Murray Department.

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[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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FROM TOMORROW

And you are always in debt. It doesn't pay to be behind in money matters any more than in anything else.

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Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Grandma Gapen is still improving slowly.

Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz is still improving nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Churchill were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Glen Perry has been numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Lester McVey has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Kline, living southwest of Murray, is still quite sick.

Mrs. John Dermitt and little boy are both sick this week.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was caled to Union Tuesday to see a patient

Will Brown was in Omaha Tuesday having some dental work done.

Effie, daughter of Jake Smith, has been on the sick list the past week.

Ray Dill's baby, which has been quite sick, is much better at this time.

George Meisinger's son Harley is quite sick, but nothing serious is apprehended.

Will Hamilton's little child is improving sowly from a serious case of pneumonia.

Miss Margie Walker went to Nehawka Sunday to remain a few days with her brother, Dr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Virgin were Omaha visitors one day last week.

Miss Geraldine Young, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs Florence Fleming and children visited in Weeping Water several days last week.

Miss Pauline Oldham entertained Miss Shipp, of the Fisher Shipp Concert company, at lunch Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel on Monday, January 24, a five-pound girl. Mother and little lady doing nicely.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer, living six miles west of Murray, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hester Gilmour passed through Murray Tuesday, en route for Nehawka to visit her brother-in-law, Dr. E. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins visited Mr. Hopkins' aunt, Mrs. Dick West, in Nebraska City Sunday.

A large number from Nehawka, Union and Plattsmouth, attended the dance at Jenkins' hall Saturday night.

A four-horse bob-sled load from Eight Mile Grove, drove in Friday night to attend the Fisher Shipp concert.

Coasting has been the principal amusement for the past week, but if the present weather continues it is over with.

As one views the landscape o'er around Murray, he will see plenty of snow on the hillsides yet. But it has disappeared on the roadsides very rapidly in the past few days.

Mrs. Mattie Wiles and her son Elbert, from Plattsmouth, were in attendance at the Fisher Shipp Concert company Friday evening.

Dr. Brendel accompanied Mrs. Dave Lloyd to Omaha one day this week to consult Dr Allison in regard to her limb, which was operated upon sometime ago.

The Fisher Shipp Concert company was greeted by a full house Friday night. Miss Shipp is truly an artist, and her company gave a most excellent entertainment. This number finished the year's course, which has proven a great success, both in entertaining and financially. The lectures have proven very instructive, and take it, all in all, the committee feel very well pleased with their year's work.

Hugh Robb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown Saturday evening, coming up to attend the dance.

Ivan White has sold the land he recently purchased from Artie Montgomery, to Wesley Burnett. The land is situated near Rock Bluffs.

Dr. A. E. Walker of Nehawka, was called to Murray this week to see his little nephew. Walker Gilmore, who has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent of schools, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Allison Tuesday afternoon and evening. Miss Foster is engaged in visiting the schools in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berger returned from Wayne, Neb., Tuesday morning, where they went before Christmas to visit friends, but on account of the severe cold weather were compelled to remain longer than they expected.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mr. M. C. Baker, father of A. L. Baker, and Will Seybolt.

Mr. W. B. Virgin has purchased the Wm. Hendricks property, and expects to make Murray his home after this year. The consideration was $2,000. Mr. Hendricks was here when the transfer was made.

The many friends of Mrs. James Loughridge will be pleased to learn that that lady is much better at this writing, and great hopes are entertained for a final recovery. She has certainly had her share in the way of affliction.

"Scotty," the clever agent at the M. P. depot, is a sign writer of the first water, and he is determined that his friends must desist from spitting on the floor. "Scotty" is all right in his demands even if some of the boys do occasionally miss the coal bucket.

Will Smith of the firm of Holmes & Smith, has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. We are glad to report that he is now able to sit up, and hope his good-natured countenance will be seen upon the street in a very short time.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tritsch, living 10 miles northwest of Murray, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Martha Spriengel, a trained nurse from Lincoln, is in attendance upon the little girl, and we sincerely hope for the little girl's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. Homer Miller, who is here from Plainview, Neb., visiting relatives and friends. Those who were present were Mr. and Mesdames J. W. Edmunds, D. J. Pitman and Mrs. Homer Miller and son, Edmunds.

James McNurlin and wife from Los Angeles, California, came in last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Cass county. Mr. McNurlin was a resident of Cass county, is a son of Uncle Ben McNurlin of Greenwood, and a cousin of John and Frank McNurlin.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening, being called there on the account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Hennings.

Don't fail to read the big ad of Holmes & Smith in this issue of the Journal. Note the great reduction they are making to close out the goods at the great clearance sale. You will save money by purchasing during this sale, many articles you need, and may not have the opportunity to purchase for some time.

A little excitement was created Tuesday by D. C. Rhoden's dray team taking a little spin from the depot to the elevator. The team was left standing, when they took a notion to stand no longer. A slightly disfigured dray, some broken harness, the knocking down of a telephone pole and the stringing of a few wires was all the damage done. Don takes the misfortune good-naturately.

The Larkin's club was entertained by Mrs. Heebner near Weeping Water on Thursday afternoon, and a bobsled load from Murray attended. Mrs. A. L. Baker, who is one of the movers in such social events, gave us a list of those who went from Murray, but we in some manner lost the slip. All returned home with one unanimous sentiment that Mrs. Heebner is a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Alva Long entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Miller of Plainview, who has been visiting Murray friends and relatives for the past few days. Those present report a most enjoyable time. The afternoon was spent in social conservation, music and numerous indoor games and at the usual hour refreshments were served. The following ladies were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Long: Mrs. Wm. Long, Mrs. John Edmunds, Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mrs. Wm. Sporer, Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mrs. Philip Keil, Mrs. G. M. Minford, Mrs. Ida Stokes, Mrs. Joe Mrasek, Mrs. Warren Wiley, Mrs. Chas. Spangler, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham.

