

# 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 occasion 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.]

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 collateral investments.

Chas. Stone was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening.

Adam Cook, from the Philpot neighborhood, was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Allison was doing some shopping in Omaha last Saturday.

Do not forget Glen Vallery's dance at the Murray hall Saturday evening.

Dr. Brendel has installed a new desk phone and he is well pleased with the same.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Charles Carroll were shopping in Omaha yesterday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and son, Jeff, were passengers for Omaha, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

J. M. Stone, of Nelawka, was transacting business in Murray, Thursday of last week.

Hugh Robb, from near Wyoming, was up to spend the day with his parents Monday.

Henry Long left Wednesday for Furnas county to look after his farm in that county.

James Loughridge and his assistant, John Dermitt, were to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

A brother of Mr. John Hostetter from northern Indiana came in Monday for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. C. Brown went to Omaha Monday evening to visit friends, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel has been on the sick list this week but is much improved at this writing.

Leslie Hall, assistant cashier in the bank, went to Nemaha Wednesday to help Cashier West out a few days.

Mr. Simpson, of Lincoln, who is employed by the Shinn Lightning Rod company, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Baily, of Plattsmouth, a representative of the Cole Lightning Rod company, was in town on business Wednesday.

A thirteen pound girl came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Sherrow's Saturday night. She is a welcomed guest.

The evangelist, Hamilton, of Unadilla, has begun a series of meetings at the Christian church which will continue for two weeks.

The meeting of Rev. Ritchie's held Sunday afternoon was well attended and the men had an opportunity of listening to a good sermon.

Chas. R. Hall went to Omaha Tuesday night to spend a few days, and from there expects to go to Lincoln where he will enter a business college.

Miss Gertie Pittman left for Los Angeles, Monday. She was accompanied as far as Omaha with her aunt, Mrs. George Conrad, and her uncle, Mr. Joe Mauck.

Mrs. Chas. Creamer and Mrs. Frank Rhoden departed Monday for Gallatin, Mo., to visit relatives and to spend the holidays. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Henry Long received a visit from Mr. Sillman from northwestern Minnesota. Mr. Sillman and Mr. Long were school boys together and had not seen each other for over forty years.

Robert Patterson, of Lincoln, was visiting with his relatives in Murray Wednesday—James Walker and family and Dr. Gilmore and family. Bob is a Cass county boy with many friends.

Mrs. Minnie Wood and Miss Gussie Robb are training the children for the Sunday school entertainment on next Saturday evening, while Mrs. Hatchett and Mrs. W. S. Smith are reminding Santa Claus that he is to be present and perform his duty at the appointed time.

Holmes & Smith will pay 20 cents for good fresh butter and 25 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 7c per pound, every day in the week. These prices are in trade.

Miss Mattie Brendel returned Tuesday evening from Avoca where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends; she expects to start next Wednesday for California to spend the winter, and from there will return to her home at Zionsville, Indiana.

Fred Allen, a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Berger, who has been living in Colorado for the past few years, died at his home last week, and was brought to this state for burial. Mr. Allen was also a distant relative of L. S. White, and his father ran a general store in Rock Bluffs many years ago. The deceased visited in this section about two years ago, and many of our people will remember him.

Charley Stone was a passenger for Omaha yesterday.

Herman Reike is a new addition to our Murray list this week.

Mrs. R. C. Bailey has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen will spend Christmas in Lincoln, the guests of Mrs. Gopen's sister.

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

Phil Lambert went up to Omaha yesterday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends in that city.

C. L. Tate and Emmons Richey were Murray visitors Wednesday evening, Mr. Tate coming down to look after some real estate deals he has in view.

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

Fay Oldham has gone to Broken Bow, Neb., for a three weeks visit with her sister, Miss Pauline. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her mother.

Mrs. James Loughridge, who underwent an operation in the hospital at Milford last week, is getting along nicely and the friends and relatives have hopes for her speedy recovery.

R. C. Bailey, living southwest of town has placed a blacksmith shop on his place and is now prepared to meet all parties desiring work in this line. He makes a specialty of horseshoeing.

Did you notice those two strange pups in Murray last week? Did you see the two young ladies that were compelled to come all the way to town after them? They were not angry, but perhaps the gentlemen were that they followed, because they wanted to return with them, and save the young ladies the trip coming in.

While in Murray yesterday afternoon and in conversation with one of the citizens of that little city, the question of holiday and Christmas gift goods came into the drift of the conversation, and he remarked, "What do you think of Holmes & Smith's big line for a small town?" Of course one could not help but agree with him that it was up-to-date in every particular, and that a suitable present for every member of the family could be found right in Murray, and at a very reasonable price; he said in fact as cheap as anywhere else for the same quality of goods. If the goods are right, the prices right, and the men were certainly right to deal with, they should receive the business tributary to Murray.

