franklin's arrest an expenditure of \$1,000 to regain documentary evidence seized by the Indianapolis authorities.

Assistant District Attorney Ford produced a code telegram sent by Lee M. Rappaport of Indianapolis, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers addressed to Mr. Darrow and dated Nov. 29, 1911.

He asked Darrow to identify it and the witness, with a smile, said he probably could if it were translated for him. Ford immediately called for the blackboard and wrote the cryptogram and its translation upon it.

The message translated read: "May I spend thousand to regain Indianapolis evidence?"

Suit to Dissolve Bill Posters' Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Poster Advertising association, formerly the Bill Posters' association of the United States and Canada, will be filed by the government in a few days, it is expected. The association, which is alleged to control bill posting in more than 3,000 cities and towns, has been under investigation by the department of justice for several months.

Will of Millionaire Chaffee Missing.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 1.—The widow of the late H. F. Chaffee, millionaire of America, N. D., who lost his life in the sinking of the Titanic, filed a petition asking for the distribution of his property according to her recollection of the provisions of the will, which she claims, has been lost. The estate includes 40,000 acres of North Dakota land.

Cloudburst Sends Flood Toward Town.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Aug. 1.—A message just received from Point of Rocks says that a cloudburst occurred there and that a forty-foot wall of water is headed toward this city. People living in the low parts of the city have been warned.

THE DEAD MIKADO.

Emperor of Japan, Who Died After Brave Fight Against Deadly Illness.



REPORT OF STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

Wages of Iowa Factory Hands on Increase.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Wage earners in slightly more than 50 per cent of Iowa factories and workshops earned \$32,972,863.28, or more than a million dollars more in the year ending July 1 than they did in the previous year, according to a report just completed by the state labor commissioner.

Commercial organizations that are boosting Iowa claim that there are nearly 5,000 factories in the state, but the labor commissioner sent blanks to 3,000 of these. Of this number, 1,519 made reports as requested. The factory inspectors visited 2,918 institutions. They were unable to make all of the inspections needed.

It is probable that on account of this Mr. Van Duyn will recommend that his force be increased. At present Iowa pays but 2.4 cents per capita for protecting its factory workmen, while it pays something like 50 cents per capita for protection of its miners. There are but two other states that appropriate such a small amount for use in this matter. Some states set aside as high as 30 cents per capita.

From the tables compiled it is learned that the average wage of adult males is \$475 a year, adult females, \$320, and children, \$161.

DRYS FAIL TO REVISE TICKET

Steam Roller Not Brought into Play by Jones' Enemies.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 1.—The proposed move of the state Prohibition convention to oust C. Durant Jones of Perry as candidate for governor failed to materialize at the closing session. Attempts to remove K. W. Brown of Ames and O. D. Elliott of Marshalltown as members of the national committee also failed.

Malcolm Smith of Cedar Rapids was endorsed for United States senator. An attempt to endorse Attorney General Cossom, a Republican, was defeated, and J. A. Harvey of Perry was named for that office. J. W. Leedy of Oskaloosa was nominated for state superintendent of schools and William Orr of Clarinda and H. F. Jones of Woodbine for judges of the supreme court.

WILL NAME LOCAL TICKET

Missouri Convention Votes Against Affiliation With Other Parties.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—Congressional and county candidates will be nominated by the progressive party in Missouri this year. This was ordered by the state progressive convention here after a stormy discussion. A full ticket also will be nominated in the city of St. Louis.

It was evident that the majority of the delegates were determined that the progressive party in Missouri should not affiliate with any other party in any way.

Some of the delegates contended that the question of nominating the congressional ticket be left to the several districts. A resolution to that effect was lost by a vote of 308 to 70. The progressive nominees for the state, congressional and county offices must pledge themselves to support the national ticket.

The convention completed its business and adjourned. An hour later the state committee went into session to organize, elect a chairman and secretary and outline the state campaign. The body is composed of thirty-two members.

Raise in Coal Rates Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Proposed increase of 12½ cents a ton on the freight rate for soft coal from Illinois mines to destinations on the Burlington railroad in Iowa and beyond was suspended by the interstate commerce commission from Aug. 3 to Feb. 3.