

# 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. Present all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

## Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Capital \$10,000

Surplus \$5,000

CHAS. C. PARMELE, President  
F. L. NUTZMAN, Vice-President  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier

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.

Dave Young was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Gopen is visiting Iowa relatives this week.

Miss Margaret Moore has been quite sick for the past few days.

Pete Campbell was looking after business in Plattsmouth Monday.

John Hendricks and family spent Sunday with Will Carey and wife.

William Ray arrived Friday for a visit with his son, G. S. Ray and family.

Mrs. Dull is spending a few days with relatives in Plattsmouth.

A large number from here attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Union.

Joseph Selington of Colorado is visiting friends in and around Murray.

Mrs. Grace Mellinger, who has been visiting in Lincoln, returned home Friday.

R. R. Nickels and family were attending to business in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Pearl Dugay is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Frans, near Union.

Mrs. John D. Wurdeman and son, Fraford, left Monday for their home at Leigh, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford and daughter, Miss Olga, were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Rhoden and daughter, from Kansas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mary Moore and Lena Young were the guests of Cedar Creek friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pittman spent some time Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer at Myrard.

Mrs. Allison met her daughter, Eva, in Union Tuesday. Miss Eva came up from Oklahoma for a few weeks' visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coontz, on August 22, a nine-pound baby boy. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Mrs. Cuzza Baker came down from Plattsmouth Friday to attend the Old Settlers' picnic and to visit her brother, H. L. Oldham and family.

Mrs. James Loughridge and daughter, Miss May, were in Omaha Monday making arrangements for May to attend school in that city this winter. She will make her home with her uncle, William K. Loughridge.

The Murray schools will not open until Monday, September 9, instead of the second, as usual. This change is made owing to the warm weather and many people wishing to visit the state fair.

Lulu Bickness of Randolph and Miss Harriett Adams of south of Plattsmouth are the teachers. The board are congratulating themselves upon securing the services of two excellent teachers for the coming school year.

The Journal office carries all kinds of typewriter supplies.

John Irvin was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rhoden is numbered with the sick this week.

We see tracks of a new auto in this neck of the woods soon.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes was calling on Plattsmouth merchants Monday.

Etta M. Nickels was looking after business in Plattsmouth Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Fitch, sr., is visiting her daughters in and near Union this week.

James Tigner is camping and fall plowing on the Henning farm west of Murray.

Mrs. E. R. Queen entertained Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Agnes, Wednesday.

Miss Edith LaRue, Dale Dooley and Less Gregory were in Plattsmouth Thursday evening.

G. S. Ray and father, William Ray of Bethany, Missouri, were visiting friends in Plattsmouth Monday.

A party in this vicinity would like to know the number of the district. Can't see it, that is sure, for the weeds.

Miss Margaret Moore is able to walk with crutches. Miss Moore is suffering from running a needle in her foot.

Chas. Ogden and Tom Heneger, from near Weeping Water, were in Murray this week, guests of their friend, Rex Young.

I. T. Royer, living on the old Edison farm, south of Murray, is a new addition to the Journal's big Murray list this week.

Mrs. Floyd Chalfant, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past month, returned to her home at Burwell, Neb., Tuesday.

John Mark and family and party of friends motored down from Memphis Sunday morning and spent the day with William Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Margery, were attending the chautauqua in Weeping Water Wednesday afternoon.

D. J. Pitman departed Wednesday morning for his old home in Corydon, Indiana, where he will spend a few weeks at various points among relatives and friends.

G. D. Benedict, the M. P. operator, who has been in Murray for the past few months, will depart Thursday of this week for Los Angeles, California, making the entire trip on his motorcycle.

Lester Hamilton, son of W. W. Hamilton, was struck accidentally in the eye a few days ago by his brother, Herold, quite badly bruising that member, but the sight was not injured and nothing serious will result.

One of the men that has been working for Walt Valley this summer was sunstruck while at his work last Saturday. He was in an unconscious condition for several hours, and quite serious, but is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Gregg has moved to Nehawka.

