

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.]

C. C. PARMELE, President. FRED L. NUTZMAN, Vice-President.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Murray State Bank

Under New Management

Solicits the continued good will and healthy patronage from the people of Murray and vicinity. We are here to accommodate the patrons of the bank, and effort shall be extended in our endeavor to make this banking house a friend of yours in every particular.

Yours for Future Business.

Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Mrs. Tom Smith is numbered with the sick this week.

For sale—A number of registered thorn bulls. H. G. Todd, Murray.

John Stones and Col. Seybolt were county seat visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Gansemer has been numbered with the sick for the past few days. Freddie Campbell has been quite sick for the past week with bowel trouble.

One of the little folks at the home of Wm. Hamilton has been quite sick this week.

Josie Pitman, who has been quite sick for some time, is greatly improved at present.

W. J. Philpot orders a copy of the Journal sent to John Breuer at Arnold, Neb., for a year.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and son Earl and wife have moved to their new residence property in Murray.

Ellis Daniels has been confined to his bed for the past few days with an attack of remittent fever.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cook is suffering with an attack of remittent fever the past few days.

A number of the family at the home of Lloyd Gopen are among the sick this week, suffering with the gripe.

Arnold Holmes accompanied Ernest Carroll to Plainview and will assist Ernest in his farm work this summer.

Some of the little folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris down near Union, are on the sick list this week.

M. C. Baker, of Nodaway, Michigan, is in Murray this week visiting with his son Postmaster A. L. Baker and family.

One of the little folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Virgin has been quite sick for the past few days with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on last Thursday. All parties are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Perry were made happy on Friday of last week over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Chas. and W. J. Philpot shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday evening. Both gentlemen accompanied them to the market, returning home Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Lewis, residing over east of Murray shot and killed a genuine mad dog a few days ago near their place. The animal was a strange one and had bitten a number of the neighborhood dogs.

Chas. Philpot is making preparations for a trip out in Logan county some time next week, near Ganby, where they own a large cattle ranch. Chas. is getting his best gun in readiness and is daily putting in a few hours target practice, for he expects a few days genuine hunting out in the west end during his stay.

The Murray State Bank under the new management intend to be up-to-date in every particular. One of the latest book keeping systems is being installed, a new Wales Adding Machine has been placed in the service, and Cashier Boedecker and Assistant Miss Brown are all smiles this week over the new and up-to-date working material they are receiving.

Glen Boedecker was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday evening.

John Cook and John Stones drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday and took the train for Omaha.

James Loughridge, W. C. Brown, Sam Pitman and D. C. Rhoden were in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the Masonic banquet and the initiatory work.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Rev. Lamp of Omaha will conduct both meetings.

Did you see Julius Pity, from up near Plattsmouth in this locality last Saturday evening? It is said that he was here looking for snow, at any rate he was traveling in a sleigh.

S. O. Cole, of Mynard, was in Murray Wednesday. At this time F. L. Rhoden closed a contract with him to rent his place for another year. Olin knows a good renter when he finds him, and believes in keeping him.

Elmer Boedecker, who has been in this county for the past two years, departed Tuesday evening for his home in Landers, Wyoming, where he will remain. Mr. Boedecker's father resides in or near Landers, and is one of the big stock raisers of that locality.

Ernest Carroll and wife have removed to Plainview, Neb., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Carroll departed last week, and Ernest loaded his goods here Monday evening. The young people have a host of friends here who have none but the best wished for their future prosperity in their north Nebraska home.

Our excellent friend Dave Lloyd who has been sick a larger portion of the time this fall, remains about the same, some days he feels greatly improved, and others he finds himself in the same old disagreeable condition. It seems to us that Dave has surely had his share of sickness this fall and winter, and it is about time he was receiving some relief. Mrs. Lloyd has also been suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

C. S. Stone has accepted a position in the bank of Manley for a few weeks, assisting in getting the new possession of Thomas Parmele in good running order. Geo. Wood, the genial cashier of the Louisville bank will also assist in the work. It is our opinion that two better banking men are not to be found in Cass County, and when their work will have been finished everything will be all O. K. We understand that Charley will remain in Manley for the next few weeks.

The members of the Christian church are making an effort to raise sufficient money to make some decided and very much needed improvements in their church building in this place. They contemplate the addition of a new room, new seats, furnace heat, and many other changes, which they now figure will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 in all, but if \$750.00 can be raised by popular subscription, they will make the changes, or at least the larger portion of them. This is certainly a good move, and the committee appointed to look after the matter should receive encouragement on every hand. Lloyd Gopen and Dr. Brendel were selected as soliciting committee, and B. A. Root, Lloyd Gopen and A. L. Baker, building committee. Thus far they are meeting with success.

