

# Murray Department.

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Home Bank—Owned by Home People

## Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Capital \$10,000

Surplus \$5,000

CHAS. C. PARMELE, President

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W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier

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### AFTERMATH OF ELECTION.

The election is over.  
The time has passed.  
We have a democratic president  
Elected at last.  
For many long years  
They have figured and pled,  
Now remember their promise  
And what they have said;  
That times would be better,  
That trusts would break,  
And the republicans would see  
Their past mistakes.

We hope this is true,  
That it's all for the best,  
But if they prove the statements  
I have missed my guess;  
But now we are all democrats,  
It's easy to admit,  
And if times do improve  
We helped to do it;  
But if times goes bad,  
It will be called a disgrace,  
And Woodrow Wilson  
Was no man for the place.

The people's first choice,  
We can see by far,  
Was Champ Clark of Missouri  
And Teddy B.  
But as it was,  
There were three to run,  
And of course the losers  
Were two to one;  
But after the split,  
And the fusion, too,  
The democrats decided  
That Wilson would go through.

And now we have him  
Before the gun  
And will await the time  
To see what comes.  
If times grow better,  
We'll be glad they won,  
But if they grow worse,  
The democrats are done.  
For, as Bryan used to say,  
It is only four years more  
Till we have another chance  
To pull them ashore.  
—M. G. Churchill.

Etta Nickels was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Queen Sunday.

Etta M. Nickels was transacting business in Union Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker were in Omaha last Sunday evening.

Lee Nickels was transacting business in Plattsmouth Saturday evening.

Frank Dugay and Joe Creamer were Sunday evening visitors to Plattsmouth.

Where? Pleasant Hill school, 4½ miles west of Murray.

When? November 23.

What? Box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, who have been on the sick list for the past few weeks, are slowly improving.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife, Dr. J. F. Brendel, sr., and wife, and Dr. J. F. Brendel, jr., and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife of Zionville, Indiana, are visiting at the home of their brother, Dr. B. F. Brendel and family. They arrived in Murray last Wednesday and will remain for a few days longer.

Mrs. Frank Rhoden was a Union visitor Monday.

Colonel Jenkins was in Omaha Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. Asch was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday of this week.

Ray France and mothers were visiting Mrs. B. H. Fitch Friday.

R. R. Nickels was attending to business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

W. F. Moore and family were guests of J. D. Lewis and family Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dugay spent a few days at home the week during vacation.

Miss Ethel Sherwood of Union was visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Laura Engelkemeier has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Elsie Court of Omaha is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Lewis.

George Wiley and wife were business visitors to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, is in Murray this week, coming over from her home in Sidney, Iowa, to remain with her parents a few days during their illness.

Mrs. Charles Spangler, Mrs. O. V. Virgin and Mrs. N. Friedrich entertained the Missionary society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spangler. The attendance was extra large and the refreshments were very elaborate.

Dr. Brendel, Dave Young and A. L. Baker were in Lincoln last Wednesday, going up to attend the Sundeau insurgent meeting of the Modern Woodmen. They report a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Slagle, who has been numbered with the sick for the past few weeks, and is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia, is quite low at this time. The illness has left her very weak, and she gains strength very slowly.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife, Dr. Will Brendel and wife of Avoca, Louie Marquardt and wife of Avoca, and Will Seybolt and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brendel, where they all gathered for an excellent Sunday dinner.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Hoague, residing on the Charles Countryman place, west of Murray, fell from a chair Monday afternoon and fractured both bones of the left arm. The child was brought to Murray, where the fracture was reduced and the little one is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stover of Corydon, Indiana, arrived in Murray Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitman. Mrs. Stover is a sister of Mr. Pitman. After a few days' visit here they will go to Kansas and Oklahoma, where they will spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home in Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Todd was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

May Loughridge returned to Omaha Monday to attend school.

Mrs. Ed Leach spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Allison.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long are on the sick list this week.

John McDonald shipped a car of cattle and hogs to South Omaha this week.

Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson and daughter were shopping in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Lena Young was the guest of friends at Cedar Creek a few days last week.

Miss Adams and Miss Bicknell attended the teachers' meeting in Omaha this week.

Mrs. G. M. Wiley, who has been in Lincoln for the past few days, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth were Murray visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. George Parks of Plattsmouth is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wiley, this week.

Tomison books for boys are at the library. You will find them very interesting, as well as beneficial.

Charles Tigner and family, of Halsey, Oregon, arrived last week and will make this part of the country their home hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jameson and two daughters, of Weeping Water, were Sunday visitors in Murray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls were county seat visitors Thursday of this week, where they were looking after some county seat trading.

Don't forget you are going to Kenosha to the Thanksgiving goose dinner. You will get a feast for only 25 cents. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Oysters or lunch, 25 cents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minniear, on November 17, a 9-pound baby boy. Both mother and little one are doing nicely and Walter is one of the happiest men in the universe. We believe he has cause to be happy.

