

# 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.]

## Murray State Bank Murray, Nebraska.

We do a general banking business.  
We loan money for legitimate purposes.  
We make farm loans at a reasonable rate.  
We solicit your Banking business.  
Let us show you our safety deposit boxes.  
We represent the best fire insurance companies  
We promise for your business our best attention.  
Deposit your money with us, and grow with a growing institution.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.

Wm. Sporer was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was in Plattsmouth Tuesday morning.

D. L. Amick and Ed. Slocum were in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Fred Schaffer was spending a few days in Sidney, Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dull have been on the sick list for the past few days.

C. S. Stone was a passenger through Murray Wednesday for Omaha and Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Dave Young has returned home from Iowa, where she was visiting with her father and mother.

John Murray and wife of Plattsmouth, were in Murray Tuesday visiting with the mother of Mrs. Murray.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give a chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday February 9.

Miss Carrie Allison returned home from Norfolk Wednesday, where she has been visiting for the past few days with the family of Mont Robb.

The box supper at the church last Saturday evening was well attended and the young folks will make a few dollars to add to the church treasury.

Will Brown entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a genuine stag party at his home on last Thursday evening. Quite a number of his friends were present, and all report having a good time.

The storm did considerable damage in and around Murray last Thursday evening. Lee Oldham lost his windmill, and it is said that Dr. Gilmore's corpulent assistant, James Campbell only saved his mill by climbing to the top and holding it down.

Miss Verna Tracy, of South Omaha, who has been in Murray for the past few days visiting her friend, Miss Isabella Young, returned to her home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Young and her brother Rex.

E. E. Emmitt, the popular bank examiner, was in Murray last Thursday, entertained for a short time by Cashier Boedecker, of the Murray State Bank, showing the expert gentleman just how banking was done in Murray. It is needless for us to say that he found everything in first-class shape.

We are informed that Billy Seybolt has disposed of his supply of Angora goats to Jeff Brendel and Jake Mineer, who will now engage in the cheese business, and before many days will place a good supply of Swiss cheese on the market. It pays to advertise in the Journal. Only last week we announced Billie as having these thrifty animals for sale, and this week we learn of his cleaning out his entire line.

Ernest Carroll and wife, of Plainview, are in Murray this week visiting with friends and relatives at the old home. On their way they stopped in Omaha for a short visit with Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Theo. Buck, who is in the hospital receiving treatment. We understand Mr. Buck expects to come to Omaha in the near future where he will enter the hospital for medical treatment for a cancer on his hip.

Mrs. John P. Thacker was in Murray Wednesday.

Earl Jenkins is confined to his bed with sickness this week.

Another epidemic of automobile fever has broken out in the town.

Ben Dill was looking after some business matters in the county seat, Tuesday.

Dr. Brendel and John Doughty made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday evening.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill has been quite sick for the past few days.

O. V. Virgin was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bayles were in from Custer county visiting with old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Guy Burton went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

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Miss Ida Boedecker returned home from Macedonia, last Friday, where she has been visiting a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. Bengen has been on the sick list for the past few days. At times she has been in a very critical condition.

Will Renner who now lives in the extreme southwest corner of West Rock Bluffs precinct was in Murray Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home last Saturday evening.

Remember that Holmes & Smith are making a special orange sale this week. They are making a price of 23 cents per dozen.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisinger who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past few weeks, is some better at this time.

Mrs. Gilmore spent Wednesday in Omaha visiting with relatives.

Will the party who borrowed the top of our extension ladder please return the same, we need it. Pitman & Davis.

Mrs. Eniz Hovland, of St. Lawrence, S. D. has been in Murray visiting her brother Prof. E. E. Ericson, returning home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her brother.

That was a terrible wind during the recent storm. The wheel of a windmill blown down from the tower and down upon your bed waking you up or possibly breaking an expensive vase or scratching up the furniture. It was a wind that irritated one with weak nerves—the blow that almost killed father.

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Peter Clarence was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday morning. He was a passenger on the early morning train through Murray, returning on the 9:45.

Glen Boedecker has been laid up with grip this week.

S. C. Pitman's house is coming along quite fast this fine weather.

Walter Sans has a pet on his wrist and he is very careful that no one touches it.

Wm. Sporer and his cousin, Mr. Goodnature, took the early train for Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Margie returned from Plattsmouth Wednesday through the heavy storm.

