

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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A checking account will not only help you to spend your money economically, but it will also aid you to save money systematically.

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PAY BY CHECK.

Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Rex Young made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Fitch, cousin of Mrs. Walker, came down for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendell visited in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

A. M. Holmes visited his daughter Mrs. Rawls in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins spent Sunday with the family of Lee Oldham.

Mr. Copenhaver of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. John Faris.

Miss Anna Miller of Weeping Water visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Long the past week.

The school opened Monday with the usual vim that is present after a ten days' vacation.

W. D. Wheeler in company with Lee Oldham went to Lincoln for a few days this week.

D. C. Rhoden and W. A. Scott were in attendance at the play at the Parmele Tuesday evening.

The C. E. of the Christian church will elect officers next Sunday. All members are asked to be present.

O. V. Virgin accompanied his cousin Mrs. Tucker to Omaha Tuesday on her way to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Margie Walker attended the leap year party in Plattsmouth Thursday evening returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dull spent the holidays with Mrs. Dull's brother in Omaha also visiting Plattsmouth a few days.

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The M. P. trains are all late now days.

Chas. Stone was seen on the streets this week.

Rex Young has his outfit ready for the rural mail route.

The Kensington met at Fay Oldham's Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Rice was a business caller at the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls were visited by the stork Tuesday, bringing them a little girl.

Grandma Grimes at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Everett is very low at this writing.

D. C. Rhoden and W. A. Scott were looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

Louie Rice, who is attending college in Lincoln, was home to attend the holidays with his parents, returning to Lincoln Sunday evening, driving to Nehawka where he took the train.

Word was received today from California to the effect that George Portwood, the carpenter who assisted Wm. Hamilton, died during an operation on his hip. This is sad news as George had made many friends during his few months with us.

Professor Leamp, professor of theology at the Presbyterian Theology Seminary at Omaha, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, January 10, both morning and evening. Every person in reach of the church should make an effort to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith entertained at a three course dinner Wednesday evening at their home, given in honor of Mrs. Smith's father, A. M. Holmes. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas green. The canopy of evergreen suspended from the ceiling around the dining table lamp was a very pretty work of art. Mrs. Smith proved to be an excellent hostess. She was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glenn Boedeker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Latta, A. M. Holmes, J. P. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

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Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her home, three miles northeast of Murray, Neb., on the old Arch Holmes place, on

Thursday, January 21, 1909,

the following described property, to-wit: One sorrel horse, wt. 1200; one gray mare, wt. 1050; one bay horse, wt. 1050; one brown horse, wt. 1000; one gray mare, wt. 1050; one gray mare, wt. 1050; one span of mules, wt. 2100; two good milch cows; two sets 1 1/2 inch work harness; two saddles, farm implements, one Madison farm wagon, one open buggy, lot household goods and numerous other articles.

Sale to Commence at 12:00 O'Clock, Noon

TERMS OF SALE!

A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving good bankable paper, bearing seven per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

MRS. JULIA KLIMM, Owner
A. L. JONES, Auctioneer.

Death of Baby Newland.

The 15-months old child of Emery Newland, living at Kansas City, Mo., died Wednesday of pneumonia, and this morning the body was brought to this city on train No. 19 for interment. The body was accompanied by the bereaved parents. The little one last Saturday accidentally pulled a coffee pot of hot water over it and badly scalded itself, later taking cold and causing pneumonia to set in, death ensuing as above noted. The grand mother of the little unfortunate, Mrs. Wm. Newland, just returned Sunday from a visit with the folks and she was prostrated when she received a telephone message last night announcing the death and also the arrangements for the burial at this city.

The funeral of the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Newland will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Christian church at two o'clock, Rev. Moore delivering the sermon.

The little one was named David Oscar and was a bright and lovely little child. The parents have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their affliction and every possible measure of condolence in their loss.

Notice to Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County will be held at the office of the Bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at four o'clock p. m.

Charles C. Parmele, President.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat twelve hours. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

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 cultivators, 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 10-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 vinegar. 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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Cass Land Company Elect Officers.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Cass Land Company, the Cass County corporation which owns the large body of land near Granada, Col., was held Monday night in this city when the reports for the past year were gone over and approved. New officers elected and other important business transacted. It had been expected that the meeting would be held at the office of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company, but when the several stockholders met at the Hotel Riley they were invited by Charles C. Parmele to hold their meeting at his palatial home on North Sixth street and they at once accepted the invitation. After the business meeting Mr. Parmele sprung a sensation and a surprise upon the assembled stockholders in the shape of a miniature banquet which he had prepared, and it is needless to state, the gentlemen were not so badly surprised but what they were able to do full justice to the repast.

