

# Murray Department

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

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## MURRAY STATE BANK

Ed. Leach was visiting friends in Union Monday.

John Hobscheidt, jr., spent Tuesday trying his luck at fishing.

Frank Smith, one the Journal force, was a Murray last Saturday evening.

A. D. Crunk and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Queen and family last Sunday.

Attend the picnic on the Walker lawn on July 14th. There will be a good time in store for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Trimpey, of Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown over last Sunday.

Remember the picnic dinner on the Walker lawn on Friday afternoon, July 14th. You are invited to attend.

Jesse Queen, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Crunk, departed Wednesday for Yates Center, Kansas.

Miss Lena Philpot, of Weeping Water, and Miss Clara Young were dinner guests with Miss Ogla Minford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and family motored to Cedar Creek last Thursday and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hessel-flo.

Mrs. John Hobscheidt, who is in Plattsburgh recovering from a severe illness, is reported greatly improved at this time and will be able to return home in a few days.

Dr. F. Huston and son, and Rev. W. A. Taylor were canvassing the Lewiston neighborhood Monday in the interests of the new Baptist church at Union.

Mrs. Ern Carroll departed last Saturday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, in Wyoming. Mr. Carroll accompanied her as far as Omaha on the westward journey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Good visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pullen.

Miss Eva LaRue and Miss Laura Puls were Omaha visitors Tuesday evening.

Oscar Shrader and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill.

H. C. Creamer shipped a car of stock to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Alf Nickles was looking after some matters of business in the county seat last Saturday.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Schrader had been quite sick for the past few days.

Gene Nickles, the son of Alf Nickles, had the index finger of his left hand quite severely cut this week on a cycle.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel spent a couple of days last week in Avoca, with the Dr., who is still looking after his son's practice in that locality.

A. L. Baker went to Omaha Tuesday, where he spent a portion of the Fourth at Lake Manawa. He was met here by his daughter, Miss Opha, who is visiting with relatives over in Iowa.

That fine new Hudson Super-Six car of G. M. Minford's has arrived in Murray, and it sure is a beauty. Miss Ogla Minford and Mr. Louie Puls went to Omaha after the car Monday, and Miss Ogla drove it home. The car was purchased through the local Puls agency.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give a picnic on the lawn of James Walker, on Friday afternoon, July 14. The birthday plan is that those who wish may give a penny for each year of their age. This is not compulsory but was suggested as a novel way of adding to our missionary fund. A good time and a good eat in store for all who attend.

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Miss Margie Walker was a Plattsburgh visitor last Saturday.

Miss Pauline Oldham was a Plattsburgh visitor Wednesday of this week. Oldham's shipped three Duroc gilts and one male to Canton, South Dakota Wednesday.

Sam Odell departed last Saturday for Colorado, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker were Plattsburgh visitors last Thursday.

Minford & Creamer shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Young departed Monday morning for Moorehead, Iowa, where she will make a few weeks visit at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler and Mrs. John Lutz, of Plattsburgh, were in Murray last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt went to Plattsburgh Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Hiatt will remain for few days visit with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, near Union, a twelve-pound baby boy, on July 3d. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely.

Ern Carroll, from near Weeping Water, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll last Saturday evening.

Misses Gertrude Long and Pauline Oldham and Albert Young and George Nickles were Plattsburgh visitors last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rose and two children, of Coleridge, visited over the Fourth in Murray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrows.

There was a good crowd at a dance in Murray on last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by the Holly orchestra of Plattsburgh, and was up to the usual high standard.

E. S. Tutt, who has been suffering for the past week with an attack of lumbago, is still confined to his home, but improving and will soon be able to resume his duties at the store.

Oliver Gopen, Bert Young, Henry Rice, Phil Lambert and George Gibson were among those from this locality that attended the big wrestling match in Omaha on the Fourth of July.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman will regret to learn that they have decided to take up their future home in Mississippi, and will soon leave for their new home in the sunny south.

