

# 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.]

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**Murray State Bank**  
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Shoe sale on at Hast's store.

Get a supply of fresh cakes and candies at Hast's store.

Fresh new line of candies at Hast's store today.

Dr. Newell, the dentist, in Murray every Tuesday.

Your neighbor bought some of our shoe bargains this week. Did you? At A. Hast's.

Herman Gansemer was visiting with his Murray friends Wednesday of this week.

Dr. B. F. Brendel visited with his son, Jeff, over near Avoca Monday evening.

See the bargains that we are offering you in groceries this week.

A. Hast.

Miss Bessie Brendel and Mrs. Rex Young were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Herman Gansemer shipped a car of sheep to South Omaha Tuesday evening. They were loaded at Mynard.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was called down near Avoca Monday in consultation with his son, Dr. J. W. Brendel, to see Mrs. Godington. After an operation being resorted to the patient is getting along nicely.

Dr. B. F. Brendel accompanied two of his patients, Richard Chriswiser and Mrs. Matthew McQuinn, to Omaha last Monday, where they went to consult Dr. Allison. Mr. Chriswiser went to the hospital for an operation of the nose.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger, Plattsmouth.

Garden seeds of all kinds at the A. Hast store.

Come to Murray to trade, and be sure while here to call at Hast's store for real bargains.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. M. G. Churchill were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening.

Get garden seeds at A. Hast's store. We have a nice new stock of bulk and package goods open for sale here.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore made a professional trip to Cedar Creek last Sunday to see the man who injured his hand in the gravel pit.

W. W. Hamilton has taken the contract to remodel the Christian parsonage, making some small changes for the occupancy of A. Hast and family.

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The Christian Aid society met with Mrs. B. F. Brendel Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was had, delicious refreshments being served at the usual hour.

No "Lazy Moon" for the male quartet.

A. M. Holmes made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday.

Henry Creamer was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Lena and Clara Young were home for a few days the last of the week.

Mr. V. A. Kennedy and son, Ralph, were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Lost—Mrs. Snagg's goose. Must be returned by April 22. Needed in the play.

Lee Nichols was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

Major Pepper of Fort Crook will be down to help with the play Saturday evening, April 22.

W. C. Brown spent Sunday at Villisca, Iowa, Mrs. Brown having gone over a week or so ago.

Mrs. Eaton came down Tuesday to coach the vocal part of the entertainment for April 22.

Lute Fulkerson, traveling salesman for the Henry R. Gering Co. of Omaha, was in Murray Saturday. Lute is a good man representing a good firm.

Miss Mary Moore is home from Peru, where she has finished the work she planned for this year.

The costumes used in the play Saturday evening, April 22, are furnished by Theodore Leiben of Omaha.

Mrs. William Loughridge came home Saturday from an extended visit through the east. Her son, Jim, met her in Omaha.

Have you seen Miss Brown? Which Miss Brown? Why, the Miss Brown at Jenkin's hall Saturday night, April 22.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith and horseshoer, was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eva.

On Saturday night, April 22, at Jenkin's hall, the people of Murray will give a home talent play and musical farce. The musical part of the program is under the direction of Mrs. Edna Eaton of Plattsmouth. Pauline Oldham is the coach for the acting.

Ed Slocum informs us that some of his cattle have been having a peculiar sickness this spring, something new to him and only temporary in its nature. They seem to have sudden attacks of what might be some heart trouble, they become stiffened and sometimes keel over, but a very little effort restores them and they have not had the second attack. Several members of his herd have experienced the trouble, with no deaths.

Mrs. W. S. Smith was a business visitor to Nebraska City Friday.

C. L. Creamer was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Miss Isabella Young and Villa Gapen were shopping in Nebraska City Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Carroll and Miss Gunther attended the Lewis' meeting at Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

George Oldham came down from Plattsmouth Friday to look after some business on his farm east of Murray.

W. W. Hamilton and workmen, George Parks of Plattsmouth and Albert Young, are placing a new shingle roof on the M. W. A. hall in Murray.

Roy Pepperburg was looking after the cigar business in Murray Wednesday of this week. Mr. Pepperburg was representing his father's factory in Lincoln.

