

# Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READERS.

[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

## To have a Checking Account in the Bank is Not a Hobby

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YOU can pay your bills with checks which we return to you. Each check is a receipt in full for every dollar you pay out. Your check book shows just where the money went. This is a good system of bookkeeping. You can have your bank book balanced at any time; it should be balanced at least once a month. Sometimes your memory fails you—you forget whether or not you paid a certain bill at the store. If you kept a checking account and paid your bills by check, you could turn to them—they will show the bills you paid, the date and the amount.

### Murray State Bank.

Chas. S. Stone, Cashier. Murray, Neb.

Mrs. Will Griffith is dangerously ill at this writing.

F. M. Young, sr., was in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Geo. Shrader was a passenger for Omaha Wednesday evening.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a professional trip to Avoca Wednesday.

L. B. Underwood was in Omaha Wednesday going via Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant were visiting friends in Murray Monday.

Mrs. George Conrad, from near Nehawka, was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

Allen Land was attending to business matters in and near Murray this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer has been quite sick for the past few days.

H. G. Todd was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday on business, returning on Wednesday.

Read the advertisement of the Murray State Bank in this issue of the Journal.

Chas. S. Stone and Dr. G. H. Gilmore made a trip to Council Bluffs Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gilmore Wednesday afternoon.

McGinnis Churchill and wife attended the minstrel at the Parmele in Plattsmouth last evening.

Supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker on the night of the masked ball, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozra Virgin and Mrs. William Holmes spent the day at the home of Dr. Brendel Wednesday.

A Murray friend orders a copy of the Journal sent to Dan Chalfant, of Raw Hide Butte, Wyoming, for one year.

Miss Heien, the daughter of Rev. Richie and wife, has been confined to her home with the grippe for the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Densen was in Murray Wednesday, looking after the wants of the people wanting fine perfumery and toilet soaps.

C. S. Stone, James Hatchett, Mont Robb, Chas. Dill, A. G. Long and Lee Nickles attended the play at the Parmele last evening.

Chas. S. Stone went to Nehawka Monday to care for the duties at the bank during the absence of his brother-in-law, Cashier West.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, nee Miss Nellie Chalfant and daughter, of Belle Fourche, S. D., spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

It is either take fraternal insurance or have an arm talked off, and some possess sufficient stoicism to suffer this linguistic amputation.

Ora Davis and wife, Ray Davis and wife, Robert Shrader and wife and Miss Truda Long attended the play in Plattsmouth last evening.

We understand that Lee Nickles has sold his fine driving team to J. D. Tigner. We never thought Lee would part with these fine animals.

Mrs. J. A. Walker went to Peru last Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Margie, who is attending the State Normal there.

Ed Parriott, State Deputy for the A. O. U. W., departed last Sunday morning for his home in Peru. Ed put in some good work in around Murray.

Mrs. Frank Moore departed Monday for Peru, where she will visit a few days with her daughter, Mary, who is attending school at the state normal.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was in Avoca last Wednesday, going over to release his son who in Lincoln with a patient who was entering the hospital in that city.

Hugh M. Robb was up from Wyoming Tuesday afternoon to spend a few hours with his parents. His mother accompanied him home to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Rawls returned from their northern trip Wednesday. Mrs. Smith reports a very pleasant trip and numerous enjoyable visits among relatives and friends.

J. M. Stone, President of the Murray State Bank, was in Murray Saturday. Mr. Stone has just returned from the south, where he has been spending part of the winter. He reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Holmes came in Tuesday from Carbondale, Osage county, Kansas, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ozra Virgin, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes formerly lived east of Murray before going to Kansas. She seems very much delighted to get back to Murray for a visit with her friends.

**A Pleasant Evening.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker entertained six couples at cards at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was a most enjoyable one to all present, and at the usual hour dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Baker's father, who is an excellent violin player, was present and after the visitors had grown tired of playing cards, the old violin was taken down, and to the sweet strains of music the merry visitors enjoyed an hour or so of delightful dancing. Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, C. S. Stone and Miss Carrie Allison, Dr. Jake Brendel and Miss Gussie Robb, L. L. Hall and Miss Clara Karstens.

