

# 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.]

Edgar Marks was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Walter Sans is numbered with the sick this week.

J. T. Porter and wife were in Nebraska City Tuesday.

Prof. Earhart is spending his holiday vacation in Glenwood.

Fate Davis shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha yesterday.

Walter Chase has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Colonel Seabolt has purchased Ern Carroll's black driving team.

Mrs. Abe Johnson has been numbered with the sick this week.

Little Ralph Holmes has been numbered with the sick this week.

The Murray merchants were well satisfied with their holiday trade.

Charles and Lester Stone were transacting business in Omaha yesterday.

Dr. Cook, of Plattsmouth, made a professional visit in Murray yesterday.

John Kinser is in Murray this week plastering the new Jenkins building.

Fleming Robb was up from Verdon this week for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Margery, were Plattsmouth visitors yesterday.

Cal Rhoden will give a dance in the Manners & Loughridge hall next Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Faught of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her parents, James Root and wife.

Lloyd Gopen and family were visiting at the home of F. M. Young, sr., and family yesterday.

John Porter and wife were visiting the former's brother, Blair, and wife in Union, Christmas.

Chas. Stone and Lester Hall were visiting at the home of Carl Stone near Nehawka last Sunday.

Miss Etta Nickles has returned home from a few days' holiday visit with friends in Ashland.

Miss Margery Walker, who is attending school in Peru, is spending her holiday vacation at home.

A. L. Baker and wife and Chas. Carroll and wife were Christmas guests at the home of F. M. Young, sr.

Rev. Ritchie will preach the New Year sermon in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening.

Francis and Lula Valley were visiting at the home of Dr. Brendel and family a few days the past week.

Misses Pearl Lewis, Nora Hinton and Jessie Neuman spent Xmas with the Misses Dula and Leola Valley.

Mont Robb and family and Miss Carrie Allison spent Christmas at the old Robb homestead near Wyoming.

Mrs. A. L. Baker, Miss Gussie Robb and Jeff Brendel attended the Harris-Ferris affair last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, of Unadilla, preached the Christmas sermon at the Christian church last Monday evening.

Mrs. John Brunson, of Wynore, Neb., was visiting a few days last week in Murray, the guest of James Hatchett and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel went down to Avoca yesterday to spend a few hours with their son, returning in the evening.

Roy Young, who is attending school in Lincoln, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his father, F. M. Young, sr.

Lee Nickles, of Kansas City, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his cousin, Miss Etta, and other friends and relatives.

Dr. Johnston and wife, of Belle Fourche, S. D., are in this vicinity this week visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, John Chalfant and family.

James Hatchett, Harvey Gregg and F. E. Valley are among the new additions to our Murray list this week. Thanks Gentlemen, we want many more.

The mask ball given by Glen Valley last Saturday evening was well attended and all report a good time. Miss Thomas and Herman Beck took the prizes.

W. C. Brown and wife ate Christmas dinner in Villisca, Iowa, the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents. Will has returned home, and will remain the entire week.

Lester Stone, of Cherokee, Okla., is spending his holiday vacation at the old home. He reports things in Cherokee on the boom. He is cashier of the bank at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen were callers at the Journal office a few days ago and ordered a copy of the Journal sent to Mrs. T. J. White at San Francisco, Cal., for one year.

James Brown drove to Plattsmouth yesterday to meet his wife and Miss

Marie Berger who were returning home from their holiday visit with friends and relatives in Beatrice.

T. J. Rhoden, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, was in Murray yesterday for the first time since election day. He was getting around rather slow and was compelled to use a cane.

James Loughridge and little girl ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Loughridge, who is still in the hospital at Milford. Mr. Loughridge reports his wife getting along nicely and will soon be able to return.

James Manners, our genial mail route man wishes to extend his best wishes and sincere thanks to the patrons along the line for the many gifts he has received the past few days. Jim's work is certainly appreciated by the patrons of the route.

A Christmas family reunion was held at the home of J. A. Davis, Xmas day. All the members of the family at home were present, also Dr. Davis and family, of Lincoln; Dr. Davis and family, of Weeping Water, and Siegel Davis and family from near Blair.

Miss Mattie Brendel, who has been visiting with her uncle, Dr. Brendel and family, departed yesterday for California, where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives, and returning in the spring will make another short visit in Murray before going to her home in Indiana.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Holmes, of Wakarusa, Kan., will be pleased to learn that she seems to be gaining strength and flesh this winter. She has gained several pounds in weight and feels much better than she has for some time. The same letter bearing the glad tidings of Mrs. Holmes, brings the sad intelligence of Mr. Holmes' injury received some time ago with an ax by cutting his toe, is daily growing worse, and the friends and relatives have fears of the old gentleman being crippled for the balance of his days.

J. T. Porter and John Durman, of Murray, were in Plattsmouth Friday, and gave the Journal a pleasant call. While here Mr. Porter renewed for the two copies of the paper that he has been taking for several years, and sends one to Mrs. Amanda Crabtree, of Clarkston, Washington. Mr. Durman sends a copy to the father at Seven Mile Ford, Virginia, for one year. Mr. Durman is now employed in the James Loughridge blacksmith shop in Murray. If we only had a few more such readers, there would be some pleasure in the newspaper business.

