

# 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.]

Dr. Brendel butchered hogs Thursday.

Buy your Christmas candles from Holmes & Smith.

Blair Porter and wife were up from Union yesterday.

W. S. Smith was buying goods in Omaha yesterday.

J. E. Krager from Eight Mile Grove was in Murray Sunday.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated 'Gut Heil' cigars.

Sheriff McBride and Rube Hyers were in Murray Wednesday.

H. C. Creamer and Philip Keil butchered for J. A. Walker Monday.

J. C. Spangler and Chas. Stone were transacting business in Omaha yesterday.

Call at Holmes & Smith's Mynard store and examine their line of holiday goods.

J. H. Spangler of Murray visited in Omaha today, stopping off here en route.

Mrs. Anna Burns, of Eagle, visited with her sister, Mrs. Wes Cherry last week.

Chas. S. Stone of Murray came up this morning and took the Burlington for Omaha.

Col. Jenkins and Herman Rieke of Murray, took the train this morning for Omaha.

L. L. Furlong of Rock Bluffs was de-horning cattle in the vicinity of Murray Thursday.

Miss Rosa Woods, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Uncle Sam Latta, the pump man, is putting up a 50-foot windmill for Dr. Gilmore this week.

County Attorney Rawls and wife spent Sunday with our merchants, Holmes and Smith.

Remember that Holmes & Smith will have a line of holiday goods on sale at their Mynard store.

Bennett Chrisweiser of Plattsmouth passed through here Tuesday on his way to his farm west of town.

Dwight Reed of Nebraska City, who is working for the Banker's Life of Lincoln is in town this week.

H. L. Oldham shipped a car of his fine hogs to South Omaha yesterday, making the trip with them himself.

One party who went to Plattsmouth last Saturday claims that the "instinct" was the best he had ever attended.

Miss Carson and friend from Avoca and Miss Edith Shoemaker of Nehawka spent Sunday afternoon in Murray.

Grandma Graves of Rock Bluffs went to Malvern, Iowa, last Saturday, where she will live with her daughter this winter.

Mrs. Joseph Shere, of near Rock Bluffs, was visiting in Murray Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mrs. L. B. Underwood, Mrs. Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Gussie, drove to Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon to attend the bazaar.

Miss Clara Carson, from near Nebraska City, is in Murray and will remain during the winter taking treatment from Dr. Gilmore.

Dr. Gilmore was called to see his niece, Mrs. Philip Tritch, suffering from rheumatism, several miles west of Plattsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Young and daughter, Viola, received some fine souvenirs Sunday from her son, Bert, who is now in the gold fields of Alaska.

Sheriff McBride and family passed through here Sunday on their way to Nehawka, where they spent the day at the home of Henry Shoemaker.

McGinnis Churchill has accepted a position on the road for a photograph company and the barber shop is in the care of a man by the name of King.

Remember that we want your poultry, butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. Deliver them any day you like. Holmes & Smith, Murray.

Claud Hostetter, whose home is five miles southeast of town, was brought home from Sioux City Tuesday, suffering from nervous prostration from over work.

Chiff and Chas. Countryman have sold their farm two miles southwest of Murray to John Spangler for \$80 per acre. The boys have done well on this investment.

Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. Don Rhoden were in Murray yesterday afternoon and Mrs. T. J. tells us that her husband is getting along very slowly with his attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes returned from her visit with Mr. Holmes' parents in Wakarusa, Kansas, Wednesday of last week. She reports the old folks doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Chas. Stone and Miss Carrie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Prof. Earhart, of Murray, came up last evening to attend the bazaar.

Col. Seabolt, of Murray passed through Plattsmouth this morning en route to Omaha to meet his wife and daughter who are returning home from the northern part of the state. The Col. says he is getting tired of cooking his own meals.

Our good friend Lee Nicholas says he will be mighty glad when the new telephones are brought into use in the country, the kind that photographs the other fellow on the opposite end of the line. He recently had an experience that he does not want repeated.

Mrs. Wm. Royal, of Plainview, is in Murray this week visiting friends at the old home. Mrs. Royal's eyes have been troubling her considerably of late and on this trip she expects to receive treatment for them from Dr. Gilford, of Omaha, on her return trip home.

Holmes & Smith will pay 25 cents for good fresh butter and 20 cents for fresh eggs—not packed—to be delivered at their store any day in the week. We also want your poultry for which we will pay 75c per pound, every day in the week. These prices are in trade.

Fred Park, section man on the M. P., met with quite a severe accident last Saturday. He was working raising the track with a jack, and the handle slipped from his hand striking him on the side of his head with such force as to render him unconscious for several hours, and for a while it was thought the accident would result serious, but he is now at work once more.

