

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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Murray, Nebraska.

D. L. Adams returned home from Oklahoma Tuesday.

Jeff Brendel and wife were shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Loughridge visited Omaha taking in the corn show.

Pauline Oldham visited in Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. L. Baker has a fine line of Christmas candies and cigars.

Mrs. Robt. Fitch is very poorly from the effects of heart trouble.

Hugh Robb of Union visited Friday with the family of Jas. Holmes.

Geo. Berger shipped a car of sheep

to the South Omaha market Monday.

B. F. Brendel was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Smith and her father A. M. Holmes were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Chas. Stone's smiling face was in Murray Monday. We always like to see him.

Quite a number of Mynard people came down to see the play Saturday evening.

Mrs. Brown, sister and two children

from Iowa is here for an extended visit.

Don't forget the bazaar at the Christian church, Saturday evening December 19.

Mrs. Jas. Walker and daughter Margie attended the wedding of Miss Fox Thursday.

F. M. Young was visiting friends in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Queen and two children of Union were in attendance at the play Saturday evening.

Ora Davis, of the firm of Pitman & Davis, took in the corn show at Omaha yesterday.

Chas. Rutherford of Omaha was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dull Sunday and Monday.

Sheff Good from Cedar county is in Murray this week shaking hands with old friends.

Rox Young and Jas. Loughridge were passengers on the evening train for Omaha Tuesday.

The Presbyterians held a congregational meeting and served an oyster dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown attended the corn show Saturday returning home Sunday morning.

Lynn Hopkins of the State University is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

W. A. Scott is reported off the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

Mrs. Allison and her daughter Carrie attended the Fox-Salmon wedding in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Reo Olson of the firm of Sargent & Rice of Nebraska City made his weekly trip to Murray Monday.

Mrs. N. Klarens entertained Mrs. Gilmore and Margie at a seven o'clock supper Monday evening.

John Faris returned home from Oklahoma Tuesday. Lee Faris bought sixty acres of Oklahoma land.

J. B. Seybolt attended the horse sale at Weeping Water Saturday and purchased a Shetland pony while there.

Miss Geos and her pupils will give a box supper at the brick school house three and a half miles east of Murray.

Chas. Wilkon, traveling salesman for the Wurl Bros cigar factory was transacting business in Murray Wednesday.

J. L. Murray was an Omaha passenger Monday evening. He expected to take in the corn show and also buy some cattle.

Mr. Delaware Mann of Lincoln came down Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Dave Young and will remain several days.

Miss Mira McDonald came in from the west Tuesday evening. She is looking well and reports her daughter Grace in good health.

Mrs. McDonald returned home Tuesday night after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Mellinger, of Ashland, Oregon.

Mrs. O. D. Davis and her brother Dick visited Omaha Saturday and as the midnight train played a trick on them they did not get home until Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lindsay received word from Valley City, Wash., that a new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tow Conally. Mrs. Conally is a sister of Mrs. Lindsay.

The young ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar in the church Saturday evening. Lunch will be served at popular prices. Come and buy your Christmas presents.

O. A. Davis, A. M. Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds were among those who boarded the early morning train Wednesday for Omaha to attend the corn show.

While Mrs. Bert Satchel was rendering last Friday her two year old baby was terribly burned on one of her limbs by the kettle turning over. The child at present is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Brendel.

Mrs. David Lloyd, who returned from the hospital about ten days ago where she was treated for the nucleus of the bone in her right limb, upon which she had an operation performed, is getting along nicely and is so that she can walk some.

The young people of the Christian church were highly pleased with the results from the home talent Saturday evening. The door receipts were between \$95 and \$100. The club is keeping up their practice and expect to do other work this winter.

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Murray State Bank and save the expense of a trip to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. T. Jamison and daughter Mary came over from Weeping Water to attend the play at Murray Saturday evening. They are Miss Margaret Jamison's father and sister and they were highly pleased with Miss Jamison's work in the play.

Mrs. G. W. Boedeker entertained the club Thursday afternoon, much to the enjoyment of those present. Her new home together with her easy manner of entertaining and delicious refreshments made it an afternoon long to be remembered by the members.

Clark Welliver of Eddyville, Neb., came down Wednesday night from Omaha to visit his sister Mrs. Dave Young. Mr. Welliver brought stock to South Omaha and thought this a splendid opportunity to visit his sister, whom he has not seen for several years. Mr. Welliver is a stock raiser and this is his first visit to Murray.