## Ferris-Harris.

On Wednesday of last week one of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Crede Harris, four miles southeast of Murray, when their daughter, Lorena, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Ferris.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor followed by the bridal procession consisting of Clint Harris, brother of the bride, and Miss Leona Valley, Mr. Fox, of Syracuse, and Miss Gertrude Rusterholtz, Mr. Copenhaver, of Syracuse, and Miss Mae Wolf.

The Rev. M. C. Vey, of Liberty, pronounced the happy couple as one for life, and congratulations of friends and relatives present followed. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white serge trimmed in white satin and applique, while the groom was attired in the conventional black. Miss Harris is one of the noblest and sweetest types of young womanhood and all who know her love and esteem her. The groom is a young man of noble character, and is highly respected by every one.

The happy couple were the recipients of many very handsome and useful presents. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Magney, of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, Mrs. Steve Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dameal, Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Crede Harris, Miss Mae Wolfe, Miss Gertrude Rusterholtz, Miss Leola Valley, Mr. Fox, Mr. Copenhaver, Miss Hallie Dameal, Mr. Jack Chalfant and Mr. Clint Harris.

The infir dinner was given at the home of the groom's parents, the next day, and there were many friends and relatives in attendance, all of whom expressed their best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of this most worthy young couple. We are instructed to state from one who was present that Mrs. Ferris had prepared one of the finest meals ever spread before a similar gathering for many a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home to their many friends after March 1st, six miles southeast of Murray.

## Church Chimes.

A few moments of doubtful pleasure have often resulted in the destruction of a soul.

"Taken as a whole we must all go up or down together," said President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress. Very true, but it is awfully hard going up, when two hundred and fifty thousand licensed saloons are eternally tugging down.

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, of Unadilla, continues to preach in the Christian church each evening. He preaches sound gospel truth, and pleads very earnestly with the unsaved to give their hearts to Christ.

"The Christ-rejector must bear his own sins in his own person in the lake of fire forever."

A Boston street car official says: "It is impossible to get honest men, and keep them honest, and make them work on the Sabbath."

The Christmas entertainment and treat given by the Sunday schools made a very pleasant evening for the people of the community. The children performed very nicely while the Christmas tree revealed some beautiful presents. The ladies in charge deserve the thanks and commendation of the entire audience.

The state of New York once passed a law in the interests of public morality that forbade the teaching of dancing.

It was the open Bible that won our naval victories at Manila and Santiago.

How can a man claim to be a good neighbor, when he profanes the Lord's holy day and brings evil on the entire community.

What was the matter with Santa Claus when he came to the Christmas entertainment on last Saturday eve? Nothing at all, old Santa was all right, but say, wasn't it funny the way he talked to the children without moving his lips?

When slavery went down Abraham Lincoln said to one of his officials, the liquor traffic is the next evil that the American people ought to destroy.

Hear the following from the United States supreme court: "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society, equal to the dram shop, where intoxicating liquors in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying. The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source."

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs, not by clock ticks. Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best."

## Crisweiser-Wood.

The Journal was provided with a full account of the Crisweiser-Wood wedding that was solemnized on Christmas day, but for the want of time and space we are unable to give the matter the proper attention, therefore we are compelled to let it lay over until our next issue.

## Farm for Sale.

A farm of 160 acres, fairly well improved, six miles northwest of Murray. It will average up with farms generally in Cass county. If sold soon will sell for \$80 per acre. Address or call on F. W. KLOPPING, Jan. 1, Murray, Neb.

Dr. Marshall, Dentist, guaranteed work.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35cents. Gering & Co.

## C. A. Rawls, Lawyer. Probate and general practice. Office of County Attorney.

The Season of Indigestion. The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., Gering & Co.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOR CHILDREN; SAFE, SURE. NO OPiates. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

## 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. 150 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 \$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 \$5,000, 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.

## DEER THAT ATTACKED PEOPLE

Its First Victim a Woman—Hunter Sets Off Luckily—Its Career Ended.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement has been created in the Knob creek neighborhood in Harrison county, fifteen miles from here, by the appearance of a huge buck deer that showed a disposition to attack everybody with whom he came in contact. The animal first appeared at the home of John Phiz, a farmer, and attacked Mrs. Phiz, who was gathering chips in the wood yard. The screams of the frightened woman attracted the attention of some farm hands nearby, who hastened to her assistance, and the deer took flight.

A party of men with dogs and guns started in pursuit of the animal, which was brought to bay a few miles away, and Clarence Harris, a young farmer who was ahead of the rest of the party, was tossed in the air by the deer. His clothes were badly torn, but he escaped serious injury. Several of the dogs were also "horned" and severely injured. When the remainder of the party came up the animal was shot. This is the first deer that has been seen in this section for several years.

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.

## BETTER PAY NEEDED

Salaries of Postoffice Clerks Do Not Attract Men of Good Efficiency.

NO CHARM IN \$600 PER ANNUM

Big Business in Money Orders—Many Undelivered Letters Containing Valuables.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In his annual report First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is unnecessary to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but \$600 per year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of the practice of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted in part to other branches of the government service. The best type of quarters for postoffices purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building.

