

# 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 items.—Editor

## Building for the Future!

A bank works for you night and day, week after week, adding cents to your dollars. Little by little the amounts grow till each addition is a respectable sum.

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## Murray State Bank

MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BEST SERVANT  
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George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who has been so sick is reported much better.

The Presbyterian ladies bazaar on December 9th will offer many beautiful things for Christmas gifts. J. E. Hatchett was busy during a portion of this week covering his garage to protect the car from the elements.

Mike Rys, the popular blacksmith, was a visitor in Plattsmouth for over Sunday and returned to his work last Monday morning.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual bazaar December 9th. Come and enjoy a good dinner at noon. Price 35 cents.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some matters of business in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening and found the roads not any too good.

Frank Valley was a visitor in Murray last Monday and remained for over night returning to his home in Plattsmouth on Tuesday morning.

H. H. Shrader was hauling lumber last Tuesday for the placing of the floor in the house which he is having constructed northwest of Murray.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett who has been kept to her home for some time on account of a trouble with one of her feet is still not able to get out but is feeling some better from the trouble.

Dr. G. L. Taylor was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday on business, making the trip in his auto and finding the roads very muddy, but was

able to make the trip on schedule time.

J. W. Chilton was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a short time during the first of the week and returned to look after his interests in Murray last Tuesday morning.

The Presbyterian ladies bazaar on December 9th will open immediately after dinner. Come for your dinner and be present at opening of bazaar.

Herman Richter and Elmer Keil were hauling steel for the construction of the county bridges last week and were fortunate in getting their last contract completed last Friday just before the storm.

C. H. Boedecker will depart in a short time for a visit with a number of relatives and friends and while away will be a guest a portion of the time with his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Benwell of Balcil, Mo.

Mr. George Nickles has been feeling quite poorly for the past few days but has stuck at the office and looked after the business notwithstanding the fact that he has not been well. We are hoping that he will soon be better and well again.

J. A. Scott with his assistants Fred Hill and J. E. Gruber, are busy putting a concrete floor in the basement of the Murray school house and are pushing the work along in order to get it in readiness for the use of the school which is somewhat cramped for all their work.

Mr. D. C. Rhoden has not been feeling very well for some time and

is scarcely able to look after the work of feeding his swine of which he has a very nice herd. He was fortunate in getting Mr. Nels Gray who is feeding the porkers and is demonstrating he knows his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long departed last Wednesday for Omaha, where they are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Shrader and also while there are consulting with the eye specialist, Dr. Gifford, regarding their eyes, which have been giving them some trouble during the recent past.

Mr. D. J. Pitman manager of the lower elevator has been making some improvements in the line of a shed or extension porch to protect the body of the elevator and the driveway from the beating rains and save the storks from damaging both the grain and building. He and Mr. J. E. Hatchett have been doing the work.

W. H. Homan and son Sanford who have been visiting at home for a number of days on account of the very wet weather, departed for their work near Elmwood last Tuesday morning and were accompanied by Foster Hardin, who will also work for the Monarch Engineering company in the constructing of the county bridges.

Sherbert and cake served in the afternoon at the Presbyterian ladies bazaar, December 9th. Also dinner at noon. Don't fail to attend.

The work of the construction of the two buildings for H. H. Shrader and wife on their quarter northwest of Murray was stopped as were most other things by the recent rains, but work last Tuesday morning. Messrs. Charles Hitt, Jr., and C. B. Biggs began working while Mr. C. E. Hitt arrived on Wednesday morning and the work is going forward.

Mr. E. C. Cook, who is steward at the institution at Glenwood, Iowa, and who he has been for the past twenty-four years, entering then as a helper in one of the departments, was a visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long last Sunday between trains and returned home in the evening after having enjoyed a very pleasant day.

E. O. Hinkle who has been at the hospital for the past few days, returned to Murray last Monday feeling much better. With the change in the firm at the Murray garage, both Mr. Hinkle and Mr. Joseph Cook were broken up on Monday.

They have not as yet considered just what they will do but will expect to be busy at something in a short time for they cannot keep idle.

Don't forget Presbyterian bazaar December 9th. Dinner at noon, price 35 cents. We will not serve supper. Do not disappoint. Come to your dinner and spend the afternoon at the bazaar.

See announcement in another column of the change in the business of the Murray garage. Messrs. Frank Valley and A. D. Bakke, the latter formerly of Plattsmouth, who have been in business, have entered into a partnership. Mr. Bakke is well known and has taken charge of the business and has with him Messrs. Henry Steinhauer and Thomas Wood both of Plattsmouth, who will assist in the conduct of the business.

Made Many Here Smile  
A few days since a stranger came this way and seeking out the policy holders of the Mutual Insurance Co., who had suffered a loss on July 10 by the severe hail storm, handed them each a check for the entire amount of their loss. After the settlement made immediately after the storm. In many instances it paid better than to have gone ahead and worked the crops but not in all. Those who were not fortunate in having their crops covered by insurance are the great losers.