William Sporer and family were county seat visitors Tuesday.

W. G. Boedeker attended the bankers' meeting in Omaha Tuesday.

D. Schrader and family were visiting among Murray friends Tuesday.

John McDonald shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

L. D. Blatt and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Charles Tucker and wife, north of Murray.

W. E. Jenkins and Earl went to Omaha Tuesday and returned home with a new auto; one of the Nyberg type.

Miss Verna Hatt came to Murray Thursday to assist Cashier Boedeker in the Murray State bank for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Berger of Red Oak, Iowa, is here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, west of Murray.

Mrs. J. L. Young will return to her home near Coleridge, Neb., Saturday of this week, after a few days' visit with home folks.

A. L. Baker departed on Wednesday of last week for a couple of weeks' vacation and visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Frank Johnson and family, from seven miles west of Murray on the Walker section, were visiting with Murray friends last Sunday.

T. L. Jameson of Weeping Water has been in Murray for the past week assisting in the carpenter work on the new residence of Dr. Jake Brendel.

E. H. Schulhof of Plattsmouth was in Murray Tuesday distributing bills for the M. W. A. dance to be given in Murray at Jenkins' hall Saturday evening.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, from Lander, Wyoming, in which they state they are having a fine time and enjoying their vacation immensely.

Ben Dill was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday afternoon. Ben has been tied pretty close to his work for the past five weeks with the big company threshing machine, finishing up the last job at the home of Tom Hansen Monday of this week.

It is said that M. G. Churchill has a grudge against somebody in the vicinity of Murray and is making preparations for a genuine workout with them in the very near future. All his spare time is now being put in at the punching bag, and it is said that he is sure "going some."

Enoch Mooreland, the watermelon king, was in Murray several times the past week with some extra fine melons. The Journal man can vouch for Enoch's ability as a watermelon producer, for he left one at the office a few days ago and that was sure a dandy, being the finest flavored melon we have partaken of in years.

D. C. Rhoden experienced quite a serious runaway one day last week, in which one of his horses was quite seriously injured. It was the dun team and they were hitched to the dray wagon, and the driver was not with them. The injured animal may never be of much service to him again, as his back was pretty badly injured.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Louis Puls has just completed one of the finest combined granary and corn cribs in this section of the country. It is equipped with an elevator that automatically handles all his grain and stores it away with perfect ease. It is certainly complete in every detail and will mean a great labor saver for Mr. Puls.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

All kinds of fresh candies and bulk ice cream at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.

### In Honor of Miss Gopen.

Monday evening Miss Elsie Gopen entertained a number of friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Gopen, of Stamford, S. D. Miss Bessie formerly lived here and it was indeed a pleasure for each in attendance to renew that friendship. Misses Mildred Snyder and Ola Kaffenberger presided at the punch bowl. Games were played, which afforded much merriment, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mildred and Anna Snyder, Ola Kaffenberger, Ruth Thomason, Mary and Willa Moore, Clara Young, Beulah Sans, Lillian Wheeler, Villa and Bessie Gopen, Grace Ficht, Vera Propst, Robin, Florence and Pheme Richardson, Dell Brown, Buenito Porter, Jennie and Rachel Livingston, Bessie Wiles, Emma Cummins, Harrietta, Mabel and Lillian Adams, Gertrude Tyson, Mattie and Elsie Gopen and Martha Barker; Messrs. Elbert, Glen and Myron Wiles, Bryan and George Snyder, John Kaffenberger, Will and Elmer Wettenkamp, Joe Wheeler, Ben and John Wiles, Lee Cole, Wayne and Dwight Propst, Guy Wiles, John Livingston and Sam Gilmour.

