

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.]

Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Capital \$10,000

Surplus \$5,000

CHAS. C. PARMELE, President
F. L. NUTZMAN, Vice-President
W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier

We Solicit Your Banking
Business

Our Deposits are protected by the Depositor's Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

You Can Pay Your Taxes Here

Pay your taxes at the Murray State bank.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Elmer Yardly is reported on the sick list this week.

Get that Christmas present at the Sunshine Band booth.

Miss Villa Gapen was visiting in Plattsmouth last Monday.

Miss Clara Young spent her Thanksgiving with home folks.

John Hobscheidt and wife spent Sunday with W. F. Moore and family.

Miss Mae Lewis is visiting with Ed Lewis and family this week.

James and Fritz Tigner were guests of Charles Sans Sunday.

Miss Jessie Drost spent Thanksgiving with Union friends.

J. D. Tigner was patronizing Plattsmouth merchants Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Luce of Union was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Queen Sunday.

Lee Nickels was calling on the merchants in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

John Hobscheidt was attending to business in Plattsmouth Monday.

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

Mrs. W. C. Brown is spending a few days this week in Kansas City.

Mrs. Myra McDonald spent Thanksgiving with Murdock friends.

E. R. Queen was transacting business in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Gline of Cedar Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Marsak.

Will Wherben had a crew of men doing his winter butchering Monday.

Mrs. Rose Hennings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Pitman, this week.

Charles Cook was in Murray Wednesday visiting with his brother, Joe.

Mrs. Augustine of Omaha spent a few days with her father, Uncle Ben Beckman.

E. O. Lyman of Belle Fourche, S. D., spent Thanksgiving with D. A. Young and family.

Rock Bluffs and Mt. Pleasant precincts may pay their taxes at the Murray State bank.

Mrs. Mira McDonald spent Thanksgiving with her son, Oscar and family, at Murdock.

Miss Olga Minford spent her vacation with her parents, going to Omaha Thanksgiving day.

A sister of Mrs. John Lloyd of Beatrice, who has been visiting here, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Dill of Coleridge, Neb., arrived in Murray Monday evening for a few days' visit with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Margie at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. John Hendreck made a business trip to Plattsmouth Friday.

Elizabeth and Isaac Hall were guests of Henrietta Creamer Sunday.

Miss Margaret Spangler has been quite sick for the past few days.

The son of Allen Land has been on the sick list for the past few days.

John Hobscheidt and wife spent Sunday with Steve Copenhagen and wife.

Henry Creamer was over seeing a butchering at Colonel Seybolt's Wednesday.

Herman Reicky and family attended service at Kenosha Sunday afternoon.

Charles Wolfe and wife were guests of G. W. Shradler and family Sunday.

Be sure and visit the booth of the Sunshine Band Saturday evening, December 9.

The Sunshine Band is expecting to see you at their booth Saturday evening, December 9.

Nick Klaurens and wife were visiting friends at Nebraska City the last of the week.

John Farris, Al Bartlett, George Moore and George Fox were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

A. Asch was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Union is visiting a few days this week with Henry Sans and family.

Get your candy and popcorn from the Sunshine Band at the Christian church Saturday night.

A. Hast was looking after some business matters down in Richardson county a couple of days this week.

M. C. Baker of Nottaway, Mich., arrived in Murray Monday for a few days' visit with his son, A. L. and family.

R. R. Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday, where he secured a crew of men to put down a well.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Plattsmouth was in Murray Wednesday, spending the day at the home of Mrs. S. O. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Davis.

Louis Grabtree is suffering this week with appendicitis. His attack was very severe, but at this time he is much better.

George Parks and wife, who have been keeping house for Charles Reed, moved to their home in Plattsmouth Saturday.

From the present outlook there will be several weddings in the immediate vicinity between now and the incoming of 1912.

Bob Good was in Murray Tuesday after four of those fine Duroc-Jersey pigs of H. G. Digham's, which he purchased this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Switzer, residing near Nehawka, are rejoicing this week over the arrival of

a new boy at their home last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kennedy and brother, Charles, came down from Eagle to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker and Charles Boedecker and daughter, Miss Ida, were in Omaha last Thursday, going via the auto route.

