

# 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 send same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

T. J. Ryan, the creamery man, was in town Tuesday.

Will Lewis is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

G. H. Manners was in from Weeping Water over Sunday.

O. V. Bailey attended the play at the Parmele Friday night.

Will Troop visited at the home of Will Lewis last Thursday.

George Patterson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wait Valley.

Daniel Kiser, living northwest of Murray, shelled corn Tuesday.

Henry Schomaker and daughter, Edith, were in Murray Monday.

Chas. Stone, and Less Hall were passengers to Omaha Saturday evening.

Henry Schomaker and daughter, Edith, were Murray visitors Friday.

Alex. and George Patterson visited at the home of R. C. Bailey last Friday.

Jim Campbell is staying at the home of W. Lewis during the latter's sickness.

William Lewis, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is on the mend.

Mrs. Marks, mother of Mrs. L. G. Todd, has been very sick since Monday evening.

A gang of men are putting the steel ceiling on the Jenkin's new building this week.

Many people attended the sale on the Walker section seven miles west from town.

Howard Graves and wife of Mynard were visiting relatives and friends in Murray Sunday.

The blizzard of Monday blockaded many of the roads that were south or east of open fields.

J. T. Porter and Philip Keil delivered hogs to our stockman, Fate Davis, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and son, Ralph, spent a few days in Plattsmouth last week, with relatives.

A great many of our people have been making preparations to attend "Ben Hur" at Omaha next week.

John Segrave, of Plattsmouth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bailey, three miles west of Murray this week.

Mrs. Margaret Segrave visited her son-in-law, O. V. Bailey, and family, five miles northwest of Murray, over Sunday.

Miss Florence White of Plattsmouth made her usual visit to Murray Tuesday to meet with the chorus class at this place.

John Chalfant, from near Union, brought in some fine yearlings Tuesday and sold them to our stock man, Fate Davis.

Dan Chalfant from Lusk, Wyoming, spent Tuesday with Dr. Gilmore. Dan is a Cass county boy, his parents living near Union.

Ed Segrave returned to his home in Plattsmouth after spending a few months in Murray with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Bailey.

Justice Lillie went to Plattsmouth Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the Grand Army lodge, returning Sunday morning.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. A. L. Baker's Monday evening, was a good success and paid the ladies well for their trouble.

Miss Clara Carsten returned to her home at A voca Monday, after spending a couple weeks at the home of Dr. B. F. Brendel and family.

Chas. S. and R. E. Stone left Monday evening for Cherokee, Oklahoma, where they will visit their brother, Lester, and also look at the country.

David Patterson left for Newton, Ia., last Thursday on a visit to his parents. He expects to be gone a month. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Young returned to their home in Omaha Sunday evening, after spending a week at the home of F. M. Young, sr., and Lloyd Gapan.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Christian church was not very largely attended last Saturday night, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd have sold their Union town property to Will Wolfe, the blacksmith, for \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Todd intend to visit the Pacific coast and the Yosemite for a year.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and daughter, Mrs. K. H. Brown, were doing some shopping in Plattsmouth Friday evening, also to attend the play at the Parmele, "On the Bridge at Midnight."

Rev. Ritchie was called back to his old home in Illinois where his mother lies at a point of death. He received

a telegram in time to take the late train last night.

Mrs. Rachel Bailey fell on the ice last Saturday while watering their family horse and was severely bruised. Dr. Brendel said no ribs were broken and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Hewitt Concert company will give a concert and dance under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Saturday evening, January 20th. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time. Remember the date.

Twenty-five years ago Helen Hunt Jackson in writing "Romona" says: "Tyranny can make liars and cheats out of honest souls. It is Russia that stands branded in men's thoughts, not Siberia." This holds good to this day.

Will some wise guy please explain why those rides of dirt were thrown up in the middle of the public road west of town? While it was done by the county the people should take measures to prevent such work, as it is inconvenient and even dangerous to one traveling the highways.

## The Late Noah Clemmons.

The following is taken from the Grant County Witness, published at Platteville, Wisconsin:

"Hon. Noah Clemmons, of Murray, Neb., was brought back here for burial on Monday of this week, by J. C. Kemler, a son of John Kemler, who was at one time a partner of his in the mercantile business here. Mr. Clemmons, reached the ripe age of 92, still retaining all his faculties. He was an ardent temperance worker and a worthy citizen. In 1851 he represented this district in the state legislature, having been elected to the office by every vote but five in this township and by a unanimous vote in an adjoining township. The funeral services were held from the residence of Geo. C. Hendy, conducted by Rev. Victor Brown, pastor of the Congregational church. The interment in Greenwood cemetery was by a long-standing request of the deceased."

