

# 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 this Journal know of any social or other interesting news items, or if they will write to this office, it will appear in the next issue. Editor



## Record Warrants Faith

The reports of this bank show progress and successful investment. Strict adherence to the banking laws, careful transaction of the business and honest consideration of our depositors' interests go to make this institution a safe, substantial and reliable depository.

Our record justifies the faith of our great number of depositors and insures protection.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

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

### MURRAY STATE BANK

All business transactions held in strict confidence Your Personal Bank.

For Sale—Cheese timothy hay. H. G. Todd, Phone 1211 Murray, 1msw

For Sale—Fred sows, the best of the herd. Oldham Stock Farm.

A. D. Crunk, of near Union, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, and was accompanied by his father, T. L. Crunk, lately of Warsaw, Mo., who will farm the Edward Murray farm the coming season.

Joseph M. Vanhorn, living northeast of Union, is reported as being sick at his home. He has been visited by Dr. B. E. Brendel, who ministered to the aged gentleman and hopes to have him up and around again in due time.

W. H. Puls was a passenger last Tuesday morning for Omaha, where he went to look after some business matters in connection with his hardware business and implement agencies, both at Murray and Plattsmouth. Mr. Puls is enjoying a good business in both lines of merchandise and has his Plattsmouth implement agency in the hands of D. B. Ebersole who will give strict attention to the business.

## W. R. YOUNG

AUCTIONEER Always Ready for Sale Dates—far or near. RATES REASONABLE SATISFACTION OR NO PAY! REVERSE ALL CALLS Telephone 1511 Murray Exchange

## Grocery Specials!

If you will compare the quality and price, you will trade at home.

- Tomatoes, No. 3, large can, per can.....19c
- Kraut, No. 3 size, per can.....17c
- Hominy, No. 3 can and a good one, per can.....12c
- Sweet corn, per can.....16c
- Large can oysters, per can.....38c
- Pumpkin, No. 3 size, per can.....17c
- Pineapple, large size can, sliced, per can.....55c
- Early June peas, 2 cans for.....35c

DON'T FORGET US ON COFFEE

We are still selling genuine Santos Peaberry, lb...45c

## Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

Glen Todd and Walter Amitt were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening.

J. H. Scott was a visitor in the county seat last Tuesday, driving up in his auto, and being accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

T. J. Brenneke was looking after some business matters in Nebraska last Tuesday, having driven to that place in his car.

Oscar Shrader, living east of Murray, was shelling and delivering corn to the elevator in Murray last Tuesday and found the roads rather rough for the hauling.

Ludwig Hallas, the gentlemanly and efficient clerk and bookkeeper in the Murray State Bank, spent the Washington birthday holiday at his home in Plattsmouth, returning to resume his work Tuesday morning.

C. M. Summers, of Council Bluffs, an agent for the insurance company, accompanied by C. W. Chriswiser, of Nebraska, were in Murray last Tuesday looking after some business matters in the insurance line.

Mrs. Earnest Milburn and the little baby are visiting at Lincoln with Grandfather and Grandmother L. M. Davis for a short time. Mr. Milburn is looking after the household and farm during their absence.

L. D. Hiatt, member of the firm of Hiatt & Tutt, was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday morning, where he attended the functions of Merchants' week in the metropolis and also looked after some business for the firm in which he is interested.

L. H. Puls, of the Puls garage, drove to Omaha last Tuesday in his car to look after some business matters and taking his car along for the purpose of bringing home with him some of the supplies purchased for use in his business here.

Miss Gladys Marasak, who is making her home with Mrs. W. E. Dull was not feeling very well the fore part of the week, having considerable fever and a bad cough. It is hoped her indisposition will not develop into anything serious.

Ben Noell, with a truck from the Puls garage, took a truck load of hogs to the Nebraska City market last Tuesday for Ben Willes, which brought very fair prices considering the off condition of the stock market at all centers during the past week.

Walter Amitt, who has been the village blacksmith at Murray for some time past, has returned to his home here, disposing of his tools and stock to Mr. Rys, who has been engaged in the same line of business and who recently purchased the building. Mr. Amitt will soon depart for some other point where he will engage in business.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday morning, where he went to visit his daughter, Miss Helen, who is still at the hospital, where she is being treated for pneumonia, cared for by her mother Mrs. Gilmore. Helen is not showing the improvement hoped for and her condition is still serious. Friends here would be pleased to hear more encouraging news from her bedside and are hopeful that a change for the better may soon be noted.

