

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

There were Christmas services at both the churches Sunday.

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

Miss Lester, of Lincoln, was the guest of Mrs. Loughridge over Christmas.

Mr. Lyman, of Montana, is spending the week with D. A. Young and family.

Dr. W. K. Loughridge, of Lincoln, spent Christmas with James Loughridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel entertained Dr. B. F. Brendel and family at Christmas dinner.

Wm. Rice is spending a few weeks in Virginia, making the trip for a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwine, of Deadwood, South Dakota, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Wm. Rice and John Farris departed for their old home in Virginia Thursday last, to spend the holidays.

Roy and Ethel Spangler, of Moline, Iowa, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in and near Murray.

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

William Buster, who was operated upon in the hospital at Elmwood, is out of danger and getting along nicely. Mr. Buster has many friends here who will be glad to learn that his operation was so successful.

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.

Louise Crosser, Wade Porter and Miss Grace Porter, of Plainview, Nebraska, are spending the holidays with Murray friends and relatives.

Wm. Holmes and wife, of Carbondale, Kansas, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. O. V. Virgin and family, north of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Contryman and little daughter Dorothy Elizabeth, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Contryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. A. M. Holmes and Arnold Holmes formed the family party that spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Miss Jaele Stover, of Corydon, Indiana, and J. V. Pitman were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry, at their beautiful farm home northeast of Murray.

Mrs. W. C. Brown's mother, Mrs. Miles Hopkins, and brother Carl, of Vallica, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Slaughter, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, of Council Bluffs, spent Christmas and the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained Mesdames Miles Hopkins, Hugh Slaughter, G. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Misses Marjle Walker, Pauline Oldham, Messrs. Albert Young, Dr. A. B. Walker, at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday.

Miss Verna Hatt spent Christmas in Plattsmouth.

Grandma Root's condition remains about the same as last week.

Mrs. Elbert Queen was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday evening.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and A. L. Baker were Omaha visitors Wednesday evening.

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

Verna Hatt was visiting with home folks in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

H. G. Todd was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

W. J. Philpot was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatchett has been very sick for the past week.

Earl Wulf, of South Omaha, is visiting this week with her cousin, Miss Olga Minford.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, of Plainview, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter has been quite sick for the past few days.

Dr. T. V. Davis, of Lincoln, was visiting with his father, Anderson Davis, last Thursday.

James Hatchett and Col. Jenkins were in Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon, making the trip in the colonel's auto.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman went to Cedar Creek Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Schaffer.

Miss Jaele Stover, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, D. J. Pitman and family for the past three months, returned to her home in Corydon, Indiana, Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Minnear fell on the steps in the yard at the home of Uncle Sam Latta and quite severely injured her ankle, by bruising and sprain. She will be unable to step upon the injured limb for several days.

Sam Pitman and George Nickels went down to Nehawka Monday morning to do some plumbing and tin work on the residence of Chas. Chriswiser. They will remain the entire week.

Will Berger, of Nebraska City, spent Christmas in Murray with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, George, from near Mynard, was home also, and enjoyed a most pleasant time under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, residing south of Murray were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Virgin, residing just north of Murray, entertained a number of friends and relatives on Wednesday of this week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Carbondale, Kansas. An excellent dinner was served, and a most sociable and general good time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dull, Mrs. W. S. Smith, A. M. Holmes and Arnold Holmes.

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Glen Rhoden is still numbered with the sick.

Miss Villa Gopen was in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf Nickels has been on the sick list this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Creamer is quite sick this week.

George Hill was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday of this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel is spending this week with her parents in Weeping Water.

John Doughty and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in Murray Wednesday afternoon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a business trip to Lincoln Thursday morning, returning in the evening.

Miss Jessie Drost, who has been in Plattsmouth for the past few days, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Lintner and children, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Berger, residing west of Murray, who was taken to the hospital in Omaha a few days ago by Dr. Brendel, is getting along nicely.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

I. S. White, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is much better at this time and able to be up and around. Mrs. White is about the same.

Dr. J. F. Brendel went to Omaha last Friday with Mrs. R. C. Bailey, whom he was taking to the hospital for an operation, which was successfully performed on Saturday morning.

Both of the Sunday schools in Murray held the usual Christmas services for the little folks on Friday evening. The handsomely decorated tree was in evidence at both places, and a very joyful time was had by all.

Departs for Kansas.

Ernest Richter, son Paul and son-in-law, Frank Mrasek and their families, departed from Murray over the M. P. on Wednesday evening for Ness City, Kansas, where they will make their future home. They loaded three cars with stock and household goods.

These excellent people have lived in Cass county a great many years. Mr. Richter coming here from Germany 29 years ago, where he has since lived up to the present time, and in departing for his new home in Kansas, it is with the deepest regret, for he leaves a host of friends and neighbors, all of whom regret to see these excellent families leave their midst.