Will Give Two Dances  
Mr. M. G. Churchill was in Union last Monday afternoon and arranged to give a dance at the M. W. A. hall for which you will see an advertisement in another column of this paper. This gentleman will give an excellent dance and a good time is assured to all who go to either the mask ball which will be given in Peterson hall in Murray this Saturday, Nov. 18th and also at the dance which will be given at Union in the M. W. A. hall on Wednesday evening Nov. 22.

Fine Country Party  
The beautiful country home of Mrs. H. C. Todd was the scene of a merry time when Mrs. Todd and Mrs. John Vantine gave a luncheon for Miss Jessie Todd, whose marriage takes place Friday the 17th to a well known business man of Omaha. Those invited were Mesdames W. S. Smith, Jas. Walker, George Gilmore, James Brown, W. A. Brown, A. A. Young, George Sheldon, A. Wolf, Good Todd, W. S. Cross, Miss Margy Walker and the guest of honor, Miss Jessie Todd.

Change in Management of Store  
The Chilton store has changed its management and in the future Mr. John L. Chilton will look after the management of the store and will do the work during the morning while he will be assisted by Mrs. A. Gansmer as saleslady during the afternoon. Mr. Pont Wilson who has been with the firm will look after the collecting of the accounts due after the firm of Wilson & Puls. See announcement extending thanks for courtesies during the past and announcing the settlements of accounts.

Make Shipment of Sheep  
Last Tuesday Z. W. Shrader and sons shipped from the Murray station on the Missouri Pacific two double deck cars of sheep to the

South Omaha market. These sheep were fed just sixty-six days and have shown a very neat increase, and also a slight gain in the price. In addition to this Mr. Shrader had them clipped, affording an average for each sheep of \$1.25 which added to the number which he is shipping at this time which is 489 an additional neat profit. Mr. Shrader has now been feeding sheep for a short feed for a number of years and finds the business as very remunerative. He has a number left which he will expect to return to the market in a short time.

### RECEIVES INSURANCE MONEY

Guy Murray, who was farming the past year between this city and Lincoln is one of the well pleased farmers of that locality over the fact that he received on Thursday evening a check for \$2,656 from the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Iowa, covering the loss sustained by the very wet weather and hail storm that visited the central portion of Cass county last summer. It is needless to say that Mr. Murray is very appreciative of the settlement made by the insurance company.

### A REAL SNAP

Three hundred and twenty acres of deeded land near Casper, Wyoming, 290 acres of alfalfa, about 5-acre orchard and balance under cultivation. Large nine room house, and with good water rights. This property will be sold at this time to the individual buyer at a bargain price and is a real snap for somebody. Casper is a city of 25,000 population and a good shipping point.—T. J. Isner, 933 West 1st St., Casper, Wyoming.

### HAVING A STILL NOT A VIOLATION OF THE LAW

Lincoln, Nov. 13.—Possession of a still is not violation of the state prohibition law, according to supreme court opinion handed down today. The court held that unless proof is shown that a still has been used or is being used for the illegal manufacture of liquor a conviction will not hold.

A still may be used for distilling water or for some other lawful purpose, the supreme judges held.

The decision was made in the case of George and Homer Blevins, brothers, from Gosper county, who appealed a conviction on a charge of possession of a still and illegal manufacture of liquor.

The Blevins conviction was upheld because mash was found as well as the still when their home was raided.

Bear in mind that the annual rummage sale of the Presbyterian ladies will be held on November 16, 17 and 18 in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Emma Pease, in the Wagner hotel building.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.25.

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal

## Box Supper and PROGRAM!

The Murray schools will give a box supper and program on the evening of Wednesday, November 29th, the day before Thanksgiving.

Keep this date open for this entertainment. It will be well worth your while.

A good time is assured to all, and you will be helping the schools as well.

The Murray Schools,  
Murray -- Nebraska

## Public Sales!

I will serve lunch at public sales. Make dates with Col. W. R. Young and notify me and I will be there. Call Murray phone 1712. I will pay for the call.

Oscar Nailer,  
Murray, Nebraska

LOCATED AT MURRAY  
Specialist on Swine and Cattle Diseases

DR. G. L. TAYLOR  
Veterinarian

Will receive calls at residence, Murray. Phone No. 50

## PASTURING WINTER WHEAT IS URGED FOR MID-WEST STATES

With Judicious Care Much Valuable Feed can be Secured Without Injury to Growing Crops.

Much valuable feed may be secured this fall and winter from pasturing wheat without material injury to the wheat if judiciously done. The value will of course depend on many things, such as the growth of the wheat and the scarcity of other feed. For the farmer who has plenty of other pasture there is little to induce him to pasture his wheat and probably as a rule he had better not. But the cattle owner who is short of feed, especially if he has dairy cattle, can save considerable expense and the effect on the wheat will scarcely be noticed.

The general opinion of farmers and the results of experiments seem to agree rather closely in showing that wheat is rarely benefited by pasturing. Sometimes on rich bottom lands where wheat is not often grown, pasturing will prevent an excessive growth of straw and reduce to some extent the danger of lodging. Late spring pasturing, however, will delay the crop, cause it to ripen late and almost invariably reduce the yield. Pasturing too closely or before the plants get started and pasturing when the ground is wet will usually cause more injury than will be offset by the value of the pasture. Care must also be exercised in turning the cattle onto wheat pasture for the first time on account of danger of bloating.

