

# 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.

W. S. Smith and C. H. Boedeker were in Plattsmouth this week serving on the jury.

Mrs. Geo. Allwine, of Omaha, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

Mrs. Theo. Buck, who has been in the hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks, is getting along nicely, with every hope for a speedy recovery.

J. H. Hasenyager and wife arrived in Murray last Saturday evening, and for the present will make their home at the home of Mrs. Hasenyager's mother, Mrs. Jas. Allison, east of town.

Mrs. Maude (Baker) Smith, of Eldora, Iowa, is expected in Murray Saturday for a visit with her brother, Postmaster A. L. Baker and wife. She will be accompanied by her father, who will also remain for a few days.

C. B. Roberts, special agent for the Columbia Fire Insurance company, was looking after the interests of that company in Murray Tuesday.

Geo. Heisel, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Wednesday with a load of flour.

Dr. T. V. Davis, of Lincoln, was in Murray this week to see his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, who has been quite sick for the past week. She is one of the pioneer old ladies of this section, and has hosts of friends who hope that her sickness may be of short duration.

The Royal Highlanders were entertained in a most royal manner at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The usual business combined with a few hours of pleasure was the program for the meeting, and was as usual carried to a most successful end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flemming entertained a few friends at their home on Tuesday evening. It was a gathering very pleasant to those in attendance, and the evening was spent in various lines of amusements, including a social game of cards with the usual luncheon at the customary hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mrs. Jas. Holmes entertained a number of friends at a progressive high-five party at her pleasant home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Jas. Allwine, of Omaha. Quite a number of friends were in attendance, and all report having a most enjoyable time. At the usual hour refreshments were served. Mrs. O. A. Davis won first prize, while Miss Margery Walker proved about the poorest player in the lot, and carried away the prize in her class.

One of the large and old tree landmarks of this locality was felled under the choppers this week. It was located near the old Johnnie Clemmons place, three miles northeast of Murray. It was of the Monmoth Elm variety, and was sold by the Martin Estate to Byron Reed, who had it cut into lumber, getting 832 feet from the first cut from the butt, and over 1500 feet from the main body of the tree. Old settlers regret to see it removed, as it has stood there since the earliest of them can remember.

Tyler Shepherdson shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Monday evening.

Attend the chicken pie social at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

Howard Graves and wife were in Nebraska City Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

The kind of chicken pie that Geo. Washington used to eat at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

C. S. Stone was a passenger through Murray Wednesday evening for Omaha, where he was going on a business trip.

If you like chicken pie, remember that next Monday evening, February 22, is the date to get it at the Presbyterian church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their postponed chicken pie social at the church next Monday evening.

Elbert Queen, who has been employed in the livery barn of D. C. Rhoden for some time, has resigned his position and gone to Union, where Mrs. Queen is teaching school, and where they will make their home.

Col. Seybolt was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday, also going to the hospital to see his daughter, Mrs. Shrader, who is recovering nicely from the operation performed upon her a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary West, who has been in Plattsmouth for the past three weeks visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Kostal, returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kostal has been quite sick for the past few days, but is reported some better at this time.

Geo. Graves, of Peru, was in Murray Monday evening, accompanied by his wife, where they remained over night, and journeyed to Omaha, where Mrs. Graves once more enters the hospital to undergo an operation for tuberculosis of the glands of the throat.

D. L. Amick, who the Journal mentioned some time ago as moving to Plattsmouth, commenced transferring his household goods to the county seat on Wednesday of this week, having rented the old Spurlock property on the corner of Eighth and Pearl streets.

Our excellent citizen, John Cook, came near losing his house by fire Tuesday morning, and the timely arrival of bucket brigade is about the only thing that saved it. The fire was first discovered in the roof, having caught from the defective flue, and was making good headway under the shingles, when discovered, and help arrived. We understand that Mr. Cook's loss to the house will be about \$50, with no insurance.