W. R. Young, who has been living on the farm east of town, has moved to the new home in Plattsmouth which he purchased a short time ago. The old homestead is to be occupied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young. At a dinner there last Sunday the entire family gathered together, enjoying in addition the company of D. W. Wellover, of Seymour, Iowa, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, who visited relatives here a short time during the past week.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Chapter No. 478 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business on February 14, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$213,372.37
Overdrafts	3,228.82
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,339.69
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	7,263.92
Due from National and State banks	\$46,756.11
Checks and items of exchange	17,262
Currency	2,255.60
Gold coin	1,159.00
Silver, nickels and cents	712.18
TOTAL	\$278,955.12
LIABILITIES	
Capitalstock 1919	\$4,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,023.74
Residual deposits subject to check	\$126,479.22
Time certificates of deposit	112,482.37
Cashier's checks	29.52
Outstanding checks	29.52
Due to National and State banks	674.62
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,141.65
TOTAL	\$278,955.12

State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass ss. I, W. G. Boedeker, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier. CHAS. C. PALMELLE, Director. FRED L. STUMPFMAN, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1920. ANNE C. HASSLER, Notary Public. (My commission expires Sept. 22, 1923.)

### Was a Dandy Sale

The public sale held at the farm house of Ed Gansemer yesterday was one of the best sales held in this locality for some time. Of course Mr. Gansemer had a lot of extra good stuff to offer in this sale and it all brought good prices. The total receipts of the goods sold amounted to \$7,750.00. Mr. Gansemer has decided to leave the farm for at least one year, in an effort to regain his health, which has not been very good for the past year, and will spend a portion of his time in California and other points, seeing the country and taking a much needed rest.

### Will Have Church Services

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. W. N. Halverson, of Omaha, will deliver the sermon and conduct the services. There will also be Sunday school and all are cordially invited to be in attendance. The Sunday school will convene at ten in the morning and the morning hour of service is 11.

### Able to Do Some Work

Morton Barber, the barber and under pressure of work claiming his attention at the shop, came down last Tuesday and did a little tonorial work for a few people in order to get limbered up and used to the work again. He will do a little more each day and he shall have grown strong enough to care for the trade again. It sure looks good to see him back on the job again.

### Mrs. Lucy Lyle Sick

Mrs. Lucy Lyle, manager of the Murray Telephone exchange, has been kept to her bed by the influenza. Miss Edith Wallengren arrived last Saturday from Plattsmouth to look after the business, returning to her home Monday. Miss Bertha Lewis came down Monday evening and has charge of the exchange during the illness of Mrs. Lyle. It is hoped that she will soon be well again.

### Raised Good Wheat

John Campbell was showing us a sample of wheat which he brought with him from the home of Lloyd Gopen, raised on his farm in Hitchcock county, and which looked pretty good to us. Mr. Campbell tells us that Mr. Gopen had about ten thousand bushels of this wheat from his last season's crop, and at the prevailing prices, would make a nice return for his summer's work.

### Will Have Sunday School

With the abating of the scourge of influenza, which has kept all meetings and much business at a standstill in Plattsmouth, the people are again trying to get back to normal activities. Arrangements have been made for Sabbath school at the Christian church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by order of the superintendent of the school, D. L. Leavin. Let all who are interested in the school and church come and take hold of the work which the prevailing sickness caused them to lay aside temporarily a short time ago.

### Will Farm Near Murray

Miss Pauline Oldham rented her farm east of Murray a short time ago to E. G. Stone, who will soon move onto the place and begin operations preparatory to farming it this year. Mr. Stone will prove a good man for the place and will care for the farm in first class shape. He should make a success of the farming game, both for himself and the parties of whom he rents.

### Change in Mop Service

With the coming of March 2d, the Missouri Pacific railroad will inaugurate a change in the manner of doing business at the local station, which will prove a great convenience to the general public.

### Heretofore there has been but one man detailed to duty at the Murray station and during the hours of the day other than which he was supposed to be on duty the office has been closed, working a great inconvenience to our patrons of the company.

This left the waiting room cold and dark throughout the night, affording a place little better than outdoors to wait for the night passenger trains. With the instituting of the new order of business, there will be a man on continuous duty at the station, three working in shifts of 8 hours each. Another advantage gained will be that passing trains at any hour of the day or night may receive orders here as well as at the larger stations along the line, thus facilitating train movement greatly. Murray is to be congratulated on the change as it will give her citizens and travelers dropping in and out of town much better service. Just who the new men assigned to the respective tricks will be, is as yet unknown, although some pretty close guesses could undoubtedly be made.

