

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

SYSTEM BACK OF YOUR BUSINESS

A small business can no more run without system back of it than a large business.

A checking account puts system into the financial side of your business. It records accurately every item of receipt and expenditure. Pay by check—it's the systematic way.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. The size of your balance does not influence the amount of our attention—all accounts, large and small, receive the same careful attention.

Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

J. B. Seabolt was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Brendel was home from Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Miss Grace Graves has accepted a position in the Jenkins store in Murray.

Fate Davis, of South Omaha, was visiting with his many Murray friends last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Todd of Union was here last Sunday to spend the day with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White of Plattsmouth were in Murray Monday, looking after their property here.

Mrs. James Allison and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Brown and family.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls was in Murray last Saturday evening, stopping on her return trip from a visit in Nebraska City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tigner, on last Monday evening, a bright-eyed baby girl. Both mother and little one doing nicely.

D. J. Pitman was in Plattsmouth Monday, and called at the Journal office and renewed for the copy of the Journal he sends to Albert Stover, at Corydon, Ind.

Why pay 20 cts. per foot Lighting Rod when you can get the best pure copper cable rod for 15 cts. with points and trimmings thrown in at Pitman & Davis at Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, and Miss Margie Walker were in Plattsmouth Monday evening to attend the linen shower at the home of Mrs. Livingston for Miss Florence White.

Nicholas Klaurens and wife were passengers for Omaha last Saturday evening, where they went to consult a specialist in regard to their little son's neck, upon which an operation will be performed to afford him relief.

The popular horse buyer J. W. Ream from South Omaha was in Murray last week looking after some horses, and succeeded in buying a car which were shipped to South Omaha Saturday evening.

Arbor Day was duly observed in Murray Wednesday. The teachers of the schools and the children planted the trees on the school yard and observed the day in the usual manner, after which Col. Jenkins took the photo of the entire school and teachers.

H. L. Oldham is placing a new shingle roof on his Murray residence this week to replace the one originally put on thirty-seven years ago, when Mr. Oldham built his present home, when he and his young wife first started in the great life's battle. The old roof can be replaced with a new one, but the careworn look upon the faces of these most excellent old friends cannot be cast off as the old shingles are torn from the roof built by the young willing hands and honest hearts of many years ago.

The new cement walks in Murray are adding more to the appearance of the various properties where they are being laid than any one thing that could possibly be done, and they have surely come to stay. Jos. Burton has just finished a dandy in front of the residence property Mot Robb, where Col. Seabolt lives. We understand that many more are on the way and will be built before many days. Let the good work go on.

Sam Pitman was an Omaha visitor Sunday.

W. B. Virgin was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Levi Rusterholtz and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Rex Young was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday evening.

Seed and eating potatoes at Holmes & Smith's From 25c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Don't forget the play, one week from Saturday evening. It will be well worth the price.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Agnes were in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening.

Levi Rusterholtz is laying the foundation for a new granary this week, on his farm west of town.

Seed potatoes at Holmes & Smith's. You should see those new styles in lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's.

Plenty of eating and seed potatoes can be found at Holmes & Smith's at from 25c to \$1.00 per bushel. They are of the Early Ohio variety.

Geo. Oldham and sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, of Plattsmouth, were in Murray a few days this week visiting with their brother and H. L. Oldham and family.

The character of Abraham Barnes in the home talent play, one week from Saturday evening, which alone is worth the price of admission. Make it a point now to attend.

Mr. Brownell, the Plattsmouth telephone man, is still in our midst, and he is doing business too, you bet. He is selling lots of stock here in this popular and rapidly growing company.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid last Saturday evening was a grand success in every particular as usual. The weather was bad, but the attendance good, and the proceeds amounted \$16.40.

Dr. J. T. Brendel drove to Plattsmouth last Friday evening after his sister, Miss Bessie, who is attending school there. She came home for rehearsal in the coming home talent play that she takes part in.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reed was stricken with partial paralysis last week, and while at present she has no use of one limb, the attending physician thinks that she will recover.

Oscar Gopen went to Omaha last Saturday, where he entered the hospital for an operation for hernia, which has been troubling him considerable of late. He was accompanied by Lloyd Gopen, his brother, and Dr. B. F. Brendel.