The dance given by Geo. Berger at Jenkins' hall on last Monday evening was a grand success in every particular, and while the attendance was not so large as usual, the affair was just as successful in every other way as all former occasions. The music by the Jacobs orchestra, of Omaha, was the finest ever in Murray. Mr. Berger is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he has conducted the dances given in Murray during the past few months.

### Father and Babe.

Claude Hostettler and his little infant child arrived in Murray Wednesday morning, enroute to the home of his father and mother, residing east of town, where he and the little babe will make their home for some time. It was indeed a sorrowful sight to see the almost broken-hearted young man step from the train with the little child wrapped so snugly and so gently carried in his arms. It was the last request of his young wife that he go with their child to his mother, and remain until the little one was a certain age, after which she wanted it to remain with him wherever he might be and under his musical training become a great musician. This request was being carried out, and Mr. Hostettler expects to remain on the farm with his father and mother for an indefinite time having resigned his position with the music firm with whom he had been employed in Denver, where a few months ago this happy young couple had planned to make their future home. Mr. Hostettler, although a young man, is one who bears his present sorrowful hours, and many they will be, with a brave heart. He has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### Show at Kenosha.

An entertainment consisting of two plays, "Betsy Baker" and "From Pumpkin Ridge" will be given at the Kenosha church on Saturday evening, February 27. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

CHARACTERS "BETSY BAKER."  
Mr. Mouser, a lawyer .....  
.....Omer Yardley  
Mrs. Mouser .....Manda Campbell  
Mr. Crummy, Mr. Mouser's partner and Mrs. Mouser's cousin...  
.....Ray Campbell  
Betsy, Baker, heroine of the play .....Vera Yardley  
FROM PUMPKIN RIDGE.  
Jonathan Scraggins, a Yankee and hero of the play...Glenn Campbell  
Mr. Brown, owner of the premises .....Omar Yardley  
Augustus Simroy, a dude who tries to marry an old maid for her money .....Ray Campbell  
Annie Brown, Mr. Brown's daughter .....Vera Yardley  
Harry Clifton, Annie's lover .....  
.....James Conn  
First Policeman...Geo. Applegate  
Second Policeman...Fred Campbell  
Belinda Jane Hopkins, Johnatha Scraggins' sweetheart from Pumpkin Ridge .....  
.....Manda Campbell  
Miss Elisabeth Brown, Mr. Brown's old maid sister...Mary Trotter

Dr. Jake Brendel was an Omaha visitor Wednesday, returning home via Plattsmouth.

Earl Clark was in Murray this week looking after some accident and sick insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carrol are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, arriving at their home near Plainview on last Friday. Both mother and little one is doing nicely and Grandpa and Grandma Carrol are as happy as the parents of the little stranger.

### For Sale.

My residence property in Murray, comprising two fifty foot lots, by 150 feet deep, good house containing six rooms, good improvements. Will be sold right if taken soon. Chas. Carroll, Murray.

### For Sale.

A number of fine White Plymouth Rock roosters at 75c each. They are good ones and cheap at the price. Mrs. H. C. Long, Murray.

### Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

### For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Farm for Sale.

I am offering a farm for sale two miles southwest of Mynard at ninety dollars per acre. Also one 3 1/2 miles south of Murray. Earl V. Cole, Mynard, Neb.

### A Valentine Party.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. B. F. Brendel at Murray was the scene of much merriment Saturday evening when their daughter Miss Bessie entertained a large number of friends at a valentine party. The house had been appropriately decorated and the guests came prepared for a rollicking good time. Their expectations were fully realized in the entertainment of Saturday. Games music and social chat were thoroughly enjoyed and the delicious refreshments, characteristic of the occasion, was not the least appreciated of the many delightful things provided by the thoughtful hostess for the entertainment of her guests.

The guests were Misses Isabella Young, Anna Snyder, Hazel Tuoy, Verna Tracy, of South Omaha, Mary Moore, Annabel Moore, Hanna Jacobsen of Lincoln, Villa Gapen., Frances Brendel, Margaret Brendel, Olga Minford, Ella Virgin, Louise Virgin, Lela Vallery, May Lewis, Messrs. Will Seybert, Rex Young, Frank Reed, George Wiley, Frank Hawk, Walter Manner, Glenn Vallery, Glenn Porter, Been of Lincoln, Lloyd Lewis, Wayne Lewis, Lloyd Gapen, Jeff Brendel.

