

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.

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Murray State Bank
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

M. G. Churchill was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday morning.

H. C. Long was in South Omaha Tuesday with a carload of hogs.

Mrs. W. C. Brown has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

H. G. Todd shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

G. M. Minford shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday evening.

Henry Long shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Mira McDonald took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker.

Mrs. James Loughbridge and mother, Mrs. W. A. Brown were in Omaha Monday.

James Campbell were in attendance at the play in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Pat Campbell was among those in attendance at the play in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

W. E. Dull went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the elevator men.

Mrs. Wm. Rice has been numbered with the sick for the past few days suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Carroll were in attendance at the play in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Mont Robb was visiting with his numerous friends in and near Murray going to Plattsmouth in the evening to attend the play.

Mrs. L. A. Baxter, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the past few months, returned home Wednesday morning.

W. H. McDaniel, who has been working with the M. P. at Nebraska City, came home this week suffering with an attack of LaGrippe. He will remain home for a few days.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden, who has been so ill with bronchial pneumonia for the past few days, is some better at this time. The trained nurse who has been in attendance for the past week, returned to her home in Omaha Wednesday evening. The little one being out of danger.

John Farris and Will Rice, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at their old home in Virginia, returned home last Friday. They report a very pleasant visit with old friends and relatives, but they have no desire to return to that part of the world to make their home. They prefer Nebraska.

In the last issue of the Journal there appeared a local news item picked up in Plattsmouth stating that Mrs. Tessie Stokes and Mr. Ed. Slocum were in attendance at the play in Plattsmouth a few days previous. This item read as though they attended the play in company, when it should have been in two separate items. While both parties were attending the play they were not in each others company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of their father, Mr. M. C. Baker, who was visiting here from Nodaway, Michigan. Cards was the entertainment of the evening. At the usual hour fresh oysters,

celery and coffee were served. Those in attendance were Messrs. J. W. Holmes, W. C. Brown, M. G. Churchill, D. C. Rhoden, Dr. A. E. Walker, Dr. J. F. Brendel, Jeff Brendel, Jas. Loughbridge, Lee Nickels, George Nickels, M. C. Baker and A. L. Baker. A royal time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Dr. A. E. Walker was an Omaha visitor last Saturday.

J. T. Porter was a business caller in Plattsmouth today.

Mrs. I. M. Davis and daughter Lora were Omaha visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Rountree, of Nebraska City, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

S. G. Latta is numbered with the sick this week, suffering from an attack of the grip.

Rev. Ross Williams, of Lincoln, filled the pulpit at the Christian church for the first time last Sunday.

Wm. Rice was looking after some business matters in the county seat, and while here paid the Journal office a brief call.

Mr. M. C. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, departed this week for Clay Center, where they go for a visit with a daughter of Mr. Baker, Mrs. E. A. Burton.

Mrs. James Holmes returned home from Burlington Junction Tuesday, where she had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Adda Keenan to the springs for treatment.

The dance given at the Jenkins hall on last Saturday evening was not so well attended as usual, owing to so much sickness and the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, who has been so seriously ill for the past few weeks, is improving. The trained nurse who was attending her has returned to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. James Holmes and Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained a large number of friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Carbondale, Kansas, and Mrs. Lena Brooks, of Dawn, Missouri.

Miss Pauline Oldham spent last Friday in Plattsmouth, going up to attend the musical given by the Junior Auxilliary of St. Luke's church and remaining over to take care of her class in public speaking on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker departed Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Texas. They will spend a part of the time with S. C. Patterson at Sweeney, and from there will go to Galveston. They expect to be gone about a month.

The Time To Pay Up.

As this is the time of the year when all business men are required to meet their numerous obligations that fall due on the first of the year, we are compelled to call upon our friends to settle their little unpaid bills at this time. We have always been ready to favor our friends and patrons and ever regret that we are compelled to ask for a settlement at this time.

Holmes & Smith.

Ben Brooks was a traveler to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Pleasantly Surprised.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoden was the scene of a most pleasant and agreeable surprise on Thursday evening, January 12, 1911, when about forty friends and neighbors appeared to assist Mr. Rhoden in celebrating his 31st birthday. While Mr. Rhoden was considerably surprised, he survived the shock manfully, and was able to enjoy the elegant and dainty lunch served by Mrs. Rhoden. The guests remained until a late hour, when they repaired to their homes with the wish that Mr. Rhoden might live to partake of many more such joyous events.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Midealf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Queen, Misses Bertha Nickels, Etta Nickels, Vera Yardley, Margaret, Vera and Francis Moore, Pearl Dugay, Florence Midealf, Thelma and Bessie Sans; Homer Yardley, George Oscar and Mont Shradler, Homer Shradler, Gussie Good, Robt. Shradler, Victor Sans, Matt and John Midealf, Oscar and Oliver Lloyd, Joe Hathaway, James Tigner, Fritz Tigner; Mrs. Belle Shradler and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden.

