

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.

A. L. Baker and Glen Boedeker were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

James Loughridge and wife were in Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Vallery was on the South Omaha market Wednesday with cattle.

Geo. Berger, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Sunday spending the day with home folks.

Steve Copenhagen is in Gerard, Kansas, this week where he will remain for several days.

C. S. Stone and D. C. West were transacting business in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

D. C. Young, who has been here for the past few weeks, will return to his home in Capa, S. D., next week.

Arthur Young of Cotner, Nebraska, where he is attending the university, was visiting a few days this week with home folks.

Harry Gobleman went to Nebraska City Monday morning, where he has entered the college for a thorough business course.

Rex Young has been suffering for the past few days with a beautiful pair of Job's pets on the back of his neck. He has been compelled to cease work on their account.

Tommy Nix took a very cold winter bath Monday evening, by falling through the ice while skating. Tommy says the water was not very deep, but what there was it proved very cold.

The revival services being held at the Christian church are well attended each night and a great deal of interest is being manifested, and up to the present time a total of seventeen conversions have been recorded.

All the farmers of this locality are eagerly watching the corn markets, as the price has reached forty-eight cents, and all they want is the fifty-cent mark, and every corn sheller in the land will be on the hum order. It is looked for within a few days.

Land! Land!!

Cheap Land that is Good Land

In Fact Just as Good as Can Be Found in the Land!

In the favorite and best sections of South Dakota, the home of abundant crops and good people.

I have some of best found in that section for sale and it will pay you to see me before buying. Let me show you what we have on the list.

C.S. STONE AT THE MURRAY STATE BANK

Wm. Hendricks was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Chas. Boedeker has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Three of the little folks at the home of J. T. Porter are numbered with the sick.

The little folks at the home of A. J. Bayles are numbered with the sick this week.

Chas. Spangler's little daughter, Margaret has been quite sick for the past few days.

C. F. Harris, from near Union, was looking after some business matters in the county seat Monday.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wyette Hutcheson is suffering with a severe attack of erasypelas.

Mrs. Dennis Danhier has been suffering for the past few weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Uncle Tommy Campbell, who has been very sick for the past few months, is reported some better at this time.

We understand that about \$3,000 has already been raised for the new elevator fund, and it now looks as if it was a sure go.

Asa McCullough is making preparation for his big public sale, an advertisement of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ab. Slagle, of Plainview, who has been here visiting with relatives and friends for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Albert Schaffer and wife are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing ten pound baby boy that arrived at their home on Monday of this week.

Wm. Long has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, and at times his condition was quite serious, but is reported considerably better this week.

Ernest Carroll is up in Plainview this week looking after renting a farm in that locality for the coming season, and if successful he will remove thereto in the near future.

T. J. Rhoden shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Wednesday evening, Mr. Rhoden going with them. A few head of G. M. Minford's was shipped in one car.

Amick & Berger shipped a car of mixed cattle from here Wednesday evening and one from Cedar Creek the same evening. Mr. Amick was in South Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Creamer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, Jos. Hill and little son, and Louisa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Virgin are all on the sick list this week.

While out playing Wednesday the little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Metcalf fell and struck her lip on a rock, cutting it pretty badly. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Hendricks, who fell through the scuttle hole on the east side of the Jenkins store building some few days ago, and sustained a broken right arm, is getting along nicely.

Will Rakes, one of the small-pox victims residing east of Murray, has taken a relapse of the dread disease, and has up to the present time been a very sick man, but is now on the road to mend.

Mont Robb's smiling face was seen on the streets of Murray for a day or two this week. Mont has many friends here who are always glad to see him, and he is always a welcome visitor at the old home.

Mrs. John Campbell was called to Union this week, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lynn. Their son, Patrick, is attending school in that city, and John is left all by his lonely at the Campbell homestead, east of town, where he says he is keeping bachelor hall to a Queen's taste.

On last Saturday, after a day's hunt and sport with a revolver, Vance Pittman returned home and proceeded to clean the weapon and lay it away for future use, and it is usually the case, he did not know it contained a cartridge or one load, until the same was accidentally discharged, the ball entering and passing through the posterior part of the left limb, between the hip and knee. Of course the young man suffered a great deal with the wound, but at this time is getting along nicely.

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.

Woodmen Ball.

The Woodmen of the Mynard Camp are preparing for grand ball to be given in their hall on the evening of January 25. Good music, and a good time is assured. Make it a point to attend.

