

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.]

Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

We do a general banking business.
We loan money for legitimate purposes.
We make farm loans at a reasonable rate.
We solicit your Banking business.
Let us show you our safety deposit boxes.
We represent the best fire insurance companies
We promise for your business our best attention.
Deposit your money with us, and grow with a growing institution.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Bert Philpot was in Murray Wednesday with his big automobile.
Mrs. Glen Rhoden has been on the sick list for the past few days.
George Stones has been quite sick for the past few days, suffering with pneumonia.

Glen Porter was in Plattsmouth Wednesday interviewing the dentist in regard to his teeth.
Steve Copenhaver was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson, residing west of town, has been quite sick for the past week.

Tillie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisinger, has been quite sick for the past few days.

G. H. Manners, from Weeping Water, was in Murray Wednesday looking after some telephone business.

M. S. Briggs of Plattsmouth, was in Murray a couple of days this week doing some artistic work with the paint brush on the residence of J. A. Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Berger was in Nebraska City Thursday for a short visit with her daughter, and to have some dental work done.

W. W. Hamilton, the genial Murray carpenter and contractor, will move his family to the residence now being vacated by Wm. Hendricks.

Geo. Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore, of Plattsmouth, were here a couple of days this week guests at the home of their brother, H. L. Oldham and family.

W. C. Boedecker and wife, Sam Pitman and wife and Miss Pauline Oldham were in attendance at the Elks ball in Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend, C. H. Harris, has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, but at the same time glad to report that he is convalescent.

R. C. Enberry, who has been residing on the Jenkins' place, has removed to Louisville, and Bert Hansell from near Union will move to the place vacated by the change made by Mr. Enbury.

The beautiful new residence of Sam Pitman is rapidly nearing completion, but none too fast to suit Mr. and Mrs. Pitman. When completed this will be one of the handsomest residences in Murray.

We are informed that Mrs. J. W. Berger expects to spend a few months the coming summer with her daughter in Wyoming. Of course J. W. will be entitled to a much needed rest also, and we understand that he will go to California.

H. L. Oldham spent a few days in Blair this week looking after a number of fine hogs to be added to his top notch herd of Duroc Jerseys. Mr. Oldham sure understands the hog business, and has made a great success in raising his favorite breed.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from our old friend, Mont Robb, at Norfolk, in which, among other things, he says to change his paper to Union, he is going to farm for the next two years. Well, Mont, there is one consolation, after all, when the political tide turns, you can rest assured that you have a world of friends in Old Cass, who are always glad to welcome you back to the old home. But that two year business don't sound good to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansell visited at Miles Standish's Sunday.

J. B. Seyboldt shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes and Mrs. J. C. Snavely were Omaha passengers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor of Plainview, Neb., are visiting Murray relatives this week.

There will be a free entertainment followed by a box supper at the Christian church Saturday.

Harmon Beck was attending to some business matters in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Dinwiddie, who is employed at the farm of Chas. D. Spangler, spent Sunday in Plattsmouth.

John H. Farris and J. W. Edmunds attended the public sale of Chancellor Phillips at Plattsmouth Wednesday.

W. F. Wenke and family of Norfolk are visiting at the home of J. H. Cook. Mrs. Wenke being a sister of Mr. Cook.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife spent Sunday in Weeping Water the guest of Mrs. Brendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Standish and little daughter Gladys of Alemn, Kas., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Jake Taylor and wife, from near Plainview, has been in and around Murray for the past few days visiting among friends and relatives at the old home.

W. G. Boedecker and wife and Miss Ida Bodeker were Plattsmouth passengers Wednesday, going up to attend the Elk's dance. Miss Boedecker departed from Plattsmouth to Macedonia, Iowa, for a week's visit with relatives.

Seyboldt & Amick shipped two cars of stock to South Omaha this week, and one last week. Mr. Amick was in South Omaha with the car that went up Monday evening, returning via Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Wm. Wenke and wife, from Pierce county, arrived in Murray last Sunday evening, for a few days visit with friends and relatives at the old home in and near Murray. Mr. Wenke bears the appearance of prosperity in every particular and is well pleased with his new home.

Miss Myrtle Standish came home Saturday from Peru for a few days' visit with home folks also to attend the family reunion held at the home of Miles Standish Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin Floyd Fleming of Nebraska City. She will return to Peru Monday where she is attending the state normal.

