

Murray Department.

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[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 State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Mrs. A. L. Baker visited Omaha Monday.

Dee Shradler has moved his family to Lincoln.

Mrs. Earl Jenkins is on the sick list this week.

The sale of Ellis Daniels' was well attended Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Slagle is sick with measles.

Louis Rice is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

The oldest son of John Smith, of near Rock Bluffs, is on the sick list.

Bert Philpot and family made a trip to Murray Tuesday in his new auto.

Mrs. James Chalfant, who has been confined to her bed is able to be up again.

Louie Todd made a business call to the county seat in his new automobile Monday.

The dance given by Geo. Genger Christmas night was as usual a great success.

A brother of Steve Copenhagen is here from Kansas visiting him and his family.

Talk about the mistakes of Moses—wonder if he ever made a mistake on dogs?

George Dovey and sister Florence were in attendance at the dance Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawles of Plattsmouth were the guests of Wm. Smith Christmas.

Albert Young returned home Monday from his visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clough are guests of D. A. Young and family through the holidays.

Miss Lena Philpot and sister returned from a weeks visit with friends in Plattsmouth.

Miss Zetta Brown enjoyed a short vacation from her duties at Murray State Bank this week.

From the talk on the streets there is liable to be an epidemic of auto fever in the spring.

Good Todd and Rev. Lake, of the M. E. church, both of Union, were visiting in Murray Tuesday.

The little child of Levi Slagle is quite sick, and Dr. Gilmore was summoned to its bedside Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilmore and sister, Miss Margie Walker, attended a bridge party in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

There will be a dance in Jenkins' hall Saturday night, given by Fred Lutz, Alfred Gansemer and George Berger.

W. J. Philpot of Mount Pleasant precinct, and P. A. Barrett, of Cedar Creek, were in Murray Wednesday on business.

The Booze Brothers were billed for a concert here last week, but owing to the "merry-go-round" the affair was not pulled off.

Arthur Holmes came down from North Dakota to spend Christmas with his father and home folks. He will probably remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sporer and D. J. Pitman and wife attended the Pitman-Hennings wedding in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Frank Mhrasek's little two-year-old girl is sick with pneumonia fever.

Miss Lena Young is home for the holidays.

Dr. W. K. Loughridge spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Mary Moore is home from Cedar Creek for the Christmas vacation.

Rex Young visited at Union Wednesday, returning on the evening train.

The Royal Neighbors will give a chicken pie social Thursday, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alwine of Omaha spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

and at the present writing is in a very precarious condition, with some hopes of recovery.

Pay your personal taxes at the Murray State Bank and save the expense of a trip to Plattsmouth.

Geo. Oldham and his sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, returned from their Christmas visit at Kansas City, stopping at Murray for a day's visit with the family of Lee Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitman are now stopping with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitman, where they will probably remain until their new home is completed here in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Brendel will return home to Murray Saturday evening. Mrs. Brendel will finish her present term of school, which will open up again next Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. Clarence spent Christmas with her parents in Nehawka.

The Christmas tree at the Christian church was very pretty and a large crowd was there to enjoy the program and distribution of the many presents.

Mrs. E. M. Steiner (nee Marie Berger) who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, for the past six weeks, departed Wednesday morning for her home at Rawlins, Wyoming. Her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown, accompanied her as far as Omaha.

John Ferris' little daughter Lenora, fell down the stairway at their home one mile south of town, Monday night and dislocated her collar bone. She was up stairs playing with other children and was pushed by one of them. Dr. Brendel was called and attended the little one, who is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Prof. E. E. Erickson is spending his vacation at his home in the western part of the state.

Linn Hopkins who has been helping Holmes & Smith through the holidays has returned to his work at the state university.

The many friends of Rex Young will be glad to hear that he was the successful applicant for the position of mail carrier.

Ernest Baxter was home to spend Christmas with his mother returning to Wyoming Saturday evening where he is engaged in business.

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.
1-1-09 Pitman & Davis.

