

# 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 or business opportunity in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

## War Saving Stamps!

Your War Savings Stamps will be due and payable January 1st, 1923. All stamps that were registered, must be presented for payment at the post office where such registration was made.

All stamps not registered may be cashed at your bank. We will be glad to handle your stamps for you and give you the cash or credit on January 1st.

We have a "System" calendar for you with space for accounts and income tax. Better get yours.

## Murray State Bank

MURRAY NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Wednesday.

Albert Wilson shipped a load of hogs to the Omaha market last Tuesday which fetched a pretty good quotation of prices.

Art Copenhagen, who has been sick at his home in Murray for the past eight days, was able to be out again on last Tuesday.

J. W. Plaford received a car load of all meat from Minneapolis last Saturday which he hauled to his farm for feeding stock.

Mrs. Art Copenhagen was looking after some shopping in Plattsmouth last Saturday, making the trip with her uncle, A. G. Long.

John Farris was driving a number of hogs for his meat during the winter last Tuesday and was assisted by Mr. G. M. Minford.

Last Wednesday J. E. Gruber was making some changes in the working of the furnace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles.

Ralph and Charles Kennedy were spending a few days in Omaha last week and the fore part of this week with their friend, Ernie Hinkle.

Ernie Hinkle who is in Omaha, has accepted a position with the Willard storage battery company and is taking the work line in the big city.

William Virgin, grandson of W. T. Voth and son of Oswald Virgin of Omaha, is visiting for a time at the home of his grandparents in Murray.

William Levenberry, representing an Omaha grocery firm, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday looking after business matters for his house.

Frank Valley of the Murray garage was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday when he was looking after some business matters for the day.

James Chambers, who is working at the Burlington shops as a painter in the coach department at Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray over Sunday.

J. W. Lowther arrived in Murray last Tuesday morning and went in the evening to the home of W. O. Troop where he will cut wood during the winter.

E. L. Peterson and wife were spending last Sunday at the home of relatives and friends in Omaha and returned to look after the business here in the store.

Will Berger of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray last Sunday being a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, driving up in his car.

A. J. Schaeffer who lives west of town, was a visitor at Nehawka and witnessed the burning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and did all he could to assist in putting out the fire.

Joe Staska, the efficient and accommodating agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad at this station, accompanied by Mrs. Staskan, was visiting for a short time in Lincoln last Saturday evening.

Clyde Filmore who has been picking corn near Cedar Creek at the home of Earl Mayfield, concluded his work and came to Murray last Tuesday where he is visiting with a number of his friends.

W. O. Troop hauled a truck load of ten hogs to the South Omaha market last Tuesday for Troy Shrader.

Troy Shrader shipped two car loads of cattle to the South Omaha market last Wednesday.

A telephone gang was here last Tuesday loading a car with poles for shipment elsewhere for use of the company. The telephone company has maintained a stock of poles in their yard here for use over their lines.

Lee Farris of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday coming to purchase a windmill for a new well which he has just had sunk on his farm. Mr. Farris purchased the pumping apparatus from Uncle Samuel Latta.

Messrs. and Mesdames George

Wiles, Troy Wiles and Earl Wiles of Weeping Water and Manley were all here last Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Warren Wiley, which occurred at the Christian church last Sunday.

A. A. Johnson, who has been working at South Omaha for the past few months at his trade as a carpenter, arrived in Murray last Monday evening on the bus for a visit with relatives and friends here and is staying at the Hotel Berger for the present.

Rollin S. Collier and wife, who have been working for some time at the home of Albert Wilson, departed last Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a short time and then depart for Oakland, Okla., where they will expect to spend the winter.

Harry Creamer and family were here visiting for a few days during the early portion of the week, they being called here on account of the death of Mrs. Warren Wiley who died at her home in the west as a result of being burned very badly while starting a fire.

G. W. McCracken and wife were visiting with relatives and friends in Omaha last Tuesday as well as Mr. McCracken looking after some business matters in connection with the store as well. While they were away Uncle B. A. Root looked after matters at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen were visiting in Murray with friends for a day or so this week having arrived here last Sunday called on account of the death of Mrs. Warren Wiley, whose funeral was held here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gopen returned to their home in west last Wednesday.

The Murray schools will close one week for the holiday season and thus enable all the teachers to have a full week at their homes. Miss Nellie Kelly whose home is in Lincoln, will spend her time there, while Misses Rainey and Ptak will spend their time in their homes at Plattsmouth and Miss Beulah Sans will remain in Murray.

The Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presented the Journal with a copy of the booklet which is a production of this esteemed gentleman, entitled "Air Castles," and is a very commendable work, being composed of poems written by himself. Rev. Graham is making an excellent minister for the church here and with his family is a material addition to the village of Murray.

Had a Serious Fall Mrs. B. F. Brendel while going to the home of her son, Dr. J. F. Brendel last Saturday evening, slipped on the icy pavement, falling and receiving a confusion of one of the muscles and tendons of her ankle and also sustained a slight lateral fracture of one of the bones of the lower leg.