Miles Standifh was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Jos. Burton and C. E. Carroll were in Omaha Monday evening.

Geo. Berger of Plattsmouth, was an over Sunday visitor in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Bailey has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

H. C. Long shipped three cars of sheep to South Omaha Monday evening.

Miss Marie Berger has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown this week.

Misses Pauline Oldham was a Nebraska City visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Margery Walker spent a few days the past week in Plattsmouth, the guest of the Misses Dovey.

J. R. Davis of Lincoln was here Saturday evening and Sunday, visiting with his father west of town.

Mrs. C. P. Bates and daughter of Omaha, are in Murray this week the guests of Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Walker are cousins.

Robt Ferguson, of Dunbar, visited with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds over Sunday, going on to Omaha Monday, where he was called on the U. S. Grand Jury.

Mrs. Wm. Morrow, who has been visiting over in Iowa for the past few months, was in Murray Wednesday, taking dinner at the home of F. M. Young, sr., returning to Plattsmouth in the evening.

Guy Burton, the general manager of the Murray Telephone exchange has issued new cards for the benefit of his patrons. All the late changes are on these cards, and all patrons may have one by calling at the exchange.

John Lloyd writes the folks at the old home from Beatrice, to the effect that he has purchased a restaurant, and that business in moving along in a genuine business like way. In fact they are well settled in every particular.

J. C. Snavely who a few days ago contemplated placing a new meat market in Murray, owing to the shortage of ice, has given up this idea, and will place in a new line of staple and fancy groceries. He has purchased the Baker building west of the postoffice where the new store will be located. He is making the necessary changes in the building now. M. G. Churchill is doing the work.

Lightning Rods!

Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rod, 15 cents per foot. PITMAN & DAVIS.

The Tower Fell.

Have you heard of the thrilling experience that our good friend, Lloyd Gopen, and his son met with a few days ago in endeavoring to handle one of his unruly colts, out of which he has hopes of making a gentle working animal. During the big snow storm a few days ago, Lloyd and his son hitched the colt with a working partner to the big wagon, and taking the lines they started for a drive. The animal started for a run in place of the gentle anticipated drive, and struck the running gears of the wagon against the tower of the big wind mill, on the home place, with such force to throw the same to the ground. The heavy snow was the cause of but little damage being done to the falling structure. Lloyd was very thankful to escape without injury to himself and boy.

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.

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.

For Sale.

A number of registered Shorthorn bulls. H. G. TODD, Murray, Neb.

Baled Hay For Sale

Good baled hay. For price and particulars see T. J. RHODEN.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE LATE L. H. CHALFANT

Who Passed Away at the Home of G. S. Ray on February 20.

L. H. Chalfant (best known as "Ham") was born December 22, 1870, in Rock Bluffs precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, five miles southeast of Murray, on his grandfather's farm, which he owned at the time of his death. In Ham's childhood, his father moved to Liberty precinct, where he now resides and where Ham was reared to young manhood. Twenty years ago at the age



"Ham" Chalfant.

of seventeen, Ham came back to run the farm and take care of his grandfather, and has resided here mostly ever since. Being one of the most industrious young men of the county, he had gained the friendship and good will of all the people to whom he was known.

Ham was taken suddenly ill February 13, 1908, which later developed into pneumonia. He was too ill to be removed to his father's home, so he was taken to the home of his near neighbor, G. S. Ray, where he received all care and attention possible, and would say he could not have fallen into better hands, being personally acquainted with the Rays, and from information received from Drs. Gilmore and Brendel, will say that it would be hard to find more competent nurses in the country than Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray. There was no improvement in his condition and a trained nurse was employed from Omaha, but Ham was beyond human aid, and passed away on the morning of February 20, 1908. His father, mother and one nephew were with him when he died. He was a member of the M. W. A. and also the A. O. U. W. by whom the funeral services were conducted. Interment was made in the Lewiston cemetery February 22. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity, extending from the cemetery almost to George Ray's residence, a distance of one mile.

Through industry and economy this young man had acquired a competence, and was looked upon as a man in every sense of the term. The large crowd which attended the funeral shows the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best.

Fine Farm for Sale.

At Traer, Kansas, on the Orleans, Nebraska, branch of the B. & M. railroad.

240 acres of extra fine creek bottom land, 160 acres of which is first bottom and well adapted to alfalfa or corn, all tillable, has now 35 acres of deep set alfalfa, which cuts big crops, more hay off this place than from any other of like size.