Flash lights (pocket)—Gering & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly sympathized and assisted us during our late bereavement, the loss of our husband and father. Words cannot express our feeling of gratitude, consolation, such as was given is so helpful as such a time. We are especially thankful for the beautiful floral offerings, and to our friends who rendered such timely aid at our home.

Most respectfully yours,
Mrs. D. M. Lloyd and Son,
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Totton,
Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd,
Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd,
Mr. Joe Lloyd.

The Mappy New Year.

You will enjoy it much better if you will call and pay what you owe me, and I know I will feel very grateful to all, as I need money.
James Loughridge.

Excitement in Murray.

Considerable excitement prevailed on the streets of Murray Monday night over the shooting of a dog belonging to W. A. Scott, who resides over the depot, and is the agent for the M. P. railroad company who started up town about 8 o'clock. Soon after he left the station Mrs. Scott thought of some purchases she wished to make. She was accompanied by her pet dog, a full blooded pointer. She was a half a block away from Mr. Scott, and when she reached John Cook's harness shop, and where a tall man, wearing a black overcoat and hat stepped from concealment and fired a shot gun into the dog, cutting off two of its legs. The man in black drew his hat down so as to conceal his identity and fled with haste to the alley at the rear of the harness shop and disappeared. The dog being a trick dog, was a favorite with everybody, and there was considerable feeling among the villagers when the news spread of the dastardly crime.

Sufficient evidence has practically been obtained to convict this man with a criminal heart. Mr. Scott has the counsel of the County Attorney, upon this dastardly outrage upon this law-abiding community. The penalty for this crime will be \$50 and six months in jail.

Does This Interest You?

If so, please call and settle your account with me, for I ave to do the same with those I owe on the first of the new year. Now please do this and we will feel much happier with the advent of the New Year. Wishing you all health and prosperity in 1909, I am
Yours respectfully,
John H. Cook.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

BIG PUBLIC SALE!

To be held at the Livery Barn of D. C. Rhoden, in Murray, Neb., on

Saturday, January 9th, '09,

Commencing at 10 O'Clock a. m.,

the following property will be offered to the highest bidder: 1 span of horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3200; 1 span good mules, 2 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old, wt. 1050; 1 gray horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1150; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000; 1 good milk cow—1 dry cow; 3 farm wagons, one nearly new; 1 carriage, 1 old buggy, 1 Bradley combined riding lister, 2 St. Joe combined walking listers; 1 Western King riding cultivator, good as new; 1 Avery Spring cultivator, one of which is nearly new; 2 Sterling plow cut 16-inch disc, one new and one nearly new; 1 16-inch double plow, new; 1 two-section harrow, new; 1 16-foot McCormack hay rake, 2 sets of 1 1/2 inch work harness, 2 sets 1 1/4 inch work harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1-2 barrel cider vinerag. Many other smaller articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale!

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand; 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving good bankable paper, bearing eight per cent interest. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

ED. and HOWARD GRAVES, Owners.
ROBERT WILKINSON, Auctioneer.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Samuel J. Pitman and Miss Marie Terrace Hennings United in Marriage

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last night at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Hennings, on Vine street, occurred the marriage of her daughter Terrace to Mr. Samuel J. Pitman, one of the young and enterprising business men of Murray. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Salisbury pastor of the Presbyterian church and was the simple ring service. When Mr. B. A. McElwain began the beautiful solo "Oh, Promise Me" just as the clock in the court house struck the hour of seven, the guests became alert to the occasion and everyone awaited with impatience the coming of the bride.

