

Murray Department.

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[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.

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Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

John Dermitt's children are some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes were in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Beck has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Todd has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Young has been quite sick for the past few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Ray, who has been quite sick, is some better this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Crosser visited with Miss Tessie Stokes last Wednesday.

Little Forest Shrader has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brendel were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday of this week.

T. W. Faught, of Cozad, Nebraska, was here to attend the funeral of his mother, Sunday.

Arthur Copenhaver and Miss Tessie Stokes Sunday at the Snavelly home last Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christwiser has been quite sick for the past few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a trip to Plattsmouth Wednesday, and there taking the train for Omaha.

Dr. Gilmore will depart the fore part of next week for a few days' business trip down in Oklahoma.

Dr. T. V. Davis, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Virginia dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Wednesday.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Amick, has been very sick this week, suffering with pneumonia.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kell has been quite sick for the past few days bordering on pneumonia.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murray has been quite sick for the past few days bordering upon pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker will depart the fore part of next week for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Texas.

Miss Maude Rusterholtz entertained at Sunday dinner Tom Tilson and Miss Lella Vallery, Miss Scheneck and Arnold Fitzpatrick.

Misses Bertha, Irene and Elizabeth Sporer, of Valparaiso, Nebraska, departed for home last Friday after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Chas. Froeze was kicked by a horse last Saturday, and the muscles of his limb were badly torn and the flesh cut, but no bones were broken.

Miss Lydia Baird, who has been working at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Todd, was called to her home in Central City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home Monday. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Grandma Thomas has been quite sick for the past few weeks. Her advanced age makes her improvement very slow. She is 91 years of age.

Uncle Tommy Slagle has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks,

suffering from an attack of heart trouble, and with his extreme old age makes his condition very serious.

Miss Etta Nickels was in Omaha Monday.

Grandma Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Davis have been quite sick for the past few days.

J. A. Walker and D. J. Pitman went to Plattsmouth Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. White.

Dr. Gilmore was in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown accompanied Mr. Hopkins to Omaha Sunday on his return home to Villaca, Iowa, after a few days' visit here.

Pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. John Hendricks, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Phone 3-L Murray R. 1. 12-21w.

Ed. Stocum and Earl Amick departed Wednesday morning for Baileyville, Kansas, where they will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Kniss and Miss Beryl Smith were in Plattsmouth Tuesday, visiting at the home of Will Smith and family, returning to Murray Wednesday morning.

James Loughridge is in receipt of a letter from his mother, who is visiting in Pennsylvania. She says her health is good this winter, and she will not return home before spring.

Miss Bessie and Lonnie Crosser, who have been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past few weeks departed for their home in Wausa, Nebraska, Monday morning.

Miss Maud Rusterholtz was numbered with the sick the greater part of last week, and her department at the Murray schools was closed on this account. She resumed her duties on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Holmes entertained a number of lady friends at the latter's home on Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. J. Holmes, of Carbondale, Kansas, and Mrs. Lena Brooks, of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Mr. M. C. Baker, of Nodaway, Michigan, and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Eldora, Iowa, came in yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker. The guests are father and sister of Mr. Baker.

The three little grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bengen, who are visiting here from Illinois, are suffering from severe attacks of diphtheria. The condition of the two youngest children is very serious. The quarantine was placed upon the residence this week.

One item of news that we failed to obtain particulars of this week was the departure of Arnold Holmes on Tuesday morning for Uncle Sam's navy yards, where he goes to join the navy. We failed to get the point where he joins and other particulars. We will report after.

Those in attendance to the double funeral here Sunday, from other localities, were Mr. and Mrs. John Faught, T. W. Faught, Mrs. Lydia Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. James Root and Miss Minnie Woods, Wm. Busler, Mrs. Susan Rouse and Ross Crabtree, all of Lincoln; Travis and Allen Crabtree, of Eagle, all arriving here on Saturday evening.

Miss Verna Hatt is in Plattsmouth this week assisting in the rush of work at the Bank of Cass County.

Mrs. Lena Brooks, of Chillicothe, Missouri, arrived in Murray this week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Wm. Minford, of Elmwood, was in Murray Tuesday visiting with his brother, G. M. Minford and family.

Ed. Stocum and Mrs. Addie Stokes were in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to attend the play at the Parmele.

Rev. Ross Williams, the new pastor of the Christian church, came down from Lincoln last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Copenhaver entertained the members of the Larkin Club at her home last Friday evening. An excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Will the young man at Weeping Water, who found the locket and chain at Jenkins' hall in Murray, please return to Miss Gertrude Long, Murray, Nebraska, and receive reward?

Our good friend, H. C. Long, from near Murray, was in Plattsmouth Monday looking after some business matters, and while there called at the Journal office to renew his subscription.

Mrs. Lloyd Gopen has been in a very serious condition suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. A special trained nurse, of Omaha, arrived here Saturday evening to attend her, and at this time she is reported some better.

W. S. Smith went out to Ong, Nebraska, this week, where he is visiting with his parents, sisters and brothers. His sister, Mrs. Bankson, of Bethany, Ill., passed through here and accompanied Mr. Smith on the trip and is visiting with home folks.

Miss Gertrude Long entertained the Kensington last Thursday at her beautiful home west of Murray. During the afternoon a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames G. H. Gilmore, A. L. Baker, J. W. Holmes, W. S. Smith, James Loughridge, Chas. Mutz, Torrence Fleming, Wm. Sporer, Margie Walker. The Kensington will look forward to the time when Miss Long will entertain them again.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator held another special meeting here last Saturday, and among other business transacted, a new manager was elected and some of the officers changed. W. E. Dull was elected manager, J. R. Vallery, president, and W. D. Wheeler, vice president. The outstanding subscription stock was asked to be paid in and a special assessment was levied, and all indebtedness of the company will be paid up.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in many ways during the long severe illness and death of our dear mother. To the Ladies' Aid Society and those who assisted in the funeral we wish to extend you one and all our sincere thanks.

