

# 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 Jour 1915.]

## Murray State Bank

Capital and Surplus  
**\$15000.00**

We Solicit Your Banking Business

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Dr. Newell, the dentist, in Murray every Tuesday.

Get our prices on flour now. A. Hast.

Lee Allison was a county seal visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Stokes was an Omaha visitor last Monday.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger. Plattsmouth.

Will Seybolt was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Addie Stokes was an Omaha visitor Wednesday evening.

The best school shoes for the children at A. Hast's store. Also full line of school supplies.

If in doubt about your new dress for yourself or your children call at A. Hast's store.

Mrs. James Loughridge, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is improving this week.

Colonel Seybolt and Earl Jenkins attended the Buffalo Bill show in Nebraska City Tuesday.

George Nickels and Harve Gregg attended the play in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. T. Brendel were in Weeping Water last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Brendel's parents.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado insurance written in strong companies and at reasonable rates. This is the season to protect yourself from fire. Place your business with W. G. Boedeker at the Murray State Bank.

H. G. Todd, James Brown and Good Todd are three of the progressive farmers of this community that are trying out the silo proposition for the seeding of stock. They each received a new silo at this station last Saturday.

J. W. Holmes was in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

John Thomason was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Monday.

Enoch Moreland is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis this week.

At Barker was in Nebraska City Tuesday to see the Buffalo Bill show.

H. C. Long was looking after some Plattsmouth business matters Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was in Avoca Tuesday for a short visit with his son, Dr. J. W. Brendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitman and Mrs. O. A. Davis were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Dr. T. V. Davis of Lincoln was in Murray Monday for a brief visit with his father, J. A. Davis.

John Hobscheidt and Guy Stokes were attending the Buffalo Bill show in Nebraska City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dull were in Plattsmouth Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Miss Anna Keenan of Omaha is in Murray this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Miss Anna Keenan at dinner Wednesday.

J. A. Davis is having a new corner crib built this week. W. W. Hamilton and crew of carpenters are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burger returned home from Thurman, Iowa, where they went a few days ago to attend the funeral of their niece.

George Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore of Plattsmouth and Mrs.

M. C. Craig of Kansas City visited last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham.

Harry Todd shipped in a car of feeders from South Omaha last Saturday.

Ed Slocum was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday.

Glen Perry, who has been so ill for the past few days, is improving at this time.

Quite a number of people autoed to Nebraska City Tuesday to see Buffalo Bill for the last time.

The 4-year-old son of George Rhuman met with the misfortune of fracturing his arm last Saturday.

The little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reike has been quite sick for the past few days.

J. A. Davis, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving as rapidly this week as his many friends hoped for.

Mrs. Metcalf has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Owing to her advanced age her improvement is rather slow.

Mr. J. A. Walker had a load of apples delivered to the cold storage at Nehawka Tuesday in exchange for seventy-five gallons of cider.

Mrs. Mira McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Hatchett in Murray last Sunday.

W. G. Boedeker, cashier of the Murray State bank, was attending the Bankers' convention in Omaha Tuesday evening. He reports a mighty fine time.

Lloyd Gopen is experiencing considerable difficulty in looking after his farm work this week, owing to being kicked on the limb by one of his horses a few days ago.

FOR SALE—B. C. Roek Cocks, March and April hatched, \$1.00 each until October 1. Large bodied and healthy stock. Mrs. Wm. Troop, Nehawka, Neb. Murray phone.

Dr. B. F. Brendel, the physician attending Matthew McQuinn, near Union, reports him doing fairly well, but not entirely out of danger for several days yet. A special nurse has been placed at his home to take care of him for the next few days.

Committeeman W. W. Hamilton, H. L. Oldham, D. C. Rhoden, candidate for sheriff; W. D. Wheeler and James Hatchett went over to Louisville last Saturday to attend the democratic convention. The trip was made with Mr. Hatchett's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown departed Wednesday evening for Villisca, Iowa, where Mrs. Brown will make a several weeks' visit with her parents, while Mr. Brown accompanies an immigrant car to Ismay, Montana. The car contains some stock and farming implements that Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Brown's father, is sending to a son up in that locality. Mr. Brown will be gone about one month.

