

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 State Bank
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Harry Todd and wife and Phil Lambert viewed the corn show Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Stokes of Mynard is visiting at the home of Mrs. Addie Stokes for a few days.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at dinner Wednesday.

Ora Davis, Sam Pitman, Archie Montgomery, Glen Perry and Albert Stover, visited the corn show Monday at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Will Brown and wife, visited the corn show Tuesday.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church people are arranging for a fine Christmas entertainment. Something out of the ordinary.

Albert Stover, who has been the guest of D. J. Pitman and family for some time, returned to his home in Corydon, Indiana, this (Thursday) morning.

Workmen came down from Plattsmouth Monday to repair the furnace in the home of James Holmes. It is hoped they placed it in condition to keep Jim warm the balance of the winter.

Joseph Cole, who was called to Plattsmouth on account of the death of his brother, W. T. Cole, is visiting old friends and former neighbors in this vicinity. Mr. Cole was a resident of Cass county twenty years ago.

The harness shop of John Crook remains closed much to the inconvenience of the farmers of this vicinity. Someone should buy the stock and open up for business. Murray is a good location for business of this kind.

E. A. Burton returned to Surprise, Neb., Tuesday, after visiting here with A. L. Baker and family several days. Mr. Burton expects to remove from Surprise in a short time, or so soon as he can secure a location to suit him.

Elmer Boedeker departed for Wyoming Tuesday morning, where he will assist his brothers in a copper mine for several months. His wife accompanied him as far as Omaha. In the meantime Mrs. Boedeker will stay with her folks at Nehawka.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis and three daughters, Misses Emma, Letha and Sarah of Villisca, Ia., were guests at the home of F. M. Young and family several days the past week, coming in Thursday and departing Monday. Mrs. Lewis' husband is a brother of Mrs. Young.

Bishop David Parr of Kokomo, Indiana, arrived in Murray Wednesday evening on a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Mrs. A. L. Baker, who are cousins of this great preacher. Bishop Parr dedicated a Methodist church at University Place last Sunday and will dedicate another at Aurora, Neb., next Sunday. Dr. Brendel visited Lincoln Sunday a purpose to visit the bishop, and having a little time he concluded to visit his Murray relatives. Bishop Parr is a noted man throughout the west, and a great worker in the Methodist cause, and perhaps has dedicated more churches than any one man in the west.

Harry Tigner's baby is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Tyler Shephardson is numbered with the sick.

John Irvin's little daughter has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Rex Young visited in Nebraska City Wednesday.

Mrs. James Speck of near Mynard, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son Walker spent several days in Omaha last week, returning home Monday.

Dan Kiser's son, Ford, is very ill with softening of the brain and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

You will miss the treat of your life if you fail to attend Dr. Lanham's lecture next Monday night.

Don't fail to hear the lecture next Monday night. Dr. Lanham is one of the finest orators in the country.

Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr., has been quite sick the past week with fever, but is on the improve at this writing.

Miss Moral Marks, a daughter of George Marks, living southwest of Murray, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Spreigel, living six miles west of Murray, has been confined to his bed this week with nervous prostration.

The young folks were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter at their elegant home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gus Mannear, mother of Miss Mattie of the telephone exchange, is quite sick, and this estimable young lady has been at home caring for her.

Fred Mosier from Minco, Oklahoma, spent Tuesday with Dr. Gilmore and family. Fred was a resident of Plattsmouth for many years and formerly worked for the late James M. Patterson. Mr. Mosier is now a prosperous farmer in Oklahoma.

Joe Cook met with an accident last Saturday, which will lay him up for several days. He was hauling wood, and fell from the top of the load, bruising him up considerably by landing on a board with several nails stuck up which penetrated the hip.

William Renner from the extreme southwest corner of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in Murray Tuesday, and desiring the best paper in Cass or any other county in southeast Nebraska, gave the writer \$1.50 and told him to send the Journal right along.

R. M. Shrader and family of Holbrook, Neb., came in Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives. Mr. Shrader is a son of Zack Shrader and Mrs. Shrader is a daughter of Henry Long, both old residents and wealthy farmers of Cass county. They will probably remain until after the holidays.

