

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.

Ben Dill and children are reported as being sick this week.

Little May Loughridge has been on the sick list for the week.

Mrs. H. C. Long has been on the sick list for the past few days.

C. S. Stone was looking after some business in Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The little girl of Jake Smith has been on the sick list for the past few days.

John Durman and Miss Minta Tilson were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday.

Steve Copenhaver and children have been numbered with the sick for the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Amick has been quite sick at the home of her son, Theo, north of town.

Silas Breckenridge and Joe Neitzel were looking after business matters in Murray Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rhoden on Saturday, a girl. All parties concerned are doing well.

Russell Smith, at the home of Eli Smith, is suffering with a severe attack of complete paralysis.

The infant child of Wylie Hutcheson and wife has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The new M. P. section boss and family have arrived in Murray and are comfortably settled in the company residence.

Geo. Nickels, who has been visiting with home folks for the past few weeks, has departed for his home in Colorado.

Dr. T. V. Davis of Lincoln, was here this week, visiting at the home of J. A. Davis, also at the home of Grandma Thomas.

Miss Isabelle Young and brother Arthur returned to the University at Lincoln Tuesday where they will take up their studies for the balance of the season.

Ed. Graves, who was kicked by a horse on Wednesday of last week and fractured two of his ribs, is getting along quite well, and within a few days he will have no painful memory of the accident.

Our excellent and jovial friend, D. M. Lloyd, has been on the sick list for the past few days and Tuesday was his first visit to Murray for some time. Dave says all that he has been able to do was to sit around the house and cuss. We are glad to see him out again.

Miles Standish, who was hurt in a runaway last Friday, the 10th of this month, is getting along quite well at this time. He was quite seriously injured in the accident; from the fall he received a broken nose, and from one of the calks of the horse shoe he received a laceration of the hip and numerous other bruises. No serious results are anticipated.

Kel Rhoden, who has been so dangerously ill for the past few days was reported some better at this time. He has certainly been a very sick man, suffering from a complication of diseases, pneumonia, appendicitis and heart trouble, any one of which are very dangerous. Kel has held his own considering the seriousness of his situation, and at last reports the physician had hopes for his recovery, but the chances were against him.

J. A. Walker and wife were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

J. P. Thacker, of Union, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Shera, of Rock Bluffs, was in Murray Tuesday.

Billy Troop made a business trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Julia Jenkins has been on the sick list for the past week.

Herman Reike was in Murray Tuesday delivering a load of wheat.

F. M. Young, sr., and son, Arthur, were county seat visitors Monday.

A. B. Wilson, of Nebraska City, was a business visitor in Murray Monday.

Jos. Burton was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

J. D. Mann, of Lincoln, was here this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Young.

Col. Seybolt has been baling hay for the past few days, or rather he has baled a few bales.

John Chalfant and wife from near Union spent Sunday at the Walker home south of Murray.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham and daughters, Pauline and Fay, were visitors at the home of Mrs. James Allison Tuesday.

John Hobscheidt, J. D. Eigner and Justice Lilly were among the county seat visitors from this section Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and sister, of Lincoln, were in Murray the past few days visiting at the home of J. A. Davis and family.

Corn has been moving very rapidly in this locality for the past few days. Many farmers are shelling, and the elevators are busy.

G. A. Wenke who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past few weeks, departed Thursday for his home in Pierce, Neb.

The revival meetings that have been carried on at the church for the past few weeks, closed Sunday evening, with a total of 33 new additions.

Jos. Mauk, Geo. Conrad and Al Saylor shipped a mixed car of stock to South Omaha Tuesday evening. All three gentlemen went to the city with them.

J. A. Doughty, and M. C. Whitehead and wife, from near Nehawka, were Plattsmouth visitors Monday. Mr. Doughty made the Journal office a pleasant call.

Vance Pitman went to Nebraska City Sunday, where he is attending business college. He has almost recovered from the wound, where he shot himself some few days ago.

