

Murray Department.

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

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Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Chas. Carroll was in Plattsmouth Monday.

Miss Ida Boedeker was in Omaha Tuesday.

Uncle Peter Perry is not so well this week.

Mrs. J. A. Chambers has been very ill for the past few days.

M. G. Churchill was hooting in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Uncle Tommy Slagle has been quite sick for the past week.

Wannetta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Fleming, is quite sick this week.

Elbert Queen was in Plattsmouth last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Glen Rhoden, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is reported some better.

You will find many good things to eat at the Christian church bazaar on Saturday, December 17.

A. L. Baker and James Hatchett were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday, going up to attend court.

Miss Nettie Connally was in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Speck, who has been so seriously ill for the past few weeks is still in a very dangerous condition.

Uncle Ivan White is numbered with the sick this week, suffering from a severe cold, and is confined to his home.

You will find an excellent supper awaiting you at the Christian church bazaar on Saturday evening, December 17.

Jesse Pell, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks, is some better at this time, but is still confined to his bed.

Miss Edith LaRue and Milton Homer spent Sunday with Miss Loretta Walker, at the home of Julius Engelkemeier west of Murray.

Alvin Bartlett, who has been working for H. C. Long for some time, departed for Oklahoma Tuesday, where he will remain for the coming year.

Arthur Hansen and Miss Willa Moore, Arthur Copenhaver and Miss Tessie Stokes attended the Uncle Tom show in Plattsmouth last Friday evening.

Dr. Walker is in Murray this week and will remain here looking after the practice of Dr. Gilmore until he returns from the hospital and is able to resume his duties again.

Alf, Nickels, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for the past few years, is having quite a siege of it again this winter, being hardly able to look after his chores on the farm.

Mrs. Berger, living 2½ miles west of Murray, was taken to Omaha on Tuesday of this week, by her attending physician, Dr. B. F. Brendel, where she entered the hospital for an operation.

Ad. Kiser met with quite a painful accident this week, by having the tongue of a pitchfork piercing his hand for the depth of about an inch, the same entering the hand between the first and second finger.

Dr. Gilmore, who was operated upon at the Omaha hospital this week, is getting along as well as could be expected, owing to the seriousness of his case. His condition was much worse than expected, and

he has been suffering a great deal. Mrs. Gilmore has been with the doctor since the operation.

Look for your Christmas presents at the bazaar Saturday.

Remember, you can pay your personal tax at the Murray State Bank. Remember the bazaar Saturday evening, when you want your supper.

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

Take your dinner with the ladies at the bazaar Saturday. They will have a world of good things to eat.

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

John Stones, from near Murray, was in the county seat last Saturday visiting with Mr. Dill's parents and doing some shopping.

C. N. Beveridge shipped in three cars of feeders from South Omaha Wednesday, and they were driven from here to his farm.

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.

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.

Select your Christmas presents at the bazaar on Saturday, December 17. You will also find a delicious oyster stew in waiting for you in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained at dinner last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Misses Jacey Stover, of Corydon, Indiana, and Fay Oldham.

Wm. LaRue, our genial section foreman, met with an accident this week that was very serious in its nature, and might have resulted in the loss of his life. He was prying rails with a heavy lever jack, when the lever slipped in some manner and flew with terrific force to the side of his head, rendering him unconscious for several minutes, and bruising his head considerably.

Lester Stone, who has been making his home in Oklahoma for the past few years, but has been in the hospital at Wichita, Kansas, for the past few weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, was brought to Nehawka last Friday. He will remain in Nehawka for a few weeks with his sister and father until he gains in strength sufficient to return to his duties. We are glad to note that he is getting along nicely at this time, but is very weak from his long confinement in the hospital.

Chas. Stone, of Yampa, Colorado, made a day's visit with friends here last Saturday. Charley had been looking after some business matters down in Oklahoma, and was on his return trip home, when he decided to make old friends a short visit, spending most of his time with his father in Nehawka. He passed through Murray Wednesday morning en route to Omaha on the return western trip. Charley is well pleased with Colorado. He is in the banking business and doing well. He looks hale and hearty, so the friends here say; we did not get to see him.

Miss Madge Woodard, of Omaha, is visiting at the home of Wm. Oliver.

Miss Maude Rusterholtz was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. Rex Young were in Plattsmouth Wednesday of this week.

Walker Gilmore was in Plattsmouth last Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Verna Hatt was in Plattsmouth last Friday evening to attend the Uncle Tom show.

Miss Margie Walker returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Omaha.

Guy Stokes is making preparations to move in a few days to the Wm. Morrow farm, east of town.

Dick Chriswiser, from down in Otoe county, was visiting with Murray friends Wednesday of this week.

There will be an entertainment given at the Rock Creek school house December 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Wm. Hamilton returned to Nehawka Monday, where he will soon finish the residence belonging to C. H. Chriswiser.

See Holmes & Smith about that handsome rug proposition they have on this month. They will make a valuable present.

Albert Woung and Wm. Rice were in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening, going up to join the Owls. They are now full-fledged hooters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown entertained a few friends at supper last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Brown's birthday.

Miss Vera Yardley was in Murray this week soliciting subscriptions for the Union Ledger, in which she is a contestant for the piano.

Remember the bazaar to be given by the Aid Society and the Sunshine band at the Christian church Saturday evening, December 17. Dinner and supper will be served.

Mr. A. M. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Smith, were in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

Remember the bazaar at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday evening, December 17. You will find many handsome articles on sale that will make appropriate Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Alva, Oklahoma, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, departed for their home this week.

Our good friend D. J. Pitman is suffering this week with a very severe seige of stiff neck, received by a strain while performing some very heavy work at the elevator the latter part of last week.

Pitman & Davis have been doing a land office business in acetylene gas light business. They have placed ten plants in the numerous residences in and near Murray. They are giving excellent satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baehler, who have been visiting for the past few weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. Meek Davis, departed for their home in Alva, Okla., Wednesday morning.

Dr. Walker was in Omaha Tuesday to see Dr. Gilmore at the hospital, returning home Tuesday evening. He reported the doctor doing well, under the conditions, and everything favorable to his complete recovery.

I. M. Davis departed Wednesday morning for Omaha, where he took the Rock Island for Oklahoma, where he goes to look after some business matters and to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

The dance given by the Murray Dancing club last Saturday evening was very largely attended and a good time was had by all. They will give another on the coming Saturday evening, and all are invited to attend. All members of the club are requested to attend.

Miles Standish, of Garnet, Kansas, arrived in Murray this week for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at his old home, and to look after some business matters. He reports everything in his new locality as very prosperous. We did not get to see him, but are informed that he is well pleased with Kansas.

H. L. Oldham lost one of his very valuable horses this week. On Monday his brother George came down to borrow one of the horses to do some hauling, and just as he neared his farm east of Murray, the faithful old animal dropped dead. The loss is quite a severe one to Mr. Oldham, as it was one of his best horses.

Celebrates 80th Birthday.
Grandma Gapen, one of the pioneer settlers and most highly esteemed old ladies of this community, celebrated her eightieth birthday on Tuesday, December 13. There was a large number of relatives and friends invited in to spend the day with grandma, and assist her in celebrating the happy event, which was one of the most enjoyable occasions of this excellent lady's long and successful career. Grandma Gapen and the entire family are among the most widely known families in the county, and we can truthfully speak when we say they are among the best. One very unusual thing in connection with the relatives and those in attendance was that there were three sets of twins among them, being Mrs. Chas. McNamee and Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Cleora and Cleoma McNamee, and James and Covert Jean. Following were those in attendance:
Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Pitman, Lloyd Gapen, Winfield Swan, E. P. Chapman, W. F. Moore, John Schwartz, Geo. W. Snyder, Henry Eikenberry and Wm. Jean; Mesdames Chas. McNamee, Joshua Gapen, Mira McDonald, Emma White, Edith Donelan, P. Eikenberry and Mattie Wiles; Messrs. F. M. Young, Shas Swan, Elbert Wiles, Charles Mornings, Murle Parmele, Misses Isabella Young, Laura and Villa Gapen, Annabell Moore, Elsie Gapen, and Anna Snyder; and children, Cleora McNamee, Cleoma McNamee, Ellen Chapman, Oscar, Helene and Edith Gapen, Mattie, George and Andrew Snyder, Helen Murle Cecil, Mabel and Arnold Schwartz, James and Covert Jean, Mrs. Chas. McNamee, of Akron, Colo., Mrs. J. S. Pitman.

A Fine Lighting System.
Pitman & Davis have recently been appointed local agents of the Birch Acetylene Light Co., and have already placed several up-to-date lighting plants in homes in and around Murray. The Birch machine is very simple in construction, having no tugs or springs to get out of order. This simplicity of construction not only reduces first cost, but is a great saving in gas.