She is getting along nicely but will probably be several days before she will be able to walk on the member.

Dr. Brendel Undergoes Operation Dr. B. F. Brendel, who has been sick for the past year and more and who underwent a preparatory operation at Kansas City several weeks since and who has been at home since went to Omaha some time since and on last Monday underwent an operation which it is hoped will effect a permanent cure. Drs. J. W. Brendel and J. F. Brendel and T. J. Brendel were with their father during the operation. It is hoped that Dr. Brendel will be enabled to return to his home in the near future and will soon be well again.

Receiving Treatment at Hospital Last Monday Herman Gansmer, who has been feeling very poorly and who has been having some hemorrhages from his lungs, under the advice of his physician was taken to Omaha where he received a very thorough clinic and a course of treatment prescribed. He will remain there for some time. Mr. A. Gansmer took the party to Omaha.

Are Running Again The bus line which has been doing but slight duty as a common carrier on account of the icy roads, has again instituted full time service and have a schedule at Murray going north at 8:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. Going south 8:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Violet Keil Lucky Girl Miss Violet Keil was the successful one in the drawing of the centerpiece which was given away at the play last week of the Community club. The piece which was one of great beauty was made by Mrs. Christina Tracy and was drawn on number 115. Miss Keil prizes the piece very highly.

Community Club Play The entertainment given by the Community club Friday evening was a success in every way and was patronized by a full house.

The Cole orchestra was liberal with their selections and which were fully appreciated as was attested by the calls for encores. This organization of musicians is well worthy of a place on any program and can in themselves delight any audience in a full evening's program of music.

This community appreciates and feels proud of this company of artists and wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their services so liberally extended on this and the various other occasions when they have helped us.

The Little Hebrew Skit by Glen

and Donabelle Edmisten was well executed and full of fun from beginning to end.

We were somewhat surprised to find we have a "vaudeville" in our midst in the person of Mrs. Charles Spangler who convulsed the audience in a reading, SI and I and their trip to the city and they certainly "never had such a time in their lives."

Little Charlotte Field also pleased the audience with her songs and appearance.

The playlet "Who's Boss" was well presented and fully appreciated. Every part was so well taken it is needless to comment on each individual of the cast separately. Suffice to say it was 100 per cent good in every part.

The popular artists Field and Cook from our neighboring city of Plattsmouth furnished the climax to the entertainment with their songs, jokes and blackface comedy stuff. These boys are hard to beat and when their names appear on any bill the audience is assured of plenty of good wholesome fun. Taken altogether as stated in the beginning it was a success and as it is the intention of the club to put on several more during the winter if you are called to devote your time and talent, don't be selfish and expect the same ones to do all the work. If you think its all fun get in the game and find out the truth. In conclusion will say the only criticism heard on the entertainment was that "it was too short" and as it lasted the better part of two hours, consider this the greatest compliment that could be paid any entertainment.

Mrs. Warren Wiley at Rest Viola May Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Sr., was born near Murray June 30, 1878 and died Dec. 16, 1922, Age 44 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was married to Warren M. Wiley April 2, 1907, at Murray, Neb. There were two children, two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, age 11 and Margaret, age 7, who, with the father, are left to mourn the death of a faithful wife and loving mother. She also leaves to mourn her death three sisters, Mrs. Anna White, Madison, California; Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Mrs. Harry Creamer, Omaha, Nebraska; two brothers, Dr. Burton Young, Forgan, Oklahoma; Arthur of Madison, California.

Mrs. Wiley's death was caused from burns received some four weeks before when in the act of restarting a fire the kerosene can exploded, setting her clothing on fire and also the room. She first put out the fire on her person by rolling in the snow and then with water she put out the one in the room, she then called for help and the doctor as she was alone at the time of the accident. All was done to stop her suffering that human hands could do. She bore her pains and waited patiently until the end came. She was taken to Julesburg, Colorado, by her doctor the day before her death to the hospital in hopes that more could be done for her but she passed away during the night.

Mrs. Wiley was a good woman and her death is not only mourned by her relatives but by a host of friends since she was a very kind and helpful person. Her funeral services were held at the Christian church in Murray at 12 o'clock Sunday, conducted by Rev. Williams of Clay Center, Nebraska, an old friend of the family. She united with the Christian church when a young girl and has been a devout member since that time.

During the services two songs were sung by the choir, they being "We are Going Down the Valley" and "Face to Face." Mrs. Hatt sang as a solo "Death is Only a Dream." Her body was laid to rest in the Young cemetery where her father and mother and two brothers sleep.

Good Cow for Sale I have a good fresh milk cow for sale. Call Wm. Nickles, Murray telephone No. 1811.

Card of Thanks We desire to express our thanks for the very kind way in which the people of Murray and vicinity rendered assistance and sympathy at the time of the funeral of our beloved wife, sister, daughter and mother.—Warren Wiley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creamer; Grandma Wiley.

