

# 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.]

## Service for Our Customers!

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and give each the best bank service.

A man with a small volume of business receives the same attention from our officers as does large depositors.

Our service means accommodation. Service in matters of consequence also means with us, service in minor dealings—in every detail.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

## Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

L. M. McVey was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

Buy your rubber overshoes of Holmes & Smith, where you get good goods.

W. S. Smith was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday morning.

Dec. 3—don't forget the date—that's when the Presbyterian bazaar takes place.

Harve Gregg returned home last Sunday after a three weeks' stay in Pierce county.

A good dinner and a fine time in store for all who attend the bazaar Saturday evening.

Wm. Troop was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday morning.

There will be a great many drawing features at the bazaar at Loughridge's hall, December 3.

Mrs. M. G. Churchill and daughter and Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter were in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill and Mrs. Mira McDonald took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker.

Mrs. Rosa Hennings departed Monday morning from Plattsmouth for St. Joseph, Missouri, where she will spend the winter.

Holmes & Smith have received a fine line of holiday goods which will be open for inspection in a few days. Watch for the opening day.

Marion Wiles, of Glenwood, Iowa, was a Murray visitor last Saturday evening, a guest at the home of his cousin, O. A. Davis and wife.

Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creamer, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is some better at this time.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was called to Avoca last Thursday in consultation with his son, Dr. J. W., to see Mrs. Al. Norris, who has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Lute Rannard was taken to Omaha last Friday by Dr. B. F. Brendel, where she will receive treatment for the fractured limb received some time ago.

Miss Pauline Oldham, Lela Vallery and Isabella Young returned home Tuesday evening after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Plainview.

The fine Duroc pig that will be drawn Saturday evening for 15c, will be on exhibition near the Loughridge home all day Saturday. See Will Brown for chances.

Did you hear about Meek Davis and John Murray and their rabbit hunt this week. They had a good hunt, and it would not take a long time to count up the game. Ask them about it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and Miss Bessie Brendel took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brendel. We know they had a treat.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, who have been visiting here from Oklahoma, has been quite sick with bronchial pneumonia for the past week. Her condition was quite serious, but at this time is improving very rapidly.

Glen Rhoden has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Etta Nickels entertained Miss Addie Stokes at dinner last Sunday. Miss Pearl Lewis and Mrs. Rex Young were in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Miss Zetta Brown, of Plattsmouth, was visiting with Murray friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is gaining.

Gracie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Young, has been sick for the past week.

James Hatchett was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening.

Our good friend, Uncle Peter Perry, who has been suffering with a complication of troubles for some time, is reported much better.

Mr. B. G. Wadkins, who has been numbered with the sick for the past few weeks, is gaining strength.

Cold, blustery weather will soon be here. Prepare for its advent with one of those fine fur overcoats at Holmes & Smith's.

O. V. Virgin will soon be able to discard his two wooden legs that have been a necessity to his traveling around for the past few weeks.

Chas. Philpot shipped a car of feeders from Omaha Tuesday, and when they arrived at this station one of them had a leg so badly injured that he was compelled to come after it with the wagon Wednesday.

Two windows were shot out in the school building last Saturday or Sunday, possibly by some thoughtless boy. This is a bad practice, and we are informed that the board will severely punish the boy caught in this act again.

Roy Pepperberg, the genial representative of the "Buds" cigars, made by the veteran Plattsmouth cigar-maker, of Plattsmouth, Julius Pepperberg, now of Lincoln, was in Murray Wednesday, placing a quantity of their popular brands.

H. G. Todd and wife and Mrs. Jas. Loughridge autoed to Plattsmouth last Wednesday, returning in the evening with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who are attending school in the county seat, and came home to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

Chas. Herren was in Murray Wednesday, and he says he is mighty happy over the fact that he has finished his corn gathering, and that it will average thirty bushels to the acre. Most all the farmers are through at this time, having an ideal year for corn gathering.

