

# 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.—Ed:ron

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## MURRAY STATE BANK

Al Bartlett was an Omaha visitor last Monday.

Arthur Crunk and family spent Sunday with A. Wilson and family. Miss Bertha Nickels was among the Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wehrbein were calling on Plattsmouth merchants Tuesday.

Lee Nickels and sister, Miss Etta, were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Creamer and family were transacting business in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

H. C. Creamer, who has been receiving treatment for stomach trouble, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. Walt Minnhear were guests of the K. N. K. at Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Boedeker, from near Nehawka, and Mrs. H. H. Webke, of Wausa, Neb., were Murray visitors for a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no services or Sunday school at Lewiston next Sunday, September 30th, owing to the absence of the minister, Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Mrs. H. F. Wenke, of Wausa, Nebraska, is in this vicinity visiting with relatives at the old home, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boedeker, southwest of Murray.

Bert Cook, of Hoskins, Nebraska, who has been for the past week visiting with relatives and friends, departed Wednesday morning for his home. He was accompanied by his uncle, Joseph Cook, who will make a few days visit at the Cook home near Hoskins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stock, on Wednesday, September 19th, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were looking after matters of business in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Robert Good and wife and Gussie Pullen and family were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Neilson Berger and mother, Mrs. M. A. Berger, of near Nehawka, were transacting business in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Jeff Lewis and wife and son, Lloyd, and daughter, Mrs. Merritt, were visiting with Plattsmouth friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd, who is still in the hospital at Omaha, writes home folks that she is improving slowly and hopes soon to be able to return home.

Henry Long, who is out on his farm in Furnas county, writes home folks that he is up to his eyes in the fall wheat planting. He has in 85 acres, and is still sowing.

We are indeed sorry to learn that our excellent old friend, J. A. Walker has been quite sick for the past few days. He is reported as being on the road to mend at this time.

There will be a meeting of the Murray Red Cross society held at the Murray Library rooms on Friday afternoon of this week.

The meeting is called for two o'clock and all those interested in the Red Cross work are requested to be present. Also, bring all the old sheets, bed quilts and spreads that you have cast aside, but are washed clean and pressed, and will be suitable to send to the proper headquarters for army purposes.

Mrs. Balfour, of Wyoming, was visiting in Murray for a few days last week.

Minford & Creamer shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market last Friday.

Earl Amick is sporting a new Ford car that he purchased through the Pollock agency at Plattsmouth this week.

G. M. Minford went to Lincoln on last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family in the capital city.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham and daughters, Miss Pauline and Fay, were Nebraska City visitors Tuesday of this week.

A. L. Baker departed on schedule time last Sunday morning for his trip up in the northern part of the state.

There will be preaching at the Christian church in Murray on next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Herman Smith and family and Mrs. T. B. Smith drove to Havelock Wednesday in Herman's new Ford car, where they will make a brief visit with relatives.

Searl, Troy and Frank Davis passed through Murray Monday enroute to Dayton, Ohio, via the auto route, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murray, of Alva, Oklahoma, are in this community visiting with relatives and friends. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murray.

Remember the Red Cross meeting on Friday afternoon at the Library rooms. Make arrangements to attend. All those interested are requested to attend the meeting.

S. O. Pitman, George Nickels, L. H. Puls and W. G. Boedeker went to Omaha last Saturday to return with the fine new Super-Six Hudson car that Mr. Boedeker purchased through the Puls agency.

The work of picking the apples in Frank Moore's big orchard was started this week. Frank leased the orchard to Omaha parties this year, so as to avoid the difficulty of marketing the crop. He will have about 8,000 bushels.

Clarence Moore and family, who have been working and making their home on the Wm. Schlichtemeier farm, moved back to Plattsmouth on Wednesday afternoon, where they will make their home for the winter.

Ezra Albin, who was taken to the hospital last week, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely at this time with excellent chances of permanent recovery. He is at the St. Joseph hospital.

The Frau-en-verein met at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild on Wednesday afternoon of this week. There were quite a number of the ladies from Murray in attendance, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Hild home.

W. G. Boedeker and wife and son, Charles, Ted Barrows and family, W. T. Hutcheson and family, W. S. Smith and wife, Wm. Carey and wife and Wm. Oliver and wife drove to Nebraska City with well filled baskets last Sunday and took their dinner in the Morton park.

