

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Editor



**IMPRESS** on the young man who is burning the candle at both ends and who is spending his big salary as fast as he makes it the **VALUE OF A BANK ACCOUNT.** Start him on the **RIGHT ROAD** today. If he is not hopeless he at once will see the error of his ways. The opening of a bank account has put a stop to many a youth's wild desire to be a **HIGH FLIER.**

## MURRAY STATE BANK

Lee Brown shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday.

Several near accidents from automobiles occurred on the streets Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. Dick Pitman were visiting Mrs. Pitman's parents Tuesday.

Minford & Creamer had a carload of fat cattle on the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Miss Neva Latta will spend the summer with her uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Latta.

Elba Dobson and son, from near Nehawka, were visitors in Murray Sunday morning.

William Schlichtemeier had a car of fat cattle on the South Omaha market Wednesday.

W. S. Smith, traveling salesman out of Omaha, spent several days with his home folks this week.

Mr. John Taylor of Rock Island, Texas, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. William Long and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

John Dermond, who has been laid up with a fractured limb for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

The Misses Jeannett and Agnes Rutherford of Plattsmouth were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Dull, Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was called to Weeping Water Saturday to consult with Dr. Welch in a very serious case.

Remember the school house will be offered at auction sale Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the school house grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tak, Alden, southeast of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home Sunday morning.

This is a busy town for carpenters this spring. The several new homes under construction are rapidly approaching completion.

Robert Alford of Nehawka spent Monday afternoon in Murray.

Uncle George Shrader was in Nebraska City Thursday on business.

Adam Shafer shipped out a car of fat hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday evening.

W. J. Philpot of Mt. Pleasant precinct, left for his ranch in Logan county, Nebraska, Friday.

The question of "War and Peace" will be settled in our school this week by four selected debaters.

"Scotty," our station agent, is supplying this community with the very best tomato and cabbage plants ever let out.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday morning, going to Union on the noon flyer, and coming home on the evening train.

George Smith, assessor by appointment, is busy in West Rock Bluffs precinct this week finding out how poor each inhabitant claims he is.

The Study club met Tuesday afternoon and are studying the meaning of "Evolution." The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon. Visitors invited.

The best authorities at the state university claim that dandelions can be exterminated by not mowing the lawns. If this is true most of us would like to try it for ten or twenty years.

The revival services at the Otterbein church, five miles southwest of Murray, have been successful beyond expectations. Seventy-five have united with the church in the past three weeks.

Robert Davidson, who has been suffering from pneumonia at Fred Meisinger's, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, is improving some at the present writing. Miss Jacobs of Lincoln is the attending nurse.

Wm. Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

R. R. Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Todd was in Omaha Wednesday shopping.

Miss Laura Puls is spending the week with home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Copenhaver is listed among the sick this week.

James Tigner visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday evening.

Roy Cline was visiting friends in Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

C. W. Tigner was called to Plattsmouth on business Tuesday.

Mont Shrader of Nehawka visited friends in this vicinity Monday.

W. R. Good and wife were looking after business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis was transacting business in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Alvin Long and mother, Mrs. Sarah Long, were Murray visitors Wednesday.

Nick Klaurens and family were guests of George Reynolds and family Sunday.

H. C. Creamer had a load of stock on the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Services at Lewiston Sunday afternoon at 3:30. You are invited to attend.

Charles Creamer and wife were visiting friends in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Long and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were Nebraska City visitors Saturday.

John Hobscheid and wife and his mother, attended church at Plattsmouth Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Creamer was a guest of Miss Isabella Shrader Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Nickels and sister, Miss Etta, spent Sunday with Henry Ost and wife at Nehawka.

Miss Beulah Sans closed a successful term of school at the Buck school house Tuesday.

G. S. Ray, wife and daughter, Miss Esther, were Plattsmouth callers Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Baker went to Clay Center Friday morning to pay a brief visit to her sister, residing there.

Miss Maude Rusterholtz was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Rusterholtz has built an addition to her tenant house. It improves the appearance much and makes a nice eight-room house.

Bert Jameson, Ed Gansmeier and Dee Shrader were taken to Plattsmouth Tuesday by Don Rhoden in his automobile. Mr. Shrader went from there to Omaha, while the other boys returned home the same evening.

Miss Etta Nickels was a passenger on the early M. P. train for Omaha Thursday morning, where she will attend the Spirilla Corseterie Training school being held in Omaha this week.

The Lewiston Glee club met with Miss Bertha Nickels Saturday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Miss Nickels served a two-course luncheon, which was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Stephen Beckner was taken suddenly and seriously ill Thursday last week. For a time her recovery seemed doubtful. It is thought she will have to be removed to an Omaha hospital to receive special treatment and special care.

The spring convention of the Cass County Sunday School association, first district, meets in Murray Wednesday, May 6. Afternoon and evening sessions. More complete announcement will be made next Sabbath, but this much is certain now—everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker at Sunday dinner. And in the afternoon the four attended the baptizing in the stream near Charles Countryman's, southwest of town. Fourteen were immersed on this date, and fifty-two on previous dates.

