

# 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

Mrs. Minnie Stokes was shopping in Omaha Friday.

Alf Nickels has a son down with the pneumonia.

D. C. Rhoden was an Omaha visitor in Omaha last Friday.

Some great bargains in shoes.

Holmes & Smith.

Frank Moore is reported quite sick, but nothing serious is apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boedeker took in the play at the Parmele on Friday night.

Highest prices paid for lard, butter, eggs and poultry. We need them.

Holmes & Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Edmunds visited relatives in Shenandoah, Iowa, last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connolly departed for Wausa, Neb., Tuesday to visit her brother, Albert Harm.

Mrs. Chas Mutz and Mrs. Minford were shopping in Nebraska City last Thursday.

Harry Baxter is reported on the sick list. Ed Midkiff has a son also numbered with the sick.

Little Nellie Rhoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rhoden, is quite ill with what threatens to be pneumonia.

Miss Isabella Young will entertain Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Jacobson of Bethany, Neb.

In order to move them quick, we are going, for one week only, to sell 12 1-2 cent peas at \$1.00 per dozen.

Holmes & Smith.

Cart Gregord, son of J. R. C. Gregori, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now on the improve, and in a fair way to a permanent recovery.

Miss Pauline Oldham went to Louisville Wednesday morning to instruct some young people who are putting on a play at that place.

Mrs. Marmond Beck entertained the following invited guests Sunday at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, of Weeping Water, Mr. Torrence Flemming and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter Opha.

Rev. T. K. Surface, who formerly resided in the Mynard neighborhood, but now of Shelby, Neb., has been visiting at Mynard and here since last Friday. He lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel went to Avoca Wednesday morning, where her husband has been for some time looking after the patients of Dr. Will Brendel who has been quite ill. We are pleased to learn that he is now in a fair way of an early recovery.

Mrs. Mira McDonald entertained a few of her lady friends at dinner Tuesday. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Dave Young, Misses Etta Nickels and Annabel Moore.

The many friends of Uncle Billy Wiley will regret to learn that he is quite ill. Uncle Billy is one of the early pioneers of Cass county, coming here in the early 50's, and his friends are legion. He is quite aged and his friends hope that nothing serious will result from his present illness.

John Damron has moved onto the D. J. Pitman farm, where he will assist Dick Pitman in farming.

Mrs. Will Stokes took the train here Wednesday morning for Weeping Water, where she went to visit Mrs. Jake Miller.

Be sure and get a glass pitcher. Big assortment on sale at 19 cents.

Holmes & Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a Dutch Market Supper at the church on Saturday night, March 26, 1910. Everybody come.

Be sure and look at our fine line of dress hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are up-to-date.

Holmes & Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Brown departed Wednesday morning for Villisca, Iowa, to visit her parents for a couple of weeks. Will looks somewhat forlorn, but he will recover.

The "Sunshine Band" of the Christian church will repeat the "Rainbow Kimona" play at the church on Saturday night, April 9. Don't fail to attend and thus encourage home talent ability.

The "Sunshine Band" of the Christian church will render the play, "The Rainbow Kimona club," at Nehawka on Saturday night, April 16. The good people of that burg will do well to attend and note what home talent can do.

Joe Ellington and wife were here over Sunday visiting old neighbors and friends. They were former residents of Cass county but moved to Plainview, where they resided for the past seven or eight year. Having sold out there they expect to make their future home in Colorado.

After the services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, the congregation decided to issue a call for Rev. J. Smith, who was pastor of the church here three years ago. Mr. Smith is now attending a Presbyterian college at Pittsburg, Pa., and has signified his intention of accepting the call.

The chicken pie supper at Loughridge's hall last Saturday evening and the band concert in connection therewith, was a grand success in every particular. The supper was given by the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church and the ladies of the society deserve great credit for the manner in which this elegant affair was conducted.

A Nice Little Party.

Monday evening a little party gathered at the Loughridge hall and spent several hours in social enjoyment. Cards was the principal amusement, and after tiring of this a luncheon was spread. It was a late hour when they adjourned and departed for their respective homes, feeling that they had spent the evening most enjoyably. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis; Misses Mattie Mannear and Tessie Stokes, and Mr. Albert Young.

For Sale or Rent.

Blacksmith shop with an abundance of tools, gasoline engine, etc. Good opening for the right man.

James Loughridge.

### A Complete Surprise.

After the chicken pie supper last Saturday night, the band accompanied by about twenty-five others, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich, a mile southeast of town, and gave them a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich were soft in the "Land of Morpheus," when the band opened up, and soon there was a stir in the house. When everything was in readiness for the reception of the midnight marauders, the doors were flung open and all were invited inside. It was a most complete surprise and after spending a short time very socially, the band and party returned to town. Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich were somewhat embarrassed because they were not prepared for the reception of the party as they would like to have been, and on taking leave they were extended a very cordial invitation to come again when they would be better prepared for their reception.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Friday, March 25, 1910, occurs the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beck, of Elmwood, Neb. These good people are now 73 years of age, and are living on the farm which they homesteaded in the 70's. They are the parents of Mr. Harmond Beck, living west of Murray, who is a great friend of the Journal, and who always likes to remind the old people of their anniversaries with a suitable present in honor of the event. This time Harmond presents his father and mother with that great household necessity, the Plattsmouth Journal to the extent of one year's subscription, believing that they will appreciate this present as fully as would anything he could give them. The Journal hopes Mr. and Mrs. Beck will live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill returned home Monday. Mrs. Churchill visited her husband's sister in Lincoln, while Mac went further west on a hunting trip. Mac says he enjoyed his outing very much.

A large number of Murray people attended the Kandall sale Wednesday. It was largely attended and everything sold well, bringing all they were worth.