Mrs. C. D. Geary Doing Nicely Mrs. C. F. Geary who with Mr. Geary departed from Murray on December 3, going to Waverly, Iowa, where on December 6 she entered a hospital and underwent a very critical operation, is reported as getting along very nicely, having progressed so well. Funeral services were held at the hospital and will for a short time visit at the home of C. H. Howe at Janesville, Iowa, in order to rest.

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

up before returning to her home in Murray. Mr. Geary remained for a week after the operation and then returned to his home in Murray. The many friends of this excellent lady in Murray will be pleased to know of her success in this operation and are wishing that her former health will be restored.

## SHAYLER SAYS FEAR KEEPS AMERICA OUT

Asserts Thousands Slain in Near East as Nation Stands by—Would Christianize the U. S.

"When I see our government at Washington permeated with fear in its diplomatic relations, afraid to enter into what is called an entangling alliance, it makes me almost wish some times that we were not an American," Bishop Shaylor said yesterday in his address before the Omaha Ministerial union.

"The United States is standing aloof from the European nations while countries are being wrecked and thousands of persons are being slain in the Near East," the speaker continued. "This is caused by an unrighteous fear that would be abolished by a sincere belief in the Christian religion."

"Fear has not been abolished universally because the world has not been Christianized. When the real, genuine influence of Christ is felt, then fear will be banished."

Bishop Shaylor said the world at the present time was living in a maze of movement. "Everyone is on the go," he explained. "Most everyone hates to be alone, for in the silence God is found."

He said more time should be given to Christianizing America and less time to certain types of Americanization work.

FEDERAL COURT WILL HEAR RAIL TAX SUIT TODAY

Commissioner Osborne and Attorney Complete Case—Phone Company Seeks Rate Increase.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—By working night and day the past week, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne and Hugh Lamaster, attorney for the state board, have completed the case they will present in federal court at Omaha tomorrow, when three railroad companies—the Burlington, the Northwestern and the Minneapolis & Omaha—ask for relief from the tax assessment made against them. At the same time the Northwestern Bell Telephone company will argue for the right to raise its rates, which the state railway commission has denied.

The three railroad companies will ask for a lowering of approximately 40 per cent from the assessment against them made by the state board of taxation. They claim they are assessed at more than their full value while lands are returned at 68 per cent or thereabouts of their actual value. They are prepared, it is asserted, to submit a number of affidavits to support their claim of under assessment of lands and some to show they are over assessed.

The defense of the tax commissioner and the state board has not been divulged, further than to assert in a general way that railroad taxes conform to that on other property.

Husbands are wanted for the 150 wives abandoned by the former sultan of Turkey when he fled Constantinople harem-scram. Most of these were gifts from governors of Oriental provinces, and not one but was selected for her beauty and perfection of her figure. Lines form at the right.

Blank books at the Journal Office.

PUBLIC AUCTION! As I have bought the Robert Shrader farm, stock and machinery, located five and one-half miles southeast of Murray and one-half mile south of the George Shrader homestead and have decided to sell at auction on

Thursday, December 28 the following described property:

Horses One black mare, ten years old, weight 1,300; one black mare, ten years old, weight 1,200; one bay mare, eight years old, weight 1,300; one sorrel mare, eight years old, weight 1,300; one brown mare, five years old, weight 1,000.

Four of these mares are in foal. Service fee to follow.

Cattle One milk cow, 5 years old; two spring calves, fourteen months.

Farm Implements One two-section harrow, one Western Bell riding lister, one Jenny Lind cultivator, one New Century cultivator, one bob sled, one Newton wagon, one Moline wagon, one top buggy, one stirring plow, one 1 1/2-inch work harness, one 1 1/2-inch harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

This stock and machinery will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

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## VIOLET SCHMIDT WINS PAROLE FROM BOARD

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—Miss Violet Schmidt, 22, Omaha stenographer, whom District Judge Troup characterized as a "dangerous girl" and a "natural born vamp" when he sentenced her to from one to three years for forgery, has won a parole from the penitentiary.

And here's what N. T. Harmon, chief probation officer said about her, when he reported her case to the parole board: "She went from a character of the highest integrity to the status of vagrancy." He said this was the result of grief over the death of her mother.

Friends of Miss Schmidt attempted to have her sent to a farm instead of to prison after her sentence, but the judge wouldn't permit it. She'd vamp these farmer boys in no time," he said.

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## To All Our Friends!

As the years go fleeting; Same old thought, and same old greeting—

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a suggestion of the good things you will want for the Christmas day eats—

- Fig Pudding
- Plain Pudding
- Strawberry Preserves
- Comb Honey
- Plain Olives
- Stuffed Olives
- Ripe Olives

### FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES

- Oranges
- Delicious Apples
- Jonathan Apples
- Bananas
- Lemons
- Dates
- Figs
- Raisins
- Lettuce
- Celery

### CANDIES AND NUTS

- Cream Mixed
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