

# 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.

Mrs. Georgie Creamer was a county seat visitor Monday.

Bennett Chriswiser and wife were Murray visitors Wednesday.

Doc. Carey of Union was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

C. E. Carroll and son Ernest were county seat visitor last Saturday.

H. C. Long and wife were county seat visitors last Monday evening.

John Murray and family of Plattsmouth, were Murray visitors Wednesday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhode has been quite sick for the past few days.

Oil your harness now. John Cook is the man that knows how to do it. See him at once.

Mrs. John Ferris and Mrs. Herman Beck spent the day with Mrs. A. L. Baker Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Carroll and Miss Marie Berger were visitors in Lincoln a couple of days this week.

Miss Truda Long, who has been visiting with relatives in Johnson, Neb., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Rannard, living out near Weeping Water has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Now is the time to oil your harness. Take them to John Cook, and he will guarantee the job to be done right.

Great bargains in buggies. Better prices than ever. See John Cook, tell him what you want and he will do the rest.

Mrs. J. W. Hostettler has been on the sick list for the past few days, suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Messrs. Owens, two brothers from Oak Grove, Mo., are here this week visiting with their cousins at the Nickels home east of Murray.

Sam Pitman, D. Shrader and Rex Young were in Omaha last Friday and took in the big wrestling match between Farmer Burns and the Big Eagle Indian.

N. G. Thomas was in Plattsmouth Tuesday, looking after matters connected with the holding of his public sale on Wednesday, February 5. See his advertisement in this paper next week.

R. R. Nickels was looking after some business matters in the county seat today. He is still suffering some from the recent injuries he received from being thrown from his buggy, but is improving slowly.

W. S. Smith writes from Ong, Neb., that his father is still a very sick man and but little hopes are given them by the attending physician for his recovery. Mr. Smith will not return home until his condition is changed.

Mrs. Carrie Allison went to Omaha Monday accompanying her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hasenyager, that far on her trip to her new home in the North Platte, where her husband went some days ago. Mrs. Hasenyager has been visiting with her mother for the past few days.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keil on Monday evening, January 20th. The little one and mother are doing nicely, and Philip wears the broadest smile of his life. May the little fellow live to be a source of much joy and pleasure to the happy parents in their declining days.

W. E. Dull was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Habel has been on the sick list for the past week.

Harmon Beck and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Geo. Ray was looking after some business matters in Union Wednesday.

L. C. Todd was looking after some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

W. S. Copenhaver and J. C. Snavely were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Carroll and Mrs. Philip Brisben were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

The public sale of Wm. Wehrbein held on Tuesday was well attended and the property brought good prices.

Miss Zetta Brown went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to see her mother, who is on the sick list this week.

A. L. Baker was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday evening, going up to attend the Norwood hypnotic entertainment.

Mrs. Guy Burton went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunzmann.

J. A. Whiteman and B. A. Tucker, from near Nehawka, were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Eli Eaton, one of the Journal's good friends, from near Union, was here last Saturday and paid this office a brief call. He spent the day and over night with relatives here.

J. B. Meisinger, Sr., one of the Journal's best friends from west of town, sends the Journal the where-in to pay his daily another year and for the semi-weekly edition he sends to his son in Lincoln.

A reception was given at the Christian church last Thursday evening in honor of the many new additions to the church during the recent revival. Refreshments were served and a most excellent time was had.

L. C. Todd, residing near Nehawka, has been attending the Poultry show in Lincoln this week, returning home Tuesday evening. He has some of his best birds in competition for the big prizes offered, but of course is not very sanguine in his expectations, and should he not carry off the leading prizes he will not be disappointed. Mr. Todd has some fine stock of the Buff Orpington breed and expects to stay with it until he reaches the top.

The old school house in school district No. 7 was sold to R. R. Nickels last Monday for \$57.00, and Lee Allison brought the coal shed for \$49.00. Geo. Ray took the auctioneer's stand and it is said that he proved to be an experienced man at the business, as the price of the property would indicate. Bill Dunn and Robt. Wilkinson the west end auctioneers will no longer be needed in this locality, as Geo. will hang out his shingle in a few days and the business will surely come his way.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

The new Jenkins residence in Murray is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Earl Jenkins was in Plattsmouth Wednesday making arrangements for his public sale to be held on the 6th of February. See this paper next week for a list of his property.