Rev. and Mrs. Hutchman went to Omaha Monday, where Mrs. Hutchman will be placed in the hospital for treatment of the throat, which has been troubling her for some time. Mr. Hutchman returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of Mrs. S. O. Pitman, who will soon depart for the new home in Mississippi. The afternoon was spent in the nature of a Kensington, and dainty refreshments were served. It was a most pleasant occasion for all those in attendance.

Remember that the Murray Home Talent will go to Union on next Friday evening, where they will produce the play, "A Race for a Million" before a Union audience. Murray and vicinity will no doubt be well represented on this occasion, as the play is good enough to see over again. The company will no doubt be greeted with a good audience.

There was a very pleasant Fourth of July celebration and picnic given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren, west of Murray. There were quite a number of friends invited in to spend the day, and assist Mr. and Mrs. Herren to spend the glorious Fourth in a safe and sane way. The occasion was one of great pleasure to all that were present.

Miss Geraldine Young, of Coleridge, Nebraska, has been visiting for the past few days with her many friends and relatives at the old home in and near Murray. Miss Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, and during her stay here she is guest at the home of her grandfather, Chas. Boedeker, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker.

There were quite a number of picnic parties given in this locality on the 4th, one of the most pleasant of these gatherings was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, in which Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Misses Pauline Oldham and Gertrude Long and Messrs Albert-Young and George Nickles took an active part and duly celebrated the great natal day in a very pleasant manner. There were plenty of good things to eat.

Good Time in Murray on the Fourth Celebrating the Fourth

The Fourth of July in Murray was a great deal more than the citizens of this little city and surrounding territory had really anticipated. They had planned a home staying picnic for those that did not wish to go away to celebrate the Fourth. The occasion was indeed more than they had expected. The Hon. C. A. Rawls, of Plattsburgh, was present, and delivered a very interesting talk, which was indeed highly enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Rawls is a good talker, and without the slightest preparation whatever, he delivered an excellent Fourth of July address. There were quite a number of races for the amusement of those who enjoy this line of sport, also a base ball game by the local talent. In the race contests small prizes were given to the winners, who were as follows: Boys race, under ten years of age, first prize, Dick March, second, Harold Hamilton; Little Girl's race, Lizzie Powell took first prize and Leona Puls second; Boys' Race, 12 to 15 years of age, Ralph Holmes was in the lead and Chester Schrader a close second; Girls' Race, Sarah Schlotman won the first prize and Ella Hamilton second. In the men's race Mr. Carey came under the rope first with Frank Valley a close second, and in the wheelbarrow race Mr. Cary also took first and Carl Lyngse second. In the chicken race Miss Margie Walker won first prize and Miss Ogla Minford second. In the umbrella race, first prize went to Chas. Spangler and Miss Geraldine Young, and second to G. M. Minford and Miss Helen Todd. During the afternoon there was a very exciting ball game in which all the local sports took part. W. S. Smith and Albert Young being the battery for one side and Jeff Brendel and Mr. Cary for the other. Hon. C. A. Rawls filling the dangerous position of umpire, and done very well for the simple fact that he did not claim to be very well versed in the new ruling of the great game, and as the players all knew a great deal less than he did in this regard, the game went along very nicely. In the evening there was a very nice display of fireworks given from the top of the Puls & Gansemere store building that were enjoyed very much by all. The promoters of this little occasion feel very proud over the excellent time that was had in Murray, and may in the future try one on a much larger scale.

### No Fishing Without Lunch

Glen Boedeker, Elmer Boedeker, Ted Barrows and Virgil Rose, composed a party that started over to the Big Muddy on the Fourth of July to spend the Fourth. They had previously prepared a very fine lunch for the occasion, and after making the long journey over to the river and unpacking their equipment for the day's pleasure they found that they had lost the engage to the wagon, and with it had come their lunch. Not caring to celebrate the day in hunger, they immediately decided to return home, and at the corner of the farm where Harry Baxter lives they found the engage and lunch, but being rather late at this time they gave up the day at the river and celebrate in Murray with their families.

### SERVICES AT THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, JULY 9.

Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.; subject, "A Reflected Likeness."

Evening service will be held on the church lawn, if the weather permits. Seats provided. Come and enjoy the service outdoors.