### This Will be Some Moving

Allen Land, who purchased a farm in Benton county, Mo., last summer will in a few days depart with his family and belongings for Windsor, Mo., near where the farm is located, to make their home. Mr. Land has a good quarter there and will no doubt make a success in the new home.

The farm which the Lands have occupied here for so long and which was the property of Mrs. Amelia Haideman, has been purchased by Philip Hild, and has been rented to C. A. Mutz, who will farm the place

the coming year. Mr. Mutz is a good farmer and an energetic worker and will make a success of the place. Heretofore Mr. Mutz has lived on a farm just across the road south and a little east of his new home. This farm has been rented by Joseph Robbins, of Omaha, who will come here as soon as it is vacated to occupy and farm it the coming season. Mr. Robbins is experienced as a farmer although he comes from the city and will undoubtedly make a success of the rural life.

### Is Now Proprietor of Business

Alfred Gansemer, who has been at Central City looking after the farm for which he traded his store in Murray a short time ago, returned last Monday evening after having rented the land to a farmer residing in that neighborhood. Mr. Gansemer will remain in the store a few weeks and assist the new proprietor, Mr. Paul Magel, in getting onto the hang of the business. Mr. Magel arrived in Murray last Tuesday and is busy getting acquainted.

### Phil Lambert Returns Home

Phil Lambert, who has been at a hospital in Omaha since last November, where he has been receiving treatment on account of an accident in which he fell from a car, fracturing a hip and shoulder, was able to leave the institution last week and returned home Monday morning, accompanied by his wife. They are living in their home once more, but Mr. Lambert is as yet only able to get around by the aid of crutches. It is hoped he may soon cast them aside and be ready for the spring work.

### Lee Kniss Still Very Sick

Kingsley L. Kniss, who has been detained at his home near Murray for several weeks on account of pneumonia, is still kept to his bed with the dread disease. Friends are hopeful that he may soon be able to get up again. Mr. Kniss is one of the excellent young men of the community and is ever ready and willing to do a good turn for the town or his neighbors. His brother, Edward, is carrying the mail on the rural route during his enforced absence from duty.

### Visited with Relatives Here

H. W. Barrows and wife, of Omaha, were visiting in Murray a few days during the past week and while in the city were guests at the home of Mr. Barrows' brother, T. S. Barrows and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrows have just returned from a trip to the north, where they visited for some time in Wisconsin and only ten days ago saw the snow some three feet deep and the mercury hovering around the 37 degrees below zero mark.

Ralph Kennedy was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, going to have some dental work done which he has been having to defer on account of the illness of the dentist, who was stricken with influenza.

### J. B. COTNER VERY ILL

The relatives of J. B. Cotner of this city have been called to his bedside by the very serious condition of this aged gentleman who has been ill for the past year and has been gradually growing worse as time progressed until his condition has become very critical. Walter and Howard Cotner of Bladen, Neb., Dr. J. W. Cotner of Kansas City and Mrs. M. Maple of Helvey, Neb., are here called by the serious condition of the father while Mrs. Park Christwiser of Bennett, Colo., another daughter, is expected here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Claus Tams of Nebraska City is visiting in the city called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Fred Stewart, and will remain until after the funeral tomorrow.

Mrs. F. P. Busch was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

### WELL REMEMBERED

Among other friends, the newspaper boys with whom he has come in contact during the years of his association with the newspaper game in this section of the country have presented to Elmer Webb and his bride some very beautiful and lasting tokens of remembrance, which are greatly appreciated by the recipients. Upon their arrival home a few days since they were surprised to receive a beautiful "Tanjo" wall clock in mahogany finish, tendered with best wishes from the Journal boys. Yesterday, with the copy from the Louisville Courier, which is imprinted in the Journal office each week by Mr. Webb, came a substantial check from the editor, Mr. L. J. Mayfield, accompanied by a letter of congratulation. Other gifts have come from newspaper associates at Hamburg, where Mr. Webb was employed for some seven years before coming to Plattsmouth and are received with the utmost gratification at the spirit of friendliness and well wishes exhibited in the giving.

