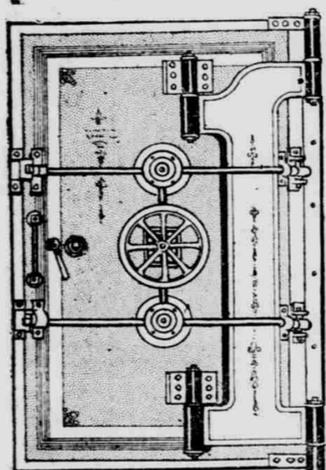


Murray Department

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 credit 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



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Lee Nickels is unloading a new elevator this week.

Joe Cook was a Plattsmouth visitor on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Chas. Creamer was a Plattsmouth visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Queen was visiting with friends in Omaha last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Wm. Nickels and daughter, Miss Etta were Omaha visitors last Friday.

Joe Mrasek has unloaded a fine new 6-hole Joliet Sheller at his place this week.

R. R. Nickels was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copenhagen were calling on friends at Lewiston last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Spangler spent Sunday in Omaha visiting with her husband at the St. Joseph hospital.

Green Piggott made trip out to the western part of the state last week, where he had some business matters to look after in Holt county.

Mrs. A. D. Crunk was shopping in Omaha last Friday.

George Nickels was transacting business in Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhoden were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Miss Etta Nickels was looking after Spirilla corset business in Union Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ost, of Memphis, were calling on friends in Murray Tuesday.

F. J. Wilson departed last Sunday for Oklahoma where he was to dispose of his corn crop in that state.

See Miss Etta Nickels for the new fall models in Spirella corsets, a complete line of ladies' garments, etc.

Mrs. E. O. Lyman and Mrs. Clark Wolever, of western Nebraska, Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Pauline and Fay Oldham attended the Sunday meetings in Omaha Tuesday evening.

W. S. Scott, the genial Murray Station Agent for the M. P., has taken a lay-off for the entire winter, but will remain in Murray, and has taken up his residence in the Schwab property east of the tracks.

Duroc Hogs for sale. Inquire of Oldham's.

Jeff Brendel was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Dick Pitman was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Tuesday in Omaha.

Mrs. Stokes is dressmaking for Mrs. Wm. Brown this week.

Albert Young has been carpentering at the Jenkins farm this week.

Wm. Puls sr., was a county seat visitor Tuesday of this week.

Remember the Library dinner next Saturday. You are invited to come.

Miss Clara Young has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

J. A. Walker and Dr. Gilmore were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday of this week.

FOR SALE—One sanitary cot, one dresser and one bedstead. Mrs. Wm. Royal.

Otto Mutz loaded out a car of apples this week that were shipped to Lincoln.

Mrs. James Loughridge was an Omaha visitor Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shrader attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Omaha last Sunday.

J. D. Shrader and daughter Miss Isabelle were Plattsmouth visitors on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Boedeker was visiting a few days this week with Mrs. E. S. Tutt in Murray.

Frank Moore is loading out another car of apples this week. They were sold on the track.

George Oldham, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker were Omaha visitors last Sunday evening, attending the Billy Sunday meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill on Sunday, October 17th, a bright-eyed baby girl. The little lady in the finest in the land.

M. G. Churchill and Bert Crawford returned home from their western trip Wednesday of this week. They report a very pleasant trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taney, on Tuesday, October 19th, a handsome little girl baby. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely.

Remember the dance to given at the Puls & Gansemer hall on next Saturday evening. There will be a good time in store for you.

Alf, Carper, of Lincoln, bought and shipped a car of apples to that city this week from Murray. The apples were bought in this locality.

Albert Wheeler and family have moved to Murray, and taken up their permanent residence in the old Wm. Loughridge home east of the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wehrlein and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sans were Sunday visitors in Murray, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrows.

Murray has been well represented in Plattsmouth this week, mostly witnesses attending the Rhoden divorce case now going on in the district court.

