

# 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.]

## BORROW A DOLLAR FROM TOMORROW

And you are always in debt. It doesn't pay to be behind in money matters any more than in anything else.

A Checking Account will aid you in keeping affairs straight; it will be the means to put you ahead in life's game.

If you are not familiar with the advantages, we'll be glad to explain how it will benefit your personal business.

**Murray State Bank**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Sheriff Quinton was in town Friday.

Frank Schlichtemeier returned from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. James Loughridge is able to be about some this week.

Albert Young was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Chas. Countryman was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday.

Doc Long, Phillip Keil and O. Virgin, were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Young has been confined to her home for the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wm. Hendricks returned to her home in Plainview, Neb., Monday morning.

Frank Young, Jr., was in Plattsmouth Friday attending to some business matters.

Miss Verna Tracy of South Omaha, is the guest of Miss Isabella Young for the week.

Mrs. A. L. Baker entertained for dinner Friday, Mrs. Homer Miller of Plainview, Neb.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and daughter Helen are spending this week with relatives in Omaha.

A. P. Chriswiser passed through here on his way home from Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mack Churchill has been practicing up for the Fiddlers' Contest to be held in Union Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Nehawka visiting with Miss Margie Walker.

Don't forget the great clearance sale at Holmes & Smith's. Great bargains for only a few more days.

A. L. Baker accompanied his father to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, returning on the noon train.

The groundhog didn't see his shadow in this neck-o-woods, and we are going to look for an early spring.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and grandson Walker Gilmore, spent Tuesday in Nehawka visiting with Dr. Walker.

Col. Seybolt delivered a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday, and hit a good price, too.

If anyone wants their false teeth jarred loose, let them try the country roads for about two miles or more.

Don't fail to take the benefit of Holmes & Smith's great clearance sale if you desire bargains. Only a few more days.

Will Smith, we are pleased to note, is much better but is kept at home. He has been having a serious case of tonsillitis.

Alf. Murray came up from Worth county, Mo., Wednesday for a brief visit with his cousin, Enoch Moreland, east of Murray.

Mr. J. H. Spangler spent Wednesday in South Omaha, going up to look after some stock he had previously shipped to that market.

The board of directors of the Gilmore school in Mt. Pleasant precinct, have resolved to purchase a first-class organ for use of the school.

Mrs. M. C. Baker, father of Postmaster Baker, departed Wednesday for Clay county, Neb., for a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Burton.

Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Mary Almon, Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and little daughter

Helen, visited with Mrs. D. C. West in Nehawka Tuesday.

The reading class met with Mrs. J. A. Walker Monday afternoon.

Jake Mannear, who has been in Havelock some time, is home on a visit.

If you want a good laugh don't fail to attend the play Saturday evening, February 19.

Miss Bessie Brendel, who has been visiting in Weeping Water and her brother, Dr. Will Brendel and wife in Avoca, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel is spending a few days at the home of her parents in Weeping Water, looking after matters while Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are away from home.

Did you ever see a ghost? Well, you can see a real live ghost Saturday evening, February 19, if you attend "Rainbow Kimona" play at the Christian church.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Plainview, Neb., Mr. E. G. Long and family, Mr. A. L. Baker and family, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tritsch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has greatly improved and hopes are entertained now for her recovery.

Now is the time to get bargains at Holmes & Smith's. Their great clearance sale is now on, and many people are availing themselves of the opportunity of getting goods at greatly reduced prices.

Look out for a wedding soon. We overheard a certain young man of Murray conversing with a friend regarding the purchase of furniture a few days since. The first two letters of his name is—Well, we won't give it just at present.

Mrs. Robert Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long, departed for her home in Furnas Co., Mon. after a month's visit with her parents and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Shrader and daughter were accompanied as far as Omaha by her father.

Dallas Young departed Monday morning for Capa, South Dakota, to spend a few weeks before taking up his work as surveyor in North Dakota. Dallas has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young and other relatives and friends since Christmas.

"The Rainbow Kimona," a clever little comedy, will be given by eight young ladies at the Christian church, Saturday night, February 19. It is a phase of college life in a fashionable finishing school for girls, and is bright and funny. Every character is prominent.