J. W. Thomason from north of town has enrolled his name on the rapidly growing list of the Semi-Weekly Journal. We need some more, send in your names now.

Dan Chalfant of Raw Hide Butte, Wyoming, is in Cass county, this week among friends and relatives at the old home. He looks hale, prosperous and is doing fine in the far west.

The committee appointed by the Farmer's Elevator Co., met here and made their choice for the site on which to locate the new elevator building. They selected the lot just south of the Edmunds & Brown coal house. They are now awaiting the consent of the railroad company to erect the new building.

James Nickels and wife departed this week for Nuckols county for a few days visit before returning to their home.

The Misses Gruber, of Auburn, who have been here visiting with Nicholas Klarens and family, have returned home.

CHANGE IN MURRAY BANK

J. M. and C. S. Stone Retire Respectively as President and Cashier.

James M. Stone and son, C. S. Stone, respectively president and cashier of the Murray State bank, have disposed of their interests in that institution, and retire from its management. They have sold their stock to Chas. C. Parmele and Fred Nutzman, the latter a farmer, and resides just in the edge of Otoe county. Glen Boedeker, son of Charles Boeker, a prominent farmer living near Murray, and a most competent young man, has been selected to fill the position vacated by the retiring cashier. In the retirement of James M. Stone, as president, C. C. Parmele, who was vice president, becomes president of the bank. Messrs. Parmele and Nutzman own the controlling interest in the bank.

Charles S. Stone has been cashier of this well known banking house for seven years, and conducted its affairs in such a manner as to merit the approval of all the stockholders and the patrons of the bank, who were in hopes that Charley had become an everlasting fixture in Murray. He has conducted himself in his daily walks of life to the extent that no matter where he may go, the best wishes of the citizens of Murray and surrounding country attend him. The Journal understands that several very lucrative positions have been tendered him.

New Year Present.

J. E. Meisinger, a chip from one of the old blocks that the Journal considers among our best friends, son of Conrad Meisinger, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office today, and in conversation with him we learn that himself and mother returned a few days ago from a visit out at Elmwood, the home of Geo. Stoehr. Mrs. Stoehr being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, where they went to see the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr, the little stranger arriving at this happy home on the first day of January. They report all parties concerned doing nicely, and that Geo. is the happiest man in all the west end of the county.

Paid Up.

The following is a list of the Journal readers who have paid their subscription since our last issue, and all seem well pleased with the twice-a-week edition.

J. A. Doughty, Nehawka.
Wm. Trotter, Nehawka, who pays for one copy to his father John Trotter, Paola, Ind., and one to P. A. Swift, Newton, Ind.
A. F. Chrisweiser, Nehawka.
F. A. Schleifert, Louisville.
D. C. Crosser, Woodriver, Neb.
John Vetesnik, Plattsmouth.
John Schwartz, Mynard.
H. C. Stege, Elmwood.
J. P. Thacker, Union.
James Loughridge, Murray.
J. W. Thomason, Mynard.
H. J. Phillips, Weeping Water.
A. F. Finkle, Union.
F. Spangler, Plattsmouth.
Geo. J. Halmes, Plattsmouth.
Judge A. W. Crites, Chadron.
G. G. Fitz, Plattsmouth.
Henry Standard, Louisville.
Thos. Edwards, Woodward, Okla., paid by Henry Stander, Louisville.
Geo. H. Stoehr, Elmwood, Paid By J. C. Meisinger.

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.

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing.

John Durman has opened up a blacksmithing and repair shop on J. T. Porter farm south of Murray. He makes horseshoeing a specialty. He will be pleased to have all parties desiring anything in this line to call and see him.