### Big Night for Workmen.

Last Saturday evening was another big night for the Murray lodge, A. O. U. W., at which time nineteen new members were initiated, and became full fledged members of one of the greatest and best insurance orders in the land. The old members had a genuine good old fashioned time, while the new candidates had their hands full dodging the ferocious attacks of the well trained "goat." Following were the new candidates taken in: Thos. Nix, Peter Smith, Kelly Rhoden, S. Strauss, John Law, Frank Rhoden, J. Queen, Thos. Laughlin, Wade Porter, James Mannets, James Loughridge, Guy Patterson, Tom Smith, Frank Valley, Nick Klaurens, Ed. Elliott, Glenn Valley and James Campbell.

### Loosing Fine Calves.

J. A. Walker has been experiencing a serious time with his cattle. An unknown disease has fatally attacked three of his finest calves, and he has another that will die, unless some relief can be found. The disease is something new to Mr. Walker in all his experience in cattle feeding and raising; also, to other cattlemen of that section. It seems to attack the younger animals and is sure and quick in its work.

Report of the Murray schools for the month ending February 2, 1906:

Number enrolled	50
Number belonging	47
Total attendance in days	871
Average daily attendance	43.25
Number neither tardy or absent	22
Number cases of tardiness	23
Number of visitors	6

The following were neither tardy or absent in High school for the month:

Vance Pitman	Villa Gopen
Bessie Brendel	Ray Spangler
Chas. Ferguson	Alice Gobelman
Howard Martin	Edgar Martin
Peter Gobelman	
A. H. EINHART, Principal.	

Those neither tardy or absent:

Jessie Jarman	Loretta Walker
Ralph Kennedy	Ruth Lindsay
Martin Sporer	Francis Martin
Johnny Brisbin	Arthur Jarman
Johnny Lindsay	George Murphey
Oliver Gopen	Louise Lindsay
Bertie Martin	
CARRIE M. ALLISON,	
Primary Teacher.	

### Church Chimes.

The attendance on divine service was very small at each of our churches on last Lord's day.

When Gov. Folk closed the saloons on Sunday in St. Louis, the crime for those days promptly decreased fifty-five per cent. The merchants also reported business much better on the following Mondays.

Mrs. W. S. Smith returned from her visit on Wednesday and reports a very pleasant time.

"Better, like Hector, in the field to die, Then, like a perfumed Paris, turn and fly."

The Sabbath school class of Mrs. W. S. Smith was taught by Miss Agnes Kennedy on last Sabbath morning.

The missionary offering at the Presbyterian church was increased to \$13.00 at the morning service on last Sabbath. Those in position to know say that from \$2.00 to \$2.50 will give the poor savage an opportunity to accept Christ as his Savior.

Is it right for the father to quietly smoke his pipe and cigar, while the mother, the day school teacher and the Sabbath school teacher are seeking to save the boy from the tobacco habit?

President Lincoln composed, signed and advocated the following pledge: "Whosoever, the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime; and believing it is our duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, we, therefore, pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

## MURRAY IN THE LEAD

They Have Adopted the Journal's Suggestions of a Few Weeks Ago.

### WILL FORM LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The Enterprising Citizens Have Already Quite a Sum Subscribed for this Purpose.

The business men of Murray and farmers of that vicinity are certainly pursuing the proper course in now endeavoring to locate an enterprise to be known as the Murray Live Stock and Sales association, organized by home people and to be controlled by home members of the association. Their plans at present are far from being perfected as they first want to see how much stock in the association can be sold, and how much money in such a manner can be raised. A paper is now being circulated, and several hundred dollars has already been subscribed, and a very few of the parties that ought to be interested have been interviewed in regard to the matter.

Their plan is to hold sales of various kinds at regular dates to be named later, also to handle live stock of all kinds, sell and buy of the farmers both at home and abroad. By this means they hope to cut off the profits usually derived by the middleman. They will also build lots and sheds for the accommodation of the volume of business transacted, and increase as the business grows. If the present plans can be carried out they will then organize and appoint competent officers to carry on the affairs of the association in a business like manner. This is a movement that should receive the hearty support of every business man and farmer in and near Murray, according to their means, and no doubt will.

The Journal several weeks ago advised the business men of Plattsmouth to organize such an association, but it seems our enterprising little neighbor taken time by the forelock and beat our fellows to it. The Murray people are to be congratulated for their energy, and we hope the enterprise will prove a great success.

### For Sale.

An eighty acre well improved farm, seven miles from Murray and Union; four room house, good water and out-buildings. For particulars call on or write, Wm. Hendricks, Murray, Neb.

## Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his home, one mile east and one mile south of Murray, Neb., on

**MONDAY, February 19, 1906,**

The following described property, to-wit: Nine head of horses—1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse, single driver, 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 gray mare 10 years old, weight 1200; three yearling colts; 1 gray horse 5 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1200; 1 gray mare 6 years old, weight 1200—will foal to jack. 32 head of cattle—8 milk cows, 3 giving milk; 3 3-yr-old heifers fresh in the spring; 5 2-yr-old heifers; 2 2-yr-old steers; 4 yearling steers; 7 steer calves; 1 high grade Short Horn bull, coming two years old; 1 high grade Short Horn bull calf; 1 pedigreed Short Horn bull. Sixty head of shoats and one full-blooded Poland China boar.

Wagons, machinery, etc.—One force-feed seeder, one 4-section harrow, one fanning mill, one feed grinder, one 8-horse boiler and 6-horse engine, one hay rack, one hay rake, one lumber wagon, one low-wheeled wagon, ten tons good timothy hay, 150 bushels big white oats; one cook stove, one heating stove; one dozen thoroughbred Red Leghorns. Other things too numerous to mention.

Sale Will Begin at 10 O'Clock, A. M.

**Terms of Sale!** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10 one year's time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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## JACKS and STALLIONS

I have the winners of all the Spanish medals and the Grand Sweepstakes Championships in Spain in the past two seasons. Picado Sombrío, Opressor, Bandoletto, Villano, Gaberda, sul furioso, Rogelio, Silencioso, Lucido, Listado, Mimado, Pulido, Astuto, Pleador, Audaz, Moreno, Reacio, Salpicado, Montador.

These great sets of all show-ring-winners were imported by me in the three importations in January, March and April, and are now acclimated and ready for sale. My great army of American and home-grown jacks, headed by the exhibition jacks and prize winners, Tiger's Eye, Crown, Connoisseur, King Brilliant, Quick returns, Gold Sire, Boulevard, Perrine, Lofly Lad, Upper Ten, Galisteo, Cook-of-the-Walk, Game, Fast Mail, Anchor, Boy-in-Blue, Iowa Boy, Prazas, King Lear, Aristocrat, Black Knight, American Pride, Gold Stamp, Paradox, Quality, Fondus, Jolly Rover, Kamura, None Better, Best-of-All, Diamond Cutter, Frazant, Rockefeller, Accomplishment, Bar None, all first prize and championship winners, and a host of younger ones, are without exception the largest and finest collection of jacks in the world, and the 16½ hand three-year-old Soberbio, which I imported from the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea last April is the largest specimen of the Maltese breed ever raised on that Island. My collection of jacks is worth going hundreds of miles to see.

I am the most extensive importer and breeder of jacks in the United States, and I am prepared to furnish you more quality at conservative values than you can find in America or Europe. First-class males four months old are selling nearly every where at \$100 each. I am contracting to buy all males bred by my jacks from ordinary mares at \$50 each at 4 months old, and I furnish printed contracts to each purchaser, which enables him to stand the jack at \$15.00.

I have preserved the best blood lines of the best families that have ever been bred, and have in my barn the best bred jacks now living, and they are the best male producers that can be had. Remember that it requires blood to show results. I have foreign purchasers from Kansas, Argentina, Jamaica, Hawaii, Mexico and Canada, who come to Cedar Rapids, the greatest jack center in the world, to buy jacks.

Purchasers from Kansas, Oklahoma, and the southwest take evening train in Kansas City on Milwaukee Road, arriving in Cedar Rapids for breakfast next morning, no change of cars. All customers from east of Chicago and west of Omaha should take Northwestern main line from those cities; from north of Minneapolis, take Rock Island Route from Minneapolis. Do not let the boys leave the farm. Raise more horses and mules. It pays better than anything you can do. A jack will pay for himself in a season, and the stallions I am offering will do the same. It will take 20,000 mules per year for 15 years to build the Panama canal.

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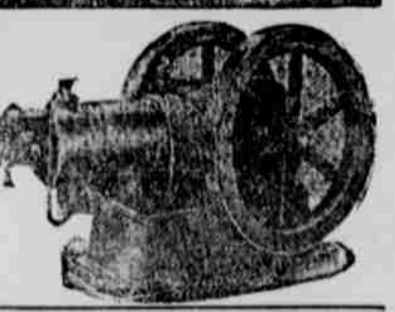
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