Let the weather man stand aside and permit Mr. Groundhog to regulate the elements for the next six weeks. If the brainy set of men down at Washington want to make a name immortal, let them set aside Groundhog Day as a legal holiday—for the weather men.

Eight of the nicest, sweetest and most charming young ladies in Cass county will entertain the lovers of a good comedy at the Christian church Saturday evening. The play is entitled "The Rainbow Kimona," and it will make you laugh and grow fat.

Ben Dill was a visitor in Plattsmouth Saturday.

The children of Phillip Keil are all on the sick list.

"The Rainbow Kimona," at the Christian church Saturday evening, February 19. Remember the date and don't fail to be on hand if you relish lots of fun.

Miss Long Entertains.

Miss Fuda Long entertained the Kensington Thursday afternoon at her pleasant home two and a half miles west of Murray. The roads were in a horrible condition, but despite that fact a very large number were present. Miss Long was assisted by her mother and sister in serving an elegant three course luncheon. The ladies look forward to the date when Miss Long shall entertain again. Those invited besides the members were Mrs. Chas. Spangler, Mrs. Wm. Sporer, Mrs. Torrence Fleming, Mrs. Chas. Mutz, Mrs. Adda Stokes, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Mrs. Robert Shrader, Misses Mattie Mannear and Bessie Brendel.

Elegantly Entertained

A bob sled party was organized in Murray Monday, but on going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Faris for an evening's entertainment, the guests were to be delivered in safety by Mr. G. M. Minford, who soon realized that the crowd was too great for one load. Then it was decided to have two. So wedging all he could in the first load, started and landed all safely, (in a snow drift.) Returning for the second load, Mr. Minford found more than in the first, so he hung a few on the outside and started, but before going far, learned that the horses had pulled the tongue from the sled. He then suggested the idea of walking the balance of the way which all submitted to do cheerfully.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing games and listening to some very fine music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, W. C. Brown, Howard Graves and M. C. Baker. At the proper time a very delicious two course luncheon was served. Then came the hour of parting, with no conveyance to return home. Mr. Faris seeing the sad expression on the many faces his tender heart was touched, and he waltzed right out and hooked his worthy steeds to the big wagon and safely delivered all to their respective homes.

Those who participated in this pleasant affair were: Mr. and Messdames G. M. Minford, J. W. Holmes, O. A. Davis, W. C. Brown, T. W. Fleming, M. G. Churchill, A. L. Baker, Rex Young, Lee Faris, Messrs. M. C. Baker, Sam Pitman, Howard Graves, Misses Olga Minford, Opha Baker, Clara Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faris.

Notice.

All those who are indebted to me would do a great favor if they would call and settle their accounts with me at once, as I have obligations to meet. Also blacksmith accounts of William Loughridge. Wishing you all a prosperous new year,

Respectfully yours,  
James Loughridge.

A Great Accomodation.

Postmaster Schneider has received notice from the postoffice department that affective tomorrow, train No. 23 on the Burlington will carry an express mail pouch between this city and Omaha and train No. 92, coming from Omaha to this city will also carry mail from Omaha to this city by like pouch. At present there is no mail carried between Omaha and this city from 8:16 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the new service is a great accommodation to Plattsmouth and Omaha business men alike. The officials notice from R. R. mail headquarters is as follows:

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 2, 1910.  
Postmaster,  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:—  
Commencing February 4 your office will dispatch an express mail pouch daily except Sunday for Omaha, Neb., on Chicago & Council Bluffs express train 23, leaving Plattsmouth at 1:58 p. m. In effect same date your office will be due to receive a pouch daily except Sunday from Chicago & Council Bluffs express train No. 92. Respectfully,  
P. M. Coates, Chief Clerk.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c At F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fine white Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at 75 cents and \$1 each.

Mrs. H. C. Long,  
Murray, Neb.

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# Holmes & Smith's

GREAT

## CLEARANCE SALE

Begins MONDAY, JANUARY 31, and Continues Two Weeks.