B. A. Root.
Dr. R. D. Root.
Mrs. Dora Shirley.
Mrs. Lydia Parrish.

Murray Dancing Club.

The Murray Dancing Club will give another one of their pleasant dancing events at the Jenkins hall, in Murray, on next Saturday evening, January 14. The music will be furnished by the Jacobs orchestra, of Omaha. The usual good time is in store for all who wish to attend, so make the date now and keep it.

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.

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.

For Rent.

Mrs. D. Danhier wishes to rent forty acres of her farm land, south of Plattsmouth. For particulars please inquire at the home on the farm.

PIONEER LADIES PASS AWAY

Funerals of Mrs. Elizabeth Root and Mrs. Christina Faught Held in Murray Sunday

The funeral services of two of Cass county's pioneer and most highly respected old ladies were held at the Christian church in Murray on last Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Root, of Murray, and Mrs. Christina Faught, of Lincoln, the services being conducted by Rev. Zener, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Root, who has been making her home with her son, B. A. Root, has been ailing for several months past, and her condition, very serious for the past few weeks, daily growing weaker until the end came on last Friday night at twelve o'clock. The remains were taken to Elmwood, and interred by the side of her husband, who died in 1891.

Miss Elizabeth H. Robey was born in Indiana in 1832, and at the time of her death had reached the extreme old age of 76 years, 6 months and 27 days. In 1851 she was married to Anson L. Root, and in 1874 they came to Nebraska, first landing at Plattsmouth, but soon moved to the country, settling on the farm where Alf Nickels now lives. They later removed to Eight Mile Grove, an inland town which has long since been deserted and converted into rich farm lands, no trace of the early village being in evidence. Here for many years Dr. Root practiced medicine, and with his good wife braved the hardships of all the earlier settlers incident to the development and prosperity of the great state of Nebraska. Here they lived for many years, and later removed to Elmwood, where Dr. Root died in 1891, since which time the widow has made her home with her son, B. A. Root, in Murray. To this happy union five children were born, four of whom survive to mourn the departure of their beloved mother: B. A. Root, druggist of Murray; Dr. R. D. Root, of Big Springs, Nebraska; Mrs. Dora Shirley, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Ida Parrish, of Miller, Nebraska, all of whom have been a greater part of the time at the bedside of the deceased for the past few months.

Thus ends a life that has been long and one of sterling value to all who have known her during the many years spent in Cass county, where Grandma Root, as she has been known to many of late years, has lived to gain the highest respect and true friendship of all.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of both old friends, who have known her for so many years, and the younger folks, who have learned to love her for her kind and lovable disposition toward them in late years. All of them extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters in the loss of their dear mother.

Mrs. Christina Faught, who died in Lincoln at twelve o'clock (noon) on last Friday, and the funeral held in Murray at the same time and place as that of Mrs. Root, is another pioneer of this county, and bears the distinction of being the second white woman married in Cass county.

Miss Christina Clemmons was born in Ohio in 1832, moving to Cass county with her parents in a very early day, settling on the old Clemmons homestead near Murray. She was married on the 18th day of March, 1855, to Vincent Faught, at which time there was a double wedding at the old Clemmons home, Mr. Levi Churchill and Miss Rebecca Clemmons being the other couple to be married at the same time, Judge Townner, the first county judge of this county, performing the ceremony and at this time issued the first marriage license issued under the laws of Nebraska. This was one of the early weddings of the state and was the first double wedding. Her husband died in 1861, and had she lived to see her next birthday she would have lived fifty years a widow. She leaves two sons, John Faught, of Lincoln, and T. W. Faught, of Cozad, Nebraska. As stated above, Mrs. Faught died in Lincoln at the home of her son, where she has lived for many years, the remains brought to Murray and the services held at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Zener, and carefully laid to rest beside her husband, father and mother and grandfather, at the Clemmons

The Year's Work!

The accomplishments of the Nebraska Telephone Company to the betterment of its service during the last year are represented by an expenditure of two million dollars in improvements, the placing of 5,000 miles of new long distance lines, the building of six new exchanges and the remodeling of nine others.

During the ensuing year this company will place more than 5,000 miles long distance lines, will build several exchanges, and remodel many more to meet increasing service demands. Day by day we are endeavoring to make the Bell Telephone Service more and more valuable to you.



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cemetary on the old homestead, east of Murray.

One rather strange coincidence connected with the death of these two pioneer ladies was that Mrs. Root while visiting with Mrs. Faught in Lincoln several months ago, made a passing remark that both of them would pass away about the same time, and true to the good woman's prophecy, both were summoned and closed their eyes in peaceful sleep just eleven hours apart. Being the best of friends for all these years, and passing away so near the same hour, the double funeral was held. They were within two years of the same age, and laid to rest at the same hour and day.

Thus marks the closing chapter of two noble lives, loved and honored by the large gathering of friends who attended their funerals to pay a last tribute to their departed friends and extend their deepest sympathy to the remaining sons, daughters and relatives.

MILLIONS OF LIVES

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

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Judge Sullivan Had Bad Night.
Dr. W. B. Elster returned to the metropolis on the early train this morning, having spent the night with his father-in-law, Judge A. N. Sullivan. Judge Sullivan passed a very bad night last night, and in consequence his condition this morning was not as favorable as yesterday. Mrs. Elster, who went to her home yesterday, returned today to be at her father's bedside.

Mr. A. R. Noble was an Omaha passenger on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Test Dr. Hess POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A

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