The smallpox cases over east of town are all getting along nicely, and the attending physicians say there is no cause for alarm as to danger in the future, they have it under control.

Philip Lambert has commenced the erection of his new residence property in Murray, which is to be a one-story structure, 16x24. W. W. Hamilton, Sam Goodman, Mr. Lambert and sons are doing the work.

John Cook places two of his fine buggies in Union this week. Some people might wish to know the secret of this, but John says there is none to it, he simply makes the price on the best goods on the market.

### Farewell Dinner.

One of the most successful events of the season was the farewell dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayless, at their home west of Murray, on Wednesday of this week. The whole affair was a complete surprise to them being planned by the visiting neighbors and carried to a most successful end. Well filled baskets were taken and when the dinner hour arrived there were plenty of good things in sight to even feed many more. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless will leave in the near future for their new home near Broken Bow, Neb., where they have rented a farm and will make their home. They have lived in this part of Cass county for many years and have made a host of friends here who have none but the best wishes for their future happiness and success. At the close of this pleasant occasion, a contribution box was placed in circulation and \$11 was picked up to purchase a present for Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, as a slight remembrance of the many friends of Cass county. Following were those present: Levi Rusterholtz and wife; H. C. Long and wife, W. S. Copenhaver, wife and children, H. Beck and wife, T. W. Fleming and wife, O. A. Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beckner, Davis, Tucker, Carpenter, Geo Ray and wife, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Wehrbein, Mrs. Rice, Misses Truda Long, Lucile and Esther Rice and Dade Rusterholtz.

### Sewing Society

The ladies of Murray are going to organize a sewing club, or in fact have already launched the new society, and the first meeting was held at the home of Miss Margie Walker last Thursday. While the officers have not been selected or the new order given a title, the ladies are very enthusiastic in the new work and are determined to make the meetings very pleasant and profitable gatherings. Refreshments were served by Miss Walker last Thursday and a most pleasant time was had. The meeting next Thursday will be held with Mrs. W. C. Brown.

### 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.

### Here to See His Daughter.

G. M. Mark, from near Nehawka, and J. W. Lowther from near Mynard, were in Plattsmouth Monday, Mr. Mark coming up to see his daughter, Mrs. Will Partridge, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, and with whom he visited a couple of days, returning home Tuesday. While here both gentlemen made this office a short call.

### For Rent.

Good seven room house, one block west of the High school building. Apply to W. C. RAMSEY.

### For Sale or Rent.

Thirteen acres of land in section 12, near the city. Also a 7-room house in good location. I. M. LEYDA.

Oliver C. Dovey went to Omaha on business today.

J. J. Swoboda was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Wanted—Sewing and washing to do at home. Call Plattsmouth phone 362, white.

Found—A pair of gold-rimmed nose glasses. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for this notice.

J. A. Whitmore of Nehawka was a visitor in the county yesterday afternoon, looking after some business matters.

### NOTICE.

Herman Leist, defendant, will take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1908, Nannie Leist, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant, for the reason that defendant is an habitual drunkard, and has failed and refused to support plaintiff, and has been willfully absent from plaintiff for more than two years last past, without just cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908. Nannie Leist, Plaintiff.  
By M. Archer, her Attorney.

### Legal Notice

To M. W. Gay and Francis Fuller, trustees, the unknown beneficiaries of said M. W. Gay and Francis Fuller, trustees, and if all of said parties are dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of said parties, James L. Lombard, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of said James L. Lombard, are hereby notified that on the 22d day of January, 1908, Charles James filed his petition against them in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title in said Charles James against them to the following described premises, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in Township Ten, North of Range Twelve, east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cass county, Neb., And, also, to cancel two certain mortgage deeds which appear of record as liens on said land, which mortgage deeds are described as follows, to-wit: One made on the 1st day of April, 1880, by David O. Shoogman and wife to M. W. Gay and Francis Fuller, trustees, for the sum of \$1,000.00 and acknowledged, delivered and filed for record on April 9th, 1880, and recorded in Book "L" of Mortgages at page 75 of the mortgage records of Cass county, Nebraska; and one made on April 1st, 1880, by David O. Shoogman and wife to James L. Lombard, and on April acknowledged, delivered and filed for record, and recorded in Book "at page 81" of the mortgage records of Cass county, Nebraska. That the giving of said mortgages were one and the same transaction. Said Charles James also prays that the said parties and each of them be forever barred from claiming any interest in said premises on account of said mortgages, and to remove the cloud created on said premises by said mortgages for the reason that said mortgages have been paid and are barred by statutes of limitation. You are required to answer or plead to said petition on or before March 9th, 1908, and if you fail to do so the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly. CHARLES JAMES, Plaintiff.  
W. F. Moran, Attorney.

## Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the John Lloyd farm, four miles southwest of Murray and four and one-half northeast of Nehawka,

**Monday, February 3, 1908,**

the following property to-wit:

**Fourteen Head of Good Horses!**

**Eight Head Milk Cows!**

**Sixteen Head Duroc Hogs!**

**A Big Line Farm Machinery!**

Sold on the usual terms.

**JOHN LLOYD,**

**ELMER BOEDEKER.**

ROBERT WILKINSON, Auctioneer.

CHARLES S. STONE, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the Otis McNurin farm, three and one-half southwest of Murray, Neb., on

**Wednesday, February 5, '08,**

commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following property, to-wit: One white horse, 10 years old, wt 1200 lbs; one white mare, (with foal) 9 yrs old, wt 1200 lbs; one bay horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1200 lbs; one gray mare, (with foal) 8 yrs old, wt 1200 lbs; one mule colt; three good milk cows; five head of fine two-year-old heifers, all with calf; one yearling heifer; one spring calf; twenty-three head of fine young hogs; two good farm wagons, one nearly new; one two-seated carriage; one top buggy; two sets of work harness; one set single harness; one two-seated stalk cutter; one hay rake; one hay frame; one set bobbeds; one 14-inch stirring plow; one 3-section harrow; one St. Joe combined walking lister; one walking Avery cultivator; one New Departure cultivator; six tons of good timothy hay; one grindstone; one new cooking range; ten bushels of Irish potatoes; a lot of canned fruit, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms of Sale!**

All sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved personal security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All sums under \$10.00, cash in hand. No property removed until settled for.

**N. G. THOMAS.**

W. D. JONES, Auctioneer.

D. J. PITMAN, Clerk.

## 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	..... 16c
Hens	..... 85c
Springs	..... 90c
Cream	..... 27c
Cattle	..... \$2.30 to \$2.00
Hogs	..... \$3.75

### GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat	..... 48c
Oats	..... 35c
Barley	..... 43c

### 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..... 5:55 p. m.  
No. 6 does not stop for passengers east of Denver.

#### EAST BOUND

No. 94, freight..... 12:30 a. m.  
No. 18, local..... 12:30 p. m.  
No. 6, mail..... 3:00 p. m.  
No. 86, local freight..... 11:55 p. m.  
No. 6 does not stop for passengers west of Des Moines

J. A. Leming visited in Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Hattie Keick, formerly of this place, but now of Boone county, was married to Mr. J. McBride, Thursday, January 23rd.

Miss Mamie Schewe departed for Lincoln Saturday.

Henry Oehlerking and family returned from Wilber Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Leis entertained the Kensington Wednesday afternoon.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of G. V. Pickwell, one and one-half miles west of town.

A very large crowd attended the sale of J. A. Leming Monday.

During the wolf hunt Tuesday a black wolf was cornered in the first drive, and in the excitement, Jake Ruemley jumped over a fence and broke a leg, fracturing both bones. Frank Roseno killed the wolf.

Henry Rohrdanz and family have moved into the vacant rooms over L. Neitzel's hardware store.

Al. Dettman departed for Primrose Monday to attend the McBride-Reick wedding on Thursday.

Carl Rissmann and family departed for Primrose Tuesday.