R. D. Root, of Big Springs, Nebraska, who has been here for the past few weeks owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Root, departed Wednesday for his home, his mother getting some better, and his business demanding his attention at home. Mrs. Root remained here for a few days longer, having been here for the past three months. Another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Perry, of Miller, Nebraska, is still here. Mrs. Root has been very sick for some time, and her advanced age makes her condition quite dangerous, and her gain is very slow.

Remember, you can pay your personal tax at the Murray State Bank.

G. M. Minford shipped two cars of stock to South Omaha Tuesday evening.

Pay your personal tax at the Murray State Bank and save a trip to the county seat.

Miss Ida Boedeker was visiting with Omaha friends on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Buy your rubber boots and shoes at Holmes & Smith's, where you will find an assortment of the best on the market.

John Stones, that jovial and good-natured farmer lad from west of Murray, was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

The Presbyterians are working hard to make the bazaar a grand success on next Saturday evening, and all indications are that it will be.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden were in Omaha, going via Plattsmouth, James Holmes taking them to the county seat in the auto.

Lunch, consisting of pie, ice cream, oysters, sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served all evening at the Loughridge hall on Saturday evening.

Geo. Kaffenberger, one of the prosperous farmers from near Plattsmouth, was in Murray last Thursday, and bought one of those fine Duroc Jersey pigs from H. L. Oldham.

W. G. Boedeker made a flying auto trip to Plattsmouth, Monday morning with his father, Chas. Boedeker, who was en route to Council Bluffs to look after some business matters.

Miss Verna Hatt, who is assistant in the Murray State Bank, went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening for a few hours' visit with home folks, and to see her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Taylor, who was visiting there from Washington.

H. L. Oldham sells three of his fine full-blooded sows this week to Geo. Rhoden, at what we would consider a pretty good price. They are young, last spring pigs, but he received \$60.00 for the three. This is pretty strong evidence that it pays to breed the best.

Harmond Beck made a flying auto trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday and returned with Miss Ina Hatt, who is assisting in the Murray bank, and Mrs. Johnnie Hatt, who went to the Beck home for a short visit. Mr. Beck returned to Plattsmouth with her on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Beck and A. L. Baker.

### The Day in Murray.

For the first time in several months the Journal publisher spent the day Wednesday with our Murray friends, and it was indeed a great pleasure to be with them once more. We are mighty proud of the many friends and patrons we have in and around Murray. We appreciate our as Murray, who appreciate our efforts to give them a good newsy page of the local happenings and have always assisted us in every way possible, both in a financial and social way. Wednesday we accepted the kind invitation to take dinner with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, and we found just as many good things to eat as in the days of old. Everybody gave us a hearty welcome and made us feel quite at home during the entire day.

### Barns Burned.

The barn on the G. M. Minford place burned to the ground on Tuesday evening. This is on the farm where John Beckman lives near Eight Mile Grove. The building was 20x32 feet, and will be a complete loss to Mr. Minford, as his insurance expired a few days ago. Mr. Beckman loses some harness and grain, all the stock being saved. The barn on the Chas. Troop farm, where Will Renner lives, burned the same evening. Mr. Renner lost two sets of harness and some grain, all stock being saved. The origin of the fire is unknown in both cases.

### Returns From South Africa.

W. A. Scott and family, who for the past sixty days have been bear hunting in South Africa, were expected home Wednesday evening. You may now look for a number of great hunting stories, that are as worthy as those of T. R., but will probably never be so widely circulated. But a few days of the sixty were spent in South Africa, however, but a great many of them were spent along the Kaw river in Kansas, where he has been really hunting and trapping. He returns home in good trim for the winter work.

### Attend Wedding at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. W. S. Smith went to Nebraska City Wednesday evening in the automobile to attend the wedding of Mr. Hugh Robb and Miss Norma Stanford. Mr. Robb is well acquainted in Murray, where he has lived a great many years, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Robb, for many years one of the highly esteemed families of this city, and for the present manager of the Jones Grain Co. elevator at Mynard. Hugh Robb is a young man possessed with all the sterling qualities that make the highly honored citizen of any community, and none know this fact better than the people of Murray and Union, where the young man spent the early days of his life. Miss Stanford, who has been a resident of Nebraska City all her life, comes from one of the most highly honored families and pioneers of that city. We are informed that she is a leader in all social and religious circles and her accomplishments are of such a high standard that she is a favorite of all who know her. The Journal, as a great admirer of the groom and friendship for him hearty congratulations, and trusts and his excellent family, extends that their future may be one of continuous happiness and sunshine.