Charles Boedecker was on the South Omaha stock market this week, where he purchased a fine car of feeders for our excellent young friend, Alfred Gansemer. Charles's judgment is mighty good on cattle and Alfred knows how to feed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White have been quite sick for the past few days, both being confined to their bed. Mrs. Frank Gobelman, their niece, of Plattsmouth, came down Wednesday to spend the day with them, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. William Hendricks of Plainview is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carroll, arriving Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hendricks has a great many friends in and near Murray, who will enjoy her visit back to the old home.

The Hiatt & Tutt new store is now nearing completion. The front and workmen arrived this week. The handsome new fixtures are on the way, and everything will be in tip-top shape shortly after the first of the coming month.

The Study club met at the library Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gapsen presiding. Common Supperstition was given at roll call. Pauline Oldham recited on Spain as a nation. Margie Walker on the Spaniard in America. Mrs. G. H. Gilmore read an explanation on the Odyssey. Half an hour was devoted to the reading of the Odyssey. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 25.

Celebrates Fiftieth Birthday.

A company of friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Hobschmidt went in Saturday evening to assist her in celebrating her fiftieth birthday. The evening was spent in social conversation and games. Mrs. Hobschmidt treated her guests to a fine oyster supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. John Tigner, Ethel Sherwood, James Tigner, Etta Nickels, John Rhoden, Fritz Tigner, Pearl Dugay, John Hobschmidt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hobschmidt.

## THANKSGIVING AT OLD KENOSHA

(Kenosha Observes Thanksgiving.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wake-up.)

"Why, Pa, I see by the Plattsmouth Journal that Kenosha is going to observe Thanksgiving. Billy Taylor is going to hold services at 11 o'clock and then that 'K. N. K.' you saw so much about last year (I suppose that is some sort of an Aid society), is going to serve dinner, hold a bazaar in the afternoon and serve supper in the evening. I'd like so well to go. We had such a good time last year, and you promised Jim and Maria we'd take them this year."

"Wal, I reckon the corn will all be shucked, an' nothin' particular on han', we might as well go as not. 'Speck we'll meet lots of ole friens we haven't seed for many years. You know last year it seem to me every Tom, Dick and Harry in the whole country was there. I don't know when I'd laughed so much as when us fellers, arter dinner, set aroun' outside an' spun yarns an' told of our ups an' downs we had when we first come to this country. Uncle Sallie can sure give us some good uns."

"We'll see if Tom Shenniberry or Thorp Nickieffitter can't come over an' look arter the chores an' feed the hens for us, an' we'll git Jim an' Maria to go long an' we'll all go down."

"Now how that pleases me! There's nothing that gives me more joy than meeting old-time friends, talking over by-gone days. Why, it makes us all feel young again, and I almost forget to limp with my rheumatics. It brings to my mind recollections of early days, when you and I were young and all of us old settlers were neighbors and friends, having a sort of common interest. All of us poor alike. Many a time have I seen young gentlemen yoke up an old ox team to the big wagon and set out on Sunday night 'asparkin'. Law me! What an excitement that would make these days, and where is the young man who would condescend to bump along in an old lumber wagon with a span of dashing black horses, not to mention oxen. But we had just as good times then as people do now, and I believe were far more sociable. These days, it is seldom one neighbor calls upon another without be specially invited, and oh, my, how the hostess does fret and stew around to prepare her dinner. She makes and fusses for a day or two beforehand, and when finally her company arrives and dinner is served, in at least two or three courses, she is all tucked out and does not care to go through with the ordeal again for a year at least. Josiah, just let me tell you of a little happening that shall never forget."

"Once upon a time you had to go to Nebraska City with a load of corn. I wasn't very well acquainted in the neighborhood, but thought I'd go and spend the day with Granny Clemmons. I found her busy at her loom. I had my knitting with me—was very busy getting the children's winter stockings ready. We visited and talked as we worked until about 11 o'clock, and Granny went down, made a fire in the kitchen stove and soon had a big pot of mush cooked. 'Now,' she said, 'come, let us have a bowl of mush and milk together.' She called the children in from play, and we all enjoyed our mush and milk together. Sally and Lena cleared away the dishes and Granny and I went back to our work. It wasn't what Granny had for dinner, nor what she didn't have, but the good, kind spirit that was in her heart—just the kind of a spirit we all ought to have."

"Land, sakes, how times has changed since them times. Livin's entirely too fast, too fast! It's otierrnobeels, fine clothes, fine furnacher, fine this an' fine that."

"I know, but, Pa, let's just keep on in our good old-time way, and give the cup of cold water, if nothing more, in His name. I'm sure there is lots left for us to enjoy. Seeing that notice in the

Journal just fills my heart full, and I seem to live again in the good old days of yore. Pa, do you recollect the time the boys at Rock Bluffs caught up an' old gray horse on halloween and tied it in the school house just to play a prank on Joe Patterson? My! my! at the good times they used to have. Spelling schools, 'exhibitions,' literary society, Christmas trees; a happier lot of youngsters never lived. Ask B. S. Ramsey how many professionals were graduated from that old school. As well as I can recollect, there was Jule, Jack and Charley Graves, lawyers; Annie Fitch, Elton Graves, Kate Allen, Carrie Furlong, Willard Smith and George Furlong, school teachers, and Captain Reed, doctor."