## Special Bargains to Everybody!

Beginning Monday, January 31, we will continue our Annual Clearance Sale until Saturday, February 12, inclusive, and will offer some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Cass county, which the people can readily see by the prices which we quote below in Dress Goods, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Fur Coats.

### WAIST PATTERNS!

Silk, 3 1/2 yards, formerly \$3.50, now... \$2 95  
Taffeta silk, 27-inch, formerly \$1.00, now... 85  
Taffeta silk, 19-inch, formerly 80c, now... 70  
China silk, 27-inch, formerly 50c, now... 45  
Black taffeta, 36-inch, formerly \$1.25, now 1 00  
All wool dress goods 15 per cent off.

### Bargains in Table Linen!

72-inch width, formerly sold at \$1.50, now \$1 25  
" " " " " \$1.25, " 1 00  
" " " " " \$1.00, " 85  
" " " " " 75c " 50

### Ladies' Dress Goods!

Vicuna cloth 12 1/2 cents per yard, now... 10c  
Ginghams, 12 1/2 cents, now... 10c  
Ideal percales 15c, now... 12 1/2c  
Outings 12 1/2 cents, now... 10c  
" 10 cents, now... 9c  
Large assortment of embroideries at a big discount.

### Fur Coats for Men!

Sold for \$35.00, now... \$29 75  
" " 25.00, " " 20 75  
" " 22.50, " " 18 75  
" " 20.00, " " 16 75  
" " 18.00, " " 14 75  
" " 17.50, " " 14 75  
All good fur overcoats, guaranteed for two years.

### Men's Every Day Coats!

In Ducks and Cerduroy—lined with Sheepskin and Blanket.  
Sold for \$4.00, now... \$3 15  
" " 3.50, " " 2 85  
" " 3.00, " " 2 20  
" " 2.50, " " 1 90  
" " 2.00, " " 1 35

### MEN'S SWEATER COATS!

Sold for \$4.00, now... \$2 98  
" " 3.50, " " 2 75  
" " 2.00, " " 1 39  
" " 1.50, " " 98  
" " 1.00, " " 79  
" " .75, " " 49  
Men and boy's sweaters worth up to \$2.50 will now go at 79c. These are of the close fitting work style.

### Flannel Shirts!

Sold for \$1.00 and \$3.50, now for 79c up to \$2.19  
A large assortment in stock to select from.

### Men and Women's Two-piece Underwear!

Sold at \$1.50 per suit, now goes at (per garment) 49c  
Sold at \$1.25 per suit, now per garment... 43c  
Sold at \$1.00 per suit, now per garment... 39c

### Men and Women's Union Suits

Sold at \$1.50, go now at... \$1 19  
" " 1.25, " " 98  
" " 1.00, " " 79  
" " .50 " " 39

### Hats and Caps!

Worth up to \$1.00, now go at... 39c  
Another lot sold up to \$2.00, now go at... 98c  
All our \$1 winter mittens and gloves go at... 79c

### Suit Cases!

Extra large, full-leather, sold for \$7, go at \$4 98  
Men's 18-inch grip, full-leather and leather lined, worth \$12.50, now only... 7 98

### Sale of Sunkist Oranges!

30 cent oranges for... 19c  
40 " " " " " 29c  
50 " " " " " 39c  
With each dozen wrappers the purchaser receives a Roger silver teaspoon by sending six 2-cent stamps to the grower.

## Some Other Bargains!

Good assortment of Overshoes for men, from \$1.25 up. All other overshoes in proportion. A few comforts and blankets at cost to clean up.  
Some great bargains in men, women and children's shoes.

For the two weeks continuance of this sale we will put on a 25 cent counter to show our patrons what bargains they can get for the small sum of 25 cents. We will put something new on this table every day.

We have marked our goods down to the very lowest notch, and the people who call will see that the bargains that we are offering are the best ever offered in Murray. Their are many articles that will go at cost and carriage in order to clean them up.

Remember this Clearance Sale begins MONDAY, JANUARY 31, and continues up to and including SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12. Here is the opportunity to get the goods that you want at greatly reduced prices.

**HOLMES & SMITH,**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA