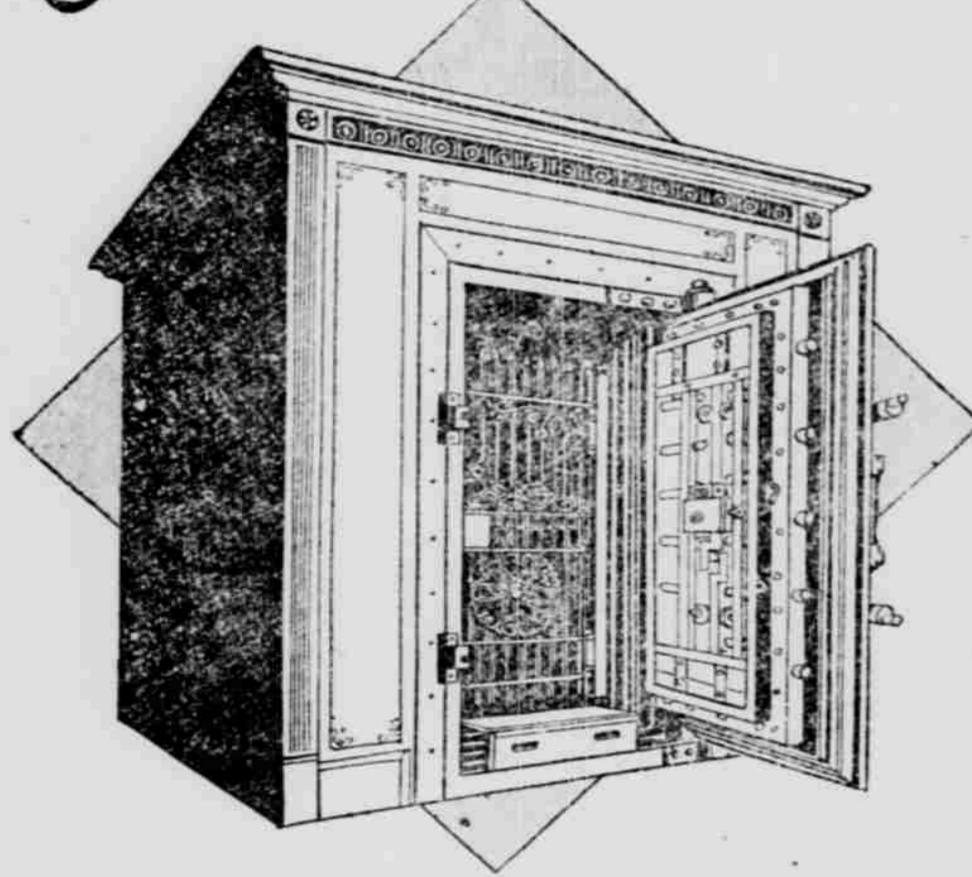


Murray Department

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

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Mrs. A. L. Baker was a Plattsouth visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Cook has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Grandma Hendricks has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Lizzie Wheeler has been suffering with the grippe for the past few days.

Mrs. Andy Campbell and son, Oscar, have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Robt. Ferguson, of Otoe county, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds, last week.

Guy Magill and Miss Rosa Engelkemier spent last Sunday in Murray, guest at the home of Miss Laura Puls.

Mrs. L. D. Hiatt was visiting with friends and relatives in Plattsouth Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose O'Donald and Miss Rachael Livingston are now boarding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brendel.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, residing near Union, have been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Laura Puls returned home from Lincoln and Omaha Monday, where she has been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Stratmore, Canada, is in Murray this week visiting with relatives and friends. For several years prior to moving to Canada, Murray was Mrs. Brown's home, and of course the friends are very numerous who will enjoy her visit among them.

The deal was completed this week whereby I. M. Davis sells his eighty acre farm near Murdock, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock. This gives Mr. and Mrs. Murdock a 240 acre farm in the one piece, and is one of the finest farms in that part of the country. Mr. Davis will soon acquire other farm possessions nearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harn, and little son, of Pierce county, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Cass county, spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrows in Murray. While here the little son was taken ill, but has been improving for the past few days. Mrs. Harn and Mrs. Barrows are cousins.

The old year was duly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, west of Murray, last Saturday evening. There were a large number of friends invited in to spend the evening in a social good time. Dancing, music and games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Plenty of everything good to eat was also enjoyed during the evening.

The young folks gave a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennedy last evening in honor of their son Ralph. The surprise portion of the occasion as well as the whole affair was a complete success in every particular. There were quite a number of young folks present, and the evening was spent in games of numerous kinds, luncheon being served at the usual hour.

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Will Cook and bride have moved to the Meek Davis house.

Miss Margie Walker was visiting with friends in Plattsouth last Friday.

Mrs. Addie Stokes has been dressing for Mrs. Rastholetz the past week.

Most of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd have been suffering with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shrader of South Omaha spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, in Murray.

The Mysterious DeCastro January 8.

The Mysterious DeCastro is billed at the Puls & Gansemeyer opera house for one of his high class entertainments on Saturday evening, January 8, with a children's matinee in the afternoon at 4:15 sharp. This mighty mystifier gives an excellent entertainment, in magic, ventriloquism, and in handcuff and escape work. Admission 25c, children under 10 years, 10c.

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THE FALL OF BUKOWINA CAPI- TAL RUMORED

Russians Are Said to Have Captured Czernowitz From Austrian Defenders.

BIG OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

London, Jan. 5.—Two correspondents at Petrograd have reported that Russian attacks have driven the Austrians out of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, and that the Slavs hold all heights dominating the city.

This claim is not made in the official Petrograd statement, which declares that Russian troops have captured trenches northeast of Czernowitz and have repulsed strong counter attacks by the Austrians.

White-clad Germans were repulsed at Tsarigrad, and Germans attempting to cross the Dvina river near Alsenho were ridden back, th Petrograd statement asserts.

Russians have captured wire entanglements and trenches east of Bielavintze, it is added.

Russian Losses Heavy.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Russian losses in their assaults upon the Austrian line in eastern Galicia have been appalling, according to a headquarters report.

"In one district, ten kilometers broad, 2,300 Russian dead were counted," said the statement.

"Northeast of Buczaez we took 800 prisoners."

"The Russians have made repeated attempts to break through our line, without success. They were repulsed after a bitter hand-to-hand fight near Toporoutz."

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Usciesko also failed."

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"PREPAREDNESS" PLAN IS DOOMED WILSON ADMITS

Senate Leader Kern Will Oppose It, and House Leader Kitchen Is Against It.

PLAN MAY BE MODIFIED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Unless materially modified, President Wilson's preparedness plan is beaten. This is the opinion, authoritatively learned today, of the administration itself.

Defection of Senator Kern, senate democratic leader, from the forces working for the great army and navy program outlined by the president in his message to congress was the final proof to the White house that its plans will not carry. Kern's decision that he cannot support the program became known today. The people of Indiana are opposed, it is said.

This leaves the preparedness program unsupported by the leaders in both houses. Kitchen, houses majority leader, has held off from the first, but Kern's warm Wilson admirer, had been expected to lead the administration's senate fight.

Kern refused to confirm the report as to his attitude.

"I will stand by my statement that, generally, I will support the program although as to which of the several plans proposed I shall approve I cannot say," he said.

Bryan Threatens to Oppose Wilson.

The defection of Kern is directly traced to Bryan, who is said to have spent two days with House Leader Kitchen during the last week, planning against the administration program.

Leaders with whom he has talked say that Bryan is bitter against the president's program and is threatening to stump the country before the democratic convention to arouse sentiment against preparedness and against a second term for Wilson.

They say that while Bryan has no intention of bolting the action of the convention should it renominate the president, he hopes to prevent the nomination.

People Don't Like Big Army Plan.

Today President Wilson is receiving many discouraging reports over the preparedness program.

The opposition centers upon Secretary Garrison's army plan. The people "back home" don't like it, many congressmen report.

An indication that the Austrian crisis might strengthen the administration's program came in a telegram stating that Venable had been elected to congress in Mississippi after making an out-and-out fight for preparedness.

Two New Battle Ships Expected.

Administration officials are still confident that two battle ships and a large number of auxiliaries will be authorized by congress.

Preparedness hearings, which promise to last for months, were begun by the house naval committee today. Rear Admiral Standord, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, urged more government docks, where battle ships and smaller warcraft can be built.

Tomorrow the army program will be taken up by the house military committee, with Secretary Garrison the first witness.

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