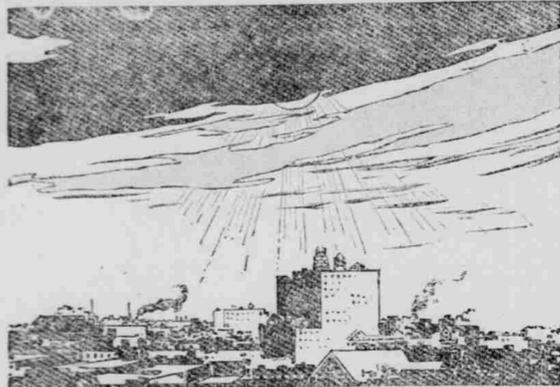


# Murray Department

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



**EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING IF YOU HAVE A BANK DEPOSIT.**

"A SUN will pierce the thickest cloud earth ever stretched," Browning wrote. Yes, and a **BANK ACCOUNT** will dispel the **DARKEST WORRIES** earth ever produced. Your cloud of trouble, friend, will have its **SILVER LINING**, just as the real cloud has in this drawing, if you bank your money with us and keep a good balance. We extend many **INDUCEMENTS** to business men. Our banking facilities are now generally **ENLARGED** and made more **FLEXIBLE**.

Four per cent interest on time deposits.  
Our deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Law.

## MURRAY STATE BANK

Your personal taxes are now due. The same can be paid at this bank

Chas. Schwab was shopping in Friday.

Chas. Tigner was a county seat visitor Monday.

T. J. Brendel was an Omaha visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Creamer is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jno. Hobschiedt is reported seriously ill at this writing.

Walt Sans and wife were Platts-mouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Campbell is suffering with an attack of the measles.

Chas. Wolfe and wife were guests of Jno. Hendricks and wife Sunday.

Will Oliver and wife were looking after business in Platts-mouth Saturday.

Robert Good and wife were calling on the Platts-mouth merchants Saturday.

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

H. C. Long was looking after some business matters in the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Etta Nickels was transacting after business in Platts-mouth Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Creamer was looking after business in Platts-mouth Saturday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rheinacke has been quite sick for the past few days.

There are four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. August Enrekemeier that are suffering with the measles this week.

R. E. Nirkels drove to Platts-mouth Saturday to meet his daughter, Miss Bertha, who has been looking after business in Omaha a few days.

Chas. Long made a business trip to Nebraska City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was a Platts-mouth visitor Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was an Omaha visitor Tuesday of this week.

George Nickels was attending the auto show in Omaha Wednesday.

Henry Hoebner was attending the auto show in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hobscheidt, sr., has been quite sick for the past few days.

There has been sickness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden.

Mrs. Wm. Rice has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Etta Nickels was looking after Spirella business in Platts-mouth last Friday.

Leslie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter, has been sick for the past few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhoden has been quite sick for the past few days.

Elbert Queen and A. L. Baker were looking after some business matters in Omaha Monday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Land has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trimpie, of Omaha, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger.

School District No. 7, which has been closed for the past two weeks on account of diphtheria, will open school again on next Monday.

You hear many people talking about the bad roads, but they are never too tough for Ray Christwiser and his auto. He was in Murray Tuesday with his car, when many people think it is too tough to travel around on foot.

## The United Presbyterian Congregation

invites you to attend their evangelistic services beginning February 22

The subject Monday evening will be: "Removing Obstacles."

The Rev. Neil Stewart, of Superior, Nebraska, is the evangelist.

Nick Klarens was doing the butchering act at the home of J. A. Walker Wednesday of this week.

James Loughridge, Chas. Boedecker and Wm. Puls were attending the Elks lodge in Platts-mouth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Brown was in Omaha Monday evening, visiting for a few hours with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Berger, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parr, of Indiana, are in Murray this week, visiting at the homes of their aunts, Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Mrs. A. L. Baker.

John Connolly, of Holt county, Nebraska, is in Murray this week, visiting at the home of his mother, and his numerous friends in and around Murray.

W. S. Smith spent a few hours Sunday evening in Platts-mouth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, where Mr. A. M. Holmes is still lying very ill.