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Jack Lea, the saw mill man, from the north, arrived in Murray Friday and went on to his mill on the Charles Schwab farm, where he will do some work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiley and little daughter were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday and were pleasant callers at this office. While here Mr. Wiley renewed the subscription of the paper which is going to J. C. Wiley at Rex, Washington.

Zack Shrader drove forty head of the finest cows into Murray Wednesday morning and they were loaded and shipped to South Omaha that evening. They were certainly fine stuff and no doubt brought a good price on the market. Mr. Shrader went to South Omaha with them.

Dr. Walker, who came down from Omaha last week to spend a few days at home, has been quite sick for the past week. He has been having quite a severe attack of stomach and liver trouble, and Wednesday was his first day in town for the past week.

A. Hast and family arrived in Murray Wednesday morning and are very busy preparing the Christian parsonage for their new home. Mr. Hast tells us that he is well pleased with the business in Murray, likes the people of the community and hopes for the same opinion of him, as he has come to Murray to make his future home. He intends to treat the people right and hopes to continue with a share of their patronage.

Mrs. Jesse Chambers came in Tuesday from Havelock for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Gregg.

There will be a new married couple at the entertainment Saturday evening, April 22. You will miss half your life if you fail to see the "spoony" couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker and son, Freddie, passed through Murray Monday on their way to Plattsmouth in their auto. Mrs. G. H. Gilmore accompanied them and returned in the evening.

Miss Gertrude Long entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. Torrence Fleming and Miss Etta Nickles.

D. C. Rhoden lost one of his valuable livery horses this week by getting its leg broken. The animal was being used to convey a load of hay to the barn from the railroad track, and in passing up the hillside at the barn the animal slipped and fell, breaking its leg, and they were compelled to kill it.

The Sunshine band will give a program of entertainment at the Christian church on Saturday evening, April 15. They have prepared a very interesting program, consisting of music, dialogues, etc. After the program the Ladies' Aid society will serve ice cream and cake. You are invited to attend.

D. C. Rhoden of Murray and George Rhoden of Plattsmouth were called to O'Neill this week owing to the illness of their mother, who is at present making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Connolly. In a letter to the home folks Mr. Rhoden informs them that his mother fell a few days ago and injured her back, which caused her sickness, but was getting along quite well and he would be home Thursday.

Harmon Beck, from west of Murray, was in Plattsmouth last Saturday, and while here called at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the Journal, also for the one he sends to R. C. Corbett at Elmwood. Such readers as Harmon Beck are the kind that make the editor smile. Mrs. Beck and Miss Rose Stánek were in Omaha Saturday, and, returning to Plattsmouth, drove home with Mr. Beck.

Miss Nettie Marsh, daughter of Perry Marsh, was taken very ill Wednesday morning with appendicitis, and growing worse, the attending physician, Dr. J. E. Brendel, thought best to take her to the hospital, and she was taken to Omaha Thursday morning for an operation. The operation was performed today by Dr. Allison, and while the patient is in a very dangerous condition, hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Have you noticed that broad smile on the face of our genial young friend, Alex Rhoden, this week? If you haven't you haven't seen him, for you could even see the smile around the corner. It is on account of the new baby boy that arrived at their home Tuesday evening, and it is said that it looks just like its "dad." Alex is both proud and happy and he doesn't care who knows it. The mother and little one are getting along nicely.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill gave a social gathering at their home on last Wednesday evening, April 5, in honor of their son, Frank's, eighteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in various sorts of games and music, the latter being furnished by Mr. C. C. Tucker. At the usual hour a two-course luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice. After the luncheon all departed for their homes, voting Frank and his excellent mother and father excellent entertainers and wishing Frank many more such happy events. Frank was the recipient of a number of very pretty gifts from the following young folks, who were present to assist him in celebrating the occasion: Misses Olga Minford, Edith LaRue, Lela Vallery, Edna Shepherdson, Esther Lloyd, Lillian Kiersey, Rose Shanek, Laura Puls, Vivian Fitzpatrick, Esther Murdock, Adelia Fitzpatrick, Julia Todd, Ruth Beverige, Addie Dill, Myrtle Rice, Ethel Dill, Alvinia Dill, Estella Dill; Messrs. Tom Tilson, Jim Erhart, Roy Gregg, Albert Lloyd, Garland Tilson, Walter Jenkins, Warren Leonard, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Fred Ulrich, Charley Vallery, Will Rice, Chester Smith, Herold Todd, George Shrader, Alf Beverige, Frank Dill, Lester Murdock, Milton Homer, John Rice, Basil Rice, Marvin Rice, Lester Dill, Vilas Tucker, Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, Charles and Ben Dill.