Bert Young, who has been here with his mother all winter, will depart for his ranch in Canada next Monday. Bert is a most genial gentleman, and his numerous friends regret his departure. His grand old mother will miss Bert more than anyone else, as he has been a great pleasure to her during the long winter.

**Surprised on His 51st Birthday.**  
J. D. (Dee for short) Shrader was 51 years old on Saturday, April 25, and his good wife, he surmises, was the instigator of the whole business. Anyhow, a large crowd of old neighbors and friends, consisting of members of the whist club, broke in upon Dee and his wife Friday evening with well filled baskets of everything good for man or woman to masticate, and at a time when Dee was least expecting them, and it was not long until the genuine good time began. Tables were loaded down with the many good things to eat, which all enjoyed, and games, music, etc., were on the program, and the night seemed to pass entirely too swiftly, and when the hour for their departure arrived, it was not altogether welcomed by the departing "surprisers," but they wished Mr. Shrader many more such happy birthdays. In honor of the event the happy through presented Mr. Shrader with a fine violin, and now Dee can "fiddle" to his heart's content. It was indeed a happy time for not only Dee and his wife, but also for the party of fifty old neighbors and friends, who assisted so material-ly in making it so. Yet Dee won't believe but what his wife knew all about it before hand.

**Almost a Fatal Accident.**  
Wednesday morning as Galen Rhoden was passing along the road, riding one horse and leading two, the one he was riding in some manner slipped and fell and rolled onto him in a ditch. It just happened that a few minutes later John Thomason and Dave Amick came along, and with their assistance he was released from his perilous condition. He was taken to his home, and Dr. Brendel called, who found that while no bones were broken, his body was very badly bruised, and he will be compelled to keep to his bed for several days in consequence. It was indeed an exceedingly narrow escape for Galen from instant death. At last accounts he was doing fairly well.

**Beautiful School Grounds.**  
The grounds for the new school house in the north part of town are indeed a beautiful spot. There is just one acre, for which the school board paid Mr. Virgin \$350, but it is well worth the price. It makes a large and roomy play ground, unattended in any way by danger to the small children who would heretofore wander into the streets to play, the grounds where the old school house is located being so small. The first thing that should be done now is to set out some young shade trees on the new grounds, and in a few years Murray will have one of the finest school parks in the state.

**Wedding Bells.**  
Mr. Roy Gregg and Miss Fern McVey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday, April 27. This was indeed a surprise to most of their intimate friends. Miss McVey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McVey of Liberty precinct. She is a young lady of accomplishments, and has many friends in the community in which she lives. The groom, who practically grew up among us, is well and favorably known. He is a hustling young farmer of sterling worth, and congratulations of his host of friends are extended to him and his young bride.

**Library Notes.**  
Tuesday evening was the regular meeting of the Library association, forty-eight being present. It was the second largest attendance. The question of state federation was discussed and a motion was made and carried to join the federation.

Mrs. Gapen was elected as a delegate to attend the first district meeting at Auburn Friday and Saturday.

The committee on entertainment for the evening was Miss Clara Young, Miss Susie Bintner, Mrs. Warren Wiley, Mrs. Marler, Mrs. Shrader, R. Minford and Albert Young.

The next meeting will be May 25th.

**Alfalfa Wanted.**  
A few tons of alfalfa, second or third cutting. State amount, price and location in letter. Address Arthur Crunk, Murray, Neb.

## PROBATING THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GERTRUDE WILEY, DECEASED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning the time of the county court was occupied in hearing the matter of the probating of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Gertrude M. Wiley, deceased, and the admission and allowing of the will is opposed by Charles E. Wiley of Lincoln, a son of the deceased. There was quite a number of witnesses present to testify in the case, and the object of the defense seems to be to secure an interpretation on the will of the late W. W. Wiley, the husband of the deceased lady, as they claim her interest in part of the estate was only for life, and at her death reverted back to the original estate, and that she had no right to will it away. Attorney Stanley E. Mutz of Lincoln appears for the contestant and Attorney A. L. Tidd for the proponents of the will. The case will occupy the entire day, as there are quite a number of witnesses to testify.

**Wiley Case Is Continued.**  
From Wednesday's Daily.  
In the matter of the probating of the will of Mrs. Gertrude M. Wiley, deceased, which occupied the attention of the county court yesterday, the case lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the contestant was given, on the request of his attorney, until Friday to prepare a brief on the law points of the case to present to the court. It is thought that regardless of the findings in this court, that it will be taken to a higher tribunal for settlement.