W. J. Philpot returned from Custer county Sunday where he had been looking after ranch interests.

Fred Shaffer from Mt Pleasant was in Murray Wednesday to meet his friend, Mr. McClain from Iowa.

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Rev. Lampe of Omaha preached a very instructive sermon Sunday night at the U. P. church on the "Inspiration of the Bible."

The telephone service has not regained itself since the storm. Hard to get outside communication with neighboring towns.

August Engelkemier returned from Omaha Monday where he had been to see his wife who is in the Immanuel hospital. He reports his wife getting along nicely.

Jas. Campbell showed some good nerve during the high wind by climbing a sixty foot windmill of Dr. Gilmore's. The anchor posts were pulling out when he climbed the tower to tie the gyropes at the head.

Mont Robb and family from Norfolk, were in Omaha Wednesday enroute to their home near Union, where they will make their home for the present. Mont's many friends will be glad to welcome him and his estimable family back to the old

Scratches From a Dull Pen.

If actions can be printed we are willing to have a copy of ours sent to all the order loving people of Murray.

We do not pose as models and so do not expect people to take pattern after us.

A majority of the "uncouth" attended the C. E. Sunday evening and took pleasure in working for Christ and yet we desire a portion of what the "critics" term worldly pleasures.

We were working Saturday evening in the interest of our church which accepted our money and didn't seem to think it was tainted either.

We are endeavoring to keep our C. E. pledge, but certain it is that last week's article didn't awaken any new ambition in us toward that aim.

The question is: What did anyone learn from last week's article except the nature of the writer?

"The Unbecoming."

Proves an Error.

Many times, in fact most every issue of a newspaper, the publisher has many contributed articles, some of which are met with the hearty approval of its readers, others are met with very much the contrary, but in all our experience we have never met with one that caused the editor quite so much grief as the one in our Murray Department last week, entitled "Points from a Pointed Pen."

Many of our readers were indeed very angry, others passed the article without much notice, and many of our young people were deeply grieved to think that the many long and weary hours they have worked for the betterment of the church should be met with such a reward. At any rate we are informed that the article was entirely too severe on the young people. Some time ago the church to which these same young people belong erected quite an expensive addition, and in other ways became deeply involved financially, and it fell upon the young people to pay the debt. We are authentically advised that they have paid a large sum of that indebtedness by their social occasions, such as box socials, entertainments, chicken pie socials, and their sewing society. They have worked hard to the one end, that of clearing their church of indebtedness, and they have added many dollars to the church treasury. They also claim that they have attended quite regularly to all branches of the study of God's work, but on the occasion of pleasure they have endeavored to enjoy themselves in every way becoming a lady. The Journal has at all times done what it thought was right in the publishing of a newspaper, endeavored to give at all times the news of every

community, and at no time have we refused to print anything that was for the welfare of all concerned, and to that end the "Points from a Pointed Pen" was given space in our columns. We do not believe the writer intended the article as has been accepted by many of our readers. The above is written with the hope that it may place matters right, and that no ill feeling will exist among our valued readers in Murray and vicinity.

Neighborhood favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness and weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand old-fashioned tonic is sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. 50c.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y. says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

G. A. R. to Observe Day.

February the 12th is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and McConahie Post G. A. R. and the ladies of the Relief Corps have planned to celebrate this event on that date at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., and extend to all organizations of this city a cordial invitation to meet with them on this occasion. Rev. Randall will deliver the address on the "Life and Character of Lincoln."

The big Eagle dance is set for February 13. Remember the date.

## DEATH OF PIONEER

Norman Slocum Dies at His Home Near Murray

Died.—Slocum, Norman, aged 72 years, 3 months, 1 day, at his home near Murray, Neb., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1909, of heart failure. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 5, 1909. Interment at Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

Old settlers in this section were greatly shocked to hear this morning of the passing of Norman Slocum, one of the best known and highest respected citizens of this section. From accounts received here his death was a very sudden one. He was in Murray yesterday and had quite a visit with his brother-in-law D. L. Amick, the stockman, returning to his home apparently in the best of health. Mr. Slocum lived some two miles from Murray. This morning Mr. Amick was shocked to hear of his sudden and fatal illness. After returning home last evening Mr. Slocum seemed to be in very good health and retired seemingly all right. He rose this morning at four o'clock and was about the house, returning to bed in a short time still apparently in good health.

About seven-thirty his family concluded to call him for breakfast, he not having gotten up at his usual time. When they reached his room they were shocked to find him in deep pain and apparently on the verge of expiring. Dr. J. F. Brendel was hurriedly summoned from Murray and in company with Mr. Amick, made all possible speed to the bedside of the stricken man. Despite their efforts to reach him they were unsuccessful as he died before they could get to him with relief.

Norman Slocum was born in Ohio on November 2, 1836 and spent his boyhood days in the Buckeye state emigrating to Nebraska when a young man. He first settled in this county many years ago and here he met and won Miss Minerva Amick, a daughter of the late Geo. L. Amick and sister of David L. Amick of Murray. To this union two children were born who still survive their father. These are Edward, a son, and Mrs. Ada Ferriss, daughter, both of whom live near Murray. After his marriage Mr. Slocum sold his Cass County farm and moved to Otoe County where he lived for a number of years,

returning to this section some seven years since and locating on the farm near Murray where his eyes closed in their last long sleep.

During his many years in eastern Nebraska, Mr. Slocum had made himself a large circle of friends, those who came to know him and to admire and respect him the more as the years went by. To all these the news of his untimely taking away cannot fail to come as a great blow and their sympathy goes out to the suffering widow and bereaved children left behind.

In his lifetime deceased had been an exemplary and industrious citizen and had accumulated a great deal of this world's goods, having well provided for those who are left behind. He was not so far as known a member of any order save that greatest of all—the brotherhood of man and in this he ranked high, kind, loving, generous and noble. In his passing there goes a good man.

The funeral of this good citizen will take place upon Friday next, Feb. 5, the hour not being set at this writing, and the interment will be at Eight Mile Grove.

Farm for Sale.

167 acres of improved Cass County land for sale at \$40.00 per acre. \$1,710.00 cash and balance on 9 years time at 5 percent. A snap for some one.

John M. Leyda, Gund Building.

Five Per Cent Dividend.

Referee McDaniels of the United States District Court has declared a dividend of five per cent to the creditors of Geo. L. Farley, bankrupt. Official notice to this effect has been sent out to the several creditors which reads as follows:

To the creditors of George L. Farley, Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of January, 1909, a dividend of five (5) per cent was declared on all unsecured claims proved and allowed against the said George L. Farley, Bankrupt, in the above named Bankruptcy, and that said dividend is payable on or after the 8th day of February, 1909, at the office of J. E. Douglas, Trustee, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said district.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, the 27th day of January, 1909.

Charles G. McDonald, Referee in Bankruptcy.

The best ball of the season will be the big one of the Eagles on February 13 at Sokol Hall.

# FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## HOLMES & SMITH

We wish to turn our remaining stock of winter goods into money. Also wish to make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily, and offer you first-class goods at great money saving prices. At the prices quoted below it will pay you to buy heavy:

FREE With each sack of flour purchase we will give a can of Calumet Baking Powder during this sale.

Fur coats \$15.00 and up  
Sheep lined coats \$3.90 and up.  
Duck coats, for men, \$1.00 and up.  
Men's overshoes \$1.00 and up.

UNDERWEAR 20 per cent Discount

Men's caps worth \$2.00, at \$1.50  
" " " \$1.50, at \$1.00  
" " " \$1.00, at 75c  
" " " 75c, at 40c

Sweaters, worth \$1.50, for 90c  
Sweater coats at greatly reduced prices.  
Some exceptional bargains in shoes that we want to discontinue handling.  
Our entire line of winter gloves and mittens at 20 per cent discount.  
A few three-piece corduroy suits worth \$9.00, for \$6.50  
A few two-piece suits at 25 per cent off.  
A few odd pants 25 per cent off.  
Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00; \$5 per 100

About 15 bolts of flannelette, worth 10c, goes in this sal at per yard 8c  
Outing flannel, 5c up, at a great reduction  
Thread, Merrick's best, per spool 4c  
Linoleum, 2 yds wide, per square yd. 55c  
Floor oil cloth, 2 yds wide, square yd. 32c  
Wool Blankets at 25 per cent off

About 20 bolts of fine wool dress goods on sale during this month.  
Our entire line of 12-1-2 and 15 cent ginghams, will go at per yard 10c

Men's Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00, at \$1.37; \$1.50 line at \$1; \$1.00 line at 75c

FIRST ORANGE SALE. We will offer a fine orange at 23c and 35c per dozen

The highest possible price will be paid for all kinds of poultry and farm produce.

Please do not ask for credit at these cut prices

Sale commences Feb 1, and closes Saturday, Feb. 27

# Holmes & Smith

Murray, Nebraska.