**Church Chimes.**

Christmas is fast approaching and people are busy talking about their presents to each other. We wonder how many will bring a gift to Jesus without whom "A Merry Christmas" would be impossible to a single one of us.

The Christian and Presbyterian Sunday schools have gone together and will give a Christmas entertainment and treat on Saturday evening preceding Christmas.

How many have decided to forsake at least one sin, as a result of hearing the gospel continuously for two weeks?

The man who does not observe the Lord's day will soon have no Bible; the man who has no Bible has no savior; and yet he moves forward to "the valley of the shadow of death" where none but Jesus, the Savior, is able to take him on through to the heavenly home.

The attendance at the evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian church has more than trebled since the meetings began.

Rev. C. M. Ritchie, of North Bend, Neb., has been adding spiritual power to the revival, as well as giving forth excellent gospel instruction.

A special sermon to men was preached at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. It revealed Christianity as necessary to the highest type of manhood.

The members of the Christian church came en masse to the Presbyterian church for both services, on last Lord's day. Their pastor, Rev. Bush, delivered the morning sermon. The support given by these brethren has made the evangelistic meetings much better than they could have been without their presence.

Rev. W. S. Ritchie, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach a special sermon to "men only" on next Lord's day at the hour of 3 o'clock. Let all the men come and enjoy a good meeting.

Those rejoicing in the revival meetings are the ones who have closed their stores and otherwise denied self "for Jesus sake." No man ever tried to serve God in the old-fashioned Biblical without being blessed and made glad.

A good many men are more anxious to take up the morning paper and learn the price of hogs and steers, than they are to take up the Bible and learn what the recording angel is writing down upon their souls.

A clean life, a working knowledge of the Bible, love for lost souls and the spirit of prayer were recently pointed out in one of the revival meetings as qualifications of the soul-winner. Too many church members fail in the matter of a "clean life," and are never able to start in the search of Jesus Christ for unconverted men.

## EVIDENTLY AN OLD VIOLIN

Purchased of a Pawnbroker in Sioux City, Iowa, One Month Ago.

Claude Hostetter is a Cass county boy, and for some time has been a student of the violin in Sioux City, Iowa. His father is a prosperous farmer and a most excellent citizen living near Murray, this county.

One day Claude was walking about the city in which he was studying his profession, and passed a pawnbroker's shop. His attention was attracted to a violin hanging in the shop window. So strongly was he impressed with the beautiful lines of the instrument as he viewed it through the glass that he could not resist the temptation of a further examination. He entered, and was allowed the privilege of a further examination, and the more he handled it the more determined he became to purchase it if within his means. He asked the price of the violin, and when told it could be purchased for \$5.00 he jumped at the bargain and bought it. The young man is a judge of violins, and was satisfied with the bargain. After paying for it he was told several incidents connected with the instrument, one of which is that it was gathered up among many other articles after a railroad wreck over a year ago and pawned. It is old and scarred, but proves to be a rare old instrument and worth a princely sum.

The legend connected with this rare specimen of the violin would make interesting reading, but without the consent of Mr. Hostetter we do not feel at liberty to relate, but may do so in some future issue of the Journal.

Judges say that it is perhaps worth \$500, and that there are but two or three similar ones in this country, and they are in the possession of the finest violinists of the east.

We stated in yesterday's issue of the Journal that Claude was suffering another attack of appendicitis, but this was a mistake, as he was brought home by his father a few days ago, suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, wherein the first chapter of legend begins.

## Dies at York.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Wiley, residing south of Plattsmouth, received a message this morning announcing the death of her youngest daughter, Miss Vesta, who was in that city attending school. Miss Wiley was a young lady eighteen years of age, and had always been in perfect health, and her death occurred while attending to her studies in the school room, and as the message gave no cause for her sudden death the family are led to believe it must have been from heart failure.

Mrs. Wiley, mother of the girl, her sister and husband, G. Parker and wife came to Plattsmouth today and took the train for York. Miss Wiley was a young lady of exceptional talents in a musical direction, and had a bright future in her chosen work. The shock was indeed a severe one upon the aged mother and relatives.

## Murray School Report.

Report of the Murray public schools for the month ending December 1st:

Number enrolled for month	54
Number days taught	38
Total attendance in days	799
Average number belonging	52
Average daily attendance	44
Number neither absent or tardy	32

Pupils neither tardy nor absent in high school: Vance Pitman, Villa Gapen, Bessie Brendel, Charles Ferguson, Alice Gobelman, Charles Kennedy, Peter Gobelman, Ethel Spangler, Clara Copenhaver, Marie Davis and Harvey Johnson.