F. M. Young, Jr., drove up from his farm near Murray this morning and was a passenger on the noon train for Omaha where he had business matters to look after. He expects to return this evening.

### Harness Oiled.

I wish to inform all my customers that for this month only I will make a reduction on oiling harness. This is done so as to get as much of the work done in February as possible before the usual spring rush in March. Bear in mind that the reduction only holds good for this month, so bring in your harness now, and avoid the rush, and receive the reduced price.

J. H. Cook.

### Local Events

R. R. Nickles, from near Murray, is in the city today (Wednesday) attending to business affairs.

D. McNeely of Elmwood is among those from out in the country, looking after business in the city today.

Will S. Smith of Murray, who has been serving on the jury was excused by the court this noon and was an Omaha passenger on the mail train.

H. F. Comer was one of the prominent citizens of Union spending the day in the city, being a guest of the Perkins hotel.

John Meisinger, Jr., residing nine miles west of the city, was here today looking after some business matters, and was a pleasant caller at the Journal office.

Mrs. James Hollenbeck who has been visiting with relatives in this city for several days departed this noon on the mail train for her home at Hemingford, Neb.

Mrs. Guy Burton of Murray and her sister Miss Elizabeth Kunsman departed this morning on the early train for Glenwood, Ia., where they will make a brief visit during the day.

Sheriff W. D. Wheeler came up last evening from his home near Murray and is again acting in his old capacity, having started in last night summoning jurors in the Gering-Leyda case.

John C. Lohnes and wife, and George Heil and wife were passengers on the noon train yesterday for Omaha where they were doing some shopping. These prominent citizens of the county drove in from their farms west of the city during the morning and spent several hours looking after business matters here.

David L. Amick, the stock dealer, yesterday completed the task of moving his family from Murray to this city and hereafter they will be at home at the corner of Eighth and Pearl streets—the Spurlock property. David found moving yesterday a hard task owing to the bad condition of the public roads and did not get the job finished until late last night. He was assisted in moving by a number of his Murray friends and neighbors. This estimable family is a welcome addition to the good citizens of the town and it is to be hoped he finds proper encouragement in his line of business in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Young of Murray spent Sunday in the city being a guest at the Perkins.

Geo. N. LaRue, the Union veteran, was among those in the city yesterday being registered at the Perkins.

Miss Edith Fitz is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

Jullus Pitz is attending to business matters this afternoon in Omaha being a passenger for that city on the noon train.

D. O. Dwyer had professional business in Omaha to attend to this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the fast mail.

### Most Pleasant Surprise.

Father M. Shine of St. John's Catholic church was last evening made the recipient of a more than pleasant surprise when a party of the junior priests descended upon him and gave him an impromptu party. The party comprised Fathers Moran of St. Thomas orphanage and O'Brien of the Cathedral, both of Lincoln; Father Murphy of Davie and Father Loungot of Alverno. The party came in on the flyer last evening and paid their visit to Father Shine over night returning to their respective homes this noon on the fast mail. As a memento of their call they presented their host with a handsome black, walrus skin, traveling bag—a gift which Father Shine appreciates not alone for its intrinsic value which is great, but for the associations which surround it and the pleasant recollections it recalls of his excellent friends. The visitors were all personal friends and companions of Father Shine.

### What is Pain?

It is a long time ago since a celebrated physician said that pain is a prayer of the nerves for food. As soon as blood cannot supply the nerves with the necessary nourishment, pain, or, at least some discomfort is felt. Blood can nourish the nerves only when the digestive organs are working perfectly, because strong blood is made of well digested food. If you are nervous, of a muddy complexion, weak and indisposed, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine which will regulate your digestion, purify your blood and give plenty of nourishment to your nerves. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## 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 sale 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 gingham, 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.