### SUFFERS A MISFORTUNE

Allie Meisinger, one of the young farmers residing west of the city was in the city today enroute to Omaha where he is going to consult Dr. Gifford, the eminent eye specialist in regard to an injury sustained to his right eye. Mr. Meisinger was engaged in cutting some hedge a few days ago and while he was thus engaged a small portion of wood found lodgment in the ball of the right eye and it has been impossible to fully ascertain the injury to the eye which has become very painfully affected and which has made necessary the trip to Omaha to have the injured member dressed and examined. He was accompanied to Omaha by his brother-in-law, Albert Hennings.

### FIRST LENTEN SERVICE

Last evening the first of the series of mid-week lenten services was held at the St. Luke's Episcopal church and the service was quite generally attended. The Rev. John Albert Williams of Omaha gave the lecture and it was one greatly enjoyed by the members of the parish who were in attendance.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. STEWART

The funeral services of Mrs. Fred Stewart will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the St. Paul's church of which the departed lady was a devout member. Rev. Braun of Omaha will have charge of the services. The body will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the little babe who has preceded the mother in death a few days ago.

### ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Last evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peterson on Grandt street was the scene of a very delightful gathering when they entertained a number of friends. The evening was spent in games interspersed with musical selections that made the occasion one of the rarest enjoyment to all those fortunate enough to be present. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the delights of the members of the party.

Mrs. Joe Libershal departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha where she will visit for the day with her brothers, Mike Viternik, at the Ford hospital.

## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her home, one-half mile east and one and one-half miles north of Union, on

Tuesday, March 2, the following described property, to-wit:

One team of gray horses, smooth mouth, weight 2600; one brown horse, five years old, weight 1300; one bay horse, nine years old, weight 1050.

Two milk cows giving milk, one extra good one.

Thirteen head of good stock hogs. Two sets good inch and a half work harness; one set of inch and a quarter work harness; one set of driving harness; one set of single harness; one Mandt wagon, in good shape; one 6-foot Deering binder; one walking lister, good as new; one Badger riding cultivator; one 3-section harrow, good as new; one top buggy; one saddle and bridle; some timothy and clover hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock p. m.

### Terms of Sale

On sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. RUTH RODDY, Owner. L. J. Hall, Auctioneer. Jack Patterson, Clerk.

## PUBLIC AUCTION!

Having held my place I will offer for sale at public auction at my home east of the Burlington lumber yard, South Park, Plattsmouth, on

Saturday, March 6

the following described property, to-wit:

One team of iron gray mares, seven years old, weight 2200; one bay colt, 11 months old.

One extra good milk cow, giving milk; one heifer calf.

Two brood sows.

Five dozen Rhode Island Red chickens.

One wagon; one buggy; one cart; one Deering mowing machine; one Deering hay rake; one alfalfa renovator; one Janesville walking cultivator; one 2-section harrow; one walking plow; one hay rack; one corn drill; one elder mill; one power feed grinder and 3-inch belt; one 1-horse power gasoline engine; one 1-minute 2-tub power washing machine, new; one corn sheller; one grindstone; one set of harness; one Old Trusty incubator; one canvas cover, 16x24 feet; 125 feet new 3-4 inch rope; three iron pulleys; one Hot Blast heating stove; one 7-gallon churn; one ice box; one scales; one garden plow; one hand corn planter; two steel gasoline barrels; two bushels of seed corn; six bushels of seed potatoes; six tons of oats; 25 fence posts; two wood piles; one Edison photograph with 55 records; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

### Terms of Sale

All sums over \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six to eight months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

JAMES DVORAK, Owner. W. R. Young, Auctioneer. R. F. Patterson, Clerk.

## Spring Will Soon Be Here!

Yes, the birds will soon be singing and spring work will be rapidly crowding itself upon us, and then you will need those new farm implements and need them badly.

We are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of farming implements for we are carrying all lines at Murray—the John Deere, International, J. I. Case and Moline. Thus we are well equipped to furnish you anything you may need in the line of farming machinery, engines, tractors, etc., at the lowest prices. The Murray stock will be complete, and in addition to this—

## W. H. Puls, the Implement Man,

will conduct a sales station at Plattsmouth which will be in charge of D. B. Ebersole, who will carry the J. I. Case and John Deere lines.

See Either of These Gentlemen When Wanting Anything in the Farm Machinery Line.

W. H. PULS, D. B. EBERSOLE, Murray, Neb. Plattsmouth, Neb.