A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY WEDDING

Two of Cass County's Popular Young People Joined in Holy Matrimony

The beautiful country residence of C. Bengler and wife was the scene of an event which was a delight to the eye, and enjoyed by a large number of persons gathered to witness the ceremony. There occurred the marriage of Thos. F. Ruby and Miss Martha Bengler. At high noon, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Bessie Tubbs, the procession passed to the center of the spacious parlor, where Rev. F. W. Brink, with the beautiful ceremony, used by the United Brethren church, spoke the words which made them man and wife. Miss Fern Gruber of Union was bridesmaid and her brother James Gruber was best man. The bride was daintily gowned in crepe de chene, carrying a bouquet of carnations, while the groom wore the conventional black. Both of these young people have grown from childhood in this county. During the past summer the young gentleman has lived in Kansas, where they will make their future home. The Journal joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

To the Man Who Signs the Check.

The spirit of patriotic financial cooperation should govern us all at this time—and the most practical method is for us to pay each other the bills we owe. We are doing what we can in that direction. We want you to help us so to do, that is if we have accommodated you in the past by extending you credit. On the first of January most every business man is compelled to meet his obligations for the previous twelve months, and by the aid of those who are indebted to us we expect to keep in line of the business world, and at this time we certainly need what is due on our books, and we therefore trust that all knowing themselves indebted to us will call at their earliest convenience and settle.

HOLMES & SMITH.

Weeping Water

From The Republican.

Tom Akeson was the possessor of a good mule last week, but one of those accidents that sometimes happens on the farm overtook his muleship, and a straw stack smothered him.

J. W. Williams farm sale last Friday was well attended and the goods brought fair prices. Mr. Williams will move to Oklahoma, also his son Ed and son-in-law, Lester Hoback.

Peter Spader, of near Murray, a resident of Cass county for twenty years, loaded his goods and departed last week for Osmond, Pierce county, where he has a half section of land.

L. W. Ingwersen expects to leave this week with J. D. Williams, Ed Williams and Lester Hoback for Oklahoma, and he will assist them in building a house. Mrs. Ingwersen will reside in town while her husband is away.

Word was received from Miss C. M. Paine who is spending the winter in California, is that she freezes up in the morning, thaws out at noon, and the liberal use of bed cloths is the only thing that prevents freezing at night. She is thinking of coming to Nebraska for the winter and going to California for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiles departed Tuesday morning for Texas, west of Galveston on the Gulf of Mexico coast where they expect to spend the winter if Mr. Wiles' health will permit. Ever since the accident several months ago, Mr. Wiles' health has been poor and extremes of heat or cold effects his head, and he hopes of finding a climate of more even temperature.

Notice of Sale of School House.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the School Board of School District No. 7, Cass county, Nebraska, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the brick school house standing on the school grounds of said district. Said sale to take place at the school house grounds where said building stands.

HENRY CREAMER, Director of School Board.

Remember the Wehrbein-Creamer Sale January 21. Watch for list of property in next week's Journal.

MOST PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

A Large Number of Friends Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapin

Yesterday a reception was given at the home of Oscar Gapin and wife five miles south of this city, in honor of R. F. Dean and wife, who are visiting here from South Haven, Michigan. The occasion also celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Gapin's mother, Mrs. Joshua Gapin, who makes her home with her son. The event was enjoyed by every one present, arrangements having been made for the care, comfort and enjoyment of all, and it in no way miscarried. R. F. Dean, who is the father of Mrs. Gapin, and his wife have been visiting here and at Lincoln for some weeks and will soon depart for their home in South Haven. The reception was the calling together of their friends for a good social time before they should depart. A delicious five course luncheon was served to which all did ample justice, it being one of the enjoyable features of the occasion. Reminiscences were interspersed with music and recitations, and readings and other numbers made up a well arranged program for the entertainment of those present. Miss Gertrude Cole presided at the piano and dispensed the most melodious music, a very taking feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

