

# 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 Journal.]

John Cook was an Omaha passenger Wednesday.

Mr. Winfield Swan, from near Union, was in town Tuesday.

John Law is employed as chief stable man for Rhoden's livery barn.

Miss Francis Vallery was a Murray visitor Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Dull and wife spent Sunday with Professor and Mrs. Asch.

Alec Rhoden and wife attended the dance at Murray Saturday evening.

Dr. B. F. and Mrs. Brendel drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon.

C. H. Miller, our creamery man, made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tigner entertained a few friends at supper Friday evening.

R. B. Stone and family spent New Year's with Luther Hall and family, at Union.

G. H. Manners, a gentleman living in Weeping Water, was in our town over Sunday.

Bob Fitch and Miss Mason were taking in the show at the Parmele Monday night.

Mr. Ferguson, from Wyoming, Neb., spent several days with his sister, Mrs. John Edmunds.

Jack Chalfant left Tuesday for Lincoln where he will take a thorough business course.

Miss Ethel Neff, of Wymore, Neb., is spending the week with her friend, Miss Carrie Allison.

Miss Lizzie Mason, our genial school teacher, resumed her duties at the little brick, Monday.

Flem Fenn and family, of Salina, Kansas, spent a part of last week with his uncle, Mont Robb.

Mrs. R. B. Stone returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cook, living southwest of town, are the happy parents of a brand new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nickels entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday at dinner.

The Countryman boys have purchased them a 240 acre stock farm in Otoe county, near Panama.

Herman Smith will attend the high school in Plattsmouth this winter. He left Tuesday for that place.

Jim Manners and Marie Berger attended the "St. Haskins" show in Plattsmouth, Monday evening.

C. S. Stone drove to Nehawka Thursday to attend the social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carroll.

The dance given by Kelly Rhoden last Saturday night was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Don't forget the Royal Highlanders meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Saturday evening, January 20.

Mr. John Hostetter was called to Manley Monday where Grandma Akeson, his wife's mother, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Finn, from Salem, Kansas, are spending the week at the home of Mont Robb and family.

Lee Nickles, city clerk of Kenosha, was "rubbering" around and reading signs in our village Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Chalfant, son of Mr. John Chalfant, left Monday for Lincoln where he attends the agricultural college.

Misses Margie Walker and Mary Moore returned to Peru Tuesday to resume their studies at the State Normal.

Mayor T. L. Amick, of Eight Mile Grove, was attending to legal business (and his own business) Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Nickels, of Kansas City, who has been visiting his uncle, William, and R. R. Nickels, departed for his home Thursday.

Misses Broady and Banks, of Lincoln, and several of the Misses Doves, of Plattsmouth, spent Saturday with Miss Margie Walker.

The dance given New Year's evening by Cal Rhoden was very largely attended, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Faunce Cole, from near South Bend, is spending this week at the home of his son, Charles Cole, who lives four miles southwest of here.

Our old friend, Joe Montgomery, with his nephew, Mr. Logan, are up from near Burlington Junction, Mo., visiting with old friends.

Arthur and Roy Young are spending their holidays at home and return this week to Lincoln, where they attend the Cotner university.

Misses Bertha and Lora Pittman left here on the Tuesday evening train for Council Bluffs, where they will attend the St. Francis academy.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Jamesport, Mo.

George Nickels departed for Leigh, Neb., Monday morning, where he will take a position with the Goodge hardware firm.

Mrs. R. B. Stone and children returned home Sunday from Nehawka, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Isadore.

Wm. Campbell, living a mile and a half southeast of town, was taken suddenly and seriously sick Monday morning. Last reports he was some better.

George Campbell, a son of Thomas Campbell, an old resident southeast of town, was in Genoa, Nance county, this state, recently visiting with his friends and relatives.

Will S. Jean from near Mynard, was in Murray, Wednesday, attending to business. Come again, Bill, we are always glad to see your smiling face. Bill used to come down quite often, but seems as though he has lost all attractions down this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carroll gave one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season at their beautiful country home about six miles southwest of Murray, last Thursday evening, December 28th. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and parlor games until about 11 o'clock when refreshments were served consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches. Mrs. Carroll was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. C. West, Mrs. Carl Stone, Mrs. Sam Humphrey and Miss Nellie Humphrey. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carroll many more such happy events.

