

# 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

Master Buel Virgin is on the sick list.

Albert Young was an Omaha visitor Friday evening.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

J. B. Seybolt shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Etta Nickles was the guest of Mrs. James Brown over Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Young visited Miss Verna Tracy in Omaha Friday evening.

Murray school opened Monday with renewed energy after the Christmas vacation.

Chas. Sans from near Rock Bluffs, brought in a load of fat hogs Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mutz, sister of Col. Seybolt, has been on the sick list this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellison was quite sick but is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis' babe was sick the first of the week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Serfy, living near Union, is confined to his bed, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. J. A. Walker is spending the week with Dr. A. E. Walker at Nehawka.

Mrs. William Brown, Jr., has gone on a visit to Valisca, Ia., where her parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trisch from near Cedar Creek, spent new years day with Dr. Gilmore and family.

H. C. Long returned from Shennandoah, Iowa, Monday, where he went on pleasure, along with business.

George Oldham from Plattsmouth, was done Monday to attend the Farmers' Elevator meeting, returning on the evening train.

George Young departed for his home in Oskahoma Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Davis.

Rev. Zenor from Lincoln, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. E. E. Erickson of Oakdale, spent his Christmas vacation with friends here. Mr. Erickson was Prof. of the public school at Murray last year.

The bill for C. M. Chriswiser's sale are out for the 17th of this month. Lots of stuff to be sold that will interest the farmer. Lunch served at noon.

The Fisher Shipp Concert company will give the fourth number of the lecture course entertainment on January 21. Friday evening, January 21.

The Toledo O Blade, says: "Miss Fisher Shipp as a reader, displays much literary taste and delights her audience with several humorous selections and stories.

The Aid society of the Christian church will hold their next meeting in the church Wednesday, January 12, 1910. Each member bring your work and a lunch and enjoy a social afternoon. Meeting at two o'clock prompt.

Last Friday evening a bob-sled-load of Avoca people came over to Murray for a joy ride. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Will Brendel, Mr. Harry Marquardt, Miss Kerby and Miss Selma Marquardt.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foris was quite sick this week, but is much better at this writing.

The oldest child of Wm. Kellison fell while playing and broke her collar bone Tuesday. The bone was set and child doing nicely.

Robert Shrader returned to Holbrook, Nebraska, after a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Dick Pitman at dinner new years day.

Mrs. Joe Bell, living southeast of Murray, is getting along nicely at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bell expect to start to their home in Oregon as soon as she is able to go.

Dan Kiser has sold his eighty acres of land five miles northwest of town to G. W. Rhoden for \$118.75 per acre. This is a fine farm and is well worth the price paid.

The dance given by the club new year's eve was a grand success. Many couples were here from the neighboring towns. The treasury of the club had quite a surplus and the directors drew on this fund and gave the members a free dance.

If anyone is without ice next summer it will be his own fault. Ice is plentiful at the river and can easily be gotten. The finest and clearest ever cut can be had out from Rocky Point, where Shera & Byers cut it for any one at only twenty-five cents a load.

Mrs. James Kelsey, brother-in-law of Henry Long, left Wednesday morning for Farragut, Iowa, where he has bought a farm. Mr. Kelsey looked about here for some time and we were in hopes that he might become a resident of this part of the state.

"Hay"—Just mention the word to some farmer and watch the blank stare on his face. There is none in the country and he cannot comprehend its meaning. D. C. Rhoden, the liveryman has ordered a car of baled hay which he will place on the market at \$12.00 per ton.

One of the star features of the Fisher Shipp concert company, was the Mandolin solo by Mr. Lear. It was the arrangement of the Pilgrim chorus and was one of the best Mandolins heard in Stirling. He played three or four parts at the same time.—Stirling, Illinois Standard.

There is no use going into the article region to write about polar hardship. Travel on our public roads is a greater task than where falls the purple snow. Iceicles from the horse's nostrils hang like the ivory tusks of a walrus, telephone wires shriek and howl in the wintry blast, the tire of the vehicle sends a piercing cry to congeal the marrow of man, he takes a chew of battle-ax and feels that he is eating pemican in the frozen north.

**A Pleasant Gathering.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farris delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a new year's dinner.

At noon the table was spread with everything imaginable good to eat and all the guests did ample justice to the bounteous dinner.

The day was spent in os laicin and the day was spent in social inter-

course and music, and at a late hour all the guests departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Farris royal entertainers.

Those present to enjoy this pleasant occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Copenhaver and family, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snively.

**Miss Fisher Shipp.**

The splendid quality of Miss Fisher Shipp's work as reader and soprano soloist during several successful seasons in the Lyceum, has thoroughly established her reputation as one of its foremost artists and entertainers and won her a place as star at the head of her own company. She reads with captivating ease a repertoire of great variety. After voting her an artist as a reader, her audiences are surprised and delighted when she appears in the role of soprano soloist and sings with such splendid power and beauty. Miss Shipp is an experienced company manager and knows how to build and stage a program of unusual variety. In addition to the vocal and instrumental solos, duets and readings, they present several numbers in which the whole company appears. The program closes with a short sketch, "Orange Blossoms," which was written especially for Miss Shipp and her company.

## THE PASSING OF A PIONEER CITIZEN

**Samuel Barker One of the Highly Esteemed Citizens of Cass County Laid at Rest.**



Samuel Barker.

The above is a true picture of one of Cass county's best and most estimable men, Samuel Barker whose picture is shown above sank into rest on January 2, 1910, at the ripe age of 79 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was a Nebraska pioneer and probably did more for the upbuilding of Cass county and eastern Nebraska than any individual in this section.

He was a pioneer cattleman and in the days when the cattle business was the leading industry of this section, Samuel Barker was the one man who made it a specialty. He made money in a great abundance and being a man with a large and open heart, he spent it with a prodigality seldom equaled throughout this section. His later years were passed in comparative seclusion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wetenkamp, where the curtain dropped upon his life.

Samuel Barker was born in Burton Road, England, on February 22, 1830, and he made his residence in that country until 1852, when he came to America. In the year 1851, he entered into the bonds of holy wedlock and when he came to America he was accompanied by his wife. He located in New York state and remained there for two years, coming to Henry county, Iowa, in the year 1854, where he lived until the death of his wife in the year 1856. Mrs. Barker passed to the Great Beyond on July 17th, of that year.

After Mr. Barker's emigration to this state he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lydia M. J. Dwyer on August 16, 1857, in Plattsmouth. This most estimable lady preceded him into the Unknown Land on March 16, 1892. Of the union with Mrs. Dwyer seventeen children were born, of whom twelve were boys and five girls. Of all these thirteen are now living, four of the boys having followed their beloved mother into rest.

When Mr. Barker came to Nebraska he located first upon Salt Creek, and proceeded to engage in freighting across the plains to Denver, then the scene of a great mining excitement and a live community. Of Mr. Barker's many adventures and exciting experiences there are no end of tales and during his lifetime he was brim full of reminiscences of the early days of Nebraska and Colorado. The freighting business continued to be his work until the late sixties when he retired from that industry and engaged in farming and stock raising, locating in Mt. Pleasant precinct in this county. In the year 1869 he removed to this city and took up the stock business, buying and selling cattle throughout the middle west. One year later or in the year 1870, Mr. Barker removed to his farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where he continued to reside until the year 1903. In the last mentioned year he made a return trip to his old home in Nerry, England, being accompanied on the trip by his son, E. H. Barker. After his return from the trip across the ocean, Mr. Barker retired from farming and made his home with his children, being a guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Wetenkamp, when the Great Summons came.

The funeral of this excellent citizen took place today (Thursday) from the home of his daughter Mrs. Wetenkamp and was quite largely attended by many good friends and longtime



**Murray Nebraska, Friday Evening January 21st.**

### Good Advice.

Older people having a long experience in world's affairs can always give you a good advice, especially in cures of sickness. Our own experience proved that in stomach and bowel troubles we can always recommend Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It strengthens the stomach and makes it able to do its regular work. The stomach will then accept enough nourishment and will help in the digestion, which will be completed in the bowels. New blood is the result of such a thorough digestion. It quickly fills all veins. Use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine when you are weak, easily tired, without appetite, when you will have some trouble after eating, nausea, vomiting spells, when you will be nervous, despondent, when your sleep will be disturbed. This remedy contains only red wine and bitter herbs. Use it at the first symptoms. At drugstores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Return to Their Home.

Jos. Montgomery and niece Miss Eda Owens, who have been visiting with George Ray and wife at Murray, departed for their home at Marysville, Mo., this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ray and their daughter came up yesterday from Murray with their guests and spent the night in the city, returning to their home this morning. Mr. Montgomery is quite well known in this locality, having been a former resident of this section. He is a most estimable man and one well worth knowing, and the Journal is proud to record him as one of its best friends.

### Here From Wyoming.

M. L. McDaniel of Sheridan, Wyo., is in the city making a visit with his father Jack McDaniels. He states that it has been bitterly cold in the northwest, the thermometer having gone to 36 below zero and he having seen eight straight days when the thermometer never rose above 40 below zero. Mr. McDaniel is spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

acquaintances. Interment was had at Horning cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Harroll, of the Methodist church at Myard.

Few men have passed away so universally mourned as Sam Barker. He was one of the men of whom it could be truly said "he had no enemies."

Everyone who knew him, knew him to sing his praises. His death removed a most excellent citizen. The old pioneers of Nebraska all remember this good man and have naught but the best and kindest of words for him. Along with Frank S. White, another most excellent man and W. D. Jones, also one of the best of early Nebraska pioneers, he made history in Nebraska and they feel his demise particularly.

During his early and middle age Mr. Barker was an uncompromising Republican in politics, but in the year 1896, he left that party and joined the ranks of the Democracy, or rather, the "silver Republicans," being a staunch supporter of William J. Bryan for the presidency. He remained a faithful follower of this statesman's policies until the end, and was personally well known by Mr. Bryan. Always a man with pronounced views Mr. Barker chose his course as he believed to be right and in his death he departed with the highest esteem of those with whom he differed.

## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm two and a half miles south of Murray and five miles north of Nehawka, on

**MONDAY, Jan. 17**

the following described property, to wit:

### 16 Head of Good Horses and Mules

One span dapple gray geldings, 5 years old, weight 3250. One bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1650. One bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1300. One black gelding, 2 years old, weight 1500. One bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1700. One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black mare, 2 years old, weight 1250. One black mare, 1 year old. One bay sucking colt, One stallion, coming 4 years old, weight 1800. One sorrell horse, 6 years old, weight 1350. One span of mules, 5 years old, weight 1900. One mule, 10 years old, weight 1050.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One spring wagon, one Jumbo seeder, one corn drill, four farm wagons, Badger cultivator, Deere 2-row cultivator, Avery corn planter, Avery walking cultivator, Deere walking lister, one 7 foot Deering binder, mower, one top buggy, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, 16-inch stirring plow, new Departure cultivator, one wood rack, 40-gallon iron kettle, six dozen chickens, one riding lister, one tank heater, Kemp manure sprayer, stock cover, 24x40, four sets work harness, McCormick hay rake, one saddle, one milk cow, 40 tons prairie hay, two hay racks, 100 rods wire and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch served at noon.

### TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing eight per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

C. M. Chriswiser, Owner.  
Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer.  
W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

## THIS IS CERTAIN

**The Proof That the Plattsmouth Readers Cannot Deny.**

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

J. B. Patridge, Eighth street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I suffered almost constantly from pains across my loins and kidneys and at times I was in a bad way. On several occasions I was so badly crippled that I could only get about with the aid of two canes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Gering & Co.'s drug store, helped me so greatly that I continued taking the remedy and it brought me entire relief. It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given in June, 1906, and on December 29, 1908, Mr. Patridge said: "I will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I willingly renew the statement I gave over two years ago in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan—and take no other.

John Chase, one of the Journal's good readers from Hartington, Neb., was in the city today and will start tomorrow to drive back to his home in a cutter. Despite the prospects for a long, cold drive, Mr. Chase thinks it will be great sport. He has been doing nicely on his farm near Hartington and merely made a short run down to this section to spend a few of the holidays with relatives and friends.

## IF SICK--WHY PAY

### Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done!

Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you?

Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth?

Positively knowing what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, I say to all "don't pay unless health first returns." And I back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No help, No pay" contract.

I positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails." Let others do the same—or else pass their prescriptions by.

If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more vim, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not do the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. Years ago I cast away that mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will best tell you how I am succeeding.

These books also tell of a tiny hidden "inside nerve," no larger than a silk thread. They tell how that nerve, until it falls, actually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse.

These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. They tell how the stomach and Kidneys search have their "inside" or power nerves. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize these weak or falling inside nerves. All of these facts tell why I am able to say, "It is free if it fails."

This is why I say "take no chances on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer."

So write me today for the order.

I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicines to the sick.

But write me first for the order.

All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test.

So drop me a line please—and thus save disappointment and delays. Tell me also which book you need.

A postal will do.

Besides, you are free to consult me as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women  
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men  
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

## Early Winter Excursion Rates

**TO CHICAGO:**—The National Farm Land Congress and United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, also The Great International Live Stock Exposition—the most wonderful exhibition of farm products ever held in this country. Students of modern farming methods and of improved grades of live stock should attend; rates open to the public.

Tickets sold November 15th, 19th, 28th, 29th, 30th, December 6th and 7th, final limit December 13th.

**TO OMAHA:**—National Corn Exposition, December 16th to 18th. new Exposition in character and scope. The future benefits of this Exposition should mean increased wealth to every farm.

**WINTER TOURIST RATES:**—Daily from November 1st, to Southern and Cuban resorts. See the New South and enjoy its winter climate, the hospitality of its people and the luxury of its grand hotels.

**TO THE PACIFIC COAST:**—The usual winter tourist rates to California with return via Puget Sound.

**HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION:**—First and third Tuesdays to the south and west during November and December.

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W. L. PICKETT, Ticket Agent.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.