The capping of the climax was the

reading by Miss Anna Snyder, in which she described the situation of a young man waiting for his lady love to prepare to go to a reception. The young lady was unable to make any progress with her toilet, her hat would not set straight, the ribbons would not tie right, nor could she get her hair crimped as she desired, all consuming time and it getting late. The young man in question began to fidget and look at his watch, knowing full well that they would be late. In the rendition of this Miss Snyder did herself proud, and was applauded to the echo. She demonstrated her ability as an elocutionist, showing that she was able to master the most difficult pieces. The afternoon flew by very rapidly and will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Those to enjoy this happy event were Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Brink, Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Peterson, J. A. Walker, W. A. Dull, John Edmonds, Wm. Brown, F. M. Young, sr., F. M. Young, jr., Wilber Cole, George Kaffenberger, George Snyder, Will Jean, Lloyd Gapin, John Schwartz, Misses May and Louise Vallery, Gertrude Cole, Anna Snyder, Mesdames Mattie Wiles, and Maria Gapin, Masters Byron Snyder and Elbert Wiles.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm I will sell at my farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Nehawka, and 5 miles southwest of Murray, on

Thursday, Jan. 16th

commencing at 10:30 sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses, Cattle, Hogs!

One span of four-year-old mares, wt. 2600 lbs.; one sorrel mare, three-year-old, wt. 1600 lbs.; one gray mare, seven-year-old, wt. 1400 lbs.; one bay mare, ten years old, wt. 1200 lbs.; one bay mare, seventeen years old, wt. 1100; one dun pony, eight years old, wt. 900 lbs.; eight milch cows, two of them fresh; one calf, two weeks old; five coming yearling calves; thirty-two head of hogs.

Farm Implements, Etc.

One Cream Separator; one Refrigerator; three sets work harness; one sett driving harness; one saddle; one sett new single harness; one good top buggy; one old buggy; two farm wagons; one good hay rack; one wagon derrick; one hay fork and ropes; one 8-horse power; one feed grinder; one doubled-gear jack; two Boss scoop boards; one sett of furrow openers for drill planter; one garden plow; one Wright sewing machine, good as new; one 18-inch disc; one 3-section harrow; one riding Western King cultivation; one walking Avery cultivator; one walking trip spring cultivator; one 2-row stalk cutter; one walking corn drill; one 3-row corn drill planter; one broadcast seeder, new last spring; one combined riding lister; one good McCormick mower; one McCormick rake; one 2-horse sulky plow; 1 walking 14-inch stirring plow; one Champion binder; one blacksmith forge; one 2-row Kingman cultivator; one walking combined lister; 14 1/2 dozen chickens.

Terms of Sale!

All sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given on notes, bearing 8 per cent interest, with approved security. No property to be removed until settled for.

Dee Shrader Will Serve Lunch on Ground!

ASA MCGULLOUGH,

ROBERT WILKINSON, Auctioneer. J. M. PALMER, Clerk.

Mrs. John Sharpe Very Sick.

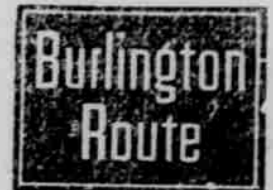
Mrs. John Sharpe was taken very sick Monday evening with a very severe pain in her left side, which is so acute at times that it is impossible to refrain from screaming out. The pains continue sometimes for hours at a time, making her suffering is something terrible. Last evening she was reported as being not quite so severe, but still very bad.

A Good Man.

H. C. Long, of near Murray, was in the city today, and gave the Journal a call, and while here renewed for another year. Mr. Long has one of the finest farms in Cass county, and recently purchased the undivided one-fourth of the Wherbein farm of 160 acres—the forty belonging to Will Wehrbein. We love to hear of the prosperity of such citizens as Mr. Long, as besides being one of our most prosperous farmers, he is one of the best men in Cass county.

Notice.

As this is the first of the year, the time that all firms make an effort to collect their outstanding accounts, and in order for all adjustments to be made I hereby make the request that all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at the earliest possible moment, as I need the money and need it now to meet my own obligations. I thank you for past favors and wish you a prosperous year of 1908. Very respectfully yours, JAMES LOUGHRIDGE.



The Wonderful Big Horn Basin

TO RENTERS:

I have a selected list of irrigated farms in the Basin for rent; why not rent for a year or two and learn the profits from irrigated farming in the Basin, and become acquainted with the climate and desirability of settling in that region? We also help you homestead irrigated lands, or to buy them at prices that will make your money. Millions of dollars are now being spent irrigating Basin lands. Homeseekers' excursions first and third Tuesdays of 1908. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha.

WINTER EXCURSIONS:

Homeseekers' excursions first and third Tuesdays to Colorado, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Northwest, Southwest and South; Winter Tourist Rates daily to Florida, the Gulf Country, the South and Southern California. Ask Agent, or the undersigned for rates and details.

W. L. PICKETT, TICKET AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.