

# 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.]

## THIS WORLD HAS BEEN DIVIDED

And sub-divided—the people of the world have been divided and sub-divided—the sub-divisions are endless.

Suppose we divided the people into three classes. The very rich, who can afford to spend their income; the very poor, who have to spend theirs. Then there is the third class—the saving class, who start saving their money and keep it up continually. They never stop. The habit is formed early in life and they can't "swear off." The saving habit is the means to happiness and contentment.

This bank offers the opportunity for every man to save his money. No one can afford to let the chance escape.

## The Murray State Bank

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

Less Hall was a Sunday visitor at Nehawka.

D. J. Pitman was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham was a passenger for Omaha Monday morning.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore made a professional trip to Nehawka Wednesday afternoon.

Frank E. Vallery was transacting business in Council Bluffs Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. D. Spangler and wife drove to Plattsmouth Saturday to do some holiday shopping.

Mrs. H. C. Long and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were doing some shopping in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was in Murray Monday looking after his farming interests around here.

Hugh and Gussie Robb and Miss Anna Mack went to Omaha Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattkie of Murdock, Neb., are visiting with the family of J. P. Brisbin. Mrs. Rattkie is a sister of Mr. Brisbin.

Dr. A. E. Walker and William Wolfe of Union were in Murray Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Harry E. Graves, editor of the Murray Messenger, went to Plattsmouth Monday evening to attend the show at the Parnelle theatre.

Miss Pearl Lowey went to Plattsmouth Tuesday morning and from there went to Chillicothe, Mo., to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Ethel Tovey, a charming little lady from Plattsmouth, was in Murray Saturday and Sunday visiting her friend and schoolmate, Miss Besse Brendel.

Sam Record, the mule king from Pacific Junction, was in Murray this week buying up mules. Sam is a good buyer and knows a good mule when he sees it.

Postmaster A. L. Baker was called to Portsmouth, Iowa, Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Merriman, who died Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Brown went to Villisca, Iowa, Monday to make his wife a visit for a few days, who has been there for the past two weeks visiting with her parents and friends.

Harmond Beck and wife left Monday for Perry, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives, and before returning will also make a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Misses Pearl, Louise and Druella Thomas and Mr. Charley Lutz of Plattsmouth spent Sunday evening with Leola and Glen Vallery at Murray.

W. H. McDaniel left Friday for the southern part of Kansas to look after his land interests which he has there. He expects to be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Jeff Brendel is officiating at the store during his absence.

C. S. Stone, J. M. Mannors, L. F. Hall and W. C. Brown went out to W. H. Puls' Saturday evening to attend the dance given by Billie in his new house which has just been completed. There was a good attendance and the boys report a most enjoyable time.

Chas. H. Boedeker and A. F. Boedeker went to South Omaha Wednesday with the view of buying some more feed cattle, if the market was not too high. There are not many cattle being shipped in here for feeding, owing to the high price.

H. C. Long was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

L. C. Todd and wife were in Omaha Tuesday.

J. H. Norris and wife were in Murray Wednesday.

D. C. Rhoden was a Plattsmouth visitor Sunday.

Miss Ida Boedeker was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Smith was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Will Wehrlein was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Beverige was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Amick was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Alex Campbell returned Tuesday from a visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. G. D. Connally is moving back to Murray from South Omaha.

C. S. Stone and Jee Wheeler were in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Wm. Shera, from near Rock Bluffs, has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday.

D. L. Amick and George Berger shipped a car of mixed stock to South Omaha Thursday.

The M. P. depot is being treated to some needed repairs in the way of a new walk and curbing.

Ernest Carrol and Miss Jessie Gilmore attended the play at the Parnelle, Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school of the Christian church are preparing for an entertainment and tree on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brendel's parents, J. R. Vallery and family.

John Gregory, who was injured several weeks ago by falling from a corn crib, is still in a very serious condition.

Fred Ohlenhausen, sr., came down Wednesday to assist his son-in-law, James McCullough, in his fall butchering.

Miss Deener, who has been visiting at the home of W. H. McDaniel and wife, returned to her home in Syracuse this week.

Mrs. Robt. Shrader of Furnas county will arrive in Murray Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long.

Ben Dill went up to Plattsmouth Sunday to assist in taking care of his father, A. Dill, who has been confined to his bed with a sick spell for the past few days.

Mrs. A. L. Baker will depart Saturday of this week for Iowa Falls and Eldora, Iowa, where she will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Deering, who has been visiting in Murray, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Underwood, departed last Friday for her home in Grand Island.

Miss Marie Berger is making preparations for her extended visit in California, and expects to depart with her relatives on the western journey the day after Christmas.