John Porter and wife were in Murray Wednesday. This is Mrs. Porter's first visit to town in several months. It will be remembered that she had a very serious operation performed at Omaha some time ago, and her sickness was the cause of serious doubts as to her ultimate recovery. Her many friends in Murray were congratulating her on her rapid improvement and how well she was looking.

THE BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS

The "Sunshine Band" of Fourteen Young Ladies Did the Whole Work.

The bazaar given at the Christian church last Saturday afternoon and evening was a complete success socially, financially and in every other way. We do not see how it could possibly be otherwise, with fourteen such handsome and charming young ladies in charge of the entire affair. The band is certainly properly named "Sunshine," and the ray of smiling countenances that beamed upon all visitors was enough to make the old maid and forlorn bachelor forget their troubles while in their presence to be waited upon by these cheerful and happy young ladies. The booths were handsomely and tastily arranged and beautifully decorated.

Misses Villa Gape, Willa Moore and Loretta Carroll were in charge of the fancy work booth to perfection and entertained all who visited this booth in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

In the bakery Misses Grace Porter and Marie Davis were kept busy and the one who did not patronize them went away without many good things in store for them.

In one corner of the room was located an Indian Wigwam, where hot cocoa was served by Miss Clara Copenhagen dressed as an Indian maiden, and she acted her part well. Continued.

Misses Isabell Young, Bessie Brendel, Olga Minford, Ruth Thomson and Lella Vallery waited on the tables, which were beautifully decorated with bittersweet and evergreens, and the young man, or even the old one who refused to be waited upon by these handsome and charming young ladies, did not realize what good things they were missing.

Supper was served from 5 to 8. After supper the few articles that were left were sold at auction. One thing that the girls were greatly interested in was the quilt made by Miss Grace Porter and Miss Lella Vallery. There was no price set on it but was sold to the highest bidder. Col. Seybolt was the lucky man, paying \$5.00 for the work of these two young ladies.

The proceeds amounted to \$81.00, which is sufficient to prove that the young ladies composing the "Sunshine Band" did remarkably well, and deserve great credit for their efforts. Take it, all in all, it was one of the most enjoyable and entertaining events ever held in Murray, and all who attended went away feeling that "it was well to be there."

THE HOLIDAYS ALMOST HERE

And Holmes & Smith are Getting Ready to Serve all Who Want Christmas Goods.

Santa Claus will be in evidence in fine shape this year, and all next week Holmes & Smith will have the finest display of holiday goods that was ever shown in Murray. This stock consists of presents suitable for the infant as well as for the grand old grandfather. Here the lover can get just what his sweetheart would like to receive for a Christmas present, and the sweetheart can find here just what the lover would like to possess for a Christmas present. In fact everyone can be suited at Holmes & Smith's. They will have the goods to suit all classes, both old and young. In fact they have selected these holiday goods with a view of suiting all who come to their store for such articles. Don't fail to visit Holmes & Smith's store before you lay in your holiday supplies, and you will find just what you want.

The pupils of school district No. 43, known as the Bestor school will give an entertainment and box social at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, December 18, to which all are invited.

A Close Call.

Last Monday afternoon, Charley Spangler, manager of the Farmers' elevator at Murray, experienced what might be termed a very close call, from death. He was sitting in his office at the elevator doing some figuring when he was attacked by a slight stroke of paralysis, attended by heart failure. Mr. Spangler has been ailing slightly for several weeks, and went to Omaha a few days previous to consult a physician. His brother John went to the elevator soon after the affliction, to consult him with reference to his interview with the Omaha doctors, and found Charley in the chair. He spoke to him several times and failing to receive any reply, went over to where he sat and took hold of him. In doing so he found his brother unconscious and his limbs stiff, while his eyes were wide open. He immediately called for help, and as soon as possible Dr. Brendel was called and gave him the proper treatment. He soon began to regain life and was soon conveyed to his home, and continued to improve and the next morning was able to resume his duties at the elevator. The doctor pronounced his ailment a slight stroke of paralysis, attended by the failure of the heart to act. The many friends of Mr. Spangler will be glad to learn that he is getting along so well, as the impression seems to be he could not have survived very much longer without medical aid. The visit of his brother John was very fortunate in occurring at the time it did, as he had been all alone at the elevator for sometime.



DR. EDWIN W. LANHAM
At Murray Monday Night, Dec. 20.

