

# 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.]

## The Young Folks

What are you going to give the young folks for Xmas? You probably haven't given the matter much thought yet. You will possibly put it off until the last minute and then make some foolish selection. Why not give a present that will retain its value, that will give unlimited pleasure and help to establish the habits of thrift—necessary to future financial success? Let us make a suggestion. Take the money you intend to spend for a present and deposit it in this bank to the credit of the young person and hang the bank book on the Xmas tree. Your present will represent actual value; it will give perpetual pleasure; it will encourage business ideas and assist in future prosperity.

## The Murray State Bank

C. S. STONE, Cashier. MURRAY, NEB.

Wm. Hendricks is on the sick list this week.  
Corn shelling has broke loose in dead earnest this week.

The dance at the hall was well attended Saturday night.

J. M. Stone of Nehawka was transacting business in Murray Monday.

Dr. Tracy, the dentist, spent a busy day with the people of Murray Tuesday.

H. M. Robb came up from Wyoming Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a professional trip to Omaha Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Dan Root of Big Springs, Neb., was here Sunday visiting his brother, B. A. Root.

Mr. John Chalfant, from near Union, was transacting business in Murray Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Young.

Bert Philpot, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Less Hall.

George Marks, from near Weeping Water, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Walker and her grandson, Walker Gilmore, spent Monday in Union visiting with Dr. Walker.

Less Hall, assistant cashier of the bank, was transacting business in Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Fleming Robb, assistant cashier of the Shubert bank, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Robb.

Allen Wilson, of the Jones Grain company of Nebraska City, was in Murray Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark True, from near Union, were visiting in Murray Wednesday. Mr. True is one of the old time settlers of the state.

Gus Lowther, living at Maple Grove, is wearing a beaming countenance this week, the cause being the arrival of a girl at his home Saturday. All are doing well.

Bert Philpot, who was so seriously injured some time ago by a corn elevator, spent several days last week with his friend, Less Hall. Bert's injured arm is improving slowly.

Willie Seybolt came down from Omaha Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Billie is attending the Boyles Commercial college this winter and reports getting along fine with his studies.

A construction force is at work raising the M. P. depot and making other repairs about the station. The rains have washed earth from the hillside and so filled in about the building that it became necessary to elevate it. Besides, the underpinning had become so rotten it would hardly support the depot.

Mr. John Gregory, who now lives on the Jameson farms, six miles west of town, received quite an injury by falling across a beam in building a corn crib for Chas. Philpot. While the accident occurred last week, he did not feel the injury much until Monday, when he was suddenly taken very sick. He is now laid up in bed quite a sick man.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers were all any one would ask. The evening's entertainment was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The next number of the lecture course will be the Imperial Male Quartette, which

will appear on the night of January 10. This entertainment comes with best of recommendations from connoisseurs of the musical world.

Walter Sans, living four miles east of Murray, met with a very painful accident Monday while chopping wood. He was at work about a half mile from home and trimming up the last tree before coming home when the ax slipped in such a way that the bit struck deep into the upper part of his right foot. The bleeding was very free and in walking home his shoe was overflowing with blood, leaving a trail through the woods made by his blood. At home the foot was tightly bandaged and he was hurriedly driven to town, where the gash was sewed up and the bleeding stopped.

**Be Reasonable in Your Purchases.**  
As the season of giving approaches, we are looking around to see what will make our friends glad and still be within our means. The custom of making presents is a very pleasant one and one that has grown with the years. Not only has the custom grown, but the practice of making expensive presents has grown until, like expensive weddings, expensive funerals and other things that we indulge in in order to outdo our neighbors, it has become a burden too great to bear. The sensible thing to do is to purchase an appropriate memento for your friend, always remembering that you display bad taste in going beyond your means. It is the spirit that goes with the gift that makes it appreciated.

**Dentists.**  
Drs. Newell & Tracy will be in Murray on Tuesday of each week. Office with Dr. Gilmore.

**Clearing Out Sale**  
to prepare for spring stock commencing October 12. Prices reduced on all buggies and surreys I have on hand until sold.  
J. H. Cook.

**An Eventful Home Coming.**  
Perhaps you noticed that a large number of our citizens went to Omaha, to attend the play, "Peer Gynt," but no doubt you have not heard the final chapter of the homecoming after the show was over. Unless you observed the four or five empty cabs that returned from the midnight train, the incident might have been closed without anyone being the wiser except the cabmen, and their passengers who failed to arrive.

