

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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

Don't Walk—Send a Check



The OLD WAY

The NEW WAY

MADAM, how often you have WISHED you had a CHECK ACCOUNT in our bank! Perhaps your husband has asked you to run down town during the day to pay his building and loan or his fraternal dues or bills of some kind. It RAINS HARD just when you start. Now, if you had a check account or your husband had one you could SAVE ALL THIS BOTHER.

THE NEW WAY IS THE CHECK WAY!

Four per cent interest on time deposits.
Our deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Law.

MURRAY STATE BANK

Your personal taxes are now due. The same can be paid at this bank.

Wayne Lewis went to Nebraska City Monday.

Dr. E. F. Brendle was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

P. R. Nickels was transacting business in Omaha Wednesday.

Remember the cake sale Saturday. They are always the best.

A. D. Crunk and family spent Sunday with William Nickels and family.

Dr. J. F. Brendle was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday of this week.

Lewane Chambers is spending the week with Mrs. Berger at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pifan entertained at a family dinner Xmas day.

John Hobscheidt, Jr., was among the shoppers in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

E. H. Queen was transacting business with Plattsmouth merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Greig of Plattsmouth was visiting friends and relatives in Murray last week.

The rabbit and wolf hunt Sunday resulted in the slaughter of about 100 cotton-tails.

Miss Sophia Hild of Plattsmouth is spending a few days with Misses Vera and Margaret Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppenhaver entertained Mrs. Long and Mrs. Stokes at Xmas dinner.

Miss Carlson, a nurse from Omaha, was a guest at the Brendle home this week, going home Wednesday.

Albert Young at cards Wednesday entertained a number of friends at supper at the hotel Saturday evening.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Christian church was a big success and a large crowd was present.

John Connally was visiting his mother during the holidays.

Wm. Rice was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Minnie Woods came Wednesday from Lincoln to be present at the funeral of Walt Dickerson.

C. J. Nickels and wife, who spent the holidays with Wm. Nickels and family, left Saturday for their home at Pierre, S. D.

James Brown was delivering a load of fine chickens in Plattsmouth Monday of this week, which were sold to the man from Clarinda.

Joe Campbell and wife entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Queen, Miss Mae Lewis, Earl Merritt, Miss Pearl Dugay, Frank Dugay.

The sale of Red Cross seals at Hiatt & Tutt's was very good considering the fact the seals were placed so late and their first introduction in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman entertained Misses Gertrude Long and Pauline Oldham, Messrs. Geo. Nickels and Albert Coing a cards Wednesday evening.

Robert Barr and wife entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Virgin, Philip Keil and family, Chas. Reed and family, A. D. Crunk and family.

The patrons on the mail route were very thoughtful of their mail carrier on Xmas day, for a large number of them brought out well laden baskets of dinner, which were much appreciated.

Miss Katherine Gopen entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. One of the pleasing features of the event was the bobbed rice to eat from town. Delicious refreshments were served.

Fritz Lutz was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Gilmore made a professional call in Omaha last Saturday.

Miss Pauline Oldham was visiting in the county seat Wednesday morning.

H. C. Long was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Thursday.

John Hobscheidt was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Fritz Lutz, from northwest of Murray, is confined to her bed with the grippe.

Lloyd Gopen was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Thursday.

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

Mrs. J. Ash was visiting and trading with the Plattsmouth merchants Thursday of this week.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday afternoon.

C. E. Doty, from west of Murray, delivered a bunch of chickens in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

D. A. Young and son, Rex, were transacting some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Robert Good and wife, Miss Ida Good and Miss Bertha Nickels were trading with Plattsmouth merchants Monday.

The furnaces at the old school house building will be sold next Monday between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Lloyd Gilmore boarded the Monday evening train for Memphis, Neb., where he will remain during the ice harvest.

John Lloyd and daughter, Miss Laura, were visiting and shopping with the Plattsmouth merchants Wednesday of this week.

L. D. Hiatt has been numbered with the sick for the past few days, being confined to his home suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Brother Geo. W. Rabb, pastor of the Christian church, was called from Lincoln Monday to hold the funeral services of Mrs. Mark Furlong.

Remember the cake sale and sherbet at the library Saturday, January 2.

Mayome and Lulu Chambers were visiting friends in Murray during the holidays.

Dr. Hannah, who formerly filled the pulpit here at the United Presbyterian church, came in from Omaha Tuesday, and spent the day with old friends, returning on the evening train.

The ice harvest is in full blast here. Fight and Bengen and Slocum are furnishing the crystallized water for summer use. The ice is from 16 to 18 inches in thickness, and is of a good, clear quality.