Mrs. Joe Cook is down sick with remittent fever, but is improving.

Doc Long's little daughter Gracie, is ill with pneumonia.

People who are looking for a good reasonable priced home, one where the income is greater than the interest, investigate these described below:

160 acres 1/2 mile from town with 40 acres broken, 50 acres hay, balance in pasture. No improvements. Sandy loam clay sub-soil. Price \$52.50 per acre.

Half section 1 mile from town, 160 acres broken, 10 acres trees, 70 acres hay, balance pasture. Fair improvements, consisting of house, barn, corn crib, granery and windmill, small orchard. Price \$45.00 per acre.

160 acres 1 1/2 miles from town with fruit. Barn granery, corn crib, improvements. Price \$24.00 per acre.

103 acres 1/2 mile from town, with 50 acres broken, 15 acres tame grass, 10 acres hog pasture, 35 acres pasture, good bearing orchard, small small fruit. Barn, granery, corn crib, windmill, hog house. All fenced and in good shape. Price \$65.00 per acre.

360 acres 1 1/2 miles from town, 200 acres hay and bottom pasture, 140 acres in cultivation, running water, 5 acres timber, 10 acres hog pasture. Fair house, good barn, corn crib, granery, cattle shed, chicken house, windmill and hog house. Price \$65.00 per acre.

160 acres 4 1/2 miles from town, 30 acres tame hay, about 40 acres pasture, balance under cultivation. 50 acres fenced hog tight. Good house, good barn, corn crib, granery, large cattle and hay barn, scales and windmill. Price \$65.00 per acre.

These farms are all close to town, good schools, churches, rural mail routes and telephone. We have others which may suit you if these do not. We can also show you cheaper unimproved western lands at bargain prices. Call and see us or write to WATSON LAND CO., Brunswick, Neb.

R. R. Nickles and his estimable wife made a trip to the city today to attend to some business matters in connection with the spring crop planting.

## FOREST FIRES NEAR MURRAY

### Several Residences and Other Property Saved by Heroic Efforts of Neighbors.

Visitors in the city from down in the neighborhood of Murray and Union report that several disastrous fires broke out yesterday while the high winds were blowing and threatened to destroy a great amount of property before they were gotten under control. The extent of the fires can be judged when it is stated that many farmers for miles around were summoned to help fight the flames which, fanned by a high wind threatened to sweep a vast stretch of country. One fire, which is supposed to have been started by sparks from an engine on the M. P. spread out over a small strip of country south of Murray but was gotten under control without a great deal of damage.

Another fire was started near the Midkiff place and swept over quite a section of land before the flames were gotten under control. This fire threatened to spread into some woods in that vicinity and develop into a regular forest fire but by dint of hard work on the part of the farmers from adjoining property it was put out and the adjacent property saved.

The most serious fire was that which started early yesterday morning some five to six miles southeast of Murray. According to Frank Little who came up this morning from his home near that neighborhood a tract somewhere between one hundred and two hundred and sixty acres of land on the old Woolsey place was burned over and Frank Vallery who lives on the place suffered quite a loss in burned timber and fence posts, the fire sweeping his fences before it. The general supposition seems to be that this fire was ignited from some sparks left smoldering from a brush fire which Mr. Houston had been burning the night before. G. W. Shrader noticed the fire in the early morning and was worried over the smoke and the size of it but it was not until the flames had gotten into the woods on the Woolsey place that the seriousness of the situation dawned on the neighboring farmers. Many were at the Kandall sale and these hurried to fight the fire while many others came down from the north and east and assisted in the fight. At the time the men showed up the flames were within a few feet of Mr. Vallery's houses and his barns and but for this timely assistance of the neighbors, his property would have been lost. By back-firing, the flames were confined to a narrow space. As it was the loss in burned over forest



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Then, if you buy your Easter Shoes here, there will be another pleasure in store for you in the way of satisfaction afforded you, by your correctly dressed feet.

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# FETZER'S Shoe Store

and destroyed fences will be quite heavy. Mr. Vallery was deeply grateful to his good neighbors for their timely assistance.

Reports from various points in the state tell of great fires at different places and much loss of property, the trouble being that the high wind fanned the flames and carried the fire over much country.

### Commenced Action.

In district court Earl R. Blish has commenced an action against the C. B. & Q. Ry. and the Relief Department of that road for \$2,000 damages for the loss of his foot which was taken off in the collision here last July and for which he recently recovered a judgment against the company of \$10,000. The petition alleges this amount due him under the terms of his membership in the relief department.

In county court today two matters were set for hearing. In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Brown, deceased, the accounts of the administrator, H. N. Meeker of Greenwood, were examined and allowed and he and his bondsmen released from the liability on his bond. In the matter of the estate of B. J. Hudson the hearing on the appointment of an administrator was postponed.

Smoke "Acorns," the cigar with a reputation. Made by Ptak & Bajek.

### Loss of Weight.

A constant loss of weight is always a symptom of a serious sickness. The loss of weight is always followed by loss of strength and many other difficulties. The only way to regain your health, is to excite a vigorous appetite and a perfect digestion of food. In this respect we can heartily recommend you Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine as a remedy you can depend upon. It will not only force the organs of digestion to resume their normal work, but will also give them enough strength to do so without exertion. Begin with the treatment soon in order to prevent the sickness to reach a point where it will resist all treatment. When your complexion becomes pale or yellowish, when your weight and strength decline, your appetite is poor, the digestion is imperfect and you get easily tired, then there is time to use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Attention, Horsemen.

The Journal office is better equipped than ever to print horse bills, and we want your work in this line. We have a full line of horse and jack cuts and can do your work promptly and in a first class manner. Let us have your order.

## SHOES FOR EASTERTIDE!



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