At the close of the solo Miss Freda Herold began the strains of Mendelssohn's majestic wedding march; the door of an adjoining room was thrown open and the groom on the arm of the officiating minister appeared; they were followed immediately by Miss Christina Schafer and Mr. J. H. Merriam maid of honor and best man, respectively; then came the ring bearer in the person of little Miss Lucile Urish, cousin of the bride; last and most important came the bride on the arm of her mother who gave her away. The party took their positions under a white wedding bell, falling from which was a drapery of lace, overthrown with festoons of holly and evergreen wreathing. Here was spoken the words and taken the vows binding these two estimable people "while they both live." The bride wore her graduating gown, she being a member of the Plattsmouth high school class of 1906. It was a gown of great beauty, being composed of silk with lace insertion and displaying an endless amount of work and art. A long silken sash or girdle lent added effectiveness to its appearance, and the veil anchored with jewels and orange blossoms was draped gracefully over all. Her traveling suit was of Copenhagen blue. She carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore white silk over a green slip and carried pink chrysanthemums. The ring bearer was dressed in white silk and was a perfect picture of beauty as she bore the golden circlet on a white chrysanthemum to the altar on its blissful mission.

Immediately following the congratulations by the friends and relatives present Mr. and Mrs. Pitman led the way to the dining room where was served a bountiful three course luncheon. Here was to be seen the touch of the decorator, the table being caught with festoons of evergreen wreathing, dropping from the center of the ceiling and holding in its midst the two story wedding cake before which sat the bride and the groom while luncheon was served, after which the bride cut the cake and distributed a piece to each of the guests.

The contracting parties were the recipients of many and useful gifts as marks of the esteem in which they are held by their large circle of friends. They will make their home in Murray where Mr. Pitman is a member of the firm of Davis & Pitman and where he has spent his entire life. Anticipating this significant step he has in progress of construction a splendid new home into which they soon expect to be "at home" to their many friends. All of whom wish them long life, health and prosperity.

Owing to recent bereavement only the near relatives were included among the guests.

The following from out of town were present: Mrs. Anna Mumper of Alliance, Mr. John Goodnature, Berlin, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, Mr. Richard Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. John Urish, Henry Urish, Myrard; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer, Nick Friedrich, of Cedar Creek.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

CUPID IS IN LINE AGAIN

Dr. J. F. Brendell and Miss Margaret Jameson United in Marriage.

The Journal had expected to give an extended account of this happy event ere this but as another was expected to write it up we have waited its coming. Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Weeping Water, kindly contributed the following, which is perhaps a more accurate account of the event than we could have expected to have given under all circumstances:

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, 1908, at the M. C. church, Weeping Water, occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Jameson of this city, to Dr. J. F. Brendell, of Murray.

The decorations at the church were potted plants and pure white bells. Standing beneath a canopy of bells, Mary Jameson, a sister of the bride, sang very sweetly, "Call Me Thine Own."

To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Ida Morse, the bridal party entered the church. Will Jameson and Guy Lake, ushers, entering from the right, followed by Dr. Gzantner, groom's man, Rev. Mr. Cope and Dr. J. F. Brendel entering from the left, Alfred Hunter and Clint Wilkinson, ushers, Mrs. Lee Marshall, matron of honor, the Misses Bessie Brendel and Mildred Butler, bridesmaids, Miss Stella Jewell, maid of honor, little Miss Geneva Hobson, ring bearer. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, met at the altar the man to whom she had pledged her troth. Rev. Cope using the Episcopalian service, united in matrimony the lives of these young people, who have grown up in Cass county, the bride having been born in Weeping Water, grown into womanhood, educated in the city schools, and has lived here since, excepting when engaged in teaching school in the country (having taught three years and a half), and is universally esteemed for her sterling qualities. The groom is a successful physician of Murray and has many friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, and while the notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were pealing forth, the happy pair, seated in an automobile, were driven rapidly to the Jameson home on the corner of Clinton and H streets, where they were in readiness to receive the congratulations of their friends as they arrived. Those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. John Garrow, Miss Brown, Mrs. James Root, and daughter, Miss Josie, the Misses Bramblet, of Union; Dr. and Mrs. Brendel, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, of Murray; Dr. Will Brendel, of Avoca; Charley Stone, of Nehawka; Will Hobson, of Eagle; Dr. Gzantner, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Race and daughter, LaVerne Kansas City; Mrs. Kate Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, of Nehawka.