Carter-Rhoden

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carter, one-half miles east of Table Rock, on the evening of January 1st, 1908, at six o'clock, when their only daughter, Chloe Carter, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Rhoden also of Table Rock. Both the parlor and the dining room were tastefully decorated in pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert Wilson of Humbolt, in the presence of about thirty guests. Mrs. McCoy played the wedding march. After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served. Miss Carter is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, whose friends are numbered by the score. She was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white narcissus and smilax. Mr. Rhoden is the youngest son of J. L. Rhoden, and is a young man of good morals and will make an ideal husband. The young people go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom's father, two miles south of Table Rock.—Tecumseh Tribune.

The groom is a nephew of G. W. T. J. and D. C. Rhoden, who live south of this city, his father being a brother of these gentlemen, and formerly lived in Cass county.

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.

Public Sale.

George Perry has bills out announcing his public sale to be held at his farm eight and three-quarter miles west of Plattsmouth, on Thursday, January 23, at which time he will offer for sale several milks, milk cows, calves and hogs and farming implements. The sale will commence at noon and continue until all goods are sold.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Wehber farm, 1 1/2 miles of Murray, Nebraska, on

Tuesday, January 21,

1908, the following described property, to-wit:

Twelve Head of Horses!

One black team of geldings, 6 and 8 yrs old, weighing 2600 pounds; one bay horse, 8 yrs old, wt. 1300 pounds; one gray mare, 10 yrs old, wt. 1100 lbs; one gray mare, 6 yrs old, wt. 1400 lbs; one driving team, 6 and 8 yrs old, wt. 2100 lbs; one span mare, wt. 1400 lbs; one brown horse, 10 yrs old, wt. 1300 lbs; one gray mare, 9 yrs old, wt. 1300 lbs; one pair of mares, with foal, 7 and 8 yrs old, wt. 2200 pounds.

Four Head of Cattle! Fourteen Head of Hogs!

Farming implements and many other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch on the ground.

Terms of Sale!

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; and all over \$10, one year's time will be given, purchaser giving good bankable paper, bearing eight per cent interest. All property must be settled for before being removed.
WM. WEHRBEIN,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
Wm. DUNN, Auctioneer. Owner.
C. S. STONE, clerk.

GRAND Annual Mask Ball!



FRIDAY EVENING, 17th JANUARY

GIVEN BY THE

T. J. Sokols at their Hall.

4-Grand Prizes-4
Make it a point to be present.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Mrs. A. Bickert is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is very sick with pneumonia.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stocker, Wednesday, January, 1st.

Mrs. Moller, trained nurse of the Mungler hospital, went to Wabash Wednesday evening to care for a small-pox patient.

We hear that Elder J. B. White has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at this place, to take effect in March.

Mrs. Tom Gamble shipped her household goods to Yates Center, Kansas, this week, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hess.

J. H. Hart has purchased a residence property at Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. Hart expect to move into their new home in a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Marr went to Walton, Sunday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill. Mr. Marr went up Sunday evening returning on the late train.

Mrs. Chas. Reed and daughter, Mona, went to Hamburg, Ia., Sunday night, to attend the funeral of G. W. Lair, Mrs. Reed's father, whose death occurred in the hospital at Omaha at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Union

From the Ledger.

Mrs. J. A. Silence of Plattsmouth came down last Saturday to visit her mother and other relatives.

L. G. Larson and daughter Miss May, of Plattsmouth, visited D. W. Foster and family last Saturday.

Bert Everett and wife are happy on account of their New Year's present—a 10-pound boy that joined the family circle.

Ed. Hamilton, who has been one of the section foreman here, has resigned and he and his wife will move to Plattsmouth in a few days.

Harry Graves came in last Friday night from Seward, where he is employed in the Independent office, and visiting "home folks" until Sunday evening.

Uncle John Hewitt arrived home last Friday from an extended trip to various points in Colorado and Kansas, viewing the country and enjoying himself as he desired.

A. J. McNatt, who has been employed on T. G. Barnum's farm the past few years, moved Wednesday to the Lindsey farm several miles northeast of here near Kenosha.