If some of our noted theologians wish some of the toughest problems of life or some of the most difficult points of scripture interpreted send them to the "Sons of Rest, Multi-Sectarian Nicotinites," of which there are two orders in our town. When you have time, borrow a quid of tobacco and attend one of these meetings and learn the length of eternity and the magnitude of the universe, the deepest soundings of that fiery sulphurous lake untraveled by ship-subsidy intrigues and understand the magnanimity of the gent running this summer resort. If you are not tangled in the meshes of futurity, come and get tangled and then as a balm all is made clear to you as the unfolding of a rose in June time—a canker-worm at heart.

**Church Chimes.**  
A large audience was present for both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

The more you work for Jesus the more you will love Him and enjoy His work.

Many people pass from time to eternity in one little moment. Are you prepared to go?

In what way have you decided to make the year 1906 better than the year 1905?

Seven persons were immersed at the Christian church on last Friday eve.

God's blessing should be asked upon every meal, with thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

George Washington refused to receive any salary as commander-in-chief of the Continental armies. His supply of "gray matter" must have been quite limited; when compared to that of the modern life insurance president who receives \$150,000 per annum, and yet has nothing more than a "modest compensation."

Rev. E. G. Hamilton completed his evangelistic work in our midst on last Friday evening, and departed for his home at Unadilla on Saturday morning, bearing with him the respect and good wishes of the entire community.

According to many of the most eminent physicians of the world, the man who works on the Lord's day is committing suicide by inches. He lowers the vitality of his body until he is more likely to be stricken down by disease, than escaping. This shortens his life by several years.

Never allow business to occupy the time that belongs to Christ and His church. It won't pay.

Charles and Ralph Kennedy and Helen Ritchie attended Sabbath school each day during the last quarter. We hope the list of names representing perfect attendance will be several times as long when we reach the end of the present quarter.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Smith a class of seven children recited the entire contents of the "Children's Catechism" at the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath morning. A storehouse of Biblical knowledge, such as this is in the heart and mind of the little child, is worth more than broad acres of land, or tall stacks of the "almighty dollar." Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edmunds are worthy of special

honor because of the encouragement they gave to our boys and girls to engage in this good work.

**Criswister-Wood.**  
At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, on Christmas day occurred one of the happiest weddings ever solemnized in this community, when Rev. Funk in his usual impressive manner united Mr. Ray Criswister and Miss Rosa Wood, in the holy bonds of wedlock. Miss Betty Campbell played the wedding march, and Miss Daisy Campbell and Will Hutchinson acted as best lady and gentleman. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present, to witness the ceremony and extend their most hearty congratulations.

The young people are very popular in this locality where they are best known, and have hosts of friends who have none but the best wishes for their future happiness and success. They were the recipients of many very pretty and useful presents as follows:

John Campbell and wife, berry set; Joseph Campbell and wife, berry set; Miss Daisy Campbell, berry set; Mrs. Ida Campbell, pickle dish; Frank Campbell, one cow; Mrs. Sam Wood, set of knives, forks and spoons; Ed. Wood, set of luncheon spoons; Andy Campbell and wife, carving set; Dr. Brendel and wife, water set; Ray and Charley Dill, water set; Little Frances Campbell, stew kettle; Mrs. B. Criswister, bed spread and berry dish; Mrs. C. Criswister, table cloth; Will Hutchinson, two tidies; Patrick Campbell, pickle dish; Dick Criswister and wife, set of teaspoons; R. F. Fitch and wife, cake stand.

The Journal joins in extending hearty congratulations.

**A Modern Miracle.**  
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

**Claus Breckenfield.**  
The Elmwood correspondent of the Lincoln Journal, in speaking of the death of Claus Breckenfield, says: "The death of Claus Breckenfield came very unexpectedly Tuesday. Mr. Breckenfield had returned but a few days before from a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a third operation for tuberculosis of the glands and only the day before his death was out on the street and in talking with a friend, stated that he felt better than he had at any time upon returning from the hospital and was satisfied this operation would be the means of his recovery. In the evening he commenced coughing and before a physician could arrive, was dead. Hemorrhage of the lungs is pronounced as the cause of his death."

"Mr. Breckenfield came to Elmwood in 1902, as manager of the Elmwood flouring mills, which business he has conducted very successfully. He was a friend to everyone, genial, whole-souled and a good neighbor—one who was a leader in business and social circles. He was well known in Cass county, especially at Plattsmouth and Louisville, where he resided for a number of years."

"He was of middle age and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the arrival of his oldest son, who resides at Springfield, Mo."

Since the above was put in type we are informed that the funeral of the deceased will occur tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the family, and that interment will be made in the Elmwood cemetery.

**In District Court.**  
In District Court today two divorce cases were disposed of, in which William Doty was granted a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth. Mrs. Johnnie Burley was also granted a legal separation from her husband who now resides in Denver, also the possession of her children, but the court granted the husband the right to call and see the children as he desired.

The case of Marion vs. Eikenbary was dismissed. This is the case wherein Mrs. Ruth Marion, now deceased, started suit against Eikenbary, and was carried on by her executors, for money placed on deposit in the old Citizens Bank. Eikenbary being a stockholder, recovery was sought from him.

**BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE**

New Real Estate Firm of Sires & Martin Offer Some Good Bargains.

Having concluded to go into the real estate work, I have now associated myself with Mr. Bruce Sires of Plainview, Neb.,—a man who has had fifteen years of honest experience in the business and who has sold thousands of dollars' worth of real estate to Cass county people.

I take this opportunity of introducing myself to my friends and neighbors who wish to buy a home or make a good investment in a good general community. I ask you to call and see me at my home in Plattsmouth, Neb. We have a large list of lands in Pierce, Antelope and Knox counties, Neb., which we will be glad to show to any prospective buyers. Fair treatment to all and any information as to the country or quality of the lands may be had by calling on me at Plattsmouth, or writing Bruce Sires, Gen'l Agt., Plainview, Neb.

Below will be found a few bargains taken from the long list now under our management and control, and in case of sale of any or all of them, other and equally good bargains will be furnished:

C. L. MARTIN, Local Agent.

No. 1. 160 acre improved farm, 6 miles of Plainview, good land—limes, fine, good house, barn, sheds for cattle, granaries, good well of water with mill attached, 40 acres fenced to pasture balance all under cultivation. Price \$425 per acre; mortgage \$1,600, balance cash.

No. 2. A splendid half section laying 3 miles out from Plainview, all under cultivation except about 20 acres, this has 10 acres of nice grove, all fenced; no buildings, lies close to school. This is cheap at \$35 per acre, terms \$6,000 cash balance to remain on the land at purchaser's own time at 6 per cent. A splendid opportunity for some one to complete a good home cheap.

No. 3. A small farm of 80 acres, located 8 miles from Plainview in Pierce county, improved, with small house and barn, No. 1 good soil. Price \$57.50 per acre, mortgage \$800 at 5 per cent balance cash.

No. 4. 160 acres 9 miles from Plainview, 6 miles from Brunswick, all under cultivation except pasture, good grove, good house, fair stabling. This can be had at a bargain for \$22.50 per acre. All fenced; in eastern Antelope county.

No. 5. A good 320 acre farm lying 6 miles from Brunswick, (Antelope county) Nebraska. All good new buildings, is as good soil as can be found in the country. Price, \$35 per acre, mortgage \$5500, optional time; will trade balance of equity (\$5,700) for a good stock general merchandise or hardware.

No. 6. 480-acre stock farm, close to Foster (Pierce county) Neb. 200 acres under cultivation balance fenced to pasture. Good house and outbuildings. Price \$27.50 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a snap for some one.

No. 7. A splendid 240-acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Plainview (Pierce county) Good soil, lies well, 120 acres cultivated 40 pasture, 80 good hay land; all fenced fine large house and barn, granaries, cribs, cattle sheds, etc. In fact, everything needed on a good farm. School half mile of house. Price \$60 per acre. This is well worth the money.

**"A Trip to Egypt."**  
Patrons of the Parmele will have an opportunity to pass judgement on the latest farce comedy "A Trip to Egypt" on Saturday, January 6, 1906. This attraction comes to us with an excellent reputation, and has been meeting with unqualified success at every appearance throughout this and last season. The book and music are by C. Herbert Kerr, writer of "The Beauty Doctor," "Over the Fence," "Papa's Baby," etc., etc., and is one continuous laugh with no let up at all except for the time consumed in rendering such catchy musical gems as "The Girlie With The Wink," "Rose, Sweet Rose," "All Aboard For The Fun," "Take a Stroll," "I'm a Most Unlucky Jew," "The Tale of The Flowers," "Our Nation's Heroes" etc., etc.