Dr. B. F. Brendel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nickels to Omaha Wednesday, where Mrs. Nickels will enter the hospital for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Nickels went up Saturday to consult the surgeon, and an operation was advised.

Dr. Brendel and wife, H. C. Long and wife, and daughter, Miss Truda, George and Miss Etta Nickels, A. L. Baker and wife, and daughter, Opha, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck. They report one of the finest times of the season, and that Easter dinner, well, a country newspaper man is hardly able to even tell about it, so just ask one who was there, and we will wager that they will tell you it was one of the finest of their lives.

Mrs. W. S. Smith was in Nebraska City Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. Torrence were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Lee Nickels and sister, Miss Etta were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Grace Graves were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday evening.

W. S. Smith was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Wednesday morning.

Have you seen those beautiful lace curtains at Holmes & Smith's at from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

'How the Husbands Got Even,' by Union home talent, at the hall in Murray, Saturday evening, April 25.

Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in all colors, and sizes ranging one to eight years. A complete line, at 50c and 75c per suit at Holmes & Smith's.

Holmes & Smith can show you all the proper styles in Boys' and Girls' Rompers, in sizes from one to eight years, at 50c and 75c. See them.

The Royal Neighbors of Union will give an entertainment at the Loughridge hall in Murray Saturday evening, April 25. An evening of enjoyment for all. Admission 25 cents.

You will find in this issue of the Journal, the full program of the home talent play now under rehearsal, to be given in the Jenkins hall, Saturday evening, May 2nd. This is an excellent play, and should be well attended.

The carpenter work on the new addition to the church is being rapidly pushed to completion by W. W. Hamilton and W. H. McDaniel, and J. P. Brisset. When finished it will be one of the nicest church buildings in any town the size of Murray in this section.

Dr. Gilmore was a county seat visitor Monday.

Ed. Gransemer was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Tritsch has been quite sick for the past few days.

Frank Moore was in Plattsmouth Tuesday looking after some business.

Will Troop shelled and delivered his corn on the Murray market this week.

J. W. Berger was in Nebraska City Sunday visiting with his son, Will and family.

Geo. Conrad, from near Nehawka, sold his hogs on the Murray market Monday.

Misses Zetta Brown and Marie Berger were in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening attending the entertainment given by the St. Mary's Guild.

J. A. Walker and Dr. Gilmore attended services at the St. Luke's church in Plattsmouth Sunday. They attended with the Masonic lodge, of which both are members.

Geo. Graves departed Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will play ball the coming season. We understand that he has a good position this year, better than ever. George is a ball player all the time when in the game.

Adam Hild Improving

Adam Hild, one of the best and most prosperous farmers of Cass county, who has been numbered with the sick for the past few weeks, was in Plattsmouth a few days this week, visiting at the home of his son, Michael. The old gentleman is some better at this time and we certainly trust that he may continue to improve.

Diamonds and Hearts

By EFFIE W. MERRIMAN.

A COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

TO BE GIVEN BY THE MURRAY HOME TALENT

AT THE

Jenkins Hall!

MURRAY

ON

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2,

1908, for the benefit of the Christian Church Building Fund. This is an Excellent Play and should be well attended.

This new play has bounded at once into a wide popularity. The good plot, the strong "heart" interest, and the abundant comedy all combine to make a most excellent drama. "Bub" Barnes is a fine character of the Josh Whitcomb type, and his sister is a worthy companion "bit." Sammy is an exasperating funny little dandy. The other characters are good.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

BERNICE HALSTEAD, a young lady of eighteen, with an affection of the heart, a love for fun and hatred of arithmetic. MARGARET JAMESON
AMY HALSTEAD, her sister, two years younger, fond of frolic. BESSIE BRENDLE
INEZ GRAY, a young lady visitor, willing to share in the fun. FRANCES BRENDLE
MRS. HALSTEAD, a widow, and stepmother of the Halstead girls. LENA YOUNG
HANNAH MARY BARNES, or "Sis," a maiden lady who keeps house for her brother. PAULINE OLDHAM
DWAYNE BRADLEY, a fortune hunter and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage. HARRY BAXTER
DR. BURTON, a young physician. WM. SEYBOLT
SAMMY, the dandy bell-boy in the Halstead house. WAYNE LEWIS
ABRAHAM BARNES, or "Bub," a yankee farmer, still unmarried at forty—a diamond in the rough. W. H. McDANIEL
ATTORNEY. JOHN COOK
SHERIFF. ALBERT YOUNG

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENTS.

ACT I. Parlor of the Halstead home. The young doctor. The three girls plot to make his acquaintance. An affection of the heart. "Easy to fool a young doctor," but not so easy after all. The stepmother and her son. The stolen diamonds. The missing will. Plot to win Bernice. "I would not marry Dwight Bradley for all the wealth the world contains." Driven from home.

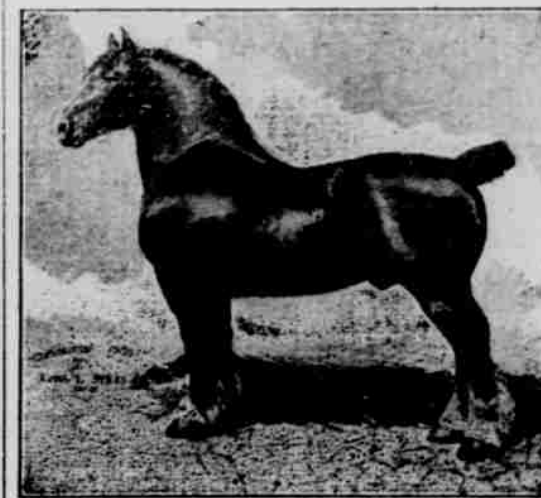
ACT 2. Kitchen of the Barnes' farm. Bub takes off his boots. The new school ma'am. "Supper's ready." "This is our nephew and he's a doctor." Recognition. A difficult problem in arithmetic. The doctor to the rescue. "I'm just the happiest girl in the world." "I've come to pop the question, and why don't I do it?" Brother and sister. "If it's a heifer, it's teh be mine." The sheriff. Arrested for stealing the diamonds. "Let me knock yer durned head off." The jewels found in Bernice's trunk.

ACT 3. Parlor of the Halstead home. "That was a lucky stroke—hiding those diamonds in her trunk." The schemer's plot miscarries. Abe and Sammy join hands. The lawyer. "Bully for her." Bradley tries to escape. "No, ye don't!" Arrested. "It means, dear, that you are to be persecuted no more." Wedding presents, and a war dance around them. "It is no trick at all to fool a young doctor."

JOHN!

This stallion is a Percheron Norman, steel gray, coming 7 years old and weighs 15,000 pounds. He has fine action and a sure breeder. He is the stallion formerly owned by Chas. F. Morton, near Union.

He will stand the season of 1908, as follows: At home, two miles west and one mile south of Murray, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Rhoden's livery barn, in Murray, on Tuesdays, and at John Doty's farm, two miles north and one mile east of Nehawka, on Fridays, and at Rainey's livery barn, in Union, on Saturdays of each week during the season.



TERMS!

\$8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck if paid in thirty days. If not service fee will be \$10.00. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. All parties breeding will take notice that I claim a lien on mares and colts until horse service is settled for, and if owners dispose of or remove the mare from their neighborhood after breeding, the insurance is forfeited thereby, and the pay for service becomes due and collectible immediately.

J. T. PORTER, Owner.

Funeral of William T. Long.

Tuesday the remains of the late Wm. T. Long, was placed at rest in the Eikenberry cemetery south of the city, to wait the sounding of the trumpet of the awakened angel. The services were held at the United Brethren church, south of the city. Rev. Watchall, of the Methodist church at Mynard officiating. The pallbearers being Frank M. Young sr., Wm. Laughridge, Chas. Boedaker, W. B. Virgin and D. J. Pitman.

Returns From Hospital

Kelly Rhoden, who was operated upon just two weeks ago, returned home from Fremont Wednesday morning, feeling first class with the exception of a slight shortage of his usual corpulency, and well as in his former strength. The operation, which was performed by his uncle, R. H. Rhoden, was a most successful one, and his recovery unusually rapid, considering the seriousness of his condition, which certainly demonstrates Dr. Rhoden's ability in cases of this nature. Kelly's mother, Mrs. D. C. Rhoden was with him, and returned also Wednesday morning.