Frank Moore, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is reported as improving very rapidly at this time and will soon be himself once more. This will sure be good news to Frank's many friends in Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith went to Omaha last Sunday to spend a part of the day at the hospital with J. W. Holmes, who has been there for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He is improving again after suffering a relapse a few days ago.

November 9th is the next date of the Murray Lecture Course, and will be one of the best numbers of the entire series, The Edna Earl Crum Concert Company. The people of this vicinity are forgetting the one most essential factor in the success of the course this season, and that is the patronage they should receive. The course is one of the best of the Lyceum Company, and is meeting with great success everywhere, even in much larger towns than Murray, and there is no reason why the same report cannot be made from this town.

We simply lack the patronage at this time. The Bill Bone number was well received by all who were in attendance, and were really glad they were there. If you have not already secured your tickets let your willingness to support a course of this kind be known at once by securing tickets for the balance of the season. Remember the next number will be a good one.

Mrs. George Wiley has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creamer were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and family have gone to Oklahoma to visit their parents.

Miss Mary Myers, of Avoca, was visiting a few days last week in Murray, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Wm. Puls sr., has purchased the auto garage of Ted Barrows, and the same was moved to his home on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Hutchmann responded to an invitation from the grammar room of the school and told of his eastern trip Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler came down from Noville, Iowa, to visit their son Roy, at the hospital in Omaha, this week. Roy expects to be able to return home next week.

Murray people that attended the Sunday meetings Sunday evening were disappointed in not being able to get within range of the speaker's voice, though they hastened direct from the train to the tabernacle.

Lucille Benedict, who has been attending school in Omaha for the past few months, has accepted a position with the Metz Auto Co., of that city. She was home for a visit with her parents last Sunday.

County Commissioner Julius Pitts, and O. K. Reed, the construction man, were in Murray last Sunday visiting with friends and incidentally looking over the condition of the crossings in Murray. The commissioners have decided to place a number of new ones in town just as soon as possible. We surely need them.

The entire grammar room, (not one misaimed) had a big wiener roast in the park south of town last Friday from three to six p. m. They were accompanied by their teacher and Mrs. W. S. Smith. Mrs. Smith told the children that she felt highly complimented at receiving their written invitation, and their delight in her acceptance was unbounded.

Library Notes.

The regular meeting of the library association will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. All people interested in the library are invited to attend.

Remember the Library Dinner and Supper at the Oldham home next Saturday.

The library is willing to meet all the requirements of the school.

A list of books has just been sent for under the supervision of the teachers. Parents especially should be willing to make the library not only possible but efficient in every way. If each citizen would do his part this would be the result.

Mrs. Lela Minford, President.

The Bad Boy.

So Sam is a bad boy, is he?

"Yes!"

How old is the lad?

"Ten"

Who says he is bad?

"Everybody."

What does he do?

"Always on the street."

Did you ever talk with the boy?

"No!"

Ever invite him to ride in that empty back seat when you and your wife went out for a spin in your auto?

"No!"

You never knew how much that boy you call bad, knows about bugs, cat-apillers, birds and toads, did you?

"No!"

Ever see him tip his cap to a lady or reply—"I thank you?"

Come off, Joe, you're always looking for the good in humanity anyhow!

Bring your wife down for supper, Mary has enough for four.

We Wonder Why?

I have often wondered why:

A depot stove was never blacked.

Why some men blow their nose on the floor?

Why school teachers (any age) are styled "old maids?"

Why some girls prefer to turn purple rather than wear underclothing?

Why God created Box-Elder bugs?

Why Edison couldn't grow young rather than old?

Social Dance.

The Murray Dancing Club will give another one of those very pleasant social dances at the Puls & Gansemer hall in Murray, on Saturday evening, October 23. The usual good time is in store for you. Music by the Holly Orchestra, of Plattsmouth.

THE RHODEN DIVORCE CASE IS STILL ON

Large Crowds Attend Every Session and the Judge Excludes all Under 18 From the Court Room.