Mrs. James Root has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McDaniels, in Nebraska City for the past several days. She came down from her home in Lincoln for a few days' visit with her daughter, where she was taken ill. Dr. B. F. Brendel was called to the city Tuesday to see her.

Mrs. R. A. Bidwell and Charles Davis of Bolkov, Mo., drove up from their home Monday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives, and are guests at the W. G. Boedeker home. Mrs. Bidwell is the grandmother of Mr. Boedeker and a sister of Mrs. Anderson Davis.

Frank Root, of Lincoln, was in Murray for a few hours Wednesday of this week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel. He was called to Nebraska City owing to the serious illness of his mother and took advantage of the occasion to pay a brief visit at the old home in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troop and Harmon Beck passed through Murray Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Troop's auto, enroute to Cedar county, in which section they will visit a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Troop has a sister, Mrs. Lewis, of near Coleridge, where they will be guests for a time.

## CLAYTON STAPLES ENJOYS CANOEING

Clayton H. Staples is a lover of nature, and every boy especially will be interested in seeing him and his program—a program portraying the most beautiful things in life—Nature.

Staples is a lover of all outdoor sports and especially of canoeing. He says: "Of all the out-of-door pastimes, I derive the most benefit from canoeing. Here I get a chance to exercise my muscles and broaden my mind in my line of work. The pleasures I have on these trips cannot be excelled or equaled. It was during the summer of 1915 that I took a 150-mile trip down the St. Croix river, which I shall always remember. The first day out the young man with me succeeded in shooting five ducks and eleven snipe. I caught one "musky" and we felt highly elated over our first day's success. But that ended it, as our luck ceased with the first day. The second day it rained. How many of you ever made camp in a rainstorm, in a strange country? Well, that night and the following night we had to. It was nearly dark before we could find a desirable place to camp. As we were chilled through, we first made a good fire. Though it still rained, this brightened things up a great deal. I remembered as we were packing our luggage up to the camping site, noticing a haystack on the opposite side of the river, we decided to have one comfort at least, a hay mattress. While arranging our bed a large lizard was discovered in the hay, causing a little excitement for a few minutes. The third day the



CLAYTON H. STAPLES. Crayon & Sand Artist.

rapids afforded their share of excitement, and, though we broke three-ribs in the canoe, we finished our trip with no further loss."

On just such trips as this one Mr. Staples says he has great opportunity to study nature at all times of the day, as it actually is.

Clayton H. Staples is a Landscape Artist, not a Cartoonist.

### To Undergo Operation.

We are indeed sorry to learn of our mighty good friend, J. A. Whitman, from near Nehawka, being taken to the hospital, where he will be compelled to submit to an operation for tumor of the bladder. He was taken to Omaha last Saturday, where he is at the present time in the Wise Memorial hospital and will be operated on Thursday of this week. Mr. Whitman has been suffering with rheumatism for the past few months, and the Journal joins with his many friends in hoping that the operation may prove beneficial to both troubles and that he will come out of the trying ordeal as good as new.

### Sunday Picnic.

There were six auto loads from this community who went down to the banks of the Weeping Water on last Sunday and spent the day in picnicking, taking with them all the good things to eat that could be prepared at this season of the year. Those in the party were: W. H. Puls and family, L. H. Puls and family, Philip Hild and family, Fred Lutz and family, Fred Meisinger and family, Louie Friedrich and family and Henry Zuckweiler and wife, Dewey Zuckweiler and wife and Mike Lutz and wife from Plattsmouth.

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Murray, Nebraska

### DEATH OF MRS. JOHN W. EDMUNDS

Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of William and Agnes Crystal Ferguson was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, August 1, 1839. When nine years of age she came with the family to America, locating in Cambridge, Ohio, where the mother died in 1861. They resided there until April 19, 1869, when she with the rest of the family came to Nebraska City and locating on a farm north-west of that town in Wyoming precinct, where the father died in 1877. She kept house for her brother Robert C. Ferguson until her marriage to John W. Edmunds of Murray, Nebraska on March 3, 1886, where she has since resided until her death in the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at 12:15 a. m. September 26, 1917. She leaves to mourn her death the husband Mr. John W. Edmunds of Murray, three step daughters, Mrs. Homer Miller of Plainview, Nebraska, Mrs. Will Sporer and Mrs. A. G. Long of Murray, two brothers Mr. Robert C. Ferguson of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Thomas R. Ferguson of Evans, Colorado, besides numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren all dear to her heart.