Soft wheat as a rule furnishes better pasture than hard wheat because of its rank and more rapid growth. The difference, however, is not sufficient to justify growing soft wheat where hard wheat is considered a better variety.

Experiments at the Kansas station from 1888 to 1896 give valuable indications of what may be expected from pasturing, so far as the effect on the wheat is concerned. In these experiments, stock was not allowed on the fields until the wheat was well started and never when the ground was wet. Neither were they pastured close enough to cause any apparent injury. The average yields for five years were as follows:

Fall pastured, 26.3 bushels per acre; spring pastured, 27.8 bushels per acre; not pastured, 29.6 bushels per acre.

A similar experiment at the Oklahoma station for five years gave the following results:

Heavily pastured, 8.4 bushels per acre; lightly pastured to March 1, 11.6 bushels per acre; not pastured, 12.7 bushels per acre.

Cattle men value wheat pasture at from 25 cents to \$2.00 per acre, depending on the wheat and the price of feeds. Most cattle men and wheat growers in the drier portions of the wheat belt of the Southwest consider any wheat pasture, secured in the fall, as that much clear gain. They claim that judicious pasturing does not injure the wheat and if they get some pasture they are certain of that much which may be all they will get out of the crop.

Traveling men who came to Nebraska City yesterday were surprised, they said, to discover that Nebraska City people were not dying in droves from diphtheria.

The story had been well circulated in Plattsmouth, they asserted, that the Otoe county capital was entirely quarantined on account of the epidemic of diphtheria. One salesman went so far as to telephone the Grand Hotel to find out.

"It's nothing but another little joke on Nebraska City by our loving friends at Plattsmouth," said a merchant. It was at Plattsmouth that first appeared the placards warning people to stay away because police arrested all strangers on sight.

There is no more diphtheria in Nebraska City than there is in Plattsmouth. There is no danger and there has been none. Plattsmouth evidently must have her little fun.—Nebraska City Press.

The report as to Nebraska City being quarantined must have originated in the fertile minds of the traveling men as there has been nothing of the kind circulated in Plattsmouth, or probably from the parties who were so active in placarding the warning to motorists to stay away from the Otoe county city in the towns of this vicinity.

We deny the allegation of any knocks on our pleasant little neighboring city and could imagine nothing more nerve-racking than to have to be quarantined there for any length of time.

CHAIRMAN CORDELL HULL PROPOSES SOME NEW LAWS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Congress should heed the "rebuke" given it in last Tuesday's elections and devote the forthcoming short session, in the opinion of Chairman Cordell Hull, of the democratic national committee, to the following legislative program:

1. Defeat the proposed ship subsidy bill.

2. Repeat the Fordney-McCumber tariff and substitute a revised tariff "which will relieve the people of taxation."

3. Increase farm loan credits from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

4. Remove the stain of Newberism from the senate by unseating Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan.

The most exquisite line of birthday and gift cards to be found anywhere! At Journal office.

## Dance Notice!

On account of the weather the Mask Dance at Murray, Neb., was postponed until

Saturday Evening, Nov. 18th

PETERSON'S HALL

Don't forget it! Good prizes will be given!

We will also give an Old Time Dance at the Woodman Hall, in Union, Neb., Wednesday evening, November 22. Meet us there for a good time.

MURRAY DANCING CLUB.

## Are You Ready for Winter?

The cold weather is sure to be here soon, and if you have no way of keeping the home warm, you had better get after it at once.

We have in stock the celebrated Round Oak heating stoves which rank with the best made. See us for prices and delivery.

Remember, we are carrying a full line of hardware and its kindred lines.

## Peterson Hardware Co.

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

## The Store for Service!

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J. W. CHILTON,  
"The Service Store"

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

## Change of Garage!

A. D. BAKKE HAS TAKEN OVER THE NEW MODERN FIREPROOF GARAGE AT MURRAY

and with the equipment in the Garage and shop will be prepared to do any and all kinds of automobile repairing, welding, tire vulcanizing and radiator repair. All our work is absolutely guaranteed.

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I want to thank all my old customers for their liberal patronage while in Plattsmouth and to assure you the same prompt service at my new location in Murray.

A. D. BAKKE,  
MURRAY Phone No. 47 NEBRASKA

## F. T. WILSON W. H. PULS

Announcement!

With the closing of our connection with the mercantile business in Murray, we wish to extend to our patrons and friends our thanks for their friendship and patronage which made our business a success. At the same time we wish to announce as we have concluded our connections in all ways with the mercantile line in Murray, we are desirous of adjusting all accounts due us from former customers and ask all knowing themselves indebted to us to come and settle the accounts at their earliest convenience, for we are expecting to leave and must settle the accounts before doing so.

Wilson & Puls,  
MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

## Better Be Ready for Winter?

We have some of the finest of coal, which we are offering at prices which all can afford.

Old Ben coal, an excellent heater. . \$10.25  
Colorado coal, none better. . . . . 11.25

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Banning & Nickles,  
MURRAY -- NEBRASKA



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