The Rhoden divorce suit continued all day yesterday and the afternoon session drew an even larger crowd of morbid onlookers, and the room was packed to the doors, with a large number standing in the hallways. The plaintiff, Mrs. Grace Rhoden, was on the witness stand from 9:30 in the morning until 3:45 in the afternoon, and her direct examination occupied the forenoon, while from 1:15 until she left the stand at the afternoon session she was subjected to a grueling cross-examination, and with the answers and apparent desire of the witness to talk, made the examination one that was long drawn out, but did not lose interest for the auditors, as the rich, spicy nature of the testimony kept everybody interested.

At the close of the testimony of Mrs. Rhoden, Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was put on the stand and testified as to a number of occasions when he had treated Mrs. Rhoden and of her being in the hospital.

Gladys Rhoden, the little daughter of the plaintiff and defendant, was on the stand in the last hours of the afternoon session to corroborate the statements of her mother as to the language used by the father, and this little, tiny child, with her childish lisp and ways, made a pathetic incident of the trial of the case, which means hereafter a broken home and a lonelier life for the little ones.

The session this morning was occupied by the plaintiff's side of the case and a number of witnesses were examined in support of this side of the case. This morning Judge Begley ordered that all persons under 18 years of age be excluded from the court room, as the testimony was of such a nature as to make it necessary to see that the school children be excluded from attendance at the court.

Yesterday a large number were on hand to take in the details of the case, much to the displeasure of the court.

The defendant in the case was quite ill this morning and unable to be present at most of the session of the court and was compelled to have the attendance of a physician.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The time of the district court this morning was taken up with the hearing of the case of Grace L. Rhoden vs. Gailen R. Rhoden, and the court room was filled by a large crowd anxious to hear any of the testimony, and in anticipation of some racy morsel to discuss among themselves, and they were not in the least disappointed.

The morning session was taken up with the direct testimony of the plaintiff, and it was most sensational and at times the witness was overcome with emotion and wept profusely, and it was necessary to take a short recess to allow her to compose herself when reciting her side of the differences that has made their matrimonial life a wreck. The direct examination of Mrs. Rhoden was finished at noon, and this afternoon the cross-examination was commenced by the attorney for the defense and took up a greater part of the afternoon session.

The two little children of the couple were present in the court room, and the story of their parents' disagreement and charges and counter charges were recited before them. Such cases are most unfortunate and brings a great deal of grief and woe to the parents and relatives of the parties who are numbered among the finest families of the county.

The case brought in a great many from the country in the vicinity of where both parties have spent their life-time, and as is usual in such cases, a great deal of feeling has been aroused among the friends of both parties.

Please Settle.

I take this method of notifying all parties knowing themselves indebted to me, from the time I was in the hardware business alone, to call and settle same at once. I need the money at this time, and if not settled soon same will be placed in other hands for collection. George Nickels.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes was spending a few days in Union the past week.

For Sale.

100 acres, 5 miles southeast of Murray. Would do well to see me soon. R. Shrader.

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A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

Do you know this is the season to figure with us on **John Deere Corn Elevators and Manure Spreaders**

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SALUTES EXCHANGED BY U. S. AND MEXICO AT VERA CRUZ PORT

Vera Cruz, Oct. 20.—At 6 o'clock this evening the American battle-ships outside the harbor raised the Mexican flag and fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was immediately answered by the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza, which raised the stars and stripes. There was an all-day celebration in honor of Carranza's recognition.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—Formal recognition by the United States of de facto Carranza government resulted in all the Mexican newspapers of Mexico being printed in American colors and containing extremely laudatory articles on President Wilson and the American nation.

On all sides and in all circles cheers and praise for the American executive and for the people were heard.

Enthusiasm over the recognition of the Carranza government is growing and the feeling of pessimism long

prevalent is everywhere being supplemented by one of hope for the future.



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Buy now or later? Cotton goods on the market today are soaring. We have already been advised of an advance in the price of shucking mitts and gloves of 25 per cent.

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Let us know your wants and we believe that we will be able to prove to you that we are a money saving station in Murray for you. When those wants are in our line we want to talk to you.

Puls & Gansemer,

Murray, Nebraska.