

# 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.]

## Business Aid

A checking account will establish a closer relation between you and your business.

We invite you to start a checking account with us. You will find that financial matters will run more smoothly when you have a complete record of your business transaction.

Pay your obligations by check. We solicit both large and small accounts—each receives the same careful attention.

## Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

C. S. Stone, our cashier, was in Omaha Tuesday.

Henry Long was in Plattsmouth Wednesday on business.

Herman Reike from near Union was visiting here Wednesday.

There will be a two weeks holiday vacation of the Murray school.

Alex Rhoden is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis this week.

Frank Albin from southeast of town, was posting bills for his sale here Monday.

Mr. Hiller of Omaha a friend to most any body was calling on everybody this week.

Lufa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chriswiser, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Wm. Brown were visiting in Plattsmouth Monday.

Music rolls and all kinds of fancy cases at Holmes & Smith's. See big Christmas line of all kinds of goods.

Ray Chriswiser living five miles southwest of here is suffering with a serious attack of appendicitis.

Jas. Loughridge assisted by Rex Young has put on a half a ton of naver slip horse shoes in the past ten days.

Remember our line of candies is all ways the best about Christmas time. We are headquarters for candies and nuts, and this year we have a larger supply than ever. Holmes & Smith's.

Christmast candies and nuts at Holmes & Smith's.

Ladies' and gent's furnishings for Christmas at Holmes & Smith's.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and little son, Walker, were visiting friends in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Henry Shumaker and daughter, Edith, from Nehawka were in Murray Saturday.

Remember we have the line of candies and nuts you want for Christmas. Holmes & Smith's.

There will be an entertainment for the little folks at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve.

Ladies' handkerchiefs and collars at Holmes & Smith's. Make your Christmas selections now.

A nice line of cut glass, jewelry and fancy hand painted china for Christmas at Holmes & Smith's.

Mrs. Ben Beckman living two miles northeast of here who has been in poor health this winter is quite a little worse this week.

Mr. Wm. Long living on the east side has been very low with heart trouble for the past ten days. At present he is some better.

Mr. Lewis from eight miles west of here shelled corn this week but found considerable trouble in delivering on account of bad roads.

Mr. Bramblett from near Union passed through here on his way from Plattsmouth, where he was attending business at the court house.

Toilet and manicure sets for Christmas at Holmes and Smith's.

Christmas boxes of all kinds at Holmes & Smith's.

Mrs. Shepherdson from near Nehawka accompanied by her daughter, Clede, passed through here on their way to Plattsmouth, Monday.

The meetings at the Christian church held by Evangelist Harmon assisted by the resident minister, Brother Lucas, have been very successful so far.

Mac Churchill and James Campbell, the horse tamers, were down to John Thackers last Friday where they conquered one of his worst bronchos.

It seems out of season with Christmas in sight to see farmers out plowing, yet this is the case. The hired man does not have to lie around in the shade and fight flies now, but just keeps on moving and earns his money.

Corn is going up and hogs are coming down, the "merry-go-round" has stopped and can't leave home, get tangled in the sheet and can't sleep—those miserable sun spots do it all, they aid congress in causing trouble.

James Campbell with a Sears-Roebuck shot gun, sawed off like Harry Orchard carried, went out with Mac Churchill rabbit hunting Tuesday. Jimmie came in with the most rabbits and it is generally supposed that he must held Mac up and taken his game from him.

Chas. Philpot from Mt. Pleasant precinct stopped on his way to Plattsmouth to see if the financial cloud still hung black and ominous over our fair burg, he found us flourishing like a pond lily and a rift in that black cloud, where the sunbeams shine through—that's what makes you smile, besides you get more cash for your money than any other place in the state.

There is considerable talk of organizing a Farmers' Mutual telephone line here at Murray, on the same principle as the Union Mutual line. If a system can be put in here as one of the directors of the Union line suggests, we can connect with their line and have a free toll system. The same with Avoca and the Philpot lines, thus getting free toll of the east half of the county and phone rent at a rate of 50c per month. All it needs is a pusher and we are assured of success.

### Farm Implements for Sale.

One Bradley 2 wheel riding lister, almost new. One double row sterling stalk cutter, almost new. One two row Bradley "Go devil." One cultivator, one eleven foot barrow. Two ton of millet will be sold reasonable, owing to my leaving Cass county, if taken soon. PETER SPADER, Murray.

LOOK! HERE IS A SNAP! A second hand piano for sale cheap. In good condition. For further information call on or write CHAS. S. STONE, Murray, Neb.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Murray State Bank

Of Murray, Nebraska, Charter No. 578 Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 30, 1907.

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts.....\$43,468 93  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 725 81  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,965 66  
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,279 84  
Cash items..... 151 13  
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers..... 10,080 85  
Total cash on hand..... 930 19  
Total.....\$58,242 41

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000 00  
Surplus fund..... 1,983 68  
Undivided profits..... 1,167 91  
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$36,286 10  
Time certificates of deposit..... 12,633 08  
Due to state and private banks and bankers..... 1,159 04—50,000 82  
Total.....\$58,242 41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, Chas. S. Stone, County of Cass, do hereby certify that the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. CHAS. S. STONE, Cashier.  
FRED L. NITZMAN, Director.  
J. A. POLLARD, Sr., Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1907. CHAS. L. GRAVES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 19, 1910.

### Removes to Omaha.

Dr. R. N. Newell, dentist, formerly of Union, is now located in rooms 559 and 561 Brandies building, Omaha. He will be in Union on Saturday and Sunday of each week to look after his patrons there. His phone number is 2512 Douglas.