Bert Philpot, who had his arm caught in a corn sheller four weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Dr. Gilmore removed the splints Wednesday and in a few days he expects to have full control of the injured member.

Ray, the fourteen-year-old son of John Spangler, swallowed a half dollar piece of money last Saturday, and for a short time considerable excitement prevailed about the household, but up to the present time no serious results have appeared, and while the coin remains in the boy's system none are anticipated. The father of the boy says he is sure a free silver man.

James Holmes has now returned to Murray "for sure." He has been looking after their store in Mynard for the past few months, which has been closed out with the exception of a small portion of the hardware, which will be removed to Murray. A gentleman by the name of Geo. Mason, from Bradshaw, has rented the room and is opening out a new stock of goods.

### Takes a Partner.

Within the next few days the firm of L. B. Underwood will be numbered with the past, and in the future will be known as Underwood & Pitman, the junior member of the firm being Sam Pitman, son of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, D. J. Pitman. An invoice of the stock is now being made with the assistance of O. A. Davis, and as soon as completed Mr. Pitman will enter the store as a half owner. Sam Pitman is well known to all our readers of this section, and is an excellent young man and we predict abundant success for him in his first business venture. May the new firm live long and prosper.

### A Happy Occasion.

A party was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games. Music was furnished by the Misses Maude and Gertrude Rusterholtz, which was appreciated by all. A delicious three course luncheon was served at the usual hour by the Misses Florence, Maude and Gertrude Rusterholtz, to which the happy guests did ample justice. At a late hour all departed for home, with but one regret, that the departing hour came too soon. This proved to be one of the most happy events of the season. It is well known that the Misses Rusterholtz are royal entertainers. Among those to enjoy this happy event were the Misses Ida Boedeker, Pearl Lowrey, Leola Vallery, Truda Long, Edith Lemon, Opal Lemon, of Nehawka, Grace Rice, Millie Tillson, Nora Standish, Myrtle Standish, Anna Puls, Edith Dill, Etta Nichols; Messrs. Will Patterson, John Durman, Glen Vallery, Jim Tillson, Tom Tillson, Ray Dill, Glen Boedeker, Dr. Jake Brendel, Geo. Nichols, Steve Beckner, Frank Dill, Alfred Gansmeier.

### 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.

### District Court Notes.

Deles Dernier vs. Carrol. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment ordered on verdict.

Clark vs. Fleischman. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment ordered on verdict.

School District No. 32, vs. Geo. Wood, administrator. Petition of plaintiff dismissed.

State vs. M. P. R. Co. Issues in favor of plaintiff and defendant guilty as charged. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant in sum of \$500 and costs of action.

Kreeker vs. Modern Brotherhood of America. On motion of defendant, judgment ordered on the mandate from the supreme court affirming former judgment of district court.

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.

### Rooseveltism Personified.

A United States army recruiting officer in a little Missouri town recently received the following letter: "Dear war boss: I need in the census city times that you want me. I can read, rite and use the english lengwedge all rite. I weigh about 165 pounds and I am neerly to yards long, my karakter is all rite to. I was never in gale, cept once in the callabos, but I never stole nothin. I reken I cen kill 20 indians in one day, or spanyards too if I hafto. If you send me som mony so I can com, I jine sure, im strong as a bull and there's nothin de mater with me only a qiak i, but I can see all rite, yurs for business."

"Keen Kutter" carpenter tools for men and boys at Bauer's. Suitable for Christmas presents.

## HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of Cass County Bar Honor Departed Brother A. J. Graves.

In the district court room this morning, the contentions and litigations occupying the attention of the court were laid aside for several hours, in order to honor the memory of the late A. J. Graves. All the members of the Cass county bar association, with the exception of three were present to pay tribute to the members who have passed to the Great Beyond where he sleeps the rest, that knows no awakening.

### A Tribute.

"To the Past go more dead faces. Every year: As the loved leave vacant places. Every year: Everywhere the sad eyes meet us: In the evening's dusk they greet us. And to come to them entreat us. Every year."

It is not now, it is not strange that death should visit another home and take therefrom the husband and father, and the friend of all those who knew him, and yet it does not diminish the loss we feel and which his home has sustained.

The life of our fellow laborer, Mr. A. J. Graves, as he lived it among us, was pure and clean and his influence in the community at all times wholesome. As a public servant he served with fidelity; as a citizen he was never tainted with graft or dishonesty; as an attorney he was true to his clients; as a father, actuated by good judgment, he taught his children the best citizenship; as a husband he was devoted and kind.

While physically weak for many years, he was always strong enough, true enough and courageous enough to do the right.