She was the eldest of seven children, having six brothers of which only the two brothers remain. She was a Christian woman and a great favorite with both young and old. She united with the United Presbyterian church at an early date while in Ohio and has remained faithful to the church of her heart all her life. She was a teacher of a class of little folks in Sunday School who will miss her greatly.

She will be missed by all, but we are satisfied to know that she has gone to the home she has always looked forward to and we hope with tears in our eyes to meet again when all will be well in that better land.

She was laid to rest by loving hands amid a profusion of lovely flowers, in the old Wyoming cemetery by the side of her father, on Thursday Aug. 27, 1917. The funeral services were held at one o'clock in the United Presbyterian church at Murray. Rev. Jackson officiating and were attended by numerous friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Brown, Chas. Spangler, Will Smith, Mont Robb, Dick West and William James.

The first number of the Murray Lyceum course will be given on Friday evening, October 5th. Clayton H. Staples will be the first entertainer of the season's program, announcement of which will be found in another column of this paper. The ticket committee has been doing a fine business for the past few days, and the people are responding readily to their invitation to buy. Remember the date of the first number and be present.

### GO HAVE A LOOK!

Vallery and Cromwell leave Plattsmouth every Saturday night at 7:45 for Keith, Perkins and Chase counties.

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### Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. George Park entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Algeran Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley and daughters, Carota, Velma and Nellie, and Miss Grace Dexter, all from Humboldt, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley and daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and May, George Wiley and Helen and Rose Read. The party from Humboldt drove up in their car on Saturday and returned home Sunday evening. They reported the corn crop fine all the way up. They also reported a good wheat crop in their locality.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Mrs. O. A. Davis were in Plattsmouth Monday. Wm. Oliver and wife were Plattsmouth shoppers last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore made a trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday, where he was called on business connected with the County Defense League.

Jack Philpot and wife and Lee Brown and wife passed through Murray Monday enroute to Omaha, at which place they spent the day.

The fine new farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill is now nearing completion, and under all favorable conditions will get moved into in about two weeks.

Oldham Stock Farm made another shipment of pigs Thursday. This shipment went to Colorado, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. This will be the last shipment until December, as it takes all the gilts they have. They still have a liberal supply of males of all sizes.

Rev. Dr. Jackson returned home from Battle Mountain, South Dakota, last Saturday, where he has been for the past two weeks receiving treatment for rheumatism, with which he has been troubled for some time. We are pleased to state that he was given a great deal of relief by the stay at the sanitarium in this place, and we trust he will continue to improve until restored to his former health.

Obey the Law. Order your Osgood Lens. Plattsmouth Garage. All sizes.

### RETURNS FROM EAST.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Oscar Gopen, who has been in the east for the past week, returned home this morning, having visited at South Haven, Michigan, with her father, Roscoe Dean, and also at Chicago with her half brother Clifford Aagaard. Mrs. Gopen was also at Niagara Falls, and visited some in the Dominion of Canada, and says that in all the country that Nebraska and Iowa presented the appearance of enjoying the most prosperity. Even in Illinois, where she traveled, the frost had bitten vegetation badly. In Canada she saw the country looking not as well as here, as the crops had been nipped with the approach of winter. Her son, Oscar, was with her but had returned home before she left, and was here a few days in advance of his mother.

### BUYS A PEACH OF CAR.

From Tuesday's Daily. Glen Boedaker, of Murray, the genial banker of that thriving village, has just purchased a new car which is a thing of beauty and we hope will be a joy forever. The purchase was made from L. H. Puls, the dealer in high grade cars, and the one purchased by Mr. Boedaker, was Super-Six four passenger speedster. This car is indeed a fine looking car, as well as being one of the best and fastest of that class of cars, and will be one which will afford Mr. Boedaker and family much service and pleasure.

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