

# 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 new items.—EDITOR

## FOUNDATION STONES IN THIS BANK'S SUCCESS

<b>EQUAL TREATMENT TO ALL</b>	<b>FAIR INTEREST</b>	<b>COURTESY</b>	<b>LARGE SURPLUS</b>
<b>SAFETY</b>	<b>PERSONAL ATTENTION</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT</b>	
<b>CAREFUL LOANS</b>	<b>ENTERPRISING SERVICE</b>	<b>MODERN SAFEGUARDS</b>	

THE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT of this bank is proud of the fact that it is founded on certain STRONG FOUNDATION STONES, some of which the artist has drawn here. Our endeavor is to treat ALL CLASSES ALIKE with banking EFFICIENCY and SAFETY. We try to lend money on all DESERVING ENTERPRISES and extend FINANCIAL SERVICE of ALL KINDS to the business men of this territory. We are glad to do business here.

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## MURRAY STATE BANK

Ed Shoemaker and Dr. Brendel arrived to Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

W. G. Boedeker has been suffering for the past few days with one of Job's pets on his hand.

Mrs. H. C. Long and daughters, Miss Truda and Mrs. Robert Strader, were Omaha visitors on Tuesday.

The only thing that prevented making the Old Settlers' picnic seem like the real thing was four inches of light dust and a high wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, who have been living on the Beveridge place, left Tuesday for Buffalo county, where Ed will try farming next year.

J. L. Young and family of Coleridge, Neb., who have been visiting with Mr. Boedeker for the past week, returned home Monday morning.

George Bengen, late of Peoria, Illinois, but now of Omaha, was visiting friends in Murray Sunday in company with his brother-in-law, Thomas Ruby.

William Sporer and wife departed Thursday of this week for a two weeks' visit at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs and various points in the west.

James Campbell and family, from Bloomfield, Neb., arrived in Murray last Thursday, where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

John Jenkins, our ribbon clerk, and Arnold Mott were passengers to Omaha Wednesday. John went to Omaha to get his motorcycle, where he had it for repairs, and Arnold to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Chambers was visiting Murray friends this week.

W. E. Jenkins and W. A. Scott were Omaha visitors Monday, going by auto.

J. V. Gettings of St. Joseph is in Murray this week looking after some business matters.

Charles Royer, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

James Brown and wife and Henry Ost and wife started on their auto journey to Kansas last Sunday.

G. M. Minford and Searl Davis and Will Minford went to Fremont Tuesday morning, where they will attend the tractor engine meeting.

George Nickels departed Wednesday morning for Fremont and Leigh. At Fremont he will attend the tractor engine meeting and will visit friends at Leigh.

Charles Schwab shipped a carload of cattle Wednesday morning to South Omaha. He drove to Omaha in his car and was on the market at the time they were sold.

Julius Pitz, county commissioner, was looking over the road conditions in the vicinity of Murray Monday. We are to get a good road from the White line west, with good bridges.

Rev. Robb failed to arrive here last Sunday to fill his pulpit at the church on account of a motorcycle accident, in which he was thrown from the machine and broke his nose. He will be in Murray one week from next Sunday at the Christian church. Dr. B. E. Brendel will deliver a talk at the church next Sunday on "Temperance."

William Rice was a Plattsouth visitor last Friday.

R. C. Bailey and mother were Omaha visitors Monday evening.

George Engelkemeier drove his new Marion into Murray Sunday.

Henry Creamer has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek has been quite sick for the past week.

Andy Campbell, who has been sick for some time, is reported as improving this week.

Mrs. William Homan has been quite sick for the past few days with stomach trouble.

Misses Mabel and Maude Nickels of Nebraska City are visiting at the Brendel home this week.

Miss Maude Rusterholtz has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving some at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gobelman of Plattsouth were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Will Randolph, better known as "Missouri Bill," departed Wednesday morning on a trip to his old home in Missouri.

Charles Reed and Byron Reed and family of Plattsouth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kniss, east of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers will go from Murray to Weeping Water, where Mr. Powers takes the second trick position with the M. P.

Joyce and May Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith, also Miss Gussie Holmes, of Wausa, are visiting this week with Murray friends and relatives.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dean died Tuesday evening. The little one was only about one week old. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, who have been up at Racine, Wis., for the past few weeks with their auto at the factory for a new coat of paint and repairs, are expected home this coming week.