Death, which must come to each of us, has come to him and he sleeps.

To Him, who cares for the sparrow when it falls, we commend the soul of the departed and the lives of those who remain.

S. CHAPMAN, PER A. S. C.  
H. D. TRAVIS,  
C. S. POLE.

Committee of the Bar Association.

## Nehawka

Grandpa Tucker and daughter, Lillie, were calling on Bert Tucker Friday. Bert is convalescing slowly.

Mr. Simon Hansen is very sick, so the attending physician says.

Mr. Davis drove to Union Thursday to get his daughter, Lulu, who has been making her home on a claim in Dakota for the past fifteen months. Lulu will surprise her many friends by being Mrs. Chauncy Orton, being married some time ago to Mr. Orton, formerly of Weeping Water, now in Chicago. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Wes Magney was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis one day last week, but has greatly improved at last reports.

Miss Dora Opp departed on the early train Saturday for Geneva, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker returned Sunday evening from Omaha. She reports Mrs. Carsten as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carrol made a calling day Sunday on sick folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansen Sundayed at Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe's.

Henry Knabe and sister, Mrs. Behrns, visited in Nebraska City, Monday, returning on the evening train.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Young is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild and sister, Emma, spent Sunday with Henry Schomaker's folks.

John Wunderlich is unable to be out owing to a severe cold which is keeping him down.

Hans Stoll was under the weather last week suffering with a severe cold. Will Davis took the train to Plattsmouth Saturday on business.

A number of friends enjoyed Friday evening in dancing at Otto Carrol's.

Dr. Allison of Omaha performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Rough, near Avoca, Sunday.

Mr. McCarthy of Union called at the pleasant home of Mrs. Levi Poliard Sunday evening.

Mrs. Levi Todd went to Peru last week returning Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Betts and her mother were sight seeing in Omaha one day last week.

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.

## When You Make Your XMAS PURCHASES

Bear in mind that we extend you a cordial invitation to call and see us.

We have many useful presents that will make suitable gifts for Christmas, such as Silver and Nickel-plated Ware of all kinds, Carving Sets, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Razors and Fancy Straps, Rifles and Shot Guns, and a fine Roasting Pan to accommodate that Xmas turkey.

For the next few days we will make a great reduction on our

## HEATERS AND BASE BURNERS

We also have a full line of Butcher Supplies and Carpenters Tools and Chests.

## H. L. ASEMISSEN & SON

### Maple Grove

Special Correspondence. John Bauer, sr., of Plattsmouth was a Maple Grove business visitor last Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the goose and duck shooting match at Wm. Puls' last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusterholtz entertained their friends Friday night. Quite a large number were present and a good time was had by all.

Carpenters have begun to finish the new house of W. H. Puls.

Glen Boedeker made a trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

R. A. Young received three carloads of feeders from South Omaha last week.

The dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls was largely attended and a good time was had.

Herman Beck and wife and David Murray left Tuesday for a few weeks visit in Oklahoma.

John Habel finished husking corn Saturday and now John is stepping as high as the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noel visited at the home of R. A. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris visited at the home of Jesse Lowther Sunday.

The east Maple is being partly cut down this winter, and put up for fire wood.

Razors, pocket cutlery and carving sets make both valuable and useful Christmas presents. We have them.

H. L. Asemussen & Son.

### Weeping Water

From the Herald. Dr. H. Jensen has finished his post-graduate work at Ames, Iowa, and returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nels Sogard has been ill for several months, and last week Henrietta Hendrickson, a new arrival from Denmark, came to assist in caring for Mrs. Sogard.

Mrs. F. W. Race and daughter, La Verne, came up from Kansas City, Thursday morning, and will visit Mrs. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ratnour, until after the holidays.

Last week Teegarden Bros. sold so Arthur Wiles the SE 1/4 section 28-11-11 price \$12,000.00, and the Barnum Torrence farm northwest of town to Thomas F. Keckler, price \$70 per acre.

The diphtheria cases are now about history. No new developments are reported, and the quarantine has been raised in all but one household, and that one will be released soon.

Dr. E. T. Rickard reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele Miller, Saturday, December 15. The doctor failed to report the birth of a daughter last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, but he knows it to be a fact.

Mrs. Will Kennedy received word Thursday evening that her father, August Bomhak, at Mountain Grove, Mo., and suffered a stroke of paralysis and it was not expected that he could recover. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left for there Friday morning.

All kinds of brushes at Gering & Co.'s

## POCKET KNIVES




**KEEN KUTTER**

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May we have the pleasure?

### JOHN BAUER, Hardware