### Autoed to Lincoln.

J. W. Holmes is one man who owns a fine auto that believes in getting his money's worth out of it while the weather is fine, and no trip seems too long for him to tackle. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown went to Lincoln last Thursday to attend the big Thanksgiving football game, returning home Friday morning. The Sunday before they made a trip to Omaha returning via Louisville home, Monday morning. On both of these trips Mr. Holmes took particular attention of the speed indicator, and is now authority on the distances to both cities from Murray. It was just 47 miles to Lincoln, 46 to Omaha via Louisville, and 39½ via Plattsmouth and Pacific Junction. He says that while the east side road is the shortest the Nebraska road is much better and can be made in less time. When the new Platte river bridge is completed both of the old roads will be a thing of the past.

### Little Folks' Big Time.

A large number of the two Sunday school classes were invited to the pleasant home of Mrs. Lloyd Gopen on the evening before Thanksgiving to spend a few hours in genuine young folks' merriment, and they sure had a good time, as little folks always do. Many indoor and out side games were indulged in and the Adams girls furnished the young people with plenty of music. Following were those present:

Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, Esther Rice, Esther Fight, Francis Moore, Verna Harris, Opha Baker, Virginia Copenhaver, Vera Hatchett, Eva LeRue, Martin Sporer, Oliver Gopen, Virgil McDaniel, George Jenkins, Wesley Copenhaver, Pearl Murray, of Alva, Oklahoma, Grace Fight, Clara Copenhaver, Marie Davis, Elizabeth Hall, Ella Harris, Margaret Moore, Vera Moore, Frank Dugay, Isaac Hall, Gusie Good, Vance Harris, Errett Thomason, Ella Thomason, Della, Naomi, Levi and Annie Adams. Mrs. D. L. Adams.

### Burned With Hot Water.

Chas. Carroll came very near being quite seriously scalded on Tuesday afternoon while assisting his neighbor and friend, J. W. Berger, butcher a hog. Both gentlemen started to convey a large boiler filled with hot water to the scene of the slaughter, when in some way Mr. Carroll slipped upon the step and fell to the ground, the contents of the boiler running over his arm and down the glove. Mr. Berger balanced his end of the boiler so that little was spilled, saving Charley quite a serious scald. As it was he received a few very painful blisters from the burns, but nothing serious.

### Christian Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church are preparing to hold their annual bazaar on December 17th. It will be held in the church Sunday school room, at which time they will offer a great many useful articles for sale that will make suitable presents, all the good things to eat that the market affords. There will be further announcement in this paper next week.

## BLANKETS AND COMFORTS!

Blankets and Comforts are in style again. They were out a while last Summer, but it seems they won't stay out. They are just as fashionable as ever when Fall comes.

Wool Blankets, the kind you can depend on, full size, 11 quarter and good weight, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50.

Cotton Blankets, 8, 10, 11 and 12 quarter sizes, will measure what they are market, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Comforts—good big ones, from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

## E. G. Dovey & Son

### Quarantined With Diphtheria.

John Johnson and family, of Herman, Nebraska, who came to Weeping Water to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Butler, was compelled to remain several days longer than they had planned owing to their little son, Claire, taking with diphtheria, and has been quite seriously ill. They had planned on coming to Murray the day following Thanksgiving for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger. Mr. Johnson has returned to his home, but the little boy and mother are still in Weeping Water.

### Many Owls Around Murray.

There is some pretty strong evidence that State Organizer Hellig, of the Owls Lodge, has been doing good work in and around Murray, from the number that went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to receive initiatory work. We were unable to get the entire list of members from this community, but give the following as among those going up Tuesday evening: M. G. Churchill, Will Seybolt, Phil Lambert, Dr. J. F. Brendel, Lloyd Gopen, W. B. Virgin, O. V. Virgin. They report a fine time.