Pasture for Rent

I would like have about thirty head of horses of cattle to pasture for the summer. Good pasture with running water. Farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Murray.

W. K. SHEPHERDSON.

Fence Posts For Sale

I have about 400 split fence posts and a few crib poles that I wish to sell soon.

Wm. Nickles.

CUPID'S DART HITS ONCE AGAIN

Marriage of Dr. D. L. Redfern, of Auburn, Neb., and Miss Florence White, of Plattsmouth.

At the St. Luke's church last evening, which was very beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns, palms, apple blossoms, and Easter lilies occurred the wedding of Dr. D. L. Redfern of Auburn, and Miss Florence White of this city. The bride carried roses and came in on the arm of her father, while the maid of honor, Miss Antonia Kessler, carried Easter lilies, while Misses Betha White of Omaha and Claire Dovey, bridesmaids, carried Easter lilies. Will Cockran of Auburn was best man, little Nora Livingston ring bearer and Harriet Clement and Dorothy Britt ribbon bearers, Dr. Stuart Livingston and Mayor Gering ushers.

The ceremony which united these young people was that of the beautiful ritualistic service of the Episcopal church, and was attended by a host of friends. The bridal couple departed for a short wedding trip on the late Burlington train soon after the ceremony. The presents were many and very beautiful. The newly married pair will make their home at Auburn, where Dr. Redfern is a practicing dentist, and where he has a beautiful home prepared for the bride. There were many out of town guests, among whom were:

Mr. George D. Carrington, Elmer Elliott, S. M. Bixby, Elmer Dovel, W. C. Cochran, Mrs. H. E. Peery, and Mr. Frank and E. W. Redfern, father and brother of the groom, all of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towle, Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Miss Bertha White and Miss Lusetta Patterson of Omaha; Mrs. A. B. Perie, Wymore; Miss Margie Walker, Murray; Mrs. Henry Tartsch, McCook; Mrs. Joe Klein and Mrs. Jay Worley, Lincoln; Mrs. S. W. Laraway, Glenwood, Ia., and Mrs. S. G. Conner of New Albany, Ind.

The Journal joins with the many friends of this happy pair in wishing them a pleasant journey through life and the fulfillment of all their wishes.

VERY APPLICABLE TO PLATTSMOUTH

Meddlers Who Always Put in a Word of Condemnation

The following from the "Weeping Water Republican" is so applicable to some people in Plattsmouth, that the Journal cannot resist the temptation of giving it space in its columns:

Not long since we heard a gentleman say that the property he had for rent, which is one of the best locations in Weeping Water, is without a tenant for the reason that meddling neighbors always put in a word of condemnation.

The prospective renter no sooner looked the property over than he was approached by an interested one, and told that the place was all run down and not fit for anyone to live in. And again a gentleman was heard to make a remark like this: I own a good residence here. Not long ago a gentleman who is wealthy and was looking for a place to live, came here to look the property over. He was satisfied, liked the town, the schools, and expected to make the deal, but a meddler found out his errand. He spoke of the condition of the property, told how it was in need of repair, and also told the gentleman that it was worth about one-half the price the stranger expected to pay. The deal fell through, the stranger took his bank account to another town and Weeping Water has the meddler to show for it. The fact is Weeping Water property is lower than in any other town in the county. The sooner real estate men and property owners commerce to place a price on their homes nearer the actual cost of construction the better. A man leaving town is forced to place a figure on his home regardless of the cost of his lots. There are homes offered for sale at a less price by far than the actual construction of the buildings thereon. What is needed is a few less knockers who think they see a chance to sell something just as good. A few less critics and meddlers. That is what makes a town. A property is worth just what the owner can get for it, or the renter, and it is their business.

Whooping Cough

Have used Chmearlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.



When You Commence to Clean House

you soon become conscious that carpets do, in time, wear out. If you have, for that reason, decided to buy a new one, you want first to see what we have in new styles. Then you want to see what the other stores offer, and finally you will come back to us, being convinced that our goods, our styles and our prices will give greater satisfaction than you can produce elsewhere.

M. HILD,
Plattsmouth, Neb.