A few weeks since we made mention of our old friend Dave Pitman putting up a new residence in Murray and would move into the same as soon as completed. It now turns out that this was all a "blind." The new home is being especially erected for his son Sam, the senior member of the firm of Pitman & Davis.

Sam intends to have the cage before he catches the bird and along about the starting of the new year something is liable to happen. Well, Sam, the Journal will extend congratulations when the proper credentials are fixed up.

Take Notice.
It takes money to run a hardware store. We need money in our business. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come in and settle by January 1, 1909.

Pitman & Davis.

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H. L. Oldham,
Murray, Neb.

A Wolf Slayer.
Charley McReynolds, living a mile and a half south of town is successful in catching wolves. One week ago he killed a large gray wolf and Thursday night he trapped another one. Wolves seem to be quite numerous in this section and they are certainly becoming quite bold when they come up within a stone's throw of a man's home as these did. Get your shot guns in shape boys, and if each one of us does as well as Mr. McReynolds you can bet your bottom dollar the pesky varmints will soon be thinned out.

Paralytic Stroke.
Last Friday Homer Daugherty, a sixteen year old son of John Daugherty, living six miles southeast of Murray, received a stroke of paralysis while at school which affected over half of the body, since that time the young man has been in a serious condition. His tongue is paralyzed and while conscious he is unable to talk. Mr. Daugherty was in Murray yesterday and told your reporter that

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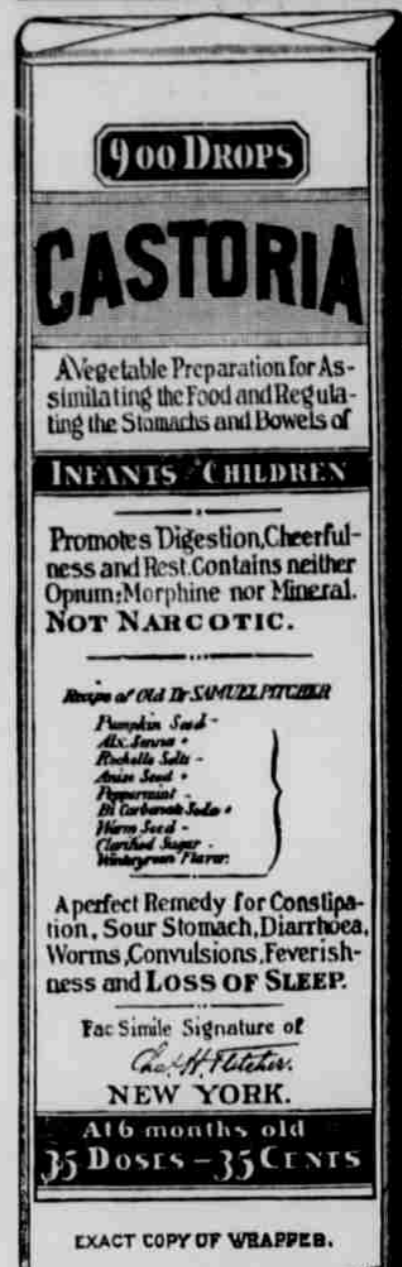
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he had strong hopes that his son would partially recover at least. Dr. Brendel is attending the young man.

Valley Farm.
Last Saturday night Jenkins hall was filled to overflowing to witness the play "Valley Farm," a domestic drama in four acts, rendered solely by home talent. It is not necessary to remark that each one acted their parts to perfection, and several played like professionals. The Journal expected a write-up from one who was there, but the same failed to show up. The play was given for the benefit of the Christian church, amounted to over \$90.00, which surely demonstrated that the people of Murray appreciate the efforts of the young people of that town. Miss Pauline Oldham, who managed the affair deserves great credit for her efforts in drilling the players, and in bringing it to a successful conclusion. Next week we will give a more complete write-up of the event.

In Honor Jake Brendel.
Everybody calls Dr. J. F. Brendel, of Murray, Jake. He is quite popular with all who know him, and they all know that he is soon to lead to the hymenal altar one of the most accomplished and successful teachers in Cass county. In honor of this event his male friends of Murray entertained him Tuesday evening, or night, in a manner that was most highly appreciated. Among the amusements was a mock trial, in which Dr. Gilmore performed the part of attorney on one side, and it is said that the speech he made in defense of the plaintiff, reminded some of the speeches of Champ Clark of Missouri. They came to the conclusion after the speech that Doc had missed his calling and should have been a lawyer. We cannot enumerate the many other amusements, suffice it to say that Dr. Brendel highly appreciated the good time, as did all the friends present.

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