Uncle Jimmy Root is here from Lincoln. He had the care of the remains of "Rube" Dickinson. While here he renewed the acquaintance of his old friends. Uncle Jimmy is a man everybody loves to shake hands with.

Loretta Walker of Plainview is the guest of Mrs. Tutt and other friends during the holidays. Miss Walker left Murray a year ago for Plainview and since going there has had a very good position. Loretta has many friends here that are glad to know of her success.

R. C. Bailey shipped out his household goods and farm stuff to Minnesota Tuesday night. Many of his old neighbors and friends assisted him in hauling his goods and packing his car. In moving to Minnesota he leaves a host of friends who wish him success in his new state.

Lewis Brothers, Auctioneers.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found an advertisement for the Lewis Brothers, auctioneers, the firm being made up of L. L. and E. W. Lewis, young men who are making rapid strides in their chosen profession. Both young men have had excellent training in the line of auctioneering. They are careful with all business entrusted to their care, always looking after the property owner's interests, thereby endeavoring to secure the highest possible dollar for all goods sold by them. They reside southeast of Murray, but their post-office will be Union, Neb., where all communications will reach them by either mail or telegraph.

Chickens for Sale.

Fourteen dozen thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens and pullets for sale at \$8.00 per dozen if taken soon. Also a number of Buff Orpington cockerels.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, Murray.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library Association met in regular session Tuesday evening. Rev. Robb was a guest of the association and in a very pleasing way complimented us on being able to maintain a library, was pleased with our collection of books and expressed a hope that prosperity would always attend our efforts.

The membership committee reported eight additional members. The financial committee made us happy by reporting enough money to cover all expenses.

The readers number 100 so far, which is considerable gain over last year at this time.

The association expects to conduct an art gallery in the near future. These paintings will be as a loan from the art department of the Woman's club. There will be collections of rare china and other curiosities. It is expected to have speakers of note from the state. A more complete account will appear later.

The financial committee will conduct a cake sale Saturday, January 2. They will also sell sherbet.

Librarians for the month of January:

January 2	Mrs. Minford
January 6	Etta Nickels
January 9	O. A. Davis
January 13	Mrs. Jas. Brown
January 16	Mrs. Kennedy
January 20	Mrs. J. V. Pitman
January 23	Mrs. H. C. Long
January 27	Mrs. Churchill
January 30	Rev. Mr. Hutchman

Feel at home to come to the library. It is yours. Make use of it.

Lee Kniss, President.

MRS. MARK FURLONG DIES IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL AT OMAHA THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Mrs. Mark Furlong, one of the most highly esteemed ladies in this section of the county, passed away after suffering for the past few days with an affliction for which she was operated on Saturday afternoon, but without success, as she grew steadily worse and her death occurred this morning. Mr. Furlong was summoned to the hospital again yesterday afternoon, after being home only a few hours, and on reaching the hospital it was seen that her life was to be measured by only a few hours. The body was brought here this afternoon on No. 24 and borne by loving hands to the late home at Rock Bluffs, where it will be laid to rest among the scenes that she loved the best during her lifetime. To the stricken husband and little children the deepest sympathy of the entire community will go out in their bereavement. Mrs. Furlong possessed a large host of friends in the locality where she had made her home for the past years. The date for the funeral has not as yet been settled upon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mark Furlong was held today (Wednesday) from the late home near Rock Bluffs and was attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to this most worthy lady and friend. The services were conducted by Rev. Robb of Myard, and following the services at the home the body was conveyed to the Young cemetery, where it was laid to its final rest among the old familiar scenes where so many happy years of her life had been spent. To the sorrowing and grief-stricken husband and children the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out in this their hour of the deepest grief.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The body of the unfortunate young man was brought to Murray this morning from Kansas City, at the request of his uncle, and the funeral will be held there from the Christian church, of which his family are devoted members. The exact date has not been set for the funeral, but it is thought that it will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

Sale of School House!

District No. 56 will sell at auction to the highest bidder the unoccupied school building January 2, 1915, at the old house, Murray, Neb. Bids will be received from one o'clock until two o'clock.

By order of the SCHOOL BOARD.