"I see here, Ma, that 'Rev. Taylor,' I suppose I must say, still preaches at Kenosha, and is going to hold services 'Thanksgivin' mornin' at 11 o'clock. Bless my soul! An' we mustn't miss that. Why, Billy is one of our boys, you know, one that used to stop in on his way from school to get his pockets full of apples and smile at our Nancy. Hear him? Wal, I guess I will."

"Hello, here, Ma, fist listen to this rhyme somebody has made up to advertise their dinner. Let me read it to ye:

'If you want a wholesome dinner,  
On Thanksgiving,  
Old enosha 'll be a winner,

On Thanksgiving,  
Goose, and chicken, beef and

kraut,  
You may have without a doubt,  
If you'll only venture out  
On Thanksgiving.

Pumpkin pie and celery, too,  
On Thanksgiving,  
Now, I'll tell you what we'll do,  
On Thanksgiving,

We will give you beans and bread,  
coffee, butter, cabbage-head,  
Everything, except cornbread,  
On Thanksgiving.

We can't name all we'll have to eat  
On Thanksgiving,  
Will try to give you all a treat  
On Thanksgiving,

Hope when each one goes away  
He will to his neighbor say:  
'Glad I come to Ken-o-shay,  
On Thanksgiving.'

"Hay! haw! haw! Don't that beat the Dutch! They can count us in, Ma."

By Aunt Sally.

Badly Burned.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Furlong was quite seriously burned last Tuesday. The little child was out playing in the fire, and caught her clothing in the flames, which leaped to a mass at a moment's notice. She ran screaming to her father, who was near-by, and who succeeded in tearing the clothing from the child, but not until she was very seriously burned. The area of skin destroyed on the little one's body was so great that it will necessitate the grafting of new skin before the recovery will be complete. The father succeeded in saving the child's life, but burned his hands quite badly in doing so.

Meet With Miss Etta Nickels.

The K. N. K. met with Miss Etta M. Nickels Saturday afternoon. The regular business session was held and final arrangements were made for the Thanksgiving dinner bazaar and oyster supper to be given on November 28, Thanksgiving day. Most of the members were present and a very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by all present. A two-course luncheon was served. Miss Nickels was assisted by Mrs. Frank Rhoden and Mrs. E. R. Queen in serving. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Sans, December 5. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will be held.

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MYNARD.

H. Kaufman has entered the employ of the Gillispie elevator.

President Schell of York college preached in the U. B. chapel last Sunday.

School teachers have returned from Omaha and taken up their school work again.

Why is the republican party like the battleship Maine? Because it has gone to the bottom.

The rain of Tuesday somewhat retarded corn husking, but gives one time to change garments for colder weather.

Members of William Fight's family motored to Des Moines, Iowa, last week, returning this week. They report a fine time.

C. Barnard motored to Lincoln Sunday, with lots of grief on the return trip Sunday night, as something went wrong with the motor.

George Snyder received a carload of stock food, which he will feed to his fattening stock. George knows what to feed for best results.

Bert Sachel transacted business in town recently. Bert is one of the wide-awake farmers and knows a good thing when he sees it.

If you have anything that you wish to exchange for something else, see Will Jean or Will Fight. They are in the market for a deal of any kind.

The pile driving crew on the M. P. has driven new piling for the bridge across Porter creek, north of town. Another gang will follow soon to complete the bridge.

It is understood that Mynard is to have a new blacksmith. We are very much in need of a smith that will attend strictly to business, and be at his place of business when work is to be done.

A Mr. Davis from southern Kansas has rented the dwelling owned by Mrs. Goodwin and will move his goods and family into it the last of the week. We welcome them among us.

Rusian Thistle Problem.

The Rusian thistle, that has been the pest among the farmers in the western part of the state, has made its appearance along the line of railroads in our county. The plants are becoming very plentiful and should be looked after by the authorities, who have the right to see that railroad officials have these weeds destroyed and not be allowed to ripen and spread to adjoining farms. This means much to the farmer, for when once they get a good start it will be a hard matter to get rid of them. What will be done in regard to this?

An Observer.

MAPLE GROVE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck spent Sunday with friends at Elmwood.

Schafer Brothers received a carload of feeders from South Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Puls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemier Sunday.

George Hild is the owner of a new Maxwell car, which he purchased of Bert Philpot.

Mrs. James Rice and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson.

Minnie Jones visited Sunday with home folks at Plattsmouth. She was accompanied by Esther Puls.

Laura Puls spent Sunday with home folks, returning Monday to her duties at the University of Music.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Puls, L. H. Puls, Alfred Gansemer, Fritz Lutz and P. A. Hild spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and Charles Herren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lutz.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Friedrich, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

Z. W. Shrader was elected road overseer in Mt. Pleasant precinct last Tuesday.

Basket supper at the Pleasant Hill school house Thursday evening, November 28. Bring your basket, girls (with plenty of good things to eat), and boys, your pocketbook (with plenty of coin in it.)

If you have anything to sell in ad in the Journal will sell it.