The business meeting which preceded the banquet developed that the general business of the past year had been good and the members were much encouraged by the steady development of the oil industry in the neighborhood of their lands, mention of which has been made before in the Journal. It was learned at the meeting that a company had been formed at Granada which will put down oil wells in the immediate vicinity of the lands of the Cass Land Company, one of the prime movers in the company having just recently acquired a tract of land adjoining the Irs While no public announcement has been made of the intention of the new company so far as that particular tract was concerned inside information was to the effect that it would be the scene of the new drilling operations. The wells which have been in process of drilling are reported to have come in strong and good and there is no doubt that oil underlies a wide strip of country near the tract of this company.

The officers chosen at the meeting were:

C. C. Parmele, president, F. L. Nutzman, Nehawka, vice president, D. C. West, treasurer, C. A. Rawls, secretary, and J. C. Richey, manager. The board of directors of last year were unanimously re-elected, consisting of C. C. Parmele, Plattsmouth, F. P. Sheldon, Nehawka, F. L. Nutzman, Nehawka, A. F. Strum, Nehawka, and J. G. Richey, Plattsmouth.

Col. Bates in Cartoon.

The Omaha World-Herald's cartoonist, Spencer, is in Lincoln during the session of the legislature and has been trying his hand at cartooning the several members of the legislature. Among other he has produced the picture of Col. M. A. Bates, the democrat member from this float district. To Spencer's credit, it can be said that he produced a really good likeness of the Colonel with the exception of certain features which he has exaggerated somewhat. The silk tie and gold-headed cane are very much in evidence. The Colonel is classed by Cartoonist Spencer as one of the "near-speakers."

Eat at Hatt & Osborn's restaurant, the best place in town.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run down and in a very delicate condition. This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

"Just the thing," said I, "for my little daughter," and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial."

GERING & CO., Druggists,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

CELEBRATED BRAND OF JUSTICE

Is Handed to Hiram Tucker Who Gets Thirty Days

Police Judge Archer yesterday got his celebrated brand of justice in full operation upon one Hiram Tucker, a man about twenty-seven years of age giving his residence as Omaha. Tucker is the man who several days since entered the clothing store of M. Fanger and purchased a pair of inner soles for his shoes. As he went out he inadvertently picked up some five pairs of trousers which Mr. Fanger had intended to sell his many customers. Tucker absently-mindedly put the trousers under his coat and started out. His thievish habits were discovered and he was halted in his mad career, the goods being detected upon his person. As this was clearly a violation of the law he was turned over to the tender mercies of the authorities who installed him in a palatial apartment at the Hotel de Manspeaker where he put in his time until yesterday afternoon, cogitating upon the vanity of earthly things and especially trousers. Yesterday afternoon he was haled before Judge Archer and County Attorney Ramsey had him arraigned, charged with stealing five several pairs of trousers. He pleaded guilty to the offense and Judge Archer undertook to read him a lecture upon the heinous nature of his offense but got no good results as the prisoner merely laughed at the good advice. He admitted that his parents lived in Omaha but a reference to their feelings when they learned of his downfall brought nothing but laughter to his face. The court considering that his advice was of no force and did not impress the culprit in the proper manner took a more effectual method and to this end he brought out his celebrated Brand of Justice and proceeded to apply the same.

He sentenced the young man to a period of thirty days in jail with the last ten days on bread and water, being fully convinced that this sentence would have much more effect upon him than all the attempts to awaken his conscience by word of mouth. In consequence of which Hiram returns unto the guard house there to repose until February 6, when he will once more mingle with the populace and ply his vocation until even-handed justice fastens his grip upon him some more.