## Birthday Party.

A merry crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rhoden, living south of Murray, Saturday evening, January 13, for the purpose of celebrating the twenty-sixth birthday of Mr. Rhoden. The evening was pleasantly spent in various social amusements, and at the usual hour elegant refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Rhoden many more such happy occasions. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Rhoden.

Following were those present: E. L. Daniel and wife, Frank Moore and family, Homer Shrader and wife, Chas. Creamer and wife, Jess Hendricks and wife, Frank Valley and wife, Bob Osgood and wife, W. H. Rainey and family, Misses Stella Jewell of Weeping Water, Florence McDonald, Lizzie Mason of Plattsmouth, Vera Yardley, Nellie Creamer, Mary Hanson, Messrs. Clint Harris, Will Seibolt, Mont Shrader, Arthur Hanson, Robert Fitch, Omer Yardley, Albert Wheeler, Louis Rice, Grover and Bob Rhoden of Greenwood, Gold Rice, Will Wehrbein, George Shrader, Vance Harris, Joe Moroskey, Oscar Shrader, Dick Mabey, Wes. Hill, Jas. Raney, Percival Wheeler.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhuman, living three miles northeast of Union, were the victims of a nicely planned surprise last Saturday evening. A few of their friends calling on them at the time, with well filled baskets and mysterious looking boxes, which convinced Mrs. Rhuman they had come prepared, and any apologies on her part would not be accepted. A feast was in sight and musicians in readiness to do their part, as soon as a welcome was assured, which was readily given; each one proceeded to have the best time possible in his or her own way, which proved decidedly the most enjoyable event of the season. Mr. John Carper and Mr. Frank Larsh favored us with an Irish jig that would have made a professional jealous.

A most delicious and appetizing lunch was served by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Larsh and Mrs. Kendall. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the evening was the necessity of breaking up so soon to avoid meeting the first day of the week, as it made its appearance. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and sons, Joy and Elton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larsh and daughter, Ella; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and daughter, Elma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall, B. Hargus, Julius Rhuman, Reuben Foster, Henry O'Donnel, Lee Thacker, Bert Crawford, Mrs. Nettie Turner, Miss Jessie Todd, Miss

Rosa O'Donnel, Miss May Larson and Miss Alice O'Donnel.

## More Carpet Rugs.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chriswiser three and a half miles south of Murray was visited by one of those genuine old fashioned carpet bees, one where everybody goes to enjoy a genuine good time, visit with their neighbors, and sew a whole lot of carpet rugs. Just such a time as was most pleasantly celebrated at the Chriswiser home on Thursday of last week. Following were those present: A. Murdock and wife, Mrs. Henry Long and daughter, Miss Trudy, Zach Shrader and wife, Wm. Shrader and wife, Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Mrs. Totten, Mr. West and wife, Galen Rhoden and wife, Mrs. Adams of Kansas, Mrs. E. Dill, Mrs. Jesse Lowther, Mrs. Dave Lloyd, Mrs. Asa McCallough, Miss Lora Yost, Everet Yost, Mrs. John Murdock, Miss Wills, Mrs. Mast, Ray Shrader and R. Chriswiser and wife. The day was very enjoyable spent and at the regulation hour Mrs. Chriswiser prepared an elegant dinner.

Miss Stella Jewell, of Weeping Water, and Miss Annabel Moore spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Rhoden last week.

## Prairie View.

Sick people are all better in our neighborhood.

Frank Wiles is shelling corn for Ben Horning today.

Hank Trout is able to be out again.

Miss Edith Pitz visited her brother Tuesday and Wednesday at the Immanuel hospital.

The protracted meetings at the U. B. church are fairly well attended.

As Lefe Nelson was driving his team of young horses to town Saturday, the buggy tongue dropped down, the team became unmanageable running into Bert Hannah's rig causing his team to frighten and doing some damage to both rigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse visited B. F. Wiles and family Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Nelson is staying with Eda Pitz during Julius' stay in the hospital.

Oscar Gapan sawed wood for Bert Hannah, Wednesday.

## For Quick Sale.

Elegant stock ranch, 280 acres, two miles from Clarks, Nebraska, in the famous Platte valley 120 miles from Omaha, on the main line of the Union Pacific R. R.; all fenced and cross-fenced with wire, 65 acres under cultivation, 120 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, and 5 acres in yards, grove, etc. House of 6 rooms, barn 36 by 40, granary 24 by 28, chicken house 12 by 20, cattle shed 20 by 120, calf shed 14 by 24, feed racks, windmill and tanks, new Fairbank scales, telephone in house and rural delivery by mail. Price \$40 per acre. Sale must be made by February 15th. Investigate at once.

WINDHAM INVESTMENT CO., Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends for the help and kindness shown us and our dear mother during her sickness and death. May God reward them all.

JOHN AHL, MRS. LENA BOEN.

## May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure stomach and liver diseases, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Price only 50c.