Social Time Enjoyed.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter, three miles southwest of Murray, on the evening of January 13, 1911, occurred one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Quite a number of neighbors and friends had called to spend the evening, and among the amusements was some very interesting musical numbers, consisting of instrumental and vocal, with following participating: Mr. G. W. Lloyd, violin; Mr. Chas. Cole, alto-horn; Miss Esther Lloyd, organ, and Mr. Fred Candy, vocal. At a late hour refreshments were served, and when the hour for parting arrived, all went to their homes feeling that the hostess and host had been more than kind to them.

Those present were: Chas. Cole, George Lloyd, T. L. Smith, Calvin Snavelly, Miss Esther Lloyd, Agnes Lloyd, Mrs. Fred Candy, Mrs. Jessie Porter, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Minnie and Grace Porter, Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Anderson Lloyd and John Porter.

Royally Entertained.

Mrs. A. L. Baker entertained a number of lady friends at her home on last Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Maude Smith, of Eldora, Iowa. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the guessing contest, formed with advertisements of various kinds, leaving off the subject of the ad writer, and letting those in attendance guess as to what line of goods he was advertising. This created considerable interest. Prizes were offered, and the party guessing the greatest number right was the winner. The prize was captured by Mrs. Torrence Fleming. Following were those in attendance: Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mrs. M. G. Churchill, Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Mrs. James Loughbridge, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. William Sporer, Miss Margie Walker, Miss Ida Beodeker, Miss B. F. Brendel.

Reached His Destination.

Arnold Holmes writes to his relatives here this week that he has reached his destination, Newport, Rhode Island, where he enters the Navy School of Training. He reports a very pleasant trip, going via Chicago, where he visited with his brothers a few days, and from there to Brooklyn, spending a short time in the Brooklyn navy yards. He went from Brooklyn to Newport via boat, which was a pleasant trip for him. He will remain four months in the training school, and then comes the final examination, and should he pass this post he goes on board of a man-of-war en route for the European countries for the summer. Up to the present time Arnold has passed the best of examinations. The only point where he was a little weak was in the weight. At his age he should weigh 120 pounds, while here he balanced the scales at 115. Owing to the excellence of his condition physically he passed this shortage without a murmur. It will be a great educational trip for Arnold.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was called to Omaha on the afternoon train today on professional business.

GOES TO OMAHA TO CONSULT A SPECIALIST

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ranard, of near Murray, boarded the morning train here this morning for Omaha, where they went to consult Dr. Allison relative to an injury received by Mrs. Ranard some four months ago. The lady was on a ladder which was leaning against an apple tree when it fell with her, breaking her leg. The broken limb was set and seemed to heal properly, but later her knee got to troubling her, when she went to the hospital for two weeks. The injury is not entirely well, and Mr. and Mrs. Ranard will consult the doctor relative to it today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White, two of Cass county's pioneers, are quite sick at their home in Murray. For several weeks past they both have been suffering with severe colds, resulting in a siege of the la grippe, also bronchial trouble for Mr. White. They have been confined to their bed for several days. Dr. T. P. Livingston was called to Murray yesterday afternoon in consultation with Dr. B. F. Brendel to see them. Mr. and Mrs. White are two of the best known people in eastern Cass county, and it is hoped by their many friends that their sickness may be brief in its nature and that they will soon be up and around again.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Too Late For This Week.

We had the promise of a number of news items this week that will not appear in this issue owing to the usual lateness of the arrival of the M. P. train in Plattsmouth on Thursday evening. The train did not arrive in time for the mail to be handled at the postoffice so we are compelled to print the paper and leave them over until Monday's issue. Should they arrive our Murray readers will find them in Monday's issue.

Cures baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil—the great household remedy.

Resigns Position to Farm.

H. Howitzer and family removed to Missouri a day or two ago, and Mr. Howitzer will engage in farming, taking charge of his father's large farm of which he will have the management. Mr. Howitzer worked the second trick as operator and train dispatcher at the Burlington station, and had made many warm friends in this city who will regret to hear of his determination to remove from the city. Mr. Howitzer resigned his position some time ago to take effect on the 12th, since which time he has packed his household belongings for shipment.

Here From Minnesota.

August G. Obergalte and wife and son Burnell, of Henderson, Minnesota, arrived today en route to their new home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Obergalte will visit their relatives N. Halmes and family, near Plattsmouth, Simon Obergalte, near Wabash, and George Hansen and other relatives near Nehawka, before resuming their journey to California.

Eli Smith In Town.

Mr. Eli Smith, one of the leading Poland China hog raisers in the county, was in the city today, having driven up from his farm in Liberty precinct. Mr. Smith is preparing to make his annual sale of thoroughbred hogs on the 9th of February. He has a number of fine animals which will be put in the sale.

Removes Back to Plattsmouth.

