

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.]

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Cashier W. G. Boedeker clerked for the big public sale of C. W. Chriswiser Monday.

Chas. H. Boedeker and daughter, Miss Ida, drove to the county seat Wednesday afternoon, returning the same evening.

W. J. Philpot was in Murray Monday and assisted in shipping a fine horse to the Philpot ranch in the western part of the state.

Holmes & Smith will commence their great clearance sale on Monday, January 31, and will continue for two weeks. Here's your chance for bargains.

Edmunds & Brown received a car load of coal Monday, which was very much needed in Murray and community. The same was all disposed of by Monday night.

Philip Keil and wife were county seat visitors today. This was Mr. Keil's first visit to Plattsmouth since in the fall. His extra amount of farm work has kept him close at home.

Great clearance sale begins at Holmes & Smith's on Monday, January 31, and will continue two weeks. Many articles will go regardless of cost. Watch the dates, and secure bargains.

Great Clearance Sale.

Holmes & Smith will inaugurate their great clearance sale on Monday, January 31. This sale will continue two weeks, and many bargains will be offered in all lines of winter goods. Boots and shoes, underwear, rubber goods, and in fact almost everything. Remember this sale and get some good bargains. Watch the Journal next week for further particulars.

Enjoyable Time.

The fine home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr. near Murray, last Thursday was the scene of a most enjoyable time in the form of a good old fashioned gathering, such as quilting, rag sewing as of years long ago, when the nearest neighbors and relatives gathered in about 10 o'clock to perform the work, and after all making an effort, the guests were invited to the dining room where all were served a three course dinner fit for kings.

Mrs. Young had prepared one of the finest dinners for the pleasure of a number of the warmest friends of this family. It was impossible for all invited guests to be present but those present to enjoy the happy event were a jolly party and laughter rang through the house.

Only the lateness of the hour reminded the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young they must depart with the regret that they are to lose these estimable people from Cass county, as they expect to leave for Minnesota in the early part of the spring. Our wish is that such happy events may occur many times with them in their new home.

Another Merry Gathering.

An enthusiastic and merry crowd of Murray people went out to the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary Allison Wednesday evening, and to say that they were right royally entertained but half expresses it. An unusual good time was had, in the enjoyment of social conversation and innocent games. Notwithstanding the great thaw during the day, they all went in a great big bobbed, and enjoyed the trip to and fro. An elegant lunch was spread, and on departing for home at a late hour, they all bestowed upon Mrs. Allison words of congratulation for her very efficient qualities as a hostess.

Those who were present to enjoy this pleasant affair were: Messrs and Mesdames W. S. Smith, W. G. Boedeker, O. A. Davis, S. O. Pitman, G. H. Gilmore, W. C. Brown, Misses Ida Boedeker, Margie Walker, Pauline and Fay Oldham, Mattie Mannear, Mrs. Adda Stokes and Albert Young.

Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

The writer has always thought that if there were any towns on earth where the residents enjoyed themselves, Murray is one of that number. They never congregate at the home of any of their friends in the country but that they enjoy a grand, good time.

On Friday evening last a bobbed well filled with Murray people hied themselves out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, four miles north of town. It was indeed a merry crowd and they made the air ring for miles around with their joyous laughter. On arriving at the Perry home, the glad hand of welcome was joyfully extended. The evening passed off too quickly for the Murray brigade and

when the time arrived for their departure it was with much regret. The evening was spent in social games and an elegant repast was served. The crowd voted unanimously that the host and hostess were indeed a great success as entertainers.

Those who were fortunate enough to be numbered with this merry throng were: Mr. and Mesdames W. G. Boedeker, J. W. Holmes, W. S. Smith, O. A. Davis, S. O. Pitman, Mrs. Adda Stokes, Misses Ida Boedeker, Pauline and Fay Oldham and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry the crowd was increased by Miss Mattie Mannear, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Notice.

All those who are indebted to me would do a great favor if they would call and settle their accounts with me at once, as I have obligations to meet. Also blacksmith accounts of William Loughridge. Wishing you all a prosperous new year,

Respectfully yours,
James Loughridge.

A Great Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck were united in marriage ten years ago last Tuesday, January 18th. But they little dreamed what was in store for them on that date, until they saw a large crowd of their neighbors and friends bounce in upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Beck reside four miles west of Murray and Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. Ray Davis perceived the idea of giving this excellent couple a complete surprise on their tenth wedding anniversary, and their plans were carried out to a successful completion. The wedding cake for this event was made by Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, and when the hour for refreshments arrived this masterpiece of cake-baking adorned the spread, and every member of the merry throng had an opportunity of sampling it, and all pronounced it most excellent. It was beautifully decorated and all pronounced it very delicious. The time spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beck was delightfully enjoyed by all, and everyone present give Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Davis great credit for carrying out the arrangements for such a pleasant event. Mr. and Mrs. Beck were greatly effected when each were presented with a fine rocker, as a token of the esteem in which they were held by the many friends surrounding them.