Mrs. Alf Nickels entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swab and son, Frank; R. R. Nickels and wife and Miss Bertha Nickels.

R. A. Young went to South Omaha Wednesday evening for a load of feeders, which will be shipped to his farm near here for fattening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Virgin have returned home from Kansas City, where they were visiting Mrs. Virgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wherben entertained at dinner Sunday Charles Creamer and wife, H. C. Creamer and family and Miss Isabelle Young.

Murray business men are getting ready for the Christmas shoppers and are already displaying their Christmas goods to the very best advantage.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold their bazaar at the church on Saturday afternoon and evening, and both dinner and supper will be served.

Do not fail to attend the Ladies' Aid bazaar at the Christian church Saturday, December 9. The market will be open all day and both dinner and supper will be served.

Frank Vallery is here with his horses and mules, as will be seen in another column of this issue of the Journal, and has them for sale. Not at public auction, but at private sale.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William LaTuc, on Thursday of last week, a baby girl. Both mother and little one are doing nicely and Bill is whistling that some old tune louder than ever.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd, who has been in the hospital for several months, returned home last Saturday and is getting along nicely. Every indication is favorable for her permanent recovery.

R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday looking after some business matters. He was accompanied by his brother, O. V., and both paid the Journal office a brief call.

George Fox of Virginia, who has been making his home in Oregon for the past three years, is in Murray this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farris. He is en route to his old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Jenkins returned home Monday from Kansas City, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, who has been very ill, but she was immediately called to the western part of the state to see a sister, who is very sick.

Robert Patterson of San Francisco was in Murray over Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker. Mr. Patterson is a banker in California and a relative of Mr. Walker, being a son of Silas Patterson.

W. W. Hamilton is making some repairs on the Murray State bank, which includes the remodeling of the counter and railing, making an extra office in the front, which we think adds greatly to the appearance of the bank and will be much more convenient for Cashier Boedecker.

H. G. Todd and family took the automobile route to Omaha last Friday, and with considerable difficulty arrived home about 2 o'clock the next morning, leaving Omaha about 4 in the afternoon. They experienced seven punctures of the tire, which was no doubt caused from a defective casing.

There is no hotel in Murray at the present time, as Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves have decided that there is not sufficient money in the business to warrant them in keeping the house open to the public, and closed the same Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are well advanced in years and there was a great deal of work for them in keeping the house open. The property belongs to them and they will still make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennedy entertained Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Charles Ellington, and his family at Thanksgiving dinner. This is the first time Mr. Ellington's entire family has been able to be here at one time. They returned home Saturday evening.

Do you know that a genuine Clearing Sale is being conducted at the store of M. H. Davis in Murray, where you can buy dependable merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Twelve and one-half-cent grade of outing flannels at 10c. Other lines in proportion. Successor to A. Hast.

George Ray was in Murray Wednesday with the champion load of corn. When the load was made up he did not think of entering the contest class, but when it weighed 109 bushels he realized he had on some load. George says this was just an ordinary load for Missouri, but in Nebraska it will prove a record-breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young entertained a number at Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were: E. O. Lyman of Belle Fourche, S. D.; Miss Pauline Oldham, Misses Lena and Clara Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and Albert Young. The entire party attended the entertainment at Kenosha in the evening.

Do not fail to attend the Clearance Sale now going on at the store of M. H. Davis in Murray. Mr. Davis is making some remarkable reductions in many lines. The stock must be reduced in order to place in the new goods in transit. New and dependable goods at a reduction of 20 per cent and better. Successor to Aug. Hast.

Remember that the ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar at the church on Saturday, December 9. Dinner and supper will be served and the market will be open all day and evening. You will be able to secure a great many very beautiful Christmas presents at this time. Fancy articles of all kinds will be offered for sale. Be sure and attend.

The Sunshine Band has decided to go to Nehawka on Saturday, December 16, at which time they will give their play, "The Turn of the Tide." It will be given in the public hall. The play is an excellent one and they should receive good patronage from the people of Nehawka and vicinity. The play was well produced in Murray a few weeks ago and pleased everybody in attendance.

Miss Etta Nickels was appointed treasurer for the Lewiston