J. A. Leming left for Verdon, Neb., Tuesday, where he expects to enter the ministry.

F. Wolf departed for Omaha Tuesday to attend the funeral Dr. VonLoeckam, which was held Wednesday afternoon.

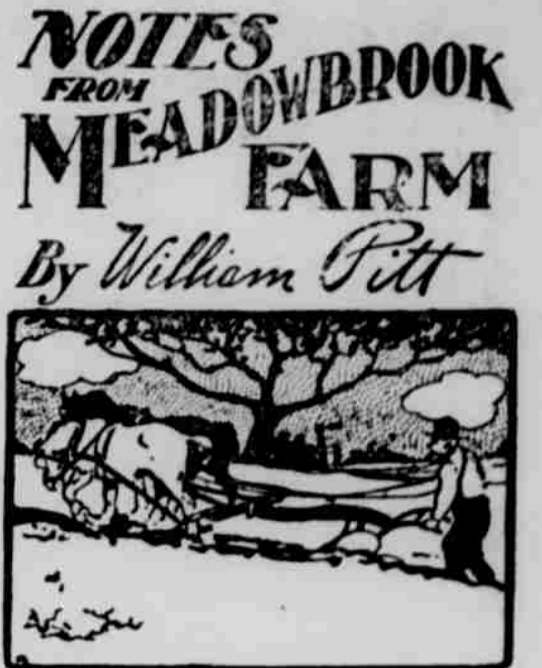
At the home of the bride's parents, four miles northwest of town, occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Wilken to Mr. Wm. Heineman, on Thursday, Jan. 23rd. Rev. Weichmann performed the ceremony.

Latest reports from E. M. Jumper and E. H. Goehry state that the boys are safe and sound on the U. S. R. S. Pensacola at San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Schewe returned from Lincoln Thursday, after a few days visit with her daughter, who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. T. Tool visited in Lincoln over Sunday.

H. R. Neitzel and Dave Thingan departed Tuesday for Utah, and other points of interest in the west.



Sheep need salt. Keep the box full.

Sweet apples make fine feed for the milch cows.

Raise your own work horses. It will pay you.

Remember hogs like salt, also ashes and charcoal.

A farmer is largely known by the horse he drives.

Provide comfort for the live stock and save on the feed bill.

Roots should be part of the ration for sheep in the winter.

It is poor economy to skimp the feed of the young and growing stock.

Cows are sensitive creatures and readily respond to kind treatment.

Loud and boisterous talking should never be allowed in the cow stable.

In piling up firewood which is to be exposed to the weather place all pieces with bark on bark-side up.

Don't try to save feed with the ewes. The returns will be seriously affected if their feed is cut too short.

With veal at present prices the calf makes a most profitable milking machine.

Take pains to save the liquid manure—the most valuable part of the manure.

It pays to raise fruits, especially those of the hardy varieties that keep well.

In deciding on the kinds of fruits you will raise, select those varieties which are hardy in your locality.

Dry soil and cold weather are conditions that are hard on the orchard trees.

The training of the colt should be begun so early that "breaking-in" will not be necessary.

Try corn and cob meal for the horses. Considered by many better than pure corn meal.

We are emphatic when we say that no milking should be done except through a cheese cloth covering for the milk pail.

Sheep manure keeps best if well mixed with straw or clover hulls and tramped in the sheep shed. Keep it dry until ready to haul it out.

It's not the color of the hog's hair nor his pedigree which counts on market day. The scales tell the story as to what he is worth.

Sheep cannot defend themselves, and hence the farmer should see that every precaution is taken to shield them from harm.

Water not piped to the barn? Did you ever figure out how many thousand gallons of water you had carried out to the horses?

It is the cow with the big appetite and small udder which makes the farmer believe that dairying does not pay.

No salt is too good for butter-making. Buy only the best. Many a good batch of butter has been spoiled by the quality of the salt used.

Don't scold or kick the cow which is restless because of sore teats. Use a little vasoline instead and handle the teats carefully until they have healed.

Try the muslin curtains around the hen roosts this winter. It will add to the comfort of the poultry and they in turn will add to your profit.

The Babcock tester will pick out the unprofitable cows in your herd. Use it and then get rid of the animals which it puts on the black list.

Mix the poultry droppings with road dust in alternate layers and keep in barrels in a dry place until needed next season.

Corn turned into honest pork to feed a hungry people is constructive enterprise. Corn turned into whiskey to debauch mankind is destructive.

When it comes to a choice between feeding high-priced grain or cutting down production of the cow, we would choose the former every time, and would be dollars ahead in the end.



## 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. WARELEY, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.