Parties thinking of putting in a lighting system can save money, and at the same time secure the best and most convenient system. These are standard machines and have been approved as safe by the insurance companies. The same gas can be used for cooking purposes, if desired.

A \$2.50 Rug for 99c.
This is what we are giving all our customers this month for a Christmas present. From now until the 24th of this month we will give all our patrons purchasing \$2.00 worth of goods for cash and 99c in cash, we will give them one of these handsome 2½x5½ feet rugs. They are very handsome and would be cheap at \$2.50. You will be given a card and when you purchase the \$2.00 in goods return the card and 99 cents and get the rug. This offer closes on the evening of December 24, so come in and see us about it now. We only have a few hundred of them and they will not last long.
Holmes & Smith.

A New Banker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on last Saturday. It is claimed that Glen was so excited on Saturday that he even gave several men two tens and a five in change for a twenty, because they requested it at the cashier's window. Both mother and little one are doing nicely and Glen is about two inches taller than usual and is as happy as a big sunflower. May the little stranger live to be a blessing to this excellent couple in their old age.

Elect Officers.
The Royal Neighbors of Oak Leaf Camp elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Saturday evening: Oracle, Hattie Davis; Vice Oracle, Annetta Kell; Past Oracle, Edith Smith; Recorder, Margaret Brendel; Receiver, Mary Virgin; Chancellor, Martha Adams; Inner Sentinel, Mabel Cook; Outer Sentinel, Emma Dill; Managers, Ada Farris, Edith Smith and Ida Good. Physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel.

Dr. Newell, Dentist.
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The first Standard Brand ever marketed—the same everywhere. You will like this Coffee the minute you try it, the same as many others have.

Free Demonstration!

Kroehler Bros. are demonstrating the finest range or cook stove that is made at their hardware store. You can sample and see what it will do. With the samples they are serving Yours Truly Coffee—the finest that is roasted.

If you have not attended this demonstration you must do so, if only to try a sample of Yours Truly Coffee. Then buy a pound at our store—only 30c.

-E. A. WURL-

CHURCH BAZAAR.
The Members and Friends of the Christian Church of Murray Nebraska, December 17.
Greeting:
To all our friends, though far or near
We crave your kind attention;
So please to lend us now your ear
While we a subject mention.

The ladies of the Christian church,
Expect to hold a fair;
Of fancy work and handkerchiefs
And other notions, rare.

So if our venture you approve,
We then would mildly plead,
That you kindly send us something
Which will help us to succeed.

In size, or kind, or quality
We will offer no objection;
For a farthing sent from all our friends
Would make a fine collection.

To fulfill the Savior's teachings
Is the aim we have in view;
And whatever you may give us
May His blessings follow you.

Receives Insurance Promptly.
John Stones, who was injured by accident some time ago, and who held a policy in the Woodmen Accident Association, receives the money due him on said policy this week. He is very jubilant over the prompt returns he received. Mr. Stones simply takes this method of returning his thanks to the company for their promptness and recommends this company to all who are looking for good accident insurance.

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.

Subscribe for the Daily Journal.

Taken to the Hospital.
From Tuesday's Daily
We are informed that Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, was taken to one of the hospitals in Omaha this morning to be operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. Gilmore has been quite ill for several days, and it was thought that perhaps he would recover without an operation, but it became necessary for him to resort to the trying ordeal. It is the sincere hope of the Journal and the many friends of the doctor here in Plattsmouth that he will recover speedily.

Lost.
A lady's gold watch, on December 2nd, on the road between the Amick school house and Murray. The watch was open face and bears the letter "V" on the back of the case. Finder will please leave same at the Journal office or with Lloyd Gapen, in Murray, and receive reward, Miss Villa Gapen being the owner.

Murray Dancing Club.
The Murray Dancing club will give another one of their pleasant dances on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at Jenkins' hall. The music will be furnished by the popular Jacob's orchestra, of Omaha. This promises to be a good time for all. All members of the club are earnestly requested to be present.


Murray Real Estate.
I have a number of choice pieces of Murray property for sale. See me if you wish to purchase.
A. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marks entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver at dinner Sunday.

For Sale!
A number of Duroc boars with pedigree.
L. H. Oldham.

Pigs For Sale.
I have a number of spring male Duroc-Jersey pigs for sale.
N. KLAURENS

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