George Bruhl and wife, who have been making their home in Lincoln for some time, removed to Plattsmouth a few days since and will in future make this city their abiding place, and George will take the same run he formerly had, from here to Sioux City.

Charley Tucker, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Addie Dill, were up today from near Murray, looking after some business matters and also doing some trading with our merchants.

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SAYS THAT HE WANTED TO DIE

Despondent Cass County Man Attempts to Take His Own Life, But Fails.

Ed. Hugson, well known by most all the people of eastern Cass county, while in a mood of despondency, attempted to take his own life at his home, about ten miles south of Plattsmouth, on last Friday morning. Mr. Hugson is a middle-aged man, and a bachelor, living on the Dave Murray farm. Last Friday morning, possibly when seized by one of his spells of despondency, he took a 38-calibre revolver, pressed it to his forehead and pulled the trigger. The ball passed into the forehead taking an upward course and came out at the top of his head, and while inflicting a very ugly and painful wound, the results will not prove serious, and in a few days he will be as well as ever. After the shot was fired Mr. Hugson left his home and walked to the home of his brother about a half mile distant, where Dr. Brendel was called from Murray and dressed the wound. It was surely Mr. Hugson's intention to end his life, for it is said that he had written a letter to his friends and relatives before committing the rash act, stating as the cause of his action that he wished to die. From all indications he was pursuing the proper course and had he raised the handle of the weapon very little, the ball would have passed through his head. There seems to be no other cause for Mr. Hugson's act than as stated. He is a hard working man, no one to look after but himself, and financially, his cares were very limited. Under the care of Dr. Brendel, of Murray, the wound will soon heal and he will be himself again in a few days.

Walt Vallery Slightly Injured.

Walt Vallery, residing near Murray, was in the city today looking after some business matters, and noticing that he was having a rather hard time in making his usual rounds owing to a game leg, we asked him the cause. He said it was caused by a leap from his buggy last Saturday when coming to Plattsmouth. The neckyoke to his buggy broke and he leaped to the ground to prevent a runaway. This feat was successfully performed, but Walt came out of the affair with a slightly bruised limb and heel.

Well Pleased With New Home.

Park Chriswiler, who formerly resided in this county, but who recently removed to Dunbar, was in the city over night, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Chriswiler, and looking after some business matters. While here he called on the Journal and ordered the Old Reliable sent to his address. Mr. Chriswiler says he is well pleased with his new surroundings, and his family is well satisfied. He is owner of the only meat market at Dunbar, and says he has got so that he can cut a round steak as well as anybody. May he thrive and prosper is the Journal's hearty wish.

Married By Pastor Ratcliffe.

Rev. W. T. Ratcliffe, pastor of the Christian church, was today called upon to perform a wedding ceremony for a young couple from Pacific Junction, Mr. Glen Preece and Miss Nellie Copeland. The reverend gentleman performed the necessary service in his most pleasing and efficient manner at 11 a. m. today and the newly wedded couple went their way happily united, returning to Pacific Junction this afternoon.

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.

Read the Daily Journal.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, that certain wooden bridge constructed by the Calhoun Construction Company over and across the right of way and railroad tracks of the C. B. & Q. Railway Company, in Section fourteen (14), Township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) in Cass county, Nebraska, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by a Chattel Mortgage dated June 16, 1909, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on June 22, 1909, at 8:20 o'clock a. m., which mortgage was made, executed and delivered by the Calhoun Construction Company as Mortgagor to Hugh Murphy Company as Mortgagee to secure the full performance by the said Calhoun Construction Company of the terms and provisions of a certain contract for grading, etc., entered into by said Calhoun Construction Company with said Hugh Murphy Company and that the amount due under said mortgage is the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents (\$3,117.80); that default had been made in payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1911.

Hugh Murphy Company,
Mortgagee.
By W. H. Herdman,
Attorney.

FIGHT STOPPED BY REFEREE AFTER THIRTY SECONDS

Yesterday afternoon one of Plattsmouth's champion pugilists met in the roped enclosure between the post-office and the Independent Telephone company building, a South Omaha pug of no mean qualifications. The fighters were quite wary of each other's prowess for the first few bouts, but the battle had not been on many seconds before some wicked jabs had been administered to the visiting pug.

This seemed to anger the South Omaha sport, and he went in to clean up the Plattsmouth warrior, striking right and left, some of his blows falling on the cool air, and the Plattsmouth pugilist by his dextrous foot work and agile movements kept out of the way of severe punishment, until finally the Omaha pug landed on his opponent below the belt, when the referee stepped in and stopped the mill, giving the fight to Plattsmouth's champion.

The hour was 4:30, and the time of the mill about 30 seconds.

At the County Farm.

Commissioner M. L. Friedrich has been looking after the filling of the ice house at the county farm, which was filled yesterday with some fine ice from the Patterson pond.

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.

For Rent.

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

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