Mrs. Nick Klarens and daughter, Lena, came up Monday on the afternoon train, where Mrs. Klarens was called owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gruber, at Nehawka.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, jr., a baby girl, on Wednesday, February 10th. The mother and little one are doing nicely and "Jack" is about the happiest man in the precinct.

J. W. Edmunds, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past few weeks, is recovering from the pains and suffering that accompanies this trouble, and is again able to be up and around.

Miss Vera Hatchett, who has been attending school in Platts-mouth, was compelled to return home last Friday evening on account of illness. She was unable to return to her studies before Tuesday.

There are a great many of the little folks that are still suffering with the measles in this locality. The disease has spread all over this section of the county and there are many families afflicted.

Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Long was an Omaha visitor Wednesday of this week, taking in the auto show.

V. A. Kennedy, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is still very ill, and at times his condition has been quite serious. His son, Ralph, is expected home within a few days, owing to his illness.

Mrs. J. W. Berger, who was taken to the hospital in Omaha for treatment two weeks ago, is improving slowly, and hopes are entertained for restoring her to her former health without the aid of an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer last Sunday. The doctor says it was sure a dinner, too, one of the finest that he had the pleasure of partaking in many a day.

Dr. Foot, of Omaha, was called to Murray this week, in consultation with Dr. Brendel, to see Mrs. Alf Nickels, who is still very sick, and has been considered quite serious. Her condition remains about the same as last week.

There has been considerable complaint of late on the Missouri Pacific freight trains holding the crossing at Murray closed too long in unloading freight or looking after their switching business here. There is a law limiting the time for such work, and some of the Murray people seem to think that this time has been considerably overstepped on many occasions.

Miss Edith Martin, manager of the International Lecture Bureau, of Omaha, was in Murray Wednesday interviewing the people of Murray in regard to placing on a concert in Murray in the near future, also in regard to taking up the lecture course for next season. Miss Martin has some excellent talent in her care, and is in a position to furnish the people of Murray an excellent line of entertainment should they decide to close with her for a course for the next season.

Paul Lutz, of Platts-mouth, was in Murray Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Oliver Baxter and family, from Montana, are here visiting at the home of Mr. Baxter's mother, east of Murray.

Mrs. Jeff Brendel and Mrs. Bert Parr were passengers to Omaha Wednesday evening, where they spent a few hours visiting in the city.

W. A. Brown, who fell on the ice a few weeks ago and injured his hip, is able to be up and around again. He has been making his daily visits among his many friends for the past few days, all of whom are pleased to see the old gentleman himself once more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lyman, who have been making their home in Helena, Montana, for some time, have gone to Kingman, Arizona, where they will remain for a limited time. Mr. Kingman is in the government survey service, and he was called on short notice to Arizona.

After so long a time, the main road leading west from Murray has been opened up, but not until a number of farmers in this locality gathered at the scene of the blockade for many weeks past, and with shovels removed the snow, that was several feet deep. Here the travelers have been passing through the field of L. H. Oldham, and no little damage was done to his hay and meadow in such trespassing. The recent thaws have caused the rigs to cut up the ground considerably.

Carl Stone and Chas. Stone passed through Murray Wednesday afternoon on the train, en route from Nehawka to Omaha, where Carl was going to have his head dressed, after an operation that took place in the city a few days ago. Carl has been troubled with an abscess growth on the back of his head for some time, which was removed by a surgical operation in Omaha a few days ago. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Chas. Stone was with them, but stopped in Platts-mouth for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Allison.

Give Pleasant Entertainment.

Claire and Robert Creamer pleasantly entertained the teacher and pupils of district No. 6 at a Valentine party on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. Games of various kinds furnished amusement, interspersed with music by the Victrola. At 5 o'clock the company was invited to the beautifully decorated dining room to partake of splendid refreshments. Place cards of scarlet hearts, together with streamers of scarlet hearts and ribbon gave the room the glow typical of St. Valentine's day.

After refreshments, the next pleasure was the opening of the Valentine box. Many tokens from the "treasure box" were distributed, after which all departed to their homes feeling grateful to Miss Claire and Master Robert for their kind hospitality.