On Friday evening, January 21, a merry party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and were pleasantly entertained by these young people. The usual pleasantries were indulged in, and the hours passed so speedily that the hour for departure arrive entirely too soon. An elegant lucheon was served, and all went home declaring Mr. and Mrs. Young most elegant entertainers. The Journal was furnished a list of those who were fortunate enough to be numbered with the guests, but by some means they were mislayed and we were unable to find. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young are popular young people and their home is one of the most hospital in Murray and those who visit there are always received with the glad hand outstretched.

He Likes the Journal.

One of the Jouarnal's good friends, W. J. Ranard of Randolph, writes us to continue his paper another year and encloses the money to pay for it, and at the same time he says that he could not get along with the Journal. He says they are having their share of cold weather, and many of the farmers have lots of corn in the fields. He states that he is well pleased with Cedar county, and that all the farmers are happy and prosperous, but often thinks of the many old Cass county friends, and if they ever travel his way the latch string hangs upon the outside, and they will always be welcome.

Celebrate Twenty-Sixth Anniversary.

Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson entertained Wednesday in honor of Wm. Tyeer who attained the age of 26 years on this date. Quite a number of friends and neighbors were present to enjoy the event, and it is not necessary to remark that all went away feeling that they had enjoyed a genuine good time, with the hope that William might live to enjoy many more such hapy occasion. An fine dinner was served and all proclaim it one of the best ever served by cooks in this sections. Those who were present to enjoy this pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shepherdson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Parish and family of Oklahoma; Mrs Dysart and Ed. Shepherdson.

Fine white Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at 75 cents and $1 each.

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Begins MONDAY, JANUARY 31, and Continues Two Weeks.

Special Bargains to Everybody!

Beginning Monday, January 31, we will continue our Annual Clearance Sale until Saturday, February 12, inclusive, and will offer some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Cass county, which the people can readity see by the prices which we quote below in Dress Goods, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Fur Coats. - - - - - - - - -

WAIST PATTERNS!

Silk, 3½ yards, formerly $3.50, now.. .....$2 95
Taffeta silk, 27-inch, formerly $1.00, now.. 85
Taffeta silk, 19-inch, formerly 80c, now... 70
China silk, 27-inch, formerly 50c, now..... 45
Black taffeta, 36-inch, formerly $1.25, now 1 00
All wool dress goods 15 per cent off.

Bargains in Table Linen!

72-inch width, formerly sold at $1.50, now $1 25
" " " " $1.25, " 1 00
" " " " $1.00, " 85
" " " " 75c " 50

Ladies' Dress Goods!

Vicuna cloth 12½ cents per yard, now.....10c
Ginghams, 12½c cents, now.....10c
Ideal percales 15c, now..... .....12½
Outings 12½ cents, now... ....10c
" 10 cents, now..... 9c
Large assortment of embroideries at a big discount.

Fur Coats for Men!

Sold for $35 00, now.....$29 75
" " 25.00, " 20 75
" " 22.50, " 18 75
" " 20.00, " 16 75
" " 18.00, " 14 75
" " 17.50, " 14 75
All good fur overcoats, guaranteed for two years.

Men's Every Day Coats!

In Ducks and Corduroy—lined with Sheepskin and Blanket.

Sold for $4.00, now..... .. ..$3 15
" " 3.50, " 2 85
" " 3.00, " 2 20
" " 2.50, " 1 90
" " 2.00, " 1 35

MEN'S SWEATER COATS!

Sold for $4.00, now.....$2 98
" " 3.50, " 2 75
" " 2.00, " 1 39
" " 1.50, " 98
" " 1.00, " 79
" " .75, " 49
Men and boy's sweaters worth up to $2.50 will now go at 79c. These are of the close fitting work style.

Flannel Shirts!

Sold for $1.00 and $3.50, now for 79c up to $2.19
A large assortment in stock to select from.

Men and Women's Two-piece Underwear!

Sold at $1.50 per suit, now goes at (per garment) 49c
Sold at $1.25 per suit, now per garment.... 43c
Sold at $1.00 per suit, now per garment.... 39c

Men and Women's Union Suits

Sold at $1.50, go now at... .....$1 19
" " 1.25, " " 98
" " 1.00 " " 79
" " .50 " " 39

Hats and Caps!

Worth up to $1.00, now go at 39c
Another lot sold up to $2.00, now go at.....98c
All our $1 winter mittens and gloves go at...79c

Suit Cases!

Extra large, full-leather, sold for $7, go at $4 98
Men's 18-inch grip, full-leather and leather lined, worth $12.50, now only..... 7 98

Sale of Sunkist Oranges!

30 cent oranges for..... .....19c
40 " " " 29c
50 " " " 39c
With each dozen wrappers the purchaser receives a Roger silver teaspoon by sending six 2-cent stamps to the grower.

Some Other Bargains!

Good assortment of Overshoes for men, from $1.25 up. All other overshoes in proportion. A few comforts and blankets at cost to clean up.

Some great bargains in men, women and children's shoes.

For the two weeks contiuance of this sale we will put on a 25 cent counter to show our patrons what bargains they can get for the small sum of 25 cents. We will put something new on this table every day.

We have marked our goods down to the very lowest notch, and the people who call will see that the bargains that we are offering are the best ever offered in Murray. Their are many articles that will go at cost and carriage in order to clean them up.

Remember this Clearance Sale begins MONDAY, JANUARY 31, and continues up to and including SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12. Here is the opportunity to get the goods that you want at greatly reduced prices.

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