## Perfection Attained.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken, dissipate, while De Witt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says: "For years I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family. No better pill can be used for constipation." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., and Gering & Co.

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Raises cream between milkings, gets more cream therefrom more butter, gives sweet skim-milk for house, calves and pigs, down away with crooks and lumps. If your desire does not handle write for Free Catalogue and our introductory price.

Bluffton Cream Separator Co., Bluffton, Ohio.

## 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—lies 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 \$42 1/2 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 \$5,500, 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.

## RUPTURE

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New invention, New action, New results. Patented Dec. 31, 1897, by I. E. Seely, (Original manufacturer of Hard Rubber Trusses.)

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Price within the reach of all. Awarded by Royal College of Surgeons, London; International Exposition, Barcelona, Spain; Commended in Gross and Agnew's "Surgery," with distinguished personal patrons of all nations. "The treatment has always been most satisfactory."—Dr. Edward Shippen, Medical Director, U. S. Navy.

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## NOTICE

Personally called to Plattsmouth, Riley Hotel.

Thursday, January 25

day and evening. All invited without charge.

J. M. STONE, PRESIDENT. CHAS. C. PARMELE, V-P. CHAS. S. STONE, CASHIER.

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska.

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

## Murdock

(Special Correspondent.)

Paul Schavy lost one of his valuable horses Friday night.

W. S. Hare came down from Omaha Sunday evening, returning Tuesday.

Miss Meta Neitzel Sundayed with friends in South Bend.

Ed Jumper left for California Monday.

A. S. Depner was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Paul Schavy shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Monday.

M. E. Shatto has gone to Madison to dispose of his farming machinery and stock.

The applicants for the position of R. F. D. mail carrier on route No. 15 out of Murdock will take their examination at Plattsmouth on January 27.

Emil Kueha returned Friday from a weeks visit at Seward.

F. Martin and wife left Monday for a three months stay in California amid sunshine and flowers.

H. A. Tool was a business visitor at Omaha on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maud Gorsage of South Auburn is visiting with relatives in Murdock at present.

Mrs. Wm. Schavy returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Kearney.

Mrs. Turner McKinnon left for Bennett Thursday after visiting for a week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Robert Stack is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Westlake is on the sick list.

H. A. Gillespie has put in a phone in his restaurant. Call him up and you will find that he keeps fresh bread in stock at all times.

M. Sorrick went to Manley Monday to resume work on the farmers' elevator at that place.

Grandpa Eggleston of Farnham, Neb., is down for a visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Born to Mrs. Henry Baumgartner, Sunday January 14th, a fine baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Leis Monday January 15th a ten pound baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

Frank Martin was in town shaking hands and renewing old friendships with our townspeople several days of last week.

Chas. H. Rager and Ruth R. Gentry were married at Council Bluffs on Wednesday January 10th by Justice H. H. Fields. May the best luck you've had be the worst that's coming to you is our wish to this young couple.

The firm of Hare & Tool has again changed hands and now it is Martin & Tool. The deal was made sometime last week.

Quite a number of young people from this burg went over to Wabash Monday evening to take in the moving picture show.

H. A. Gillespie has finished moving his furniture and is now in full charge of his confectionary and pool parlors. We will guarantee you fair treatment at the hands of this gentleman.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather work has been delayed several days on the German Lutheran church north of town.

Judging from the number of applicants for the position of R. F. D. carrier on route No. 15 which is made vacant by the resignation of O. R. Rush, one would think there was a gold mine in it for someone. But we want to tell you that we had a whack at that same job and all the gold we was able to deposit you could put in your eye without causing you to wink. Therefore, when we look at the number of applicants we stop and wonder.

## For Sale.

An eighty acre well improved farm, seven miles from Murray and Union; four room house, good water and outbuildings. For particulars call on or write.

WM. HENDRICKS, Murray, Neb.

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## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

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## Smok Stack Falls on a Church.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 18.—A large smoke stack, blown over by high wind, fell on the Christian church, in which a double funeral was being held. Consternation spread through the congregation and a panic was narrowly averted.

## Philadelphia Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Great Man's Birth.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—This city is observing the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin with various appropriate exercises. In all of the public schools the teachers told the story of Franklin's life to their pupils, and special meetings of various historical societies were held.

Foremost among the ceremonies was a Franklin memorial meeting at Franklin Institute, at which addresses were made by prominent local speakers. At night the city hall was illuminated in honor of the anniversary.

## Birmingham All for Chan. Berlin.

London, Jan. 18.—The most prominent feature of the election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Chamberlain himself secured a majority of 5,000, while the majority of the others averaged 3,000.

## Grain Men and Shippers in Council.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Prominent grain men and shippers from Baltimore, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland are here to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association, which has opened. The sessions will cover two days.

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