### OFFICIAL MARKET REPORTS

Prepared Especially for the Readers of the Journal.

The following is today's markets furnished by the Cass County Commission company, A. H. Smith, Coates block:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May.....	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
July.....	98	99	97 1/2	98
Corn—				
Dec.....	57 1/2	57 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
May.....	58 1/4	58 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
July.....	57 1/4	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.....	54 1/2	54 3/4	54	54 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/2

### Back to Nature.

We now hear, oftener than ever before, that we should go back to Nature, from which we are constantly drifting away. They say that the simple life alone can save humanity from an early destruction. We eat and drink too much, we are given to excesses, and therefore are given to many diseases and sufferings. It is, of course, impossible to quit at once all the comforts of our modern life and everything we like to eat and drink, but we can arrange our mode of life so as not to disturb the functions of the digestive organs. Should you notice that you cannot eat as much as usual or with the same relish, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will keep those organs in a healthy activity and thus make the digestion perfect, the blood pure, the nerves and muscles strong, the mind clear and energetic. You will go back to Nature if you will keep your body in such condition that it will accept and digest as much nutritious food as is necessary for preserving your health and strength.

Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will do it for you. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

### Shut Dog in Church.

Last Sunday evening, when the services at the Christian church closed, and Rev. Zink locked up the building, as there had been two dogs in the room, he drove them out, but as he turned off the gas one of them must have slipped back, as it was warm inside. During the week some time, the dog getting hunger tore up a number of the song books, at the church, some one hearing the barking of the dog turned him out, but not until he had destroyed a number of books.

## ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take  
The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c. FOR SALE BY F. G. FRICKE

# The Money Panic

is about over, but your Christmas shopping has just begun. Before buying see our Holiday Specialties:

Smoking Jackets,  
Coat Sweaters,  
Night Robes,  
Fancy Vests,  
Neckwear,  
Hats,  
Caps,  
Mufflers,  
Fancy Sox,  
Gloves.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

## Kraft Clothing Kompany,

Sellers of Good Clothes.

### John A. Donelan Doing Nicely.

Reports from Omaha are to the effect that John A. Donelan of Lincoln, who was operated upon at Omaha yesterday for appendicitis is doing as well as could be expected. His case was one that was much aggravated, and in which the vermiform appendix, after having been removed, there was found a small stone imbedded, that was the cause of much of the trouble which he had. It is expected that he will have a rapid recovery; the attending physician said that he sees no reason why Mr. Donelan should not be able to return home at the end of two weeks.

### Farm for Sale!

One of the best 160 acre farms in Cass county for sale. Improvements are extra good. Six room house and good barn to hold 50 tons of hay and 18 head of horses. One and one-half miles east of the Wills place. JOHN URISH, Owner.

### Corn Shelling.

I have just purchased one of the latest improved Ottawa corn shellers, and would like to figure with all parties desiring corn shelled. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Telephone from Murray or Weeping Water. LESLIE GREGORY.

### Agricultural Class Views Cattle.

The agricultural class at the High School took the opportunity to view the shipment of a fine lot of shorthorn cattle from this place, coming from the farm of Starkjohn Brothers, this morning, which is giving them some practical insight to the studies which they are taking at the High School. About ten young ladies and two men make up the class; and when at the yards this morning, which is near the river, one of the young men thought to display some of his activity, and getting gay, fell into the water, where it was not very deep, but was enough to necessitate the change of raiment which he was in great haste to make.

### Citizens of Plattsmouth Again.

Mrs. Nelson Jones and children came in this morning from Woodburn, Iowa, where they have been making their home for the past year, and will make this their home for the present. Mr. Jones will arrive during the day or evening with the stock and household effects. They have been farming near Woodburn and it being difficult to secure land on favorable terms they concluded to return to Plattsmouth.

Wm. Leesley, of Greenwood, was a business visitor in the city this morning looking after some business matters.

## When You are Ready

TO MAKE YOUR

## Christmas Presents

We Want to See You!

We believe that we have a line of Christmas Goods this year that will please every member of the family, from the little with the "rattle box" to grandma with her golden locks. We would like to have you call on us first and examine our line of Cut Glass, Jewelry and Fancy China and Hand Painted Goods; Christmas Boxes, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Collar Boxes; Toilet and Manicuring Sets. Also, a nice line of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings and last, but not least, a Great Big Assortment of Toys. Remember, make it a point to see our line before buying.

## HOLMES & SMITH,

MURRAY, NEBRASKA.



Men's Felt Slippers.....\$ 65  
" " (2 kinds)..... 1 50  
" Fancy Slippers..... 65  
" Immitation Alligator..... 65  
" Chog Slippers..... 65  
Boy's Chog Slippers..... 1 25  
Men's Black and Tan Slippers

### 65c to \$1.25!

## Christmas Slippers



Drop in and see them and we'll put them aside until Xmas and say nothing about it, for he or she are expecting a pair.

Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed ROMEOS  
fit for a Queen in Drab, Chin, Wine, Black & Brown, at.....\$1 50  
Ladies' Brown Romeos..... 1 25  
" Felt Slippers 55c to..... 1 10  
Infant's Red Felt Romeos..... 50  
Jersey Leggings, 50c to..... 1 25  
Canvas Leggings 50c to..... 1 00  
Buster Brown Patents for Boys and Girls, \$1.85 to..... 2 65  
White Ribbon Patents for Women, \$3.50 to..... 4 00  
Perfect Modeland H. & H. Patents for Women, \$3.50 to..... 5 00  
Dr. Reed Cushion Insole Shoes for Women..... 5 00  
Infant's Soft Soles and Moccasins, 20c to..... 50

## Sherwood & Son.