### Cousin Party.

The cousins of Miss Bessie Gopen assembled at the home of Mrs. Mattie Wiles Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Miss Gopen before she returned to her home at Stamford, S. D. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and social conversation. Later watermelon, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Elsie, Mattie, Bessie and Villa Gopen, Edna, Mayila and Vera Propst, Willa and Mary Moore, Loretta Propst, Anna, Mildred and LeNora Snyder, Ruth Thomason, Gertrude Tyson and Frances Wiles; Messrs. Andrew, George and Bryan Snyder, Elbert, Glen and Myron Wiles, Wayne and Dwight Propst, Lloyd Gopen, Ralph Wiles; Mesdames George Snyder, Doorlyck, Ralph Wiles, Mattie Wiles.

### A Fine Auto.

The publisher of the Journal made his regular weekly trip to Murray on Wednesday of this week, and had the pleasure of returning home in the fine Burg auto of J. W. Holmes, in company with Mr. Holmes, Charles Boedeker, Joseph Cook and D. C. Rhoden. Of course we do not claim to be an expert on the mechanism of an auto, but from appearance, neatness of finish and from all outward appearances of the workmanship, we believe that the Burg car is just a little bit better than anything we have seen, even at a great deal higher price. It has power in abundance and moves along with its load in perfect ease, no breakneck speed at the bottom of hills in order to get over the top. Mr. Holmes is general agent for the Burg car.

### From Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marks and daughters, Reah, Blanche and Genevieve, and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Frank Deek, of Memphis, Neb., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler. The party left Memphis at 6:30 a. m. in Mr. Deek's new car, and reached Mr. Oliver's home about two hours later, covering a distance of 48 miles. Mr. Marks reports his wheat crop as not being very good, but doing in his neighborhood was corn fine. Miss Edith Range of Plattsmouth accompanied Mr. Marks home to spend a few days with Miss Genevieve.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Frank Smith and his stepfather, Claude Everett, were in the city today, having driven in to have the doctor dress "Frankie's" arm once more.

### Public Library.

A public library was organized in Murray on Saturday of last week, with a membership of 35. The library will occupy the frame building east of the central office, belonging to W. E. Jenkins, and will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and on Saturday evenings. A fee of 10 cents per month will be charged for the use of the books; the books may be taken to the home and kept two weeks. The library will open on Wednesday, September 11, and will have 300 volumes. The families interested in this work are asked to donate magazines after they have read them. The public is invited to visit the library room, and each citizen in this community is urged to do all they can to make this undertaking a success. The officers of the Library association are: President, Pauline Oldham; vice president, Mrs. Nettie Davis; secretary, Mrs. E. Tutt; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Brendel.

### Buys a New Car.

A. P. Chriswiser, agent for the E. M. F. cars, in company with J. L. Smith, from west of Murray, went to Omaha Tuesday and returned with one of the excellent little five-passenger Flanders cars and the same was driven from Plattsmouth to Mr. Smith's home Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith is one of the prosperous Cass county farmers who believes that horse flesh is a trifle too valuable, as well as to slow, for his traveling in the future. The Flanders cars are among the best for the money on the market and we believe Mr. Smith has made no mistake in his selection. We had the pleasure of riding to Murray Wednesday morning with Mr. Smith and Mr. Chriswiser and the trip was made in the usual time. Mr. Chriswiser has a number of good prospects in view for the Flanders car.

### Renters, Ahoy!

I have 160 acres land, 3 miles from Burlington, Colo., and 8-room house nearly new; a good, big barn, well and mill, with elevated tank and water pipe into house and garden. All fenced; 65 acres broke; all level and best soil. The improvements are worth \$2,500 and all are new. A good home for any man. Can you afford to rent when you can buy this for \$30 per acre? Write me or come and we will look at the land. Address Otto Mutz, Owner, 418 Funke Block, Lincoln.