Walter Wimmer, who has been at the home of his grandfather, Uncle Geo. Shrader, has been a very sick lad for the past few days, suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, but at this time is reported some better. A trained nurse from Omaha has been in attendance. The lad came to this locality with his grandfather accompanying him on his return from Virginia, a few weeks ago, the home of the boy. It is hoped that he will continue to improve.

Gold Rice was in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

P. B. Smith was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

A. M. Holmes was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday of this week.

Prof. Erricson made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Albert Young was a county seat visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Seybolt shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha last week.

Lee Nickles and Henry Ost were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

A. L. Baker and Charles Boedecker were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read has been quite sick for the past week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marks has been quite sick for the past few days.

John Spangler was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

Jim Campbell was in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, going up to meet Dr. Gilmore, who was returning from Omaha.

Miss Carrie Allison departed Tuesday for Norfolk, where she will spend a few days visiting with the family of Mont Robb.

Steve Beckner has moved from the Perry place, known as the Berger farm to his uncle, C. H. Hoback's farm near Nehawka, Mr. Hoback having moved to Nehawka.

W. B. Virgin and wife and Wm. Masters were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday, and to make a short visit to the county seat.

Twin girls born last Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Farvel, north of Nehawka. Both mother and little ones are doing nicely, and Harve is the proudest man in the locality.

Jos. Burton and family have moved to Nebraska City where they will make their future home for the present. Three of their sons and one daughter are now living in the city, and it will be much pleasanter for them there.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was an Omaha visitor Wednesday, going up to see one of his patients, who is now in the hospital, Mrs. Aug. Engelkemeir. Mr. and Mrs. Engelheimer went to the hospital on Monday of the present week.

We understand that our excellent young friend Billy Seybolt has resigned his position as mail carrier and taken up the industry of raising Angora goats. It is said that the business is one of great profit, and anyone wishing a start will do well to see him.

Jesse Hendricks, from near Plainview, has been in Murray for the past few days, visiting with friends and relatives at the old home, and to assist his father in loading his goods preparatory to moving up near Plainview. The goods will be loaded as soon as the car arrives.

The young folks of the Christian church have arranged to give a box social and free entertainment at the church, on Saturday evening, January 30. This occasion promises to be one of considerable pleasure and you should not miss it, and at the same time assist in helping the young folks. You are certainly invited to attend.

Young Geo. Conrad who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past few weeks, in fact the greater part of the winter, is some better at this time. He is just recovering from the third attack, which came on him some time ago, when his father was preparing to move to Texas, which journey has been delayed on that account.

D. J. Pitman, who was called to Corydan, Ind., some days ago, owing to the death of his sister, will return home on Friday of this week. The sister whose death Mr. Pitman was called upon to mourn, and the funeral to attend, is quite well known in and around Murray having visited him here on several occasions, the last visit being on last summer.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden this week, and to say that the parents are truly proud of the little stranger would be stating the matter very mildly. It is said that Alex was so excited that he at once grabbed the handles of the old plow and has been turning all the timothy sod over on the place. The mother and little one are doing nicely. The Journal joins with the many friends in hoping that the little stranger may live and be a great comfort to the parents in their declining days.

Take His Choice.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife departed Wednesday evening for Hastings and Norfolk, where he goes to make arrangements preparatory to accepting a position tendered him by Governor Shallenberger. The conditions seem to be about this way, the Doctor has his choice of accepting one of two places, that of head physician at Grand Island, or that of second place at Norfolk, with the same salary at both places. At Grand Island he is tendered a position at the Soldiers' Home and at Norfolk it is at the hospital for the insane. At this time the Doctor has not decided which he will accept. The Journal makes the assertion that the Doctor will make good in either place.

The Auto is Coming.

Murray has the auto fever this year for sure, and if we are good on the guess, we say there will be a number of fine ones landed in Murray with the early spring. Among those we can hear singing this song are Col. Seybolt, Col. Jenkins, Dr. Gilmore and S. G. Latta. There are many others singing the chorus, but we are inclined to believe that the list of new machines will be confined to those named above.

Married at Weeping Water.

Miss Lucille Rice went to Weeping Water Tuesday of last week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hennegar, and to attend the wedding of her cousin Albert Henneger to Miss Esther Wagner. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Weeping Water at three o'clock Wednesday. Only a few near relatives were present.

Wm. Masters and wife, who have been visiting at the home of their cousin W. B. Virgin and family, departed Wednesday morning for Illinois, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Tippecanoe county, Ind.

Will Move to Plattsmouth.