In speaking of this great lecturer, the Window (Minn.) Reporter says: "The opera house was filled to hear Dr. Edwin W. Lanham's lecture on 'The Birthright Sold.' There was never a better nor stronger talk given in Window on that subject—it was meat from beginning to end. He commenced by saying that all license men agreed that there was no moral question about it—that question had been settled long ago; the saloon has no moral right whatever, and with that, he dropped that phase of the subject and took up the economic and ethical side of the question. He pointed to the fact that no town in advertising its attractions and advantages ever advertised its saloons, and he gave a few statistics that were based on facts, scientific facts that could not be denied nor disputed. His appeal to American patriotism was insurmountable. Certainly no true American wants to see 'Old Glory' desecrated and disgraced by being used to decorate saloons. His prophecy that unless the liquor traffic was curtailed this nation would fall as did Egypt, was appalling. 'No man,' he said, 'could exist half drunk and half sober.' A few lectures like it scattered through the year would be of great assistance in taking care of the blind pigs."

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to loog her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Pay Your Taxes.

All patrons of the Murray State Bank, both in Mt. Pleasant and Rock Bluffs precinct, are hereby notified that they can pay their taxes at the bank, where they will be officially receipted for the same.

Will Hamilton's baby has been quite sick but is now much better.

IS IT A CASE OF INSANITY?

James Miller of Murray Has Been Acting Queerly

Sunday evening James Miller, who has been working for Alex Rhoden, near Murray, became what some claim insane. He was setting in the house at the time, and suddenly became so excited that he ran out of the door bare-headed, jumped barbed-wire fences and made his way over to Col. Seybolt's home and rapped for admittance. When the door was opened, they found to all appearance a very excited visitor. The Col. saw at once that something must be done, so Dr. Gilmore was telephoned for and in company with Seybolt, Miller was brought to Murray and put to bed at the hotel, where it was supposed a good night's rest would improve his condition. The next morning he got up and left, but no one knows where to. Rumors are to the effect that he has been seen in different sections but we failed to see anyone who had seen him since Monday morning. Some time since Mr. Miller suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and was in an Omaha hospital for several weeks in consequence, and it is supposed that his sickness left him in a condition not altogether favorable, and that he has become insane. He has lived in the vicinity of Murray off and on for the past three years, his parents living in Gentry county, Mo., and has always borne an excellent reputation in this neighborhood. He is a young man with some means, and we understand had made arrangements to farm the Don C. Rhoden place the coming season. He has hosts of friends who hope that nothing serious will happen him. He is known to have had upon his person when he left \$35 or \$40.

Yesterday it was reported that he was seen in Plattsmouth where he bought some goods at one of the stores. Then it was again reported that he was seen in the neighborhood of Dan Kiser's. At all events it is certainly some one's duty to look up the unfortunate man and see that he is properly taken care of. It is said that he belongs to one of the best families in Gentry county, Mo., and that his father recently sent him several hundred dollars.

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

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and entertainment given at the Rock Creek school house (Dist. 6) on December 17.

BE YOUR OWN JUDGE.

Xmas Goods!

See our stock of Xmas and other reasonable merchandise before buying elsewhere. I know you will be convinced I have the best selection of dolls toys and chinaware in the city.

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Lewiston School Social.

On Thursday evening, December 23, a box social will be held at the Lewiston school, district No. 7, three and a half miles southeast of Murray. A short program will be given.

For Sale—Nine (9) fine Duroc Jersey Boars—good size and color.
H. L. OLDHAM.

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My property in Murray is for sale and it can be bought very reasonably if taken soon. Address me at Plattsmouth, Neb. W. M. HENDRICKS.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Ferdinand Hennings, one of Eight Mile Grove precinct's best known and popular citizens, is spending today in the city attending to business matters. Mr. Hennings reports that the roads generally through the country are in good shape and much improved, the exceptions being in the immediate neighborhood of the city where they are very rough.

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Fine Neckwear; rich silks of the best quality; many fine colorings and patterns, including all shades of the knitted 4-in-hands, put up in Xmas boxes, 25c to \$1.00.

Umbrellas; imported fancy woods, some finely silver mounted; a good variety from \$1.00 up.

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Smoking Jackets—light or dark with fancy trims to match, \$6.00.

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