### Fat People.

Fat persons generally are short of wind, suffering from cough, dyspepsia and gases in the stomach and the bowels. They use different remedies for cough and asthma, forgetting that they should not treat the symptoms, but the cause of the trouble. They must treat their stomach and their intestines. Let them try Trimer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will drive out the gases, clean out the digestive canal, stimulate all organs to work. It will not allow the accumulation of fat in the body and thus will make breathing easier. Use it in every disturbance of the digestion, loss of appetite, constipation, flatulence, vomiting, colic. It will relieve nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. At drug stores. Jos. Trimer, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### For Sale.

200 bushels of good seed rye.  
G. M. Minford.

## DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN MONTANA LAND?

Have just secured agency for 25,000 acres of land in the famous Judith Basin, Montana, which produces: Wheat, 30 to 60 bushels per acre; oats, 50 to 100; barley, 40 to 75; speltz, 45 to 75; rye, 25 to 35; flax, 45 to 25; alfalfa, 3 to 5 tons per acre. Ample rainfall, no irrigation. Soil is a rich black loam mixed with carbonate of lime. This is responsible for the enormous yields. For further information about this great country see or write, V. M. Mullis, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Thomas South left for Denver this afternoon, where he will spend a ten days' vacation.

## DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Who May Come To America In 1913.



Mr. Lloyd-George, who will likely visit the United States next year, may preside at the Welsh international festival at Pittsburgh.

## MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS FATALLY INJURED

### Auto Plunges Through Bridge While Racing With Train.

Jewell, Ia., Aug. 29.—While racing in an automobile along a highway with a Northwestern train between here and Ellsworth, Chris Petersen and Theodore Wicks, two farmers, were fatally injured when the motor car they were in skidded and went off a bridge. The car turned over twice when it plunged off the bridge and both men were hurled out. The car landed thirty-six feet from the bridge and was completely wrecked. Engineers on the train saw the car crash through the railing of the bridge in its wild plunge.

## FINDS NEW FORM OF GRAFT

### Dozen Dens in New York Pay Police Great Sums for Protection.

New York, Aug. 29.—Searching along the trail of police blackmail that led up to the murder of the Gambler Herman Rosenthal, the state's attorney now reports a form of social evil from which colossal graft is obtained. This blackmail, he says, was obtained from about a dozen houses in this city, each of which paid from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month for police protection.

District Attorney Whitman has learned that these houses paid high protection not because of their great income, but because protection was an essential to their existence. These houses were expensively furnished and decorated. Only the proprietor and a few servants lived in them. Callers were shown a list of names of girls who could be called upon to come to the house when wanted. Opposite the names of these girls were the ages and the lists in the hands of the district attorney show that these girls are from fifteen to eighteen years.

## MYSTERY IN A DEATH

### Cashier of Madison County Bank Shot at Winterset.

Winterset, Ia., Aug. 29.—R. L. Huston, cashier of the Madison County Savings bank, was shot and killed at 5 a. m.

His relatives believe that it was accidental, but a rumor is circulated that it was suicide.

No motive exists for suicide. His accounts at the bank were in perfect condition.

During the storm he went out into the back yard, telling his wife that he heard someone. She heard two shots and their little son going into the yard found his father's body with two bullet wounds, which pierced the head. He leaves a wife and two children. He was forty years old.

## Inquiry Into Retail Price of Coal.

Washington, Ia., Aug. 29.—A report to disclose who is profiting from the present high price of coal is promised for the house of representatives by the department of commerce and labor on Dec. 2 next. Secretary Nagel has designated Commissioner Charles P. Neill of the bureau of labor to investigate, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the house shortly before adjournment.

## Killed in Auto Accident.

Zearing, Ia., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Peter Smith of Waukon, fifty-six years old, was killed here in an automobile accident while en route to the state fair at Des Moines to join her husband. She was riding in a car driven by her son, Ben. It turned over and she was crushed to death beneath the wreck.

## Both Feet Amputated.

Iowa City, Aug. 29.—An Iowa City-Cedar Rapids interurban car ran over Joseph Kile, a farmer, near the outskirts of town. Both of his feet were amputated and he may be internally injured. He is unconscious in a local hospital and is likely to die.