

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.]

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It is not necessary that you have a large amount—a small sum will start an account. When you open an account with us, we furnish you a bank book and checks.

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Murray, Nebraska.

Coyote a Rat Catcher.

King, the coyote owned by D. C. Rhoden, the liverman, is showing signs of civilization. His ancestry used to sit around on these hills long years before man knew there was land beyond the great sea and send up their doleful cry with nothing but wild beasts or stray bands of wild Indians to hear his call. The Indian has been forced into civilization, but this much despised nomad of the prairie of his own free will becomes a rat-catcher and thus regains his race. King is a good wild dog. He loves to search for rats and his agility makes him a terror to them.

Improving Their Store.

Holmes & Smith, the enterprising and up-to-date merchants of Murray, are compelled to have more room, and in order to get it they have cut a passage between the main store room and the one adjoining, which was formerly occupied as a storage room. This will be filled with the finest display of holiday goods that was ever opened up in Murray. After the holidays it will be used as an annex for various other lines. The firm is doing a splendid business. All of which they truly deserve, for they are both good business men and most excellent gentlemen.

SANTA CLAUS

Look Out!

Watch this space for the announcements of HOLIDAY attractions at

Holmes & Smith's

WILL BE OPEN NEXT WEEK.

Arnold Holmes is visiting home folks.

Dr. Walker spent Sunday with his parents.

Genevieve Marks is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Berger shipped a car of sheep to Omaha Monday.

Dr. T. J. Bredel made a business visit at Union Sunday.

Albert Young was a business visitor at Plattsmouth Monday.

Hope to meet you Saturday night, December 12 at Valley Farm.

Be sure and attend the home talent play Saturday evening, December 12.

Mr. William Nelson leaves next Tuesday for Unionville, his old home.

Chas. Stone is improving slowly, but is not able to leave Omaha as yet.

Miss Jamison spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Weeping Water.

A number of our people attended the horse sale at Weeping Water Saturday.

Mrs. Kenedy and her daughter, Agnes, were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker visited Plattsmouth Tuesday morning, returning on the 10 train.

Mrs. Kate Kesler, of Shelton, Neb., is the guest of Jas. and Wm. Longridge this week.

A complete line of overshoes for men, women and children, at Holmes & Smith's.

Hurry and get your corn gathered so you can go to the home talent play the 12th of December.

Miss Jessie Gilmore, one of Nehawka's school teachers, spent Sunday with Wm. Brown.

Chas. Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

A Thanksgiving program will be rendered by the children of the Murray schools Wednesday, November 25.

Levi Rosterholtz returned from Burlington Junction, Missouri, Saturday. He has been very sick since then.

Winfield Swan, from near Union, ran a rusty nail in his foot this week, causing a very painful and dangerous wound.

The fishermen at Rock Bluffs have been very successful this week, having in their fish boxes 1,500 pounds of live fish.

Quite a number from these parts went over to Cedar Creek Monday to attend the sale held on the Parmele place.

Mrs. Ed Steiner, of Rawlins, Wyo., came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruby are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their house. The little stranger arrived Saturday evening.

Wm. Hamilton, the carpenter, has opened up a shop over the blacksmith shop in the hall once occupied by the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Come to the farm. What farm? Valley farm. When? Saturday night, December 12. Where? Jenkins' hall. Who owns the farm? Why Rex Young.

Dr. Hungate and family stopped with friends in Murray Sunday night. The doctor had some trouble with his automobile and had to send for the "trouble man," Harve Manners.

John Beckman, living in Eight Mile Grove precinct, has been suffering with a large abscess of the hand which threatened blood poisoning. At last report he has improved somewhat.

The entertainment given by the girls of the Christian church Saturday evening was a decided success. There was an unusual large crowd present. Special credit should be given to Mrs. Isabel Young.

Dr. Pitman is having constructed a fine house on his lots just north of Main street. Dave claims that he has traveled about twenty-two thousand miles in the last year walking from home to his business.

Charley Byers, the lucky sport at Rock Bluffs, shot seven large geese in one day on the river. A big fat wild goose weighing ten pounds was sent to Dr. Gilmore to prove some of the stories about hunting by the nimrods along the Missouri river.

Some excitement prevailed here Monday over the appearance of two suspicious characters, answering pretty closely to the description of the Weeping Water murderers. They were last seen near the Missouri river where they looked for a boat to take them across the river.