The evangelistic meetings were transferred to the Christian church on Monday evening, and are being continued with good interest.

Mrs. W. J. Edmunds and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Long, spent last Saturday in Nebraska City.

Daniel was positive, polite, pure, prayerful, pious, prompt, popular and happy, because he was wise enough to do as God said.

The service for "men only" in the Presbyterian church on last Lord's day was interesting and well attended.

The good people of Murray are always ready to welcome desirable citizens, but men who run poolrooms and saloons are not wanted.

When men work as hard for Christ as they work for the "almighty dollar," and study His gospel as intently as they study the "gospel of wealth" millennium glory will no longer be "an iridescent dream."

Mrs. Mont Robb is spending a few days with her son, Hugh, at the old homestead.

If one man may neglect the church why not all? If all should neglect it what would become of morality and common decency, how much would one's property be worth, who would care to make a home in our midst?

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Christian church at Unadilla, will preach and conduct the gospel services this week.

Hear the words of President Roosevelt: "The liquor business tends to produce criminality in our population at large, and law-breaking among the saloon keepers themselves. It debauches not only the body social, but the body politic as well."

The little children of our village recently came home all excited saying: "The teacher is going to put us out of school if we miss three days without being sick or having a good excuse."

The rule is all right and will never touch an honest pupil. Neither would it touch an honest child of God if adopted by the church.

Several persons have recently expressed themselves as desirous of attending church and taking part in Christ's service; but complain, and sometimes quite bitterly, that other people force them to work on the Lord's holy day. How many people work for you on the sacred day, while God is saying, "In it thou shalt not do my work, thou \* \* \* nor thy servant?" Are we a free people, or has slavery only changed its form?

Buy your Christmas candies from Holmes & Smith.

**Royal Highlanders Meet.**  
The Royal Highlanders met in regular meeting last Saturday evening with Miss Florence McDonald at her home one mile east of Murray. There was quite a number of the organization present and a very enjoyable evening was had at the hospitality of Miss McDonald. At 11 o'clock a fine supper was spread, to which all did ample justice, and at a late hour all departed for home longing for the next meeting night that should be called at the home of Miss McDonald. Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ranard, Mrs. Phil Brisbin, Mrs. Brendel, Misses Viola Young, Minnie I. Wood, Anna Belle Moore, Etta Nickles and Miss McDonald.

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**Be Cheerful.**  
In a recent lecture Dr. E. B. Tuteur stated that cheerfulness is our only salvation. We have to display it especially at the dinner table, if we want to enjoy our meals and to digest them. It is easily said, but very difficult to do where there is no appetite, where there is disgust. The only way to accomplish it is, to use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. Take a dose before meals and within a short time you will be surprised of the healthy appetite it creates. This always is accompanied with hilarity, good temper and cheerfulness. You will be able to eat all you like and it will cause you no difficulty. It is because this natural wine-remedy will give such a tone to the digestive organs that they will clamor for work and not wait to be urged to it. With them the wholesystem will start working; there will be new blood made and there will be a general cleaning of the body. Wherever this new blood will gain access, it will bring nourishment to the brain, to the heart, to the whole body. In all maladies of the digestive organs, this remedy is positive. At drugstores. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Write us for advice.

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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.

<b>Ladies' Cuffs and Collars</b> and a fancy line of fine Christmas ribbon.	<b>The newest things in waist patterns</b> , in plaids, changeable blues, browns, greens.	<b>Large line Men's Fancy individual box neckwear</b> 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.

### Cass County Soil.

It would seem from the following special to the Omaha World-Herald from Murdock, that Cass county soil is not decreasing in price: "H. B. Waldron, president of the Union State bank of this place, has just sold his 160-acre farm that lies near here to Albert E. Lake for \$18,000, being \$112.50 per acre. Mr. Lake is an extensive land owner in Cass county and this farm will make a valuable addition to his many acres. In 1900 Mr. Waldron paid \$9,500 for this farm."

### Complaint Against Ed Egenberger.

In Judge Archer's court today Rev. D. A. Youtzy filed a complaint against Ed Egenberger, alleging among other things that on the 7th day of November, 1905, (election day) that he had his saloon windows blinded with show

ills, which was contrary to the laws of the state of Nebraska. After hearing the evidence Judge Archer bound the defendant over to the district court, and the case will probably be on the docket at the next term.

### 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.

### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s, drug store; guaranteed.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Tom Murphy and A. L. Tidd will act as judges at the contest given by Lorenz Bros., which closes Saturday night. The little daughter of W. J. Streight will draw the numbers.

## "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

## J. Bauer

HARDWARE STOVES TINWARE