The dozen or more people who composed the theatre party, after an enjoyable evening, arrived at the Union station just too late to catch the midnight train to Plattsmouth. After several hours of tiresome waiting some of the party boarded a freight, while others who had had experience with Missouri Pacific freights, loitered in the vicinity of the station to take the early paper train on the Burlington. A few of the party, not caring to trust their lives on the freight, or to spend a sleepless night in order to catch the paper train, waited until the morning passenger, and through the aid of some kindly fate, all managed to get home safely yesterday without any serious accident.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Gering & Co's drug store.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

## A RATHER SUDDEN DEATH

A. J. Porter, Who Visited Several Weeks in This County, Attacked With Pneumonia.

The sad news was telegraphed G. M. Porter of this city Saturday night that his father, A. J. Porter, of Seven Mile Ford, Va., was dead, having died Saturday morning of pneumonia, at the advanced age of seventy years.

Mr. Porter had returned to his home in Virginia the day before Thanksgiving, and was taken ill immediately upon his arrival home. He had spent several weeks most enjoyably with his sons and families in this county, which was his first visit to the west. When he left here he was in the best of health, and he remarked that he felt a great deal better from his visit and weighed 12 or 14 pounds more than on his arrival.

When he took his departure for his Virginia home he bid his boys and their families an affectionate farewell, not one of them even dreaming that it would be the final parting of sons and father.

The Journal regrets to chronicle the demise of the deceased, because it is like parting with an old friend of many years' standing, while our acquaintance was of but a few weeks' duration. He is of true Virginian characteristics, genial to a fault, warm-hearted and sympathetic in all his actions. While here visiting his sons and other friends he made many friends by his genial qualities, who extend sympathy to the bereaved sons in the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

The sons living in this county are Will and John, of near Murray; Blair, of Union; Wade, of near Nehawka, and George M. of this city. The announcement of Mr. Porter's death came as a great shock to the boys, and owing to the illness of John's wife, he was unable to leave, and Wade departed yesterday to attend the funeral.

Interment will be made in the cemetery, near Seven Mile Ford, and the remains laid at rest beside those of the wife and mother who passed away about two years ago.

The Journal extends sympathy to the sons in this, the hour of their deep bereavement.

## Nehawka

Special Correspondent.  
Henry Knate was able to drive down to see the doctor, Saturday, but is still in a poor condition.

Mrs. Fred Paap and son, Albert, of near Berlin, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Grandpa Sturm.

Ed Woods finished corn husking Saturday for Henry Sturm, and is now at Will August's.

Henry Schomaker transacted business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Schomaker, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Casten, to Omaha, Tuesday to consult a specialist for Mrs. Carsten's serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich passed through town Saturday to visit friends in Union.

Bert Tucker has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. Dr. Gilmore is his physician.

John Klabe and family took advantage of the pleasant weather Saturday and were out driving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schomaker drove to Syracuse, Friday, on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thiele, returning Monday. They reported a fine baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Bey, December 4th.

Will Davis is nursing a severe cold which he has been afflicted with for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Betts Sundayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens.

Herman Stoll is husking corn for Ray Pollard this week.

John Wunderlich and wife drove to Avoca Monday.

Fred Schomaker had some corn shelled by Chas. St. John Wednesday. Mr. Schomaker is feeding twenty-eight head of cattle this winter.

John Whiteman and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Bert Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Todd drove over to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Mark, near Mynard, Sunday.

Otto Carrol was stepping quite lively, Tuesday, for some special occasion. A fine baby girl has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes.

Will McCullough boarded the train at Nehawka for Fairbury, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Lottie Wunderlich spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.  
Mrs. John Behrens sr., has been un-

der the weather for some time.

From the Register.  
Guy Snyder has gone to San Francisco, where he has a lucrative position.

Mrs. J. I. Looker has returned from a visit with her uncle and family at Howe.

Mrs. Tanner has gone to Nebraska City to spend the winter with her son, John.

Bob Alford is doing the tonsorial act this week while Billy Compton is taking care of his sore hand.

Mr. Frank Boedecker and Miss Stella Opp attended the opera in Plattsmouth last Saturday night.

The home of Will Schlichtemeier is now under quarantine, his daughter being sick with scarlet fever. Dr. Wilcox has charge of the case.