CLOSE CALL FOR EYE

W. D. Jones Has Narrow Escape From Losing Sight in Accident

Yesterday afternoon W. D. Jones, the veteran horseman and veterinarian, came near losing his left eye as the result of an accident. As it was he escaped with a deep wound under the eye, the flesh being laid open to the bone and a wound made which required several stitches to close. The accident occurred at the lumber yard of F. M. Richey. Mr. Jones was assisting Emmons Richey in measuring some roofing paper, the latter using for the purpose a heavy lumberman's yard stick. This stick at one end is mounted with a heavy brass projection which enables it to be placed parallel with the edge of a board and by which the feet measure of lumber in a board can be told at a glance. These rules are very flexible and elastic, and yesterday as Mr. Richey endeavored to measure the paper it would keep rolling up on him and covering the scale. Mr. Jones went to his assistance and began unrolling the paper, when he came to the scale which had been rolled into the paper and which was bent, it flew up and as he was bending over the roll, the recoiling scale struck him sharply under the eye inflicting the wound as mentioned above. The wound bled profusely and Mr. Jones accompanied by Mr. Richey hurried to a surgeon's office where the cut was treated to an antiseptic bath and then sewed up. Barring the possibility of catching cold in the wound there is not much danger of serious consequences, but it will be necessary for Mr. Jones to take care of the injury for several days. The eye was missed by about half an inch and had the sharp brass struck the eyeball, blindness must have inevitably resulted.

Session of County Board.

A brief session of the county board was held this morning. Commissioners Switzer and Friedrich being present with Clerk Rosencrans. County Attorney-elect W. C. Ramsey and Commissioner Switzer were present and took the oath of office the former taking the oath of office, the former taking the place of County Attorney Rawls and the latter succeeding himself on

the board. The board met and organized by electing Commissioner M. L. Friedrich as chairman, Commissioner C. R. Jordan as vice-chairman with Commissioner Switzer the junior member.

The following bills were allowed: Frank Sabatka, return of poll tax overage, \$3.00.

The following bills were refused: Anton Toman, return of poll tax, cripple, \$3.00.

Charles Bestor, return of poll tax, cripple, \$3.00.

Board adjourned to meet on January 12.

WATKINS BOUND OVER

He Waives Examination and is Held to District Court

County Attorney W. C. Ramsey yesterday filed his first complaint since his induction into the office, it being the complaint against Nathan W. Watkins charging him with burglary in the recent breaking into the saloon of Horace E. Rand. For several days past Mr. Ramsey had been acting as County Attorney although he was not to formally assume the duties of the office until today. This was through an agreement with County Attorney Rawls.

Watkins who is the corn doctor from Rockport, Mo., and who was arrested by Officer Riney several days since with some liquor and a small sum of money on his person which he had taken from the Rand saloon, was arraigned before Justice M. Archer last evening and the complaint read to him. He pleaded not guilty but waived examination. Justice Archer after Watkins had waived examination fixed his bond at \$500 for his appearance for trial in the district court which he was unable to furnish, and in default of which he went back to jail.

As the next term of court is set for January 18 with jury trials set for the 25th, the trial of Watkins should be reached probably the last of the month. There will be a number of rather interesting criminal cases come up at this term. The trial of Fred Ossenkop for the murder of Charles Byrnes at Eagle, will probably be the most interesting and take up several days. It is probable that some difficulty will be experienced in obtaining a jury to try the case as it has been widely talked of. The case of Charles Hixon charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon one Thomas, a fruit tree agent, is another which will interest the public although it is unlikely the case will take long to try.

Grand Opera at Boyd's Theater.

The music-loving and opera going people of Omaha and neighboring cities will be delighted to learn that the Ivan Abramson Italian Grand Opera Company will play a return engagement at the Boyd Theater, for three nights and a matinee, beginning Thursday evening, January 14th. The Abramson Italian Grand Opera was heard in Omaha last season, and proved to be one of the greatest operatic organizations ever heard outside of New York city. Impressario Abramson has successfully solved the problem of offering first class grand opera to the American people at regular theater prices to the complete satisfaction of his audiences and profit to himself. The Abramson Company comes direct from remarkably successful engagements in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other large cities, and the press of the above mentioned cities are unanimous in declaring the Abramson Company on an equal basis with that of the Metropolitan and the Manhattan Opera Companies in New York. The Abramson Company numbers one hundred and sixty people, which includes an orchestra of thirty-five selected musicians, a grand chorus of fifty trained voices, with tremendous volume of melody, a complete ballet and a triple set of principals among whom may be mentioned Mme. Helene Therry, Miss Julia Allen, Mme. Duce-Merola, Mlle. Georgia Strauss, Mlle. Madelena Bossi, Diamond Donner, Signor Tarre, Signor Bari, and MM. Pacini, Grovini, Zaza, Paoloni and others of note. The repertoire for Omaha is as follows: Thursday evening "Lucia," Friday evening "Il Trovatore," Saturday matinee "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," Saturday evening "Barber of Seville."

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, healthy, easy action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

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