Many well known names are numbered in the cast among whom are Mills and Lewis, the German emperors of fun; Phoebe Cardowine, National Dancer; Goff Phillips, Jewish, comedian; Mollie Egbert, the physical culture girl; Guy Matteson, a clever young baritone; Gilmour and Latour, comedy sketch artists; Queenie Wilmet, a comedy soubrette, Harold Hoag, Harry Richards, and many others.

**STOCKMEN HURT**

**IN TRAIN WRECK**

**Bad Smash-Up on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road.**

**FOG TO BLAME FOR COLLISION**

**Third Section of Stock Train Crashes into Rear of Second Section.**

**Victims of the Disaster Were Sleeping in the Caboose When the Collision Occurred—Might Have Been Cremated**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—In a wreck of two sections of a cattle train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Kedzie avenue, a huge engine going at a speed of twelve miles an hour, and pulling thirty heavily loaded cars, crashed into a caboose in which slept several wealthy stockmen of Wisconsin. Ten of the stockmen and four railroad employees were injured, three possibly fatally. The caboose was split in two and rammed into a car ahead which was loaded with pigs. This car telescoped with the car in front. The stockmen were buried under the car beams and debris, in which dead and squealing pigs were also caught.

The injured men were chopped from the wreckage by firemen, who worked two hours before the last man was taken out. The fire from the stove of the caboose did not spread or, according to the firemen who hastened to the wreck, many of the stockmen would have been cremated.

**Names of the Injured.**  
After their rescue the injured men were taken to the Monroe street hospital, Monroe street and Campbell avenue, where they were cared for.

The injured are: John Bradley, 27 years old, Belmont, Wis., bruised about legs and right hand; E. P. Doodle, 40 years old, Monroe, Wis., left leg fractured; John Byrne, 28 years old, Belmont, Wis., both legs fractured; Joseph Cocking, 28 years old, Mineral Point, Wis., right leg fractured; Walter D. Murchant, 32 years old, Belmont, Wis., injured about body; Ray Hulbell, 32 years old, Mineral Point, Wis., left side hurt; Fred Julian, 42 years old, Mineral Point, Wis., right side hurt; Ernest Sandberger, 38 years old, Belmont, Wis., right leg fractured; Samuel Arthur, 54 years old, Belmont, Wis., right knee and left shoulder injured; Samuel Burrows, 28 years old, Belmont, Wis., legs injured; Charles L. Ennsale, East Monroe, Wis., left side injured;—Mann, engineer, leg broken; Arthur Birdsall, 29 years, Mineral Springs, Wis.; Fred Gerline, Mineral Springs, Wis., legs crushed.

**Fog to Blame for Collision.**  
Rain and heavy fog were responsible for the collision, making it impossible for the train crews to see lights and signals. The trains which crashed are known as the second and third sections of train No. 106, a regular stock train from Wisconsin and northwestern points. The second section was composed of eighteen cars and was going at the rate of five miles an hour. The third section, following on the same track, was making twelve miles an hour and was composed of thirty cars.

The fireman and engineer of the third section engine had jumped to save their lives, Engineer Mann breaking his leg. The other members of the train crew pitched into the work of rescue with the police and firemen.

The stockmen who had stock on the train all were sleeping in the caboose, which was the last car on the second section. They had no warning of the crash, the engine of the third section looming out of the darkness suddenly and crashing into the caboose before they were able to make any effort to save themselves.

**Foot Ball Is Condemned.**  
Mariette, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Mariette school board has abolished foot ball from the schools. A resolution to that effect was adopted, and the resolution also recites that interscholastic foot ball is dangerous to life and limb, and not conducive to the moral uplifting of members of the team, but on the contrary its tendency is to promote lying, cheating, betting, treating and consequent drunkenness.

**Peabody and Bell Threatened.**  
Denver, Jan. 4.—According to interviews given out by James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, and his adjutant, General Sherman Bell, they have been threatened with the same fate that overtook former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, who was blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb as he entered his gate Saturday night. Both claim to have direct knowledge that they have been marked for death.