Eighty-sixth Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday on last Friday, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one for this excellent old lady. Her daughter, Mrs. George Edson, of York, Neb., Mrs. Kniss, and Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Havelock, were present to assist in celebrating the occasion. Grandma Smith is one of the pioneers of Cass county, and has a host of friends who hope that she may live to enjoy many more such pleasant occasions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to guard against imaginative rumors, I wish to say regarding my Implement Sale to be held Monday, February 22, that every piece put up by me will be sold; positively no side bidding.

I will make this proposition: Any one proving that I have a side bidder may have the implement bid upon free of cost.

Everything new; no second-hand goods.

W. T. Richardson.

## Dies in California.

T. J. White died at his home in Madison, California, on February 10th, after a short illness. Mr. White was stricken with paralysis on the 3rd day of February, dying on the 10th, buried near the home on the 12th. The deceased has been in poor health for the past two years, but has been able to look after the business of his fruit ranch.

Mr. White was a native of Missouri, moving from Oak Grove many years ago, taking up his home in California, where on the 12th day of January, 1905, he was married to Miss Anna M. Young, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, sr., of Murray.

At the age of eighteen years, Mr. White was foreman of a large fruit ranch near San Francisco, where he remained up to a number of years ago, when he purchased a fruit farm of his own near Madison, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was sixty years old, and leaves a wife and one son, eight years of age, to mourn his death.

Mrs. White at the present time is undecided as to whether she will remain on the old home or not.

## The Library Program.

The entertainment given by the Murray Library Association on Tuesday evening of this week was one of the most successful occasions that has ever been given by the association. Dinner was served at noon, the proceeds of which made the association about \$16 richer. The program was given in the evening, and there were about sixty in attendance. The reading by Mrs. T. J. Brendel was very interesting, also the civic improvement talk by Miss Marquardt, county superintendent of schools. The solo by Miss Neva Latta was greatly enjoyed, also the one by Mr. Carl Lange. The little library room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Lloyd Gaper presided over the meeting. The Murray Library association is sure gaining every day, and the early and present promoters have cause to feel proud of their efforts.

## Mail Wagon Torn Up.

Lee Kniss' mail route team took quite a lively spin down the Main street of Murray Wednesday afternoon. One would think that after traveling a mail route when the roads are in the condition that they are now, the team would certainly be ready to rest, but not so this time. Lee had tied them at the upper part of the street, but from some cause they became frightened and broke loose, and ran down to the railroad tracks, where they were stopped, but not until the wagon and harness were pretty badly torn up. The wagon traveled on its top most of the way, which was completely torn off. The horses fell on the tracks and were slightly bruised, but not injured.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Willie Vest is numbered with the sick this week.

Charles Boedecker was a visitor in Miss Sans' room recently.

Miss Cline of Union acted as substitute last week during the absence of Mrs. Stanton.

George Cunningham, who has been absent for a couple of months, has returned to Murray, and again entered school.

Prof. Hull was a Platts-mouth visitor Saturday.

County Superintendent Marquardt visited the schools Tuesday.

Margie Shrader is in school again after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

Wednesday of each week has been set aside by the teachers as visitors' day in order to increase the interest of the parents in the school.

The grammar room welcomed Mrs. Stanton back this week, she having been ill for the past week.

The grammar room is sorry to lose Chester Shrader and likewise the primary room Elderline Shrader. They have recently moved to South Omaha.

Martha Russell has been sick, but is in school again this week.

The grades, all together, enjoyed their Valentine box Friday.

In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday the large flag was raised Friday.

## From the Junction.

Lafe Scott came over from Pacific Junction this morning to look after some business interests in Platts-mouth for a few hours. Lafe has been making his home in the Junction for the past few months, but still owns his property here. He has been quite sick for the past few days, but is gaining in strength at this time. He returned home this afternoon.

## Strayed or Stolen.

One brindle bull pup about six months old, from my barn last Friday. Any information as to whereabouts will be thankfully received by me.