Frank Badgley, who was a resident of this village and later moved to Adams county, Wash., is making his Cass county relatives and friends a visit, and was a caller at our office Wednesday afternoon.

Julius Ruhmann went to Lincoln last Friday to begin his duties as guard at the penitentiary. The position is one of responsibility but he has the other qualifications for a good official.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence)

Fred Schafer returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Gage county.

Ed. Gansemer left last week for a four weeks' visit with friends in Wyoming.

John Engelkemeier left last week for a few weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Henry Engelkemeier and wife returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Plainview, Neb.

M. K. Shephardson and family visited at the home of Coon Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren were the guests of Mrs. Schaefer and family Sunday.

Quite a number from this section attended the public sale at Jesse Livingston Tuesday.

Ham Norris and wife from near Cedar Creek, visited at the home of Henry Long and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fredrich spent Tuesday at the home of Louis Puls and family.

John Ruby is delivering his last years crop of wheat to the Murray market.

Murdock

(By G. A. Leis.)

PRODUCE MARKETS

Corrected weekly by Martin & Tool, who pay the highest prices for produce and guarantee satisfaction:

Butter	16c
Eggs	15c
Hens	12c
Springs	6c
Cream	25c
Cattle	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Hogs	\$3.75

GRAIN MARKETS.

Corn	45c
Wheat	90c
Oats	42c

ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE.

Murdock Station.
WEST BOUND.
No. 85, local freight..... 8:30 a. m.
No. 6, mail..... 2:30 p. m.
No. 37, mail..... 5:53 p. m.

No. 6 does not stop for passengers east of Denver.

EAST BOUND

No. 91, freight	12:30 a. m.
No. 18, Local	12:30 p. m.
No. 6, mail	3:30 p. m.
No. 86, local freight	11:05 p. m.

No. 6 does not stop for passengers west of Des Moines

On Wednesday of last week, Percy McDonald pulled in from Denver for a visit with his brother Harry. Percy's last visit to Murdock was about five years ago, and since that time he has been in various places over the globe, but at present is located at Seattle, Washington, and is buying supplies for government posts in Alaska.

Mat Thimgan and family departed Saturday for an extended trip to Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, and various points in California.

Sam Kitts and mother departed for South Dakota Tuesday.

Walter Zink was down from Omaha this week for a short visit.

Rev. Lehman and wife are entertaining one of their daughters from Lincoln this week.

A good number are reported on the sick list this week.

W. O. Schewe transacted business in Omaha Thursday.

Thos. McClary, gave a humorous lecture at the M. W. A. hall Thursday evening and drew a very nice crowd.

Miss Minnie Guthman visited friends here a few days last week.

Sheriff Quinton made a business call to Murdock Saturday, and took back with him the tramp that was caught ransacking Will Stander's house on Friday.

Emil Miller and sister, Mary, returned Saturday from Pierce.

Miss Mae Rager has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Kitts arrived Thursday from Montreal, Canada, where she has been visiting for some time past.

A meeting of the old band members was called for last Thursday evening. A good number responded and a new band was organized with about 18 members. The prospects for a good band by next campaign is very promising. The official positions was filled as follows: Geo. Leis, president; W. O. Schewe, vice-president; Jacob Goehry, secretary and treasurer; John Wood, instructor.

There will be a wolf hunt at Murdock Monday next, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited.

"The U. S. S. Nebraska arrived in Puget Sound on December 6th, after a trial trip, during which she surpassed the expectations of even her builders. It is said she is so staunch that her whole battery can be fired without cracking the paint around her gun mounts. That is a pretty strong assertion, says our correspondent, but as the ship was built in California, and nothing is too good for her, we will have to print everything good we hear of the ship."—Bluejacket. We think the Bluejacket is wrong in stating that the U. S. S. Nebraska was built in California, for she was built in the Moran ship yards at Seattle, Washington.



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. WAKELET, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.