### Jim Holmes' "Regal."

The following lines were composed by the author and written with a lead pencil, especially for the Plattsmouth Journal: Now you have heard about cars that make a very fast run.

Jim Holmes has a car and I'll tell you what he done.

He left the town of Murray at the rising of the sun

And he never got to Lincoln until half past one.

Wednesday was a nice day to motor to the fair;

Jim Holmes and wife and Will Smith and wife decided to go there.

They started out, "now listen," like a wicked cannon ball.

They had some friends behind them who could not keep up at all.

The sun was shining brightly and they fairly fanned the breeze;

The way the wind did cut their face would almost make them sneeze.

When just west of Nehawka, when they all did laugh and shout,

Their joy all turned to sadness, for they had a big blow-out.

They patched that hole and changed the tires.

As they do in motor schools; The fun in auto riding is when you use your tools.

They wrapped that tire with a wide strap, and when that task was done,

Jim said, "We are all ready, now we'll try another run."

Then Jim said unto Nettie, "Now this will never do."

Then Nettie said to Jim, "Now, hubby, send 'er through."

He took hold of the steering wheel, pulled his cap down on his head,

And said, "I'll run this Regal till we both go dead."

H. B.

### Government Steamboat.

The government steamboat, James McPherson, was tied up over last Sunday at King Hill. The author of this little sketch and family and a number of friends had the pleasure of visiting with the captain, E. H. McFarland; the engineer, Frank E. Titus, and the clerk, R. B. Davidson. These gentlemen were very kind and took pleasure in showing us everything about the boat.

The boat was a large one, being 170 feet long and 35 feet wide, and carried a crew of twenty-one men, officers and all. The machinery is very powerful and they carry a machine shop, blacksmith shop and a carpenter department. Eighty tons of coal will last them about twelve days. They run up to a snag in the river, place great cables around it, and with the machinery it is pulled out and the channel cleared, and should the water be too shallow they back up and keep the stern wheel in motion, in which manner the sand is cut and the channel of moving water carries it away. You would be surprised to see how neat and clean everything is kept about the boat. They are supplied with electric lights and the rooms are fitted in the most convenient manner. They showed us the mayor's suit of rooms,

## BIG BARN AND GRANARY ON SEYBOLT FARM BURNS--THE LOSS IS \$3,000

Ten Head of Horses Perish in the Flames—Four Taken From the Barn But Two Die Soon Afterwards—There Was No Insurance Except on One of the Horses.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The large barn and granary on the Col. J. B. Seybolt place, a mile north and a mile west of Murray, burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire was of unknown origin, and was probably due to spontaneous combustion.

The loss was heavy, being about \$3,000, with no insurance except on a horse belonging to Colonel Seybolt's father, L. R. Seybolt.

Ten head of horses were burned to death in the fire and two that were saved were badly burned. Two others got outside, but died afterwards. The cries of the horses were heartrending. They could be seen jumping

around in their stalls when the flames began to reach them, but it was impossible to save them.

The other loss included an automobile, a fine new buggy, all of the harness, a wagon, 400 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat and considerable miscellaneous stuff.

The barn, while an old one, was large and in good condition. Three automobiles were kept on the place, but only one was in the barn.

The fire attracted many of the neighbors, who ran to the scene, but the big structure, with its contents, burned like tinder, and all that could be done was to keep the nearby buildings from catching fire.

which were as nice as a first-class hotel. By the means of a searchlight one can see the river and land for miles around.

### Entertains Friends for Mother.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel entertained quite a number of the elderly ladies of this vicinity at her pleasant home last Thursday. The occasion being given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Parr, who is visiting here from Sheridan, Indiana. The tables were decorated with white elephants, and covers were laid for sixteen ladies. The dining room was darkened for the 6 o'clock dinner occasion, and illumination was furnished by the old-fashioned candle, reminding the good old ladies of the pioneer days, when they were young. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and each lady present was requested to relate some particular incident of their early life, even away back in their girlhood days, many of which stories proved very interesting to the others.

Sixteen plates were laid for the 6 o'clock dinner for the following ladies: Mesdames W. E. Dell, H. L. Oldham, E. M. Young, William Loughridge, William Long, Grandma Jenkins, G. D. Connally, L. R. Seybolt, A. H. Graves, and Grandma Graves, J. H. Burton, D. J. Pitman, J. W. Edmonds, I. S. White, Mrs. Gregg and Amanda Parr, in whose honor the occasion was given. Grandma Parr, who is in her 78th year, was the oldest lady present, and Mrs. J. H. Burton, at the age of 54, was the youngest. According to the verdict of the ladies present, the dinner prepared by the excellent hostess was one of the most delicious that it had ever been the pleasure of the good old souls to partake, and we know that they were able to judge, for they have been too busy preparing the many good things for the inner man all these years not to be able to judge upon an occasion of this kind. The dinner was served in five courses.

### In Cafeteria Style.

One of the new and popular novelties in the line of church socials will be given next Saturday by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church, in the room in the Riley block lately occupied by Nemetz & Co. The ladies are preparing an excellent menu and both dinner and supper will be served according to your own selection. The prices for each article will be 5 cents and 10 cents, and you select from the different counters just what you want. They will serve both dinner and supper.

### Colonel Seybolt's Loss by Fire.

The following is more accurate loss by the fire at the home of Colonel J. B. Seybolt Tuesday evening: The barn and granary, and damage to the windmill tower, also hen house; 500 bushels of oats, 175 bushels of seed wheat, 16 tons of hay, 11 sets of harness, two top buggies, one brand new; the Mason automobile and ten head of horses and many other minor articles. The barn was insured for \$500 and the grain and hay was partially covered by insurance; in all about \$700 in insurance was carried, while the total loss will be about \$5,000, less the insurance carried.

### For Sale.

Alfalfa seed in any quantity. See or phone Julius Pitz or Charles Shopp. 9-14-wklyif.

### MAPLE GROVE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Z. W. Shrader put up a new silo last week.

Otto Puls is building a new double corn crib this week.

Jeff Lewis spent last week at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansemer spent Saturday evening with relatives at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilson left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Bert Satchell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren made a trip to Mrs. Corbett's Sunday, near Elmwood, in Mr. Beck's automobile.

Quite a number of friends and relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lutz.

Our blacksmith, Mr. R. C. Bailey, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Louie Puls returned last week from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha.

Henry and August Engelkemair and their families ained to Nebraska City Sunday to spend the day.

Davis & Hill are filling their silo this week.

Roy Bickford spent Sunday with his brother at Weeping Water.

### Hogs Are Better Than Poetry.

J. M. Wilts, the young fine hog man.

Is raising hogs, and he raises the best he can:

They are long, deep and wide, And have no wrinkles in their hide;

They are large and easy feeders That will suit the packers and the breeders,

Be careful, my old breeder friend Or he will have you skinned, For his hogs are good from end to end.

They are of the large Poland-China breed;

They will make you all the money that you need.

They certainly would make you feel That you could buy an automobile.

Then soon it will be large new hats, And later shoes for the little brats.

Go to him and buy a fine young boar; He will eat less and weigh more Than any hog you have raised around your door.

### Heating Plants.

John Bauer & Son, the well known hardware merchants, have just contracted with the A. O. U. W. people to place in their building on Chicago avenue a Campbell heating plant, one of the best now in use. They have also contracted with Judge Travis to place in one of his rental residences a hot air furnace. This firm has been pretty busy for the past few months putting in heating plants, not only here in Plattsmouth, but at many other points.

### Apples Wanted.

At Murray, Nebraska. All varieties. Will pay highest market price in cash. By Bunch & Nauman.

## THE BARGAIN STORE! A. HAST, THE BARGAIN STORE!

SUCCESSOR TO

HOLMES & SMITH

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR BARGAINS THAT WE HAVE OUT FOR THIS WEEK'S SALE:

- One lot of Outings, 12½ and 10c grades, at per yard..... 8c
- One lot of Wool and Cotton Mixture Dress Goods, (some extra choice pieces) regular 25c grads, at per yard..... 17c
- One lot of Wool Mixture Fine Dress Goods, regular 50c grades, at per yard..... 32c
- One lot of Percal and Madras Cloths, (fine for school dresses) formerly valued at 15 to 18c, at per yard..... 9c
- One lot of Dress Trimnings at..... ½ off
- One big lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75 values—choice per pair, \$1.55