Arthur Young, who has been visiting with home folks for the past few weeks, departed Thursday of this week for his home in Canada. Burton Young will return home to spend the winter with his mother.

Lee Kniss and A. L. Baker were in Omaha Monday evening attending the Ak-Sar-Ben. Tuesday they went to Fremont, returning to Omaha in the evening, where they attended the merchants' festivities at Carter lake.

Mrs. Galen Rhoden went to Kansas City last Sunday evening, where she will consult a specialist in regard to the illness from which she has been suffering. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader.

J. L. Young and family departed Tuesday for their home near Coleridge. Mrs. Young has been visiting home folks for several weeks, and John came down last Friday and attended the Old Settlers' picnic. John is well pleased with northern Nebraska, and has been very prosperous in the line of cattle feeding.

Charles Spangler has been experiencing a great deal of trouble in securing a good well on his farm. For the past few weeks they have been sinking one, and have found no water at a depth of sixty feet. While blasting through clay and rock this week the walls caved in and now the work will have to start anew.

Walter Hamilton celebrated his birthday last Sunday by his parents entertaining a number of friends in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Hamilton's sister and husband from La Platte were present, also a number of Walter's friends from Murray. The affair was a very pleasant one to all in attendance. Mrs. Hamilton had prepared an excellent dinner for the visitors.

The contract for heating the High school was awarded this week to Baker & Nickels. The specifications call for two Round Oak furnaces; also one of the best systems of ventilation will be installed with this plant. The air in the rooms will be completely changed in from 12 to 15 minutes. This insures a constant current of fresh moist air.

J. W. Holmes and son, Ralph, were Plattsouth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White were Plattsouth visitors Tuesday evening.

H. C. Long was looking after some business matters in Plattsouth Monday.

D. C. Rhoden and Jesse R. McVey were Plattsouth visitors on Tuesday evening.

Jesse R. McVey has been visiting for the past few days with his numerous Murray friends.

Pete Campbell was looking after some business matters in Plattsouth Tuesday afternoon.

We understand that there are some chicken thieves in Murray, at least chickens are being stolen, and it is believed that it is the work of home talent.

Loren D. Root and family of Hershey, Neb., spent a few days last week visiting with his uncle, B. A. Root. Mr. Root is superintendent of the Hershey city schools.

Dr. B. A. Root, wife and son, of York, are here making a short visit with Mr. Root's father, B. A. Root, they are en route from a visit down in Tulsa, Okla., where they have been visiting with a brother of Mrs. Root.

Rex Young, the Murray auctioneer, was looking after some business in Plattsouth Tuesday afternoon. As will be seen by his advertisement in another column of this paper, Rex is already out for business in this line. He has had several years' experience now and has sure been making good.

### Hold-Up of Melon Patch.

There was quite an exciting scene over near the Frank Moore melon patch last Sunday evening, at which time a friendly visit was made to the said patch by some midnight intruder that wanted a limited number of Mr. Moore's melons, but not without warning to the owner of their intention. Near the midnight hour Mr. Moore and his helper on the farm heard the boom of a cannon down near the patch, and supposing that they had a visitor they immediately proceeded in the opposite direction from what the intruder supposed they would, and lay in waiting in the darkness of the fence for him to come along. When the gentleman made his exit from the melon patch he was commanded to throw up his hands, and he was relieved of almost all his "valuables," a division of which was made between Mr. Moore and his helper. The melons have no value to Mr. Moore, and after the visitor had paid the toll he was permitted to go on his way rejoicing, with whatever quantity of the melons he had in his possession. We do know that he did not get them all, for Mr. Moore made the Journal office a present of a small one Monday morning weighing a trifle over forty pounds. The visitor did not care to bother with such small ones as this.

### Original Mutz Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion at the old Johnnie Mutz homestead, at Eight Mile Grove, on August 28, 1914, (known now as the Peter Perry place), and through the columns of the Journal a cordial invitation is extended to all old and new friends who care to come, bring their dinners and spend the day with them. The family will be pleased to meet all old and new friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt, who have been spending the past two weeks at the Minnesota lakes, returned last Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant time, enjoying excellent fishing and a fine outing.

### Finger Amputated.

Will Friedrich, a brother of Nick Friedrich, had two of his fingers badly mangled in the pulley of a hay fork on the Adam Schafer place, six miles west of Murray, Thursday evening. In assisting the Schafer brothers with their alfalfa hay Will accidentally put his hand on the hay fork rope and the fingers of his hand were drawn under the rope, thus inflicting a very painful injury. He was brought to Murray, where Dr. Gilmore amputated one of his fingers. Will will be layed up for some time with his crippled hand.

### In the Heating Business.

Baker & Nickels, the Murray hardware men, were given the contract for the heating plant for the new school house in Murray. Two large Round Oak heaters will be installed in the building, which will be under the supervision of Mr. A. L. Baker under the direction of an Omaha engineer, who will assist Mr. Baker in the installation. Mr. Baker has had a great deal of experience in the heating plant business in former years and the firm stands ready to fully guarantee all work of this sort. There are no better heating plants than the Round Oak, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the entire system will give perfect satisfaction. Baker & Nickels are making a specialty of the heating plant system and are handling the best there is.

### Outdoor Program.

The Library association will give an outdoor program on the lawn of D. A. Young Saturday evening, August 29. Miss Hazel Smith of Palmyra, Neb., will give the body of the program. The music will be given by Mrs. John Hendricks, Misses Mae Loughridge, Lyda Todd and Olga Minford and Mable Adams. Ice cream and cake will be served. Prof. John Prince of the state university dramatic department says: "Miss Smith's second year post graduate shows great talent in the art of reading. She has unusual ability and grace." Eugene Knox of Nebraska Wesleyan says: "I most highly recommend her to the public as a most talented reader. She is especially strong in humorous selections, but a master of dramatic art."

### Attends Reunion in Kansas.

John Whitman, from near Nehawka, spent several days last week down in Kansas visiting with old friends and relatives. He attended the Whitman family reunion at Stockton, Kansas, at which there were twenty-seven members of the family present, including three sisters of Mr. Whitman whom he had not seen for several years. The affair was a very pleasant one to Mr. Whitman, and he enjoyed the visit with old friends and relatives. He returned home last Friday evening.

### Cemetery Notice.

All those interested in the Wm. Young cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Tuesday morning, September 1, for the purpose of clearing off the grass, straightening up tombstones and beautifying the grounds. Please bring your dinners and come prepared to stay all day. By order of the president, S. G. Latta, D. A. Young, Secretary.

### Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at Mr. Dave Young's grove Thursday, August 27. Conveyances for the grounds will leave the church at 10:45 a. m. sharp. Swinks will be placed and there will be various kinds of games and races. Come, bring your lunch and have a good time.

### Peaches Almost Ripe.

We will receive orders now for peaches, as the crop will soon be ready for market. The quality is excellent, but the crop light, so place your orders early. H. L. Oldham, Murray, Neb.

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### Teuton Cavalry Enter Suburbs of Antwerp.

London, Aug. 20.—The advance of German troops around and above Brussels and even into what are practically the suburbs of Antwerp is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry has been encountered near Herenthals, fifteen miles east of Antwerp, and also near Turnhout, which is twenty-four miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier. A Brussels dispatch to the Havas agency says that according to The People the Germans again attacked Diest. They appeared to have come back in force and bombarded the town, whose inhabitants fled in terror. The German artillery also is reported to have bombarded Tirlemont. Another Havas dispatch from Brussels, sent in very vague form, leads to the belief that the German cavalry made a surprise advance close to the Belgian positions defending Brussels. They camped for the night, but a Belgian aviator discovered their position and revealed it to headquarters in time. Cavalry was hurried forward and after some marching and counter-marching the Germans retired.

**Gain Both Banks.** A Havas dispatch from Brussels gives an official communication concerning the present state of the field operations in Belgium. "After having lost much time and a great number of men, and besides, important war material," the communication says, "The Prussian right wing has succeeded in gaining on both banks of the Meuse. "The German troops on the north bank of the Meuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been directed toward the capture of Liege, and who are now disengaged.

### Opposed to Liquor Tax.

Topeka, Aug. 20.—Asking them to unite in vigorous opposition to any effort to increase the federal tax on liquors, a call was sent to 17,000 pastors of Methodist churches in the United States from the offices here of the general secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist church.

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