

# 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

The dance in the Jenkins' hall Saturday night was well attended.

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

Miss Bertha Nickles made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Miss Isabella Young was a morning visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

\*Miss Etta Nickles spent several days in Plattsmouth and Omaha last week.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver and daughter Elizabeth, were shopping in Omaha Wednesday.

Edith LaRue departed for Palmyra to spend the holidays with friends and relations.

Mr. Lloyd Gopen and daughter, Villa, were Omaha passengers Tuesday evening.

Mont and George Shrader, of Nebraska, attended the dance in Murray Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spengler were buying Christmas presents in Plattsmouth Saturday.

James Loughridge and his little daughter Mae, went to Omaha shopping, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Minnear took up her work for Mr. Latta this week, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Eunice Mutz, teaching school west of Murray, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Minford.

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

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy and daughters Agnes, and Mrs. Martha Adams were Christmas shoppers in Plattsmouth Monday.

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

Mr. J. A. Walker entertained Mr. Wilson, of Nebraska City, Lee Nickles and Dr. A. E. Walker, at cards Tuesday evening.

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.

Miss Pearl Lewis went to Plattsmouth last Friday, where she expects to make a short visit and return to her home at Coldridge, Neb., to spend Christmas.

Miss Etta Nickles and her father went to Omaha to meet Mr. Nickles' grandchildren, Bessie and Lonnie Crosser, of Wausa, Neb. They expect to spend their holiday with relatives and friends.

The crowd from Murray that attended the play this week were Will Seybolt, Bessie Brendel, Harry Creamer, Isabella Young, Arthur Hansen, Wila Moore, Arthur Copenhagen and Tressa Stokes.

Miss Agnes Kennedy and brother, Charles, came in from Plainview Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. Miss Kennedy is teaching in Pierce county and Charles has been spending the fall and winter with his uncle, Wm. Royal.

Mrs. Lee Ferris is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Oliver and wife were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Bailey has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Lelia Vallery spent Friday in Omaha doing some shopping.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

R. R. Nickles was a county seat visitor Wednesday afternoon.

John Stones made a trip to Plattsmouth on Thursday of this week.

W. B. Virgila was a county seat visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Wm. Dull is suffering this week with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Miss Leona Fleming, of near Murray, was a Plattsmouth shopper Tuesday.

Jno. Campbell was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

James McCullough from east of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday afternoon.

John Schwartz was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Chas. Carroll were visiting in Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening.

Born on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, a baby girl. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Don C. Rhoden drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday, where he had some business with the Cass County Bank.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murray has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Harry and L. G. Todd were Omaha visitors Wednesday, going via Plattsmouth and the Burlington into the metropolis.

Ad. Kiser, who received the very painful injury by piercing his hand with a pitch fork a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Rosa and Helen, the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reed, have been quite sick for the past few days, suffering with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsek and family are going to move to farms near Ness City, Kansas, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, from west of Murray, were in Plattsmouth Wednesday of this week doing some Christmas shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

J. L. Smith, one of the prominent farmers from southwest of Murray, was looking after some business matters and visiting with his brother in Plattsmouth Wednesday of this week.

Miss Pauline Kechler and Masters Carl and Paul Kechler, of Wausa, Nebraska, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter and family this week and are having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chandler were Omaha visitors Tuesday, returning via Burlington to Plattsmouth, thence home with Don C. Rhoden, who happened to be in town with a conveyance.

Mrs. Belle Shrader and son Homer, were in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, and while there Mrs. Shrader called at the Journal office to renew her subscription. They were also doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Clark Williver, who is a brother-in-law of D. A. Young, visited at the Young home last week. Mr. Williver resides near Lexington, Nebraska, and was returning home from Iowa, where he had been visiting relatives, and stopped off here to see his sister and family.

Murray was well represented at the wrestling match in Plattsmouth last Thursday evening. The preliminary between Wm. Seybolt and Theo. Amick did not materialize, owing to an accident that befell Mr. Seybolt a few days previous. This was quite a disappointment to all, as Mr. Amick was present and challenged anyone from the audience to meet him on the stage.

The Murray Elevator Company held their annual meeting at their office on Wednesday of this week. There were a great many of the stockholders present, new officers were elected, and all other business of the company looked after. We understand that everything has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner for the past year, and they were well pleased with the business done for the past twelve months.

Grandma Root, who has been so seriously ill for the past eighteen weeks, is growing weaker as the time rolls by. Her extreme old age of 76 years, makes her recovery very unfavorable.

Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Misses Jacey Stover, of Corydon, Ind., Isabella Young and Albert Young at supper, Thursday. Miss Stover was the guest of honor.

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

Mr. Wilson, a younger member of the firm of Wilson Bros., of Nebraska City, was the guest of D. J. Pitman Tuesday.

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

Byron E. Stokes and his wife, of Plainview, have been visiting relations in Murray and vicinity the past two weeks.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church Friday eve. Everybody invited.

Building a New Home.  
Julius Engelkemeier, residing seven miles west of Murray, has his new farm residence almost completed. The new structure will be 28x30, with two stories, and will be a first-class home in every particular. We understand that Julius and family will move into the new home just as soon as completed, and his father and mother, Uncle Fred Engelkemeier and wife, who have lived in Plattsmouth for the past year, will return to the old home place, which has been the home of this excellent family for the past thirty years or more. Mr. and Mrs. Engelkemeier have a fine residence property in the county seat, but it does not seem like the old farm, and these excellent old people will never find one that does. We are informed they will move just as soon as Julius and family vacate.

A Fine Lighting System.  
Pittman & Davis has 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 cogs 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.

New Elevator Officers.  
The Farmers' Elevator Company held their annual meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers: W. E. Dull, president; J. R. Vallery, vice president; W. H. Puls, secretary, and Herman Reike, treasurer. The balance of the board of directors were chosen and they will be W. D. Wheeler, Wm. Sporer and Peter Campbell. At this meeting it was decided to issue more stock, the amount of which will be determined at the next meeting which will be called in a few days, at which time they will also select a manager for the coming year.

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 2 1/2 x 5 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.  
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 Gopen, in Murray, and receive reward, Miss Villa Gopen being the owner.

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.

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

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.

## ALL HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES



When something goes wrong in the household, the most essential thing is a telephone.

When the water pipe bursts, a plumber can be telephoned in an instant.

When the house is on fire, the telephone will bring instant aid.

Have you tried the Bell Telephone Service. Thirty years of use has proved it the best in the world.

Nebraska Telephone Company  
C. L. CLARK, Local Manager.



## A FAREWELL SUPRISE TO MR. AND MRS. E. RICHTER

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter, near Murray, was the scene of a delightful farewell dinner Saturday. The occasion was in the nature of a surprise and when the many neighbors and friends came in on them, they were somewhat surprised, but soon recovered and proceeded to entertain them in a very enjoyable manner. At 2 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread in the dining room, to which all did ample justice and which elicited many compliments. Everything you could think of in the eatable line was found there and most temptingly served. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to various games and finally the farewells were said, everybody having a fine time. The only thing to detract from the joy and the reviewing of the many good times the guests had spent together, oneness of the day being the thought that Mr. Richter and his most estimable family were soon to remove from their midst, but friends and neighbors wish them all the happiness and prosperity possible in their new home. Mr. Richter and family will reside on a farm near Ness City, Kansas. Mr. Richter expects to leave for Kansas the first of next week and his family will remain in this vicinity until after the holidays.

Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Creamer, Frank Moore, Robert Good, Charles Reed, J. W. Hill, P. Keil, A. Richter, John Hobscheidt, Frank Marsek; Mrs. Dull; Misses Ida and Nettie Richter, Pauline Kechler, Margaret, Vera and Frances Moore, Henrietta, Mary and Alice Creamer, Helen and Rose Reed, Clara Marsek, Violet Keil, Freda Hill; Paul and Herman Richter, Carl and Paul Kechler, Earl Marsek, Gussie Good, Otto Rothley, Raymond and Will Creamer, Clarence and Owen Keil.

The Bazaar a Big Success.  
The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid and the Sunshine band of the Christian church, on last Saturday evening, was a grand success in every way, both socially and financially. The various booths were artistically arranged, the girls' booth being decorated in Christmas colors, and the other booths in blue and white. Mrs. Rex Young was in charge of the fancy work booth, while Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Mutz sold the candy and sweets. Mrs. Brown presided at the apron booth, while Mrs. Sporer and Mrs. McDonald were in charge at the market. Everything sold well, the supper and dinner hours were very busy ones, and the ladies are truly to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which they conducted the affair. It was a most pleasant occasion for the vast crowd that attended, and the proceeds amounted to \$165.

Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, is called to meet at the Hill school house in district number 88, on Saturday, January 7th, 1911, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.  
Jacob Tritsch, President.  
J. P. Falter, Secretary.

Mr. George A. Melsinger and wife, from near Mynard, were in the city today, doing some shopping, and Mr. Melsinger dropped in at the Journal office and left a year's subscription to the Journal, and also paid for a year for his son, residing in Oklahoma. Mr. Melsinger is one of the leading farmers of his vicinity and a pleasant gentleman to meet.

Father Shine boarded No. 15 for Omaha this morning, where he was called on business.

## CHANGES BASE OF OPERATIONS

Noel B. Rawls a Plattsmouth Boy, Retires From Reportorial Staff.

Noel B. Rawls, for four years connected with the reportorial staff of the Evening Capital News, has resigned his position, having recently closed a deal for the purchase of the Gray news stand, heretofore owned and managed by Wade Gray, now one of the leading merchants of LeMar.

Mr. Rawls took possession today, having completed invoicing the stock.

In the future the Gray news stand will be operated under the name of Mr. Rawls. The latter plans adding extensively to the stock of stationery, magazines, newspapers and other goods handled, eventually making the store one of the most complete in the city. The store has an advantageous location on Main street.

While engaged with the staff of the Evening Capital News Mr. Rawls made a wide acquaintance and many friends, who will regret to hear of his laying aside the title of "scribe," but wish him every success and go farther by predicting it in his new business. While this is his initial debut into active business life in this city, Mr. Rawls is gifted with some little experience along the same line in Nebraska. That he will "make good" goes without saying. To his friends, including those enrolled as pencil pushers, the latch string can always be found on the door.—Boise (Idaho) Capital News.

It is very gratifying to the Journal family to note that Noel is going right onward and upward in his career. He got his first experience in reporting on this paper, and went from the Journal office direct to the Capital News, where he has made good for the past four years. Tiring of newspaper work he came to the conclusion to enter a more lucrative business.

Noel has made good in the newspaper business, and the Journal is satisfied he will prosper in the new line he has chosen.

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