## "KNOCKER'S PRAYER" CERTAINLY TRUE TO LIFE

Out of the flotsam floating on the sea of anonymous journalism, some one has secured this bon-mot, and dubbed it "The Knocker's Prayer." It is not a classic, but it deserves at least passing recognition:  
"Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've lived here for forty years and during that time I have fought every improvement; I have knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all that I could to put them out of business. I have used every method known to the knocking fraternity to injure their business; I've lied about them and would have stolen from them if I had had the courage; I have done all I could to keep the town from growing; never have I spoken a good word for it; but instead I've knocked hard and often."  
"It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking, this town is beginning to grow. Some day, I fear, I will be called to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my property? This, O Lord, would cost me money, and I could not afford to put out my money, although all I have was made right here."  
"Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, that you keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief knocker. Amen, amen."

**For Sale.**  
quire of H. L. Oldham.  
Steers, coming 2 years old. In-

The David Cole Creamery Co. pays the highest market price for butter fat, and the station is located at Oldham's.

**Tomato Plants.**  
Tomato plants by the first of May or earlier. Will have early and late cabbage and sweet potato plants about May 10th.  
W. A. Scott, Murray, Neb.

**Murray Property for Sale.**  
A brand new house, two acres of ground, good barn; well located, in Murray. Will sell or trade for good eastern Nebraska land. For further particulars apply at this office.

**Hedge Posts for Sale.**  
2,000 hedge posts of all sizes, also 300 split bur oak posts for sale. For prices and terms telephone or call at the farm known as the Levi Churchill farm, four miles east of Murray.  
E. R. Queen.

## Are You Going to Build This Season?

If you are, be sure and let **The Murray Lumberman**

Figure with you on what you need in lumber and other building material in general. He will save you time and trouble. Mr. Kikendall is an up-to-date lumberman.

## The Murray Lumberman

**UNION.**  
Ledger.

D. Ray Frans was in Omaha on Monday and Tuesday taking some of the degree work and instruction in the Masonic mysteries.

T. M. Patterson of Plattsmouth was here Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters and visiting his son, J. M. Patterson.

W. R. Dodson arrived Wednesday from Magnet to complete his arrangements for opening a new meat market in this village.

Mrs. Freda Mueller, a student in an Omaha business college, came home last Saturday to make a few days' visit with her parents and other relatives.

Gene Applegate went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Wayne Dickson, and admitted that he expected to meet "Mutt & Jeff" at the opera house.

Mrs. Charles Byers of Walthill, Mrs. Evans of Decatur and Mrs. Fred Archer of Walthill, daughters of James Baker, have been here the past week with their father, who has been so seriously ill.

William Balfour of the Swift neighborhood, with his musical violin, was in town Sunday afternoon, and went to Omaha on the evening train to make his share of music at a fiddlers' contest. Mr. Balfour always enjoys those contests and never misses the opportunity to attend them.

Prof. Charles Severn of Schuyler was here last week and closed the contract to officiate as principal of the Union schools for the next school year. He ranks as one of the best, being a graduate of Fremont college, holds a life certificate and has had a great deal of practical experience.

W. C. Foster, who was operator here for some time, has been transferred to the station of Paul, where both he and his wife will be in the employ of the railroad company at satisfactory salaries. The family (excepting two daughters) moved to Paul the first of the week, but arranged for their daughters, Myrtle and Helen, to remain here to finish the term of school.

**NEHAWKA.**  
Dave West is making preparations to take out a battery of field artillery, if he is called.

Uncle Jim Stone is getting so he can tool the Hudson through town and almost reach twelve miles an hour.

M. H. Pollard purchased a fine thoroughbred Red Polled bull from the Luke Wiles herd at Plattsmouth Monday.

Frank Sheldon shipped three, and Z. W. Shrader two cars of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday. The two gentlemen accompanied their shipments.

L. H. Young showed us a branch from a peach tree the other day that was loaded with buds, and he says he will have better than an average crop, provided nothing happens to them from this on.

Miss Olive Whiteman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, and Ralph Johnson were married in Nebraska City Monday. These popular young people have a host of friends who will join the News in wishing them the best there is in life.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Fulton were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz, who lives seven miles north of Nehawka. The occasion was the 72d birthday of Mrs. Rusterholtz, and a number of her friends spent the day there and were treated to a magnificent dinner.

Grover Hoback will take the examination for fourth class postmasters to be held in Lincoln next month. This does not necessarily mean that we are to have a new postmaster at Nehawka, but that if Grover passes the examination successfully and a vacancy occurs here he would be in position to accept the appointment.

Frank Pollard, the 6-year-old son of E. M. Pollard, fell from a tree Friday and had both bones in his forearm fractured, one of them being broken clear off and the other fracture a "green stick" break. The little fellow suffered a good deal of pain, and it will be some time before he is able to climb trees again.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## School Building For Sale

The School Board of District No. 56, which includes the village of Murray, will be offered for sale at the North door of the School building in Murray, Neb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday, May 2, 1914. By order of the Board of Directors.

SCHOOL BOARD

**Something You Didn't Know**

You do know you can't send your produce to a mail order house. You do know we have a direct from the factory catalogue in most of your homes. May be you didn't know we take your produce in payment for any article you want that is listed in our catalogue. Think it over---isn't this the fairest proposition you ever heard of.

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