While in Murray this week the Journal editor learns that our excellent friend, D. L. Amick, is contemplating moving to Plattsmouth in the near future. As yet he has neither bought or rented property but will do one or the other soon. By this excellent gentleman and his good wife moving to the county seat Murray loses one of its best citizens, and her loss is Plattsmouth's gain is as equally great. In the way of adding two of Cass county's best people to its population. The Journal is mighty glad to welcome such people as Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Amick to our city and may they live long and prosper in our midst. For a number of years Mr. Amick has been in the livestock business in Murray, and he will at an early date embark in a similar line at the county seat. He is a good stock man and has always been ready to give the farmer all that the market will permit him to do for their stock.

Agreeably Surprised.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks gathered at their home on last Monday evening, all bent upon having a genuine good time, all to the great, but very agreeable surprise of the host and hostess. The occasion was given as a surprise farewell, for this excellent old lady and gentleman before their departure for their new home up near Plainview. The evening was a most enjoyable one to all present, and the well laid plans leading up to such an event were well carried out. At the usual hour refreshments were served, and the evening enjoyed in a most agreeable manner. Following were those in attendance: C. H. Boedecker, Dr. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Latta, Mrs. G. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Klaurens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor, of Plainview, Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

Entertaining Friends.

Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained a number of her lady friends at a card party Wednesday afternoon of this week. Just an even dozen were fortunate in receiving an invitation. At the customary hour refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Honorary Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge entertained the three late brides and grooms at their pleasant home in this place on Friday evening of last week. The entertainment consisted of a daintily prepared six o'clock dinner, and a few hours social conversation. Those in whose honor the occasion was given were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Brendel Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker.

Following this date a similar entertainment was given the same highly esteemed young people by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, at their home on the following Monday evening, with the additional attendance of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis. This was an equally pleasant occasion both of which were greatly appreciated by the honorary guests.

Six O'clock Dinner.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained a number of friends at six o'clock dinner at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham.

An Old Horse.

H. Beck loses his old favorite mare this week, which from old age simply lays down and peacefully passes away. The old family animal has been of no value to Mr. Beck for a number of years, but he kept her and gave her good care because of her faithfulness for many years before. She was 33 years old and has been owned by Mr. Beck all her life, a present to him when very young from his father, grown up with its master, and of course Mr. Beck's whole family were greatly attached to her.

Floyd Chalfant, who has been attending business college in Omaha, was called home on last Saturday, owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Chalfant, residing east of Murray.

Mrs. J. A. Hoggatt and two daughters of Hartington, Neb., have been visiting for the past few days with friends and relatives at the old home in and around Murray. Mr. Hoggatt and family lived here for a number of years before moving to the northern part of the state and have a host of friends who are always glad to see them.

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FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE HOLMES & SMITH

We wish to turn our remaining stock of winter goods into money. Also wish to make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily, and offer you first-class goods at great money saving prices. At the prices quoted below it will pay you to buy heavy:

FREE With each sack of flour purchase we will give a can of Calumet Baking Powder during this sale.

Fur coats \$15.00 and up
Sheep lined coats \$3.90 and up.
Duck coats, for men, \$1.00 and up.
Men's overshoes \$1.00 and up.
UNDERWEAR 20 per cent Discount
Men's caps worth \$2.00, at \$1.50
" " " \$1.50, at \$1.00
" " " \$1.00, at 75c
" " " 75c, at 40c
Sweaters, worth \$1.50, for 90c
Sweater coats at greatly reduced prices.
Some exceptional bargains in shoes that we want to discontinue handling.
Our entire line of winter gloves and mittens at 20 per cent discount.
A few three-piece corduroy suits worth \$9.00, for \$6.50
A few two-piece suits at 25 per cent off.
A few odd pants 25 per cent off.
Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00; \$5 per 100

About 15 bolts of flannelette, worth 10c, goes in this sale at per yard 8c
Outing flannel, 5c up, at a great reduction
Thread, Merrick's best, per spool 4c
Linoleum, 2 yds wide, per square yd. 55c
Floor oil cloth, 2 yds wide, square yd. 32c

Wool Blankets at 25 per cent off
About 20 bolts of fine wool dress goods on sale during this month.
Our entire line of 12 1-2 and 15 cent gingham, will go at per yard 10c

Men's Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00, at \$1.37; \$1.50 line at \$1; \$1.00 line at 75c
FIRST ORANGE SALE. We will offer a fine orange at 35c per dozen
The highest possible price will be paid for all kinds of poultry and farm produce.

Please do not ask for credit at these cut prices

Sale commences Feb 1, and closes Saturday, Feb. 27
Holmes & Smith
Murray, Nebraska.