Revision of Box Rents. The system of renting boxes in postoffices is being completely revised, and a new schedule of uniform rents is to replace the present intricate methods. Much embarrassment has been occasioned the postal authorities in handling emergency mail facilities in mining towns, and Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of \$75,000 to meet such requirements. A recommendation is made for extending the use of cancelling machines.

Increase of Money Order Business. There has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic, and of more than \$5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. Of the 53,000,000 orders issued during the year but one in 100,000 was found to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money order blank is to be introduced in the service before the close of the fiscal year, which is calculated to prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original order.

As to Undelivered Letters. While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable enclosures greatly increased. General prosperity of the country is given as one reason; another is the suppression by the department of concerns using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mail for such concerns containing money, money orders and commercial paper was received at the dead letter office in unusual quantities. Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year, including 1,998 that failed of delivery in the Panama canal zone.

Offensive Pictorial Cards. Over 1,500,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attention. In the summer the influx of offensive pictorial post cards became so great as to call for a special order by the department looking to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

FOK AND THOSE INSPECTORS

Insists That They Shall Do the Things Required by Law of Them.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—When asked about the letter from the state board of prison inspectors alleging that they have no power to govern the penitentiaries, Governor Folk said: "I have not received the letter of the prison inspectors printed in the papers, but when I do I shall, of course, answer it. The remarkable thing about the report and letter is that the inspectors seem to be so calmly oblivious of the duties imposed on them by law. The law puts a responsibility on them which they cannot decline. They are the governing board of the prison, and are paid \$250 a year each by the state for their services. They accept the compensation and decline the duties. They say they have no powers, and all I insist upon is that they do the things the law requires them to do."

In fact, under the statutes, the warden can do practically nothing without the approval of the inspectors. Their authority is clearly defined. They insist, though, that they should make the warden's appointments for him, although the law contemplates that they are merely to approve or reject the appointments made by the warden.

Three Memphis Banks Closed. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Three financial institutions have failed to open their doors for business. The

Merchants' Trust company, the American Savings Bank and Trust company, and the Mechanics' Savings bank, the two latter allied with the first named concern, have gone into liquidation. John P. Edmonson has been appointed receiver. Depositors will probably get all their money back.

Shaw Goes to Chicago. Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Shaw has gone to Chicago on private business, and is not expected to return until Sunday.

COLD WATER FOR A SCHEME

President Roosevelt Wants No Collection Taken for the Benefit of His Daughter.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A press dispatch from Baker City, Ore., announced that a 30-cent subscription was to be started in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum, which probably would aggregate \$800,000, to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Nicholas Longworth. The president disapproved of the proposition, as indicated by the following statement issued from the White House: "The president's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that while he appreciated this evidence of good will he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed work should not be done."

Wisconsin Teachers Gather. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—With an attendance surpassing that of any former convention the fifty-third annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association opened at the Davidson theater. The opening session was devoted chiefly to papers. The fight for the presidency was the center of interest, and few of the educators escaped the attentions of the enthusiastic workers for one or the other of the candidates.

Mob vs. Negro Thugs. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 28.—In a pitched battle between a mob of white men and three negro desperadoes near Williams' Cross Roads, Choctaw county, Ala., two negroes were killed and the third captured. "Kid" George, who was killed, is said to have murdered a white man in Mississippi some time ago and the others are believed to be escaped convicts from Alabama.

Came of Fighting Stock. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—Dr. B. W. Taylor, well known throughout South Carolina, is dead of pneumonia, aged 72 years. His grandfather was a colonel in the revolution, Dr. Taylor was a colonel in the Confederate army on General Hampton's staff and the chief surgeon in Charleston harbor at the fall of Fort Sumter.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with probably showers; fresh southerly winds. Indiana—Probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Possibly showers; moderate temperature; fresh southerly winds.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness with possibly showers in east and central portions.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The sultan of Morocco has objected to the selection of Madrid as the place of holding the Moroccan conference.

William Purcell, for many years editor of The Union and Advertiser, Rochester, N. Y., is dead, aged 75 years.

Circuit clerks and county receivers from practically every county in Illinois are in convention at Bloomington, Ill.

George B. McClellan has received his certificate of re-election as mayor of New York. Election bets are now payable.

Dr. J. S. Latta, of Kenosaw, Neb., overtook a train with an auto and recovered the 4-year-old son of George Coffey, who had been kidnapped.

The department of agriculture has succeeded in compressing tea into small tablets.

William G. Rockefeller was served with a subpoena Christmas night to appear in the hearing of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company.

The New York legislature will be asked to appropriate \$40,000,000 for work on the thousand-ton barge canal during 1905.

The law against blocking aisles in theaters is to be strictly enforced in Louisville. Only fireproof scenery will be allowed.

Search is being made for James A. Pratt, 40 years old, who is one of the heirs to a \$1,000,000 estate in Flushing, L. I.

Emory McClintock has been elected vice president of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

Engineer J. P. Stevens, of the isthmian canal commission, is in favor of a high level lock canal.