When the time for adjournment arrived, no one left the house until they had extended to this worthy couple the sincere hope that they might live a great many years and that each wedding anniversary would be as happily spent as this one.

Those who participated in this happy event were Rev. Lisle, Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Herren, B. F. Brendel, H. C. Long, C. D. Spangler, J. H. Farris, Steve Copenhagen, Chas. Mutz, Ray Davis, Wm. Rice, Dr. Jake Brendel, T. W. Felming, Geo. Fitzpatrick, Mesdames Maggie Corbett, John Young, Rex Young, Earn Young, A. L. Baker, Misses Bertha Shrader, Gertrude Long, Bessie Brendel and Ester Rice.

For Sale—The Methodist parsonage. Price reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,500. Has 8 rooms, cellar, city water, bathroom, cistern, barn, two lots. Society wishes to build near the church. If you are looking for a place, let us show you this.

R. B. Windham.

A Surprise Party.

Saturday evening a few young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoback of Union, to spend the evening. The party was a surprise given in honor of their daughter, Miss Lela's eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner with jolly games and lively music. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. Many nice presents were received, and the guests departed, wishing her every happy return of the evening. Those present were: Misses Jennie Talkington, Hatlie Clarence, Leona Taylor, Babe Graves, Saddle Jay, Ada Talkington, Orilla Frans, Gertrude Hoback, Grace Taylor, Hattie Hoback, Mabel Jay, Lillie Sherwood, Hazel Frans, and Bertha Burns, and Elmer Frans, Frank Anderson, Roy Gerking, Ray Crawford, Clyde Lynde, Charles Swan, John Hoback, Ross Jay, Ernest Anderson, Grover Hoback, Vern Jay, Ree Hostetter and Charles Hoback.

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If you do, you owe it to yourself to come to this store and invest before Saturday night. Saturday night closes our ten day special suit and overcoat sale and we want you to get in on this "clean up."

Lots of good thinking men have invested—every one of them tickled to death with the values we gave them.

All suits and overcoats up to \$15 sale price **\$10**
Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats up to \$21 sale price..... **\$14**
Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats up to \$30 sale price..... **\$18**

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MAPLE GROVE.

Chas. Herren and William Puls made a trip to the county seat Saturday.

R. A. Young made a business trip to Omaha last Thursday.

W. H. Puls attended the board of directors' meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company at Murray Thursday. They elected Lloyd Gopen for manager for the coming year.

Quite a crowd spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill to help celebrate the former's birthday anniversary.

Chas. Chriswiser's public sale Monday was largely attended.

Garland Tilson is sick with the chickenpox.

Miss Emma Engelke is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John West shelled corn Tuesday.

John Urish killed his winter porkers Tuesday. John believes in getting done before hot weather sets in.

R. A. Young put up ice Tuesday from James Terryberry's pond.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Back Tuesday.

W. H. Puls made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. John Durman is improving at this writing from her long siege of sickness.

Rev. Spreigel spent Tuesday at the home of Loule Puls.

Probably the greatest coffee substitute yet produced is that now known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It actually goes a third farther than all others, and besides it is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling is at all necessary. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying, true genuine coffee flavor and taste. And not a grain of real coffee is used. 100 cups, 25c. Sold by F. S. White.

J. W. Burnett, one of the old settlers of Rock Bluffs precinct, came in this morning from his home to look after business matters. Mr. Burnett is farming the Iv. White place at Rock Bluffs at present and is a thrifty and industrious citizen of that section.

Admit Your Guilt.

Every man wishing to improve must admit his guilt. He has to admit that he did not live right, that he ate or drank too much, that he spent too much time in seeking pleasures, that he neglected his health. Once you plead guilty you are on the road to improvement. You will have to put your body in the best shape possible. Start with the digestive organs. Take a course of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine in order to strengthen the whole system. If your digestion is not right, if you have any difficulties before or after meals, if you have vomiting spells, dull headache, poor appetite, if you get easily tired, if you are losing weight, you may depend on Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine for a speedy relief. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Beautiful wall calendars for 10c. in postage.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by all dealers.

Alexan Wants Papers.

In the office of Clerk of the Court Robertson today formal application was made for papers by August Alexan, a native of Sweden. Mr. Alexan has been a resident of Louisville for sometime and came down this morning fortified for his test of citizenship by two of the best and most reliable citizens of that vicinity, Messrs. Emil Palmer and James Stander being present to testify as to his excellence as a citizen and to give his application their cordial endorsement. This is a sure test of his high standing in his community and the best of testimonial to his true worth. He returned to his home this afternoon a full-fledged citizen.

Will Kruger departed this morning for his home at Greenwood where he has been working for some time.

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