Is fairly well improved, with 10 room two story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings. The owner is a big stock shipper, so this place has all stock feeding conveniences.

The owner wishes to retire, and will make the low price of \$15,000 on this excellent farm, \$8,000 cash and the balance on easy terms.

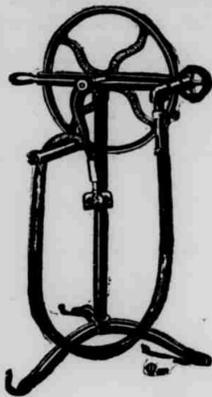
This place is no experiment, but is now and has been for years a big money maker.

One mile to school town and railroad. For particulars write or call on Geo. C. Marks, Traer, Kans.

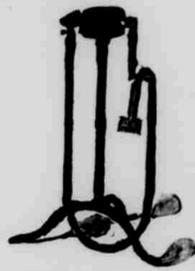
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?



The clipping of a horse in the early Spring is now conceded by all leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the Spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results and it was found that of the 250 horses unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.



STEWART'S No. 1 Clippers..... \$ 7 00
1902 Clippers..... 11 00

We sharpen clipper knives for all kinds of clipping machines.

JOHN BAUER,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence)

Mrs. Lizzie Dirks and Augusta Bannick, of Cedar county, are visiting at the home of W. H. Puls this week.

Among the new telephones installed last week were William and Louis Puls.

Russel Davis of Lincoln, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Davis.

Herman Beck butchered his summer porkers Saturday.

Quite a number from this community sold their corn at 50 cents last week.

Quite a number of this locality were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Puls made a business trip to Nehawka Saturday.

Miss Maggie Jamison of Weeping Water spent Sunday at the home of Herman Beck.

Mrs. Louis Puls spent Saturday with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild.

Steve Beckner and wife visited at the home of Levi Rusterholtz Sunday.

Quite a number were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls Sunday.

The basket social at Oxford school was largely attended and a good time was had.

J. R. Cathey of Weeping Water spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer gave an oyster supper, its being the former's birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Satchell, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mutz, Fritz Lutz, Adam Krager, Johnnie West, Mata and Laura Puls.

Mrs. Alfred Gansemer and Laura Puls made a business trip to Plattsmouth Monday.

Schafer & Philpot shipped a car load of fat cattle to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Puls, Mrs. Fred Dirks and Augusta Bannick visited at the home of P. A. Hild Tuesday.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

Public Auction!

I will sell at public auction, at my home, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Murray, on

Tuesday, March 3,



1908, the following property, to-wit:

One gelding, five years old, wt. 1450, one gelding, five years old, wt. 1490, one gelding, eight years old, wt. 1200, one mare, nine years old, wt. 950, one mare, eight years old, wt. 960; seven milk cows, will be fresh soon, four heifers, fresh soon, one Short-Horn bull, six yearling calves, ten brood sows, fifty head of stock hogs, eight dozen chickens, four geese; three sets harness, one set single harness, two good saddles, one manure spreader, new; Deering binder, corn binder, McCormick; two farm wagons, spring buggy, top buggy, road cart, pair bob-sleds, lumber saw and belt, bug saw and belt, feed grinder, three riding cultivators, two walking cultivators, stalk cutters, two riding combined listers, stalk rake, Bradley corn planter, sulky stirring plow, two walking stirring plows, 16-foot harrow, Deering mower, new; hay rake, hay rack, DeLaval cream separator, hay buck, two-hole corn sheller, dipping tank, incubator, emory stand, hay derrick, 200 oak and walnut posts, cables and log chains, tools of all kind, fifteen tons baled hay, ten tons loose hay—all nice bright prairie hay, fifteen bushels seed potatoes, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale!

On all sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing eight per cent interest. All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand. No property removed until settled for.

T. J. RHODEN, Owner.

WM. JONES, Auctioneer.
T. M. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Plattsmouth Telephone Company stock pays 10 per cent dividends.

Auction Sale



HEREFORDS!

The Countryman will sell at public auction in Weeping Water, Nebraska, on

Saturday, February 29th, 1908,

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK

a fine, well-selected lot. (all are registered) The cows are a choice lot of large young animals, which are breeding regularly, and are in fine breeding shape. They have always rustled for themselves. The bulls are good blocky fellows, ranging in age from 11 months to 3 years. Sale will be held under cover. We will also sell a good three-year-old Stallion. Send for full descriptive catalogue.

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