Subject of Sermon, "Light, Its Wrong and Its Right Use." This sermon will be an object sermon, illustrated by candles. You are cordially invited to be present at all of these services.

George Gibson spent the Fourth in Omaha.

Elmer Hallstrom spent the Fourth in Plattsburgh at the home of his parents.

Albert Young was an Omaha visitor Monday, going that far with his mother on her journey to the home of her sister in Iowa.

Rex Young went to Omaha last Wednesday to attend the International Auctioneer's convention held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28th and 29th. It was a lively meeting from beginning to end, and will prove a great help to Rex in his work. Mr. Young has a bright future for himself in his chosen profession, and we expect to see the time when he will be ranked among the best.

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### THE CROWD DISGUSTED WITH EFFORTS OF LEWIS

Omaha, July 5.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heralded throughout the east as championship timber, kept away from Joe Stecher five hours, flat, at the fairgrounds yesterday afternoon and last evening, and thereby earned a draw decision from Referee Ed Smith.

In some particulars this was the most remarkable grapple in the entire history of this ancient game. In other respects, it was a sad disappointment to the thousands of friends of the Dodge wrestler who were there to see their idol dethrone another comer.

The estimated attendance was 20,000 persons. Of this number by far the greater part came from Nebraska. When it grew evident that Lewis was not going to give Stecher an opportunity to even get a good finger-hold on him, these folks resigned themselves to the ultimate outcome.

From the beginning to end Stecher carried the fight to his opponent. Lewis failed to step forward once during the entire five hours. He went backward all the time. He was not in there to wrestle, but to keep away from Stecher, and he succeeded.

Time after time Stecher laid himself open to attack. Purposely he placed himself in jeopardy in an effort to induce Lewis to take a chance, but the pseudo "Strangler" wasn't going to do any more work than necessary—and he didn't.

Lewis is Hissed. Hoots, jeers, hisses and cushions met Lewis on all sides during the latter part of the final hour or so. The crowd grew tired of his dilatory tactics, and took this method of avenging itself. The "Strangler," however, accepted these tokens of disrespect with a sort of a go-to-the-devil air, and paid no attention to either the gibes or missiles.

For the first two and a half hours the match really was worth while, albeit Lewis was doing no more than sparring at any time. Stecher worked hard in an effort to place his opponent in a position where he could secure his famous leg hold. He went to the mat dozens of times attempting to grab the Strangler's lower extremities.

Finally, however, Stecher tumbled to the fact that Lewis was not wrestling, and put in the remainder of his time playing the Strangler's own game. It would have been foolhardy for Stecher to completely ex-

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haunt himself, in the face of Lewis' fight, and his friends shouted compliments to him when assumed the same sort of a game that his opponent played.

When darkness came, about 8:15 o'clock Referee Smith wanted to make it a draw, and called the two men to him for this purpose. Gene Melady, the promoter, leaped into the ring and declared that the men should finish the bout. Smith then sent them to the center of the mat again and

there they fooled around until 9 o'clock, when, seeing the utter disgust of the crowd and the ugly mood that showed in spots, Melady told Smith to call it off.

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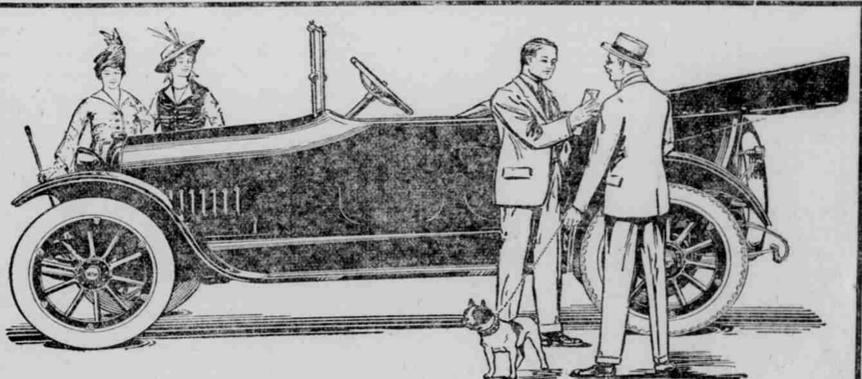
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