**Murray State Bank**

Murray, Nebraska.

Transacts a General Banking Business. Buys and sells Exchange. Money always on hand. Money loaned on chattel mortgages.

**WILL KEEP UP THE FIGHT**

**Peoria Not to Let Up in Her Effort to Fix the Price of Gas to Suit Her.**

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—Attorneys for the city of Peoria are not disheartened at the adverse decision handed down by the United States supreme court in the suit of the Peoria Gas and Electric Light company vs. the city of Peoria. Winslow Evans, who has represented the city for the last five years in the case, and City Attorney W. H. Moore say it will mean simply another hearing of the case in the United States circuit court in this city, and that the case then will be tried on its merits. Already the fight has cost the city \$15,000.

It is held by the attorneys for the city that the decision of the supreme court was only on the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state of Illinois by the gas company, and that this will have nothing to do with the enforcement of the suit by the city.

**URNS LOOSE ON THE JUDGE**

**Young Thug in His Rage at Conviction Curses and Threatens to Kill.**

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 4.—Enraged because he had been convicted of burglary and committed to the Indiana reformatory under an indeterminate sentence, George Reynolds, 24 years of age, when he heard the words which sent him to prison, leaped to his feet and rushed to the desk behind which Judge Elliott was seated. He shook his fist at the judge, cursed him in a torrent of oaths, applied to him the vilest epithets and threatened to kill him as soon as his prison sentence was finished.

Judge Elliott repeatedly commanded silence and demanded that the convicted man be removed from the court room. Before Deputy Sheriff Brown could reach Reynolds the latter had shrieked himself almost breathless in his outcry against the court.

**To Bring Action Against Storms.**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—At a conference in the afternoon between Governor Hanly, W. N. N. Miller, formerly United States attorney general, and Charles Benedict, prosecuting attorney of this city, it was decided to bring action in the Marion county circuit court against Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state, with a view to compelling him to vacate his office. The decision followed the refusal of the secretary of state to resign on demand of the governor.

**Hearst to Enter Cincinnati.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The report became current here that W. R. Hearst soon will have both morning and afternoon newspapers in Cincinnati. He is to buy The Enquirer of John R. McLean, if possible, according to the report, but it was said at The Enquirer office that the paper was not to be sold. The subject is an interesting one here, because the average citizen seems to think Cincinnati is due to have cheaper morning newspapers.

**Ohio Speaker Bars Lobbyists.**  
Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The lobbyists were dealt a knockout blow when Speaker Thompson of the house of representatives ordered the sergeant at arms to enforce the rules governing those to be permitted inside the chamber. In the past lobbyists have entered the chamber at will and even openly fought for or against legislation from the floor of both branches of the general assembly.

**Adventist Editor Divorced.**  
Marshall, Mich., Jan. 4.—Judge Hopkins granted Mrs. Jessie F. Waggoner a divorce from her husband, Rev. Elliott J. Waggoner, a prominent Battle Creek Adventist clergyman and editor, on the ground of adultery. The couple were married at Sigourney, Keokuk county, Iowa, March 30, 1879, by Rev. Byrgus McCoy, now chaplain of the Battle Creek sanatorium.

**Was Hit by a Rocket Struck.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Damages to the amount of \$7,500 for being struck in the cheek by the falling stick of a skyrocket are demanded by Albert Zirwes, of Auburn, Ind., in a suit filed in the United States circuit court against the Cincinnati Traction company. The traction company manages the Cincinnati Zoological gardens, and the injuries are alleged to have been received while witnessing the fireworks at the gardens last Fourth of July.

**Policeman Terribly Injured.**  
New York, Jan. 4.—New York's strongest policeman, Ajax Whitman, of the bicycle squad, the hero of many an exciting chase after runaway horses in upper Fifth avenue, was terribly injured while attempting to stop a pair of fear-crazed horses attached to a heavy ice wagon. Both Whitman's legs were broken and he also received internal injuries.

**Pays Off Election Bets.**  
New York, Jan. 4.—Charles Mahoney has just paid off \$100,000 in election bets at the Hoffman house. He had been ill at his home with gout since before Mayor McClellan received his certificate, and when he appeared in the Hoffman house cafe he was greeted by more than thirty anxious winners.