## Home Talent PLAY

AND MUSICAL FARCE  
APRIL 22, 1911  
Jenkins' Hall

Murray, Neb.

Rock-a-Bye ..... Neidlinger Ladies' Quartet.  
Sweet and Low ..... Baraby Mixed Quartet.  
Absent ..... Metcalf Ladies' Trio.  
Dear Starry Eyes ..... Arranged by Westman Male Quartet.  
The Quiltin' Bee ..... C. A. March, F. Martin Towae CHARACTERS.  
Mrs. Shallow (hostess) Mrs. Holmes  
Heyzekiah Shallow (her husband) ..... W. C. Brown  
Rev. Mr. Lovegood (in love with Prudence) ..... Guy Stokes  
Prudence Plump (who likes the minister) ..... Mattie Minnear  
Hannah Wasp (a gossip—age doubtful) ..... Fay Oldham  
Mrs. Snaggs (who owns a goose) ..... Mrs. Loughridge  
Widow Horner (in her brand new dress) ..... Mrs. Kennedy  
Ann Maria Shallow ("my darter") ..... Margie Walker  
Bass Solo ..... Selected Mr. S. G. Latta.

### PART II.

Thirty Minutes for Refreshments.  
A Farce.  
CHARACTERS.

John Downley (a bachelor) ..... Guy Stokes  
Clarence Fitts (his colored servant) ..... William Brown  
John Foxton (a young married gentleman) ..... Glen Boedecker  
Major Pepper, U. S. A. .... Albert Young  
Mrs. Foxton ..... Margie Walker  
Mrs. Arabella Pepper (a maiden lady) ..... Fay Oldham  
Paula (waiting maid at Highland Station) ..... Pauline Oldham  
Curtain at 8:15.  
Prices, 25 and 35 cents.

## THE LATE MRS. JAMES KEENAN

Funeral Will Occur in Omaha and Interment Made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Miss Ada Shera was born in Dublin, Ireland, on the 25th day of January, 1861, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shera, to Rock Bluffs, Nebraska, landing by steamboat May 1, 1863, where she lived until 1880. She was married in September, 1880, to Mr. James Keenan, and they moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, where they lived up to 1905, when they moved to Omaha. They have resided in Omaha since that time.

Mrs. Keenan died at her home, 821 South Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, Wednesday morning, April 12th, at 10:45 o'clock, of Bright's disease, from which she had been suffering for the past few months. The deceased spent several weeks at Excelsior Springs a short time ago with the hope of gaining her health, with no avail.

Mrs. Keenan was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shera, who preceded her in passing to the great beyond. She was a sister of Mrs. James Holmes of Murray, and was the mother of three sons and two daughters, all of whom, including her husband, survive, and were present at the time she was claimed in death. The oldest son, Herbert, is claim agent for the Great Northern railway; Joseph is chief clerk at the Henshaw hotel in Omaha, and Randolph, the youngest, is at home. The eldest daughter, Mrs. George Allwine, resides in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Anna, the youngest, is at home and in the employ of the George H. Lee company.

The deceased was well known to a great many people of Cass county, where she grew to womanhood; she had many friends, all of whom extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral will take place at the late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, being a private affair, and interment will be made in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, Omaha.

# Will Continue our Shoe Sale UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

Watch this spae next week for

## Our Big SUMMER UNDERWEAR SALE

In which line we are already very long and are receiving the new goods.

Remember we always prepared to save you many

# In the Grocery Line

Which is the most complete to be found in Murray.

Murray, Nebraska

**A. HAST,** Successor to Holmes & Smith.