A. H. EARHART, PRIN.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Those neither tardy nor absent: Jessie Jarman, Ralph Kennedy, Harry McCulloch, Ruth Lindsay, Martin Sporer, Virgil McDaniel, Francis Martin, Johnny Brisbin, Arthur Jarman, Opha Baker, Vera Hatchett, Wadel Spangler, Helen Ritchie, Ruth Hamilton, Johnny Lindsay, Walter Hamilton, George Murphy, Wesley Copenhaver, Louise Lindsay, Oliver Gapen and Bertie Martin.

CARRIE M. ALLISON, Primary Teacher.

Dr. Marshall, Dentist, guaranteed work.

We understand that our young friend Charley Stone is an excellent buck and wing dancer. That is, we are told so by his friends.

Roy Barton is once more at the exchange of the Murray telephone. Roy is a good lad and the people will be pleased to know he has the position again.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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CHAS. S. STONE, CASHIER.

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## HOLMES & SMITH

### The Home of Big Christmas Bargains

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

We have this year made special effort to please our customers in the line of Holiday Goods. In every department we have a stock of strictly up-to-date goods, suitable as presents for every member of the family.

<b>Decorated Ware</b> Big line of Fancy Novelty Decorated ware. A great variety: from 5c to \$5 per piece.	<b>Haveland China</b> Cups and Saucer Sets, Plate Sets, Cake Plates, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, etc.	<b>Cut Glass</b> Glass Sets, Berry Dishes, Vases, Jelly Dishes and Footed Comports. A wide range of prices.
<b>Jewelry</b> We have a large line of guaranteed jewelry, suitable for Holiday Gifts. Also Fancy Box Stationery	<b>Silverware</b> A fine line of Rogers' 1847 Triple plated ware in knife and fork sets, abersque, plain and tipped handles. Table, desert and tea spoons, sugar shells, and butter knives. Coffee spoons individual boxes.	<b>Toilet Sets</b> and Manicure sets, from 25c to \$5.00. Also smoking and shaving sets. Ladies' Boudoir Sets.

Tie Cases, Albums, Ladies' Satchel and Subway Pusres in Many Styles and Prices

In Our Linen Furnishing Department is Where We Shine

In this line we want to offer you a complete lot of Handkerchiefs, Doilies, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces and Linen Drawn Work. All Table Linens have Napkins to match. Towels from 25c to \$1.50 per pair. See this Line.

Ladies' Cuffs and Collars and a fancy line of fine Christmas ribbon.	The newest things in waist patterns, in plaids, changeable blues, browns, greens.	Large line Men's Fancy individual box neck-wear and suspenders.
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## TOYS, TOYS

Here is where we have placed a supply for the little folks. Toys of every description for every age and condition. We have toys worth from 1c to \$2.00.

## CANDIES, NUTS

Candies and Nuts in any quantity. We have candy 7½c to 40c a pound. Fancy box candies from 25c to 40c a pound. All kinds nuts; right prices.

Yours For a Merry Christmas

# Holmes & Smith, Murray, Neb.

## Will Undergo an Operation.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and James Loughridge, of Murray, came to Plattsmouth yesterday and took the train for Milford where Mrs. Loughridge, daughter of Mrs. Brown, is in the hospital receiving treatment, and who will today undergo an operation. Mrs. Loughridge has been sick for many months and the many friends thought she would regain her health without resorting to an operation. The attending physician is a brother of Mr. Loughridge, W. C. Brown and wife accompanied them as far as this city.

## Clear the Way.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., Gering & Co.

## La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows in gripe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures gripe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick. Kidney-Ettes will purify and strengthen the kidneys and restore them to their normal and healthy condition. 25 cents. at Gering & Co's.

Frank McNurin of Mt. Pleasant precinct was in today paying his taxes and while here called and renewed the subscription of his son-in-law, R. H. Barrett, at Havelock, Neb.

Frank Miles and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Plattsmouth for the past few days, departed this morning for their home in Germantown, Neb.

## "Our Very Best" FOOD CHOPPERS

DO NOT MASH OR SQUEEZE...

But chop into clean cut, uniform pieces, all kinds of meat, raw or cooked, also vegetables and fruits fine or coarse as wanted.

All parts nicely Finished and Accurately Fitted. Four Knives with each Chopper.

**Look Here**

No. 35 Enterprise 8-qt Lard Presser	\$5.75
No. 22 Enterprise Meat Chopper	\$3.75
Cast iron tank heaters, basket grate	\$5.00
Galvanized iron tank heaters	\$3.50
Butchers' Kettles	
25-gal. 30-gal. 35-gal.	
\$3.00 \$3.75 \$4.25	

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