Holmes & Smith can sell you a warm fur overcoat as cheap as you can buy one in Omaha, Plattsmouth or any other town in the west.

### That Donated Pig.

The pig donated to the Presbyterian bazaar by H. L. Oldham, and which will be drawn on next Saturday evening, is a fine full-blooded Jersey Duroc with a pedigree, and the one drawing the same can have the registration papers made out and filed by seeing Mr. Oldham. It is a fine one and the numbers are going fast.

### Buys Some Feeders.

J. R. Vallery, one of the prominent farmers of Cass county, from west of Mynard, was on the South Omaha market Tuesday of this week and purchased a carload of feeders to be shipped to his farm for fattening. Mr. Vallery returned home Wednesday morning.

### MURRAY DANCING CLUB

The Murray Dancing Club will give one of their most pleasant dances at the Jenkins Hall in Murray, on Saturday evening, December 3d. The music will be furnished by the popular Jacobs Orchestra, of Omaha. You all know what this means. Remember the date and don't fail to attend and you will have one of the most pleasant times of your life. The Murray Dancing Club are noted for miles around for their most pleasant dances, and they are going to make this one the most pleasant of them all. We will meet you there.

### Wood For Sale.

One hundred loads of wood, cut into stove length, for sale. Also, a lot of hedge posts and corn crib posts for sale.

JAMES P. LATTA,  
Murray, Neb.

### Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

### Dr. Newell, Dentist.

Murray every Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All kinds of first class dental work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Holmes & Smith, as usual, will have a fine line of holiday goods on display in a few days. Wait for their opening.

## BIG WRESTLING MATCH AT PARMELE THEATER

The lovers of wrestling in this city are to be given a rare treat in the near future. Articles have been signed between Lee Fickler, of this city, and Kid Parker, of Alliance, for a match at the Parmele theatre in this city on the evening of December 15th. The match promises to be one of the best athletic events ever pulled off here. Lee is a Plattsmouth boy and a member of the local German Turning society and has had a number of good wrestling matches, having a record of unusual merit. The opponent of Fickler is a fast man from Alliance, having an enviable record for number of throws. The match is to be a handicap, Parker to throw Fickler two pin falls in a half hour. The handicap is given on account of weight, Parker weighing 180 pounds, while Lee weighs only 145 pounds. A red-hot preliminary between Thede Amick and William Seybolt is to precede the main feature and will be well worth going miles to see.

### The Quality Unequaled.

The Journal wishes to express gratification and appreciation to the Syrup Kings of King Hill, Messrs. Patterson and Thomas, for two glass jars of their extra refined syrup left on the editor's desk last week. We have sampled the goods and know whereof we speak, and without fear of contradiction we are willing to stake our reputation as a judge of good "lassus" when we state that for color and flavor the syrup of this enterprising firm has no superiors and few equals in this country. It is rumored that the Commercial club of King Hill are taking steps to build a large syrup factory next year for the firm and that next year's output will be double the amount of the present season, and with modern machinery and conveniences there is no doubt but the Patterson & Thomas syrup will soon gain a national reputation. To show how the goods are appreciated we will say that Mr. Patterson shipped four gallons of it to G. E. Pocock without sending a bill, and received on the next mail a check for \$3.50 for the shipment.

### Critically Ill.

T. H. Cromwell, of Lincoln, a former Cass county farmer and stock dealer, was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening, departing for Glenwood on the morning train today. Mr. Cromwell's mother, Mrs. Jesse Cromwell, a lady of about seventy-three years of age, is very critically ill and not expected to survive many days. Mrs. Cromwell formerly resided near the Victoria postoffice in this county, and is an aunt of J. E. Douglass, of this city.

### Pigs For Sale.

I have a number of spring male Duroc-Jersey pigs for sale.

N. KLAURENS

### Lost.

Between Avoca and Murray, a lady's fur scarf. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same with Sheriff C. D. Quinton. 11-28-21dtwkl

FOR SALE  
Two shorthorned Poland China pigs  
Inquire of Sam Gilmour at Wm Gilmour's