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"RUBE DICKINSON" KILLED IN CRASH AT KANSAS CITY

A Nephew of Uncle Jimmy Root of Lincoln and B. J. Root of Murray. Where He Was Well Known.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The friends in the vicinity of Murray of Walter S. (Rube) Dickinson were greatly shocked yesterday to learn of his death at Kansas City, where he was appearing on the bill at the Orpheum theater in that city. The death was caused by the collapse of a scaffolding in front of the new Muehlebach hotel. Mr. Dickinson was a nephew of James S. Root, a former resident of Murray, and had been a frequent visitor there in the past few years and his last appearance in Omaha was the occasion of a most pleasant gathering in that city of the friends from Murray. He had been making Lincoln his home for years, having been educated there. The following taken from the Lincoln Star of last evening gives a very clear account of the sad accident:

Walter S. (Rube) Dickinson, noted vaudeville actor, was almost instantly killed at Kansas City shortly after noon Monday, when he was caught in the collapse of a heavy wooden canopy in front of the new Muehlebach hotel. His skull was fractured by a heavy timber and he died on the way to the hospital.

A workman died from injuries received in the crash, and seven others were dangerously injured.

Dickinson was standing alone in front of the new Orpheum theater when the 250-foot structure crashed. His identity was not learned until his papers were examined. The theater is next to the hotel and Dickinson was one of the troupe that dedicated the new house Saturday night. Melting snow undermined the supports to the temporary structure. Dickinson's bride of a few months, whom he married unexpectedly in Atlanta, Ga., last June, is in Danville, Va., visiting relatives.

Dickinson was a perfect actor of his part and a star. His "swoody" makeup provoked laughter before he said a word. He was considered one of the cleverest "rube" actors on the stage. He was 39 years old, and his home was in Lincoln, Neb.

"Rube" Dickinson, as he was affectionately known to Lincoln theatrical goers, appeared at the Orpheum in this city only last week. Dickinson was always a big favorite in Lincoln, where his artistic imitations of rural characters were regarded as one of the gems of the Orpheum circuit. He rivaled in popularity with "Chick" Sales, whose district school will also be recalled.

The latter part of his engagement Mr. Dickinson was sick and could not complete it. Dickinson was an added attraction at the Orpheum last week, being engaged by Mr. Garman when he came here to attend a family reunion at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Root, 2910 Vine street. He opened his engagement in Kansas City Saturday afternoon. Dickinson expected to leave the Orpheum circuit soon and go to New York City to play in the winter garden there during the remainder of the winter and summer.

Dickinson was 39 years of age and married. His wife left a week ago to spend the holidays in Virginia. He is also survived by a daughter. Dickinson was born in Hastings, Neb., and attended school about twenty years ago in Lincoln.

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A Jolly Bobbed Ride.

Last Saturday afternoon the class of Loyl crews enjoyed a bobbed ride given by their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Gopen. After riding around the country for about ten miles they were surprised to find they were turning in at the home of Mrs. Gopen. Here pictures were taken and they were invited to go into the house, where they partook of an oyster supper. The table was decorated in Christmas colors and each guest received a Christmas gift as a favor. In the evening they were taken to their homes. Lusty were the cheers as they passed the farm houses and again entered the village of Murray. To say they enjoyed the ride in the fine open air and the hospitality of their hostess would be putting it mildly.

Those in the merry party were Opha Baker, Martha Russel, Vera Hatchett, Villa Gopen, Eva La Rue, Martin Sporer, Oliver Gopen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen.

Closing Out Sale of Spirella Corsets.

I wish to announce to the patrons of Spirella that I will be at the Journal office Friday, January 8, 1915. My entire line of corsets will be sold at a cash discount. Ladies wishing to order new garments to be delivered in February can do so on that date. Closing out sale will continue until March 1.

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Public Auction!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home one and three-quarters miles west of Murray, and seven miles north of Nehawka, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

The following described property, to-wit:

Thirteen Head of Horses

Two bay mares, five and nine years old, with foal, weight 2,900.

Two dark bay mares, five years old, weight 2,500, well matched.

Two bay geldings, two and three years old, weight 2,600, well matched.

One black gelding, four years old, weight 1,500.

One bay gelding, six years old, weight 1,150.

One black mare, coming two years old.

Two bay suckling colts.

Two bay suckling colts, one horse and one mare.

One blue roan mare, coming two years old.

One buckskin suckling horse colt.

Twelve Head of Cattle.

Two fresh heifers, coming three years old.

Two heifers, fresh soon.

Five head of suckling calves.

One fresh cow, six years old.

One cow, giving milk, fresh in the spring.

One yearling calf.

Sixteen head of fall shoats.

Hundred and fifty pure bred Plymouth Rock hens.

Farm implements.

Two farm wagons.

One steel truck and hay rack, nearly new.

One Oliver gang plow, 14-inch, nearly new.

One 18-inch sulky plow.