## D. C. Rhoden, Murray, Neb.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Bank of Murdock

CHARTER NO. 673  
Of Murdock, Neb., Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 9, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 12,215 00
Overdrafts	1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,800 00
Current expenses, taxes and interest	69 31
Due from and to other banks	69 31
Due from and to individuals	20,000 00
Checks and items of exchange	165 00
Gold coin	3,200 00
Silver, nickel and cents	317 42
Total	\$47,736 03

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Undivided profits	314 70
Individual deposits subject to check	\$8,171 40
Time certificates of deposits	10,000 00
Banker's checks outstanding	192 00
Bills payable	2,000 00
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,000 00
Total	\$47,736 03

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
County of Cass  
I, H. A. Gutmann, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
H. A. GUTMANN, Cashier.  
Attest:  
Henry A. Toel, director.  
J. E. Gutmann, director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1915.  
JERRY E. McHEON, Notary Public.  
(Seal) My commission expires March 25, 1920.

## REV. H. B. HUTCHMAN AND MISS IDA BOEDEKER, OF MURRAY, MARRIED IN OMAHA

Yesterday in Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the most popular young people of our neighboring city of Murray, the young people having decided to steal away quietly and have their life's happiness realized without display or the pomp of an elaborate wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were Rev. Howard B. Hutchman and Miss Ida E. Boedecker, and the marriage was quite a surprise to most of the friends of these two most estimable young people, as they had kept closely the date and place that the wedding was to occur.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. H. Boedecker and a most charming young lady, who was born and reared to womanhood in this county, and her friends are without number among those with whom she has spent her lifetime, and all will join in wishing her all the happiness she so well deserves.

The groom is the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Murray, and during his residence in that place has been able to advance greatly the interests of his church and he has won for himself a high place in the respect and esteem of the people of that section.

To Rev. and Mrs. Hutchman the best wishes of their friends will go out for a life filled with all the happiness and success possible. The Journal desires to be numbered with the friends in the good wishes to the newly weds.

Letter files at the Journal office.

## —YOU MAY NEED AN— AUCTIONEER

and we want to inform you that dates can be made at this office or Murray State Bank for

## Wm. R. Young THE MURRAY AUCTIONEER

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## Farms For Sale

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I WILL OFFER THIS 160 ACRES FOR A LIMITED TIME, at \$125 per acre, or \$20,000, with reasonable payment down, balance on long time to suit purchaser. This is positively the biggest snap in Cass county, and the lucky purchaser can make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 on the increase in value in one year.

170 acres, 5 miles from Platts-mouth, 2 1/2 miles from Murray, 50 acres in fall wheat, splendid house, good barn, granaries, corn cribs and outbuildings, running water, school on land near dwelling; land adjoining sold a month ago for \$150 per acre. Price, \$140 per acre; terms to suit purchaser.

160 acres, 6 miles from Platts-mouth, 2 miles from Murray, splendid new land, 45 acres in fall wheat, good buildings of all descriptions, all in first-class repair; entire 160 acres inclosed with new woven wire hog-tight fencing. A bargain. Price, \$125 per acre; terms to suit purchaser.

The Horn Farm, one mile west of Orepolis; good improvements, 258 acres mostly bottom land, good hay land, good pasture, good farm land. Ask for our price.

89 acres, 7 miles south of Platts-mouth, 3 miles from Murray, good land, usual improvements, land rolling. Price, \$125 per acre.

40 acres of good hay land for sale cheap.

40 acres well improved, close to market. \$6,200.00.

100 acres, good improvements. Price, \$99.00 per acre.

The Theodore Boedecker homestead of 190 acres, a splendid farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Louisville. Price, \$120.00 per acre.

120-acre splendid farm, highly improved, close to Union. Price, \$175.00 per acre.

Improved Platts-mouth Acreage. 3 acres, 8 acres, 10 acres, 11 acres. All well improved; good buildings. Inquire for prices.

Several good residences in Platts-mouth at prices much less than replacement value, most of them strictly modern. Farmers expecting to retire and move to Platts-mouth should investigate these bargains in City property.

And many others on our list for sale.

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## Hiatt & Tutt,

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