Mr. Young, who is shipping clay to the smelter in Omaha, had his fingers mashed the other day by the fall of a "contraption" he had invented for loading the clay.

Dr. T. V. Davis of Lincoln came down Sunday to see his wife's mother, Mrs. Colvin, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Davis accompanied him and remained until Tuesday evening.

## Union

From the Ledger.  
Will H. Mark has been spending several days at Mynard, assisting in caring for his mother, who has been seriously ill for some time.

C. P. Hall of Elmwood visited Monday and Tuesday with his nephew, L. J. Hall and family, southeast of town.

John McCarthy, agent of Henry J. DuBois, has leased to William Hoback the DuBois farm a short distance south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swan were in Omaha, Monday and Tuesday, taking their little daughter for the purpose of having her throat treated by a specialist in that city.

Mrs. G. L. Sherman of St. Joseph, returned home Tuesday, after visiting a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Davis and Mrs. Clara A. Davis.

The Ledger is pleased to learn that the Baptist congregation at a business session Wednesday evening, voted to retain Rev. J. N. Fink as their pastor another year, and we are informed that he has decided to accept the call.

G. S. Upton is another farmer who raised some corn that is worth showing, and up to date his seven ears of "yellow corn wears the ribbon" for length and weight. They are 89 inches long and weigh 8 pounds and 2 ounces without the coats on. Our samples of corn make quite a fine collection, suggesting the idea that a few sample pigs would not be out of place along with our splendid corn exhibit.

**Never Gets Too Old.**  
Perhaps here has never been so lavish and adequate a production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as that which Mr. Kibble will offer amusement lovers next Saturday, December 15, at the Parmele theatre. The scenes, which are large enough to fill the most spacious stage, could not easily be improved. Those representing the Ohio river in winter, the rocky pass in which George Harris protects his family, the St. Clair plantation, the levee at New Orleans, the cotton fields in full bloom and the "Celestial City" are all the most notable efforts, each picture being the reality as closely as that which paint and canvass will permit, and the stage perspective is so deep that the effect is exceptionally pleasing. The company is worthy of its environment. So many skilled actors have never before been engaged together as in this play. Frank Lee, the eminent minstrel star, offers an excellent study of "Uncle Tom," preserving the atmosphere and accent of the old slave to a remarkable degree. Matinee, 10 and 25 cents.

**Rousing Song Service.**  
Last night the Christian church departed from its accustomed method of prayer services, and devoted the hour to the singing of old and familiar songs, and the earnest enthusiastic zeal engendered was a marvel to all. The house was well filled for such a service. The plan is to have a constant change of program in the future.

**Attend Torrey Meeting.**  
Quite a number of ladies took advantage of the opportunity to attend the Torrey meetings today. Among those to join Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Salsbury and take the Missouri Pacific to Omaha this morning were Mesdames D. C. Morgan, F. J. Morgan, Sarah Kerr, W. H. Newell, G. K. Staats, Dora Moore, Wm. McCauley, T. W. Glenn, Misses Mary Bird and Pearl Staats.



Over-Gaiters, Leggings, and Lower Extremity Coverings of All Kinds

Ladies' 7-button Gaiters... 25c  
Ladies' 10-button Gaiters... 50c  
Ladies' 3-4 Jersey Leggings... 90c  
Ladies' Thigh Jersey Leggings... 90c  
Ladies' Thigh Jersey Leggings... \$1.25  
Childs Buster Brown Leggings... 50c and 75c  
Mens canvas Leggings 75c  
Boys canvas Leggings 50c  
Good All Wool Sox, like Mother used to make... 50c

Hair and Felt-lined Shoes for Frigid Feet.

SHERWOOD & SON.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Gering & Co's drug store.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially to the ladies of the Degree of Honor for their kindness and flowers during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. MANNERS,  
MRS. J. W. MANNERS.

**The American Businessman.**  
The world admires the perseverance of the American businessman, saying that bad luck or failure will never ruin him, but in many instances will be the first step to renewed energy and a complete success. Sensible men, after their failure, searched for the cause of it in order to avoid their errors in the future. Some again were trifling with their health, disregarding all laws of nature, until they found themselves on the edge of the grave. Resolutely they started a new life and today are robust again. It is not necessary to allow the health to sink so far. As soon as the functions of the body are not as prompt as usually, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It has a very beneficial influence on the digestive system, will give you a good appetite, a thorough digestion, a natural sleep. Your blood will be made pure, your nerves steady. At drugstores. Jos. Triner, 739 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Gillette's Safety Razors will make most appropriate Christmas presents. They can be found at Bauer's Hardware store.