Both Mr. Richter and Mr. Mrasek had a desire for more land and have purchased within a mile of each other. The many friends join with the Journal in wishing all of these excellent people happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Daylight Robbers.

Some unknown daylight robber got in his work in great shape at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer last week. Mr. Sporer had gone to Plattsmouth and Mrs. Sporer was attending the bazaar in Murray, and no one was at home. When Mrs. Sporer left home she deposited the key in the customary hiding place on the outside of the house, where it proved an easy matter for the thief to find, enter the house and help himself. He took a new pair of shoes belonging to Mr. Sporer and left his old shoes in their place, he also found a silver W. C. T. U. medal won by Mrs. Sporer in the convention, about \$2.00 in small change belonging to the boy, an heirloom ring handed down to Mrs. Sporer by her mother, and another ring of Mrs. Sporer's. They also took some eatables, such as eggs, cake, etc. There seems to be no clue as to who the party was.

Dance at Murray.

The Murray Dance club will give another one of their popular dances at Jenkins' hall at Murray on next Saturday evening, December 31st. The Jacobs orchestra of Omaha will furnish the music, which fact alone is an assurance of a good time. Everybody invited.

Home From the Hospital.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, who has been in the hospital in Omaha for the past three weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home on the Wednesday morning train, and although a very weak man physically, he has the appearance and feels pretty much his old self again. We understand that he will make no effort to look after his practice for some time yet as it will take him several weeks to gain sufficient strength. He expects to make a business trip down in Oklahoma in a few weeks, which will add much to strengthen his weakened condition. Mr. Gilmore's many friends will be pleased to know that his complete recovery is not far distant.

Entertains Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas. They were treated to a most excellent dinner and all unanimously pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Young to be royal entertainers. Following were those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Albert, Lena and Clara Young, Mr. Lyman, from South Dakota, Ira Welliver, of Lexington, Nebraska, Mr. Wm. Rice, Esther, Louie and Gold Rice. Mr. Rice being absent, owing to his making a trip to Virginia to see his mother.

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 1/2 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 99c 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 Fine Lighting System.

Pittman & 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 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.

Married at Denver, Colorado.

Word has been received here that Frank Oliver, of Salda, Colorado, and Miss Margaret Woodard, of Appleton, Wisconsin, were married in Denver, Colorado, December 29th. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard, of Appleton, Wisconsin, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will make their home in Salda, Colorado, where the groom holds a fine position with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

FOR SALE.

162-Acre Farm.

Two and one-half miles east of Louisville, Nebraska, and overlooking the Platte river, we have for sale a good farm of 162 acres at the ridiculously low price of \$60 per acre. The land is somewhat rough, but has good rich soil, and if farmed in the right manner would produce large crops and greatly increase the value of the land. Improvements small—land is all fenced. About 60 acres in corn, balance in hay and pasture. Possession March 1, 1911. If you want to know more about this farm bargain write or call on

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and it's attendant festivities you probably want to tone up with some bright new furnishings. We have—



Arrow Collars, all sizes and styles, including the new Ara notch ... 15c Each

Pleated Coat Shirts, in either plain white or fancy \$1.25

The new red ties in club or four-in-hands 50c

Fancy Vests in white or the new stripes \$1.50

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Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

Farm For Sale.

160 acres two miles from Avoca. Two houses and barns in fair shape. Will sell for \$140 per acre. A sixty-acre tract, well improved, 2 1/2 miles from Avoca. And lots of other lands in other sections. Come and see me before you buy.

Jacob Opp,
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Saved From Awful Death.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schinzeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice and Debility. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

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.

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.

For Sale!

A number of Duroc boars with pedigree.

L. H. Oldham.

We have received several copies of the Bonanza Bulletin, published in the town of Bonanza, Oregon, asking for an exchange. In looking over the paper to understand why they wanted an exchange so far away from home, we perceived the name of C. W. Sherman, sr., at the masthead as local editor. Mr. Sherman was editor of the Journal for many years, and of course the request will have to be granted.

Boston, Dec. 23.—A denunciation of organized college cheering and "rag-time" by President Lowell of Harvard university was the feature of the second day's session of the Music Teachers' National association at Boston university.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Recent disclosures in the "drawback" frauds against the government have put the treasury department in a position practically to dictate the terms of compromise with the sugar refining companies. The American Sugar Refining company's recent offer of \$700,000 may not be accepted in view of the fact that the government is said to have evidence to compel the return of not less than \$1,000,000.

It has just become known that in a recent conference with Attorney General Wickersham, attorneys for the sugar company offered \$500,000 in settlement and declared that "was the last cent."

The offer was declined and the \$700,000 came on soon after. One official of the customs service is authority for the statement that the frauds appear to grow with every day's investigation.

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