Cannot Recover.

The Journal regrets to chronicle the serious illness of its old friend, Levi Rustenholtz, and that his life is despaired of. Mr. Rustenholtz has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and within the past two or three weeks with dropsy. Dr. Brendel accompanied him to the Burlington Junction Springs a few days ago in the hopes that he might receive some relief there. But after remaining there over night he returned home, accompanied by an attendant from the springs, since which time he has been growing worse. Levi Rustenholtz has been a resident of Cass county for many years, one of our best citizens, highly respected by all, who regret his serious condition.

May Lose His Eye.

Jean Cole, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. France Cole, living five miles southwest of Murray, received a very serious accident to his eye last Wednesday. He was attending the Mount Pleasant school, and in company with other boys was playing hunter and rabbit. The hunter used bows and arrows. Unfortunately a weed used as an arrow struck little Jean in the eye ball letting the fluids run out. He was taken to Dr. Gifford at Omaha the next morning, where he was placed in the hospital and every effort will be made to save the eye. Little hopes are entertained by Dr. Gifford.

New Scenery for Hall.

Col Jenkins has one of the finest entertaining halls to be found in any town in Cass county, outside of Plattsmouth. Everyone who has seen it will say this. It contains every essential except the proper drop curtain and scenery. While in Murray Wednesday we were pleased to learn that the colonel has concluded to put these in. And in order to assure our readers that the work will be well done, all we have to do is to tell them that that eminent artist, Prof. Arch has been employed to complete the work. Colonel Jenkins deserves credit for his enterprise.

Sold His Kansas Farm.

Mr. A. M. Holmes, who went to Kansas some time ago to look after his property there, sends back word that he has sold his farm at an advance of \$2,250. This land he purchased five years ago, and in counting the crops he has received the investment has certainly proved a good one for our old friend. Mr. Holmes also writes that they need not look for him in Murray for several months, as he is going to spend some time visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Enjoyed Her Visit.

Mrs. W. S. Smith returned Tuesday from Ord, Neb., where she and Mr. Smith went some time since to attend the wedding of a sister of the latter. Mr. Smith returned a few days after the marriage, while Mrs. Smith prolonged her stay to visit at Ord and also to visit a sister at Davenport, Neb. Mrs. Smith seems highly delighted with her trip, and the best of all, her husband does not appear quite so folorn as he did a week ago.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

We will pay 20 cents for table butter; 16 cents for tub butter; 25 cents for No. 1 eggs, meaning large, clean and fresh; 16 cents for No. 2 eggs, meaning small or dirty, but fresh.

Holmes & Smith.

Dr. B. F. Brendel accompanied Mrs. Dave Lloyd to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Monday, where she was operated upon for necrosis of the left limb. Mr. Lloyd also accompanied his wife. Word received from the hospital is to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

Duroc Jerseys for Sale.

I have for sale five male Duroc Jersey pigs. Weight about 150 pounds each. All ready for registering.

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A fine line of fur coats for men, made of bear, dog, and Galloway hide, guaranteed for two years. Prices from \$17.50 to \$35.00, at Holmes & Smith's.

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Got a Bad Fall.

Harry Johnson, the well known contractor, yesterday afternoon received a very bad fall which made him unconscious for more than four hours and the effects of which might have been more than serious. He was engaged in repairing a chimney upon a house belonging to Henry Mauzy. Mr. Johnson accidentally slipped and fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of some twenty feet. The effect of the fall was to make him unconscious and badly bruise him up. Some of the neighbors who saw him fall hurried to his assistance and conveyed him to his home where he received attention. His condition today was so much improved that he was able again to be about town.

Photo post cards of Taft at Plattsmouth, now on sale. Ten different views 5 cents each. Nemetz & Co. Next to P. O.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at F. C. Fricke & Co's. drug store.

Mind Your Business.

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Superior Quality Bleached Mercerized, 60-inch.....	\$ 50
Extra Fine Quality Bleached Mercerized, 60-inch.....	60
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Extra Fine Bleached, (Dotted Center) 72-inch.....	90
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Fine All-Linen (Silverbleached) 72-inch.....	1 10
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A Fine Bleached Mercerized Napkin, per dozen.....\$1 50
Unbleached Silverbleached and Bleached—a large variety of patterns, per dozen, from \$1.50 to..... 6 00

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