Our holiday goods are arriving daily. Now is your time to look them over—everything new. E. G. Dovey & Son.

A special discount on all of our Base Burners and Heating Stoves for the next few days. H. L. Asemussen & Son.

Lost—A plaid shawl between Jacob B. Vallery's and J. W. Sage's livery barn on last Saturday. Finder will please leave same at Sage's livery barn.

**EXERCISE**  
is a tonic that quickens the circulation and also builds up and strengthens the body.

**INTERESTS ON DEPOSITS**  
is a stimulant that makes a depositor want to increase his account. We pay good interest, as well as loan money. Interest we pay "builds up" your bank account and helps you on to greater wealth. Our bank is the place to "exercise" money at and get good interest.

**First National Bank**



## THE CASS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Items Pertaining to Persons Interested in the Public Schools.

(Cass County Superintendent's Monthly.)

Cass county's share of the December apportionment is \$4,762.16. One-fourth of this will be distributed equally among the districts and the other three-fourths will be divided accordingly to the census of 1906 which shows a population of 7,033.

Teachers report that the corn husking students are practically all back in school.

Miss Myrtle Sanders who was forced to give up her school early in the year on account of ill health, is again back in the school room.

A few of the teachers who have held successful socials this fall are Lulu Sutton district 13, proceeds \$36; May Larson, district 12, proceeds \$75; Floy Wortman, district 9, proceeds \$25; Principal Cora Smith, Eagle, proceeds \$26; Lena Burns, district 44, proceeds \$14 and Miss Fern Ralston, district 83. Misses Sutton, Larson and Wortman have purchased organs for their schools while the others have increased their libraries and secured other needed supplies.

The following school teachers were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tritsch a few Sundays ago: Misses Helen Spriguel, Alma Wortman, Alta Dewey and Floy Wortman and Messrs. Harry Massie and J. W. Gamble. Mrs. Tritsch herself is an ex-Cass county teacher and understands just how to entertain an "Educational Crowd."

The Alvo schools under the able management of Principal Garrett are coming to the front in good shape. The board is desirous of having a good school and is spending money to secure it. An extra grade, a third teacher, and a furnace for the building are new features this year.

Mrs. Alma Grove one of our efficient rural teachers who is always alive to the needs of her students is doing her usual high class work for district 62 this year.

Miss Grace Horst of district 101 has been compelled to give up her school on account of sickness. Her place is being ably filled by W. L. Atchison.

A circular letter has been received from the state department to the effect that all grades lacking on certificates must be supplied in the December examinations.

On a recent visit to the Eagle schools we found a decided improvement in the way of two new furnaces for the building. Aside from the neatness of the rooms and the new heating plant the school is equipped with a library of 125 volumes, two organs and a telephone. Eagle is to be congratulated upon its excellent school.

Miss Alice Sherman, district 63 gave a social that netted \$34. A library and two recitation seats will be added to the school equipment. Practically all the patrons of the school were present at the social.

Miss Elizabeth Mason, district 7, decided that she needed an assistant in school work and accordingly took into partnership Mr. Robert Fitch. The teachers of the county offer congratulations.

Miss Ada Turner, district 26, and patrons served a Thanksgiving dinner at the school house for the students. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Anyone who thinks that Cass county teachers have not a professional spirit and are not interested in the welfare of the boys and girls should have been present at the Weeping Water meeting, or better, should attend the meeting at Louisville Saturday, February 23.

Much time has been devoted to the Compulsory Attendance law by this department recently. An honest effort has been made to have the law enforced. While people sometimes resent being asked or notified to keep their children in school the required time, the law demands that we do so. These parents who have not yet been notified please help us along by sending your children to school. No person should have to be forced to do what is his duty.

No report blanks will be sent to teachers for December. Compulsory attendance cards have already been sent. Teachers having no delinquents need not report this month.

Programs for the State Teacher Association have been mailed all the teachers. We hope to see a large delegation from Cass in attendance. Plan to attend.

**An Enjoyable Meeting.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the county farm, when they held their regular meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Rouse. As many as forty ladies took advantage of the opportunity to spend a social afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated and appeared very cozy to the ladies after their ride from town. A dainty luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice, and before departing for home all joined in declaring their host and hostess most excellent entertainers.