The dining room was beautiful with its decorations of bridal roses, ferns, bells and ropes of smilax. The Misses Alice Flamme and Grace Lake served refreshments, assisted by Mary Jameson and Florence Wilkinson. Seated beneath an arch and festoons of smilax, a huge bell overhead, Miss Brown smiled her welcome, meanwhile serving punch to guests as they passed her in the hall. In the back parlor were two tables filled with gifts of cut glass, silver, china, etc. The guests who tarried to the close escorted the pair to the east bound train which they boarded, amid showers of rice and old shoes, carrying with them the hearty good wishes of their hosts of friends. They will visit Indianapolis and other points before returning to Murray, their future home.

FEEBLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

GERING & CO., Druggists,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Union.

Livingston Richey came in from Lincoln last Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Claudius Everett's, northeast of town.

Harry Allen, the popular auburn-haired section foreman, took a lay-off and left Wednesday night for Arlington, Col., to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Miss Gertie Hoback and Grover Hoback departed Wednesday for three weeks' visit with her brother Oscar and their uncle C. M. Hoback at Lexington, Neb.

Miss Luella Taylor departed on the Wednesday evening train for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter, thus escaping Nebraska's cold waves.

D. B. Chapman departed Monday night for Missouri, intending to spend a few weeks among his relatives and friends at Keytesville and other points in that state.

Mrs. J. G. Richey, who has been assisting in caring for her mother at Claudius Everett's northeast of town, went to Lincoln on Wednesday to attend a reception given by Governor Sheldon and wife.

Leo. Cross of Akron, Col., came last week to visit his uncle Jeff and Will Cross and other relatives and friends. He departed Wednesday for Seymour, Iowa, where he will make several days' visit before returning to Colorado.

H. M. Van Pelt is the new man who went on duty Tuesday at the depot to relieve Operator Lewis for awhile. We find Mr. Van Pelt a very sociable gentleman and an accommodating official, and we wish the office force could be increased so that he would remain here.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Cass County Well Represented and Secure Several Awards.

The poultry show at Omaha of which brief mention was made in this paper several days ago is turning out to be a big thing, with some mighty fine chicks on exhibition. Not the least of them comes from this city, Dr. J. H. Hall being in evidence with his barred Plymouth Rocks, and W. C. Hamilton having some very fine birds on show. Dr. Hall has been particularly fortunate, this being really his first year in the business from a show standpoint and the Omaha show being the first big show he has competed in. He carried off the first prize for cockered, and third prize for pullet, a fine showing when it is considered that he was in competition with birds from all over the United States. Some of the birds came from New York, that state in fact furnishing the only winners over Dr. Hall's pullets. The awards are made on points which are scored by the judges who are selected from the leading poultry fanciers of the country. These men are unbiased and unprejudiced and in their scoring they select the winners regardless of all other considerations. To this end they are very careful to choose chickens which come up to the highest possible standard. Their awarding the prize to Dr. Hall for the best cockered means that he has something in the way of chickens which is extra fine.

Cass county has other chickens on exhibition, but not near the number which its resources should have shown. As fine chickens can be raised here as can be raised in the country if the requisite care and attention is given them and this should be done. Jay Adams of Eagle has some fine chickens on exhibition and doubtless will fare well in the general wind up. It is expected that Mr. Hamilton of this city, who in the past has been so successful at large poultry shows, will once more annex some prizes to his belt as he has the birds to do it with.

The attendance has been very large and the show is considered a financial success. In connection with the poultry show there is a fancy dog show which is drawing attention from dog fanciers the state over. Some very fine animals are on exhibition. The show lasts the remainder of the week.

Since the above was in print additional awards have been made in the various classes of chickens on show. In the Buff Orpingtons W. C. Hamilton made nearly a clean sweep. He secured third and fifth cocks, first and second hen, second fourth and fifth cockerel, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet, and first and second pen. In this same class Jay Adams of Eagle secured first cock which makes Cass County the prize winner in this class. Mr. Hamilton far and away distanced his competitors in the number and extent of the prizes he landed. This was to be expected as he has some of the finest chickens in his stock to be had.

With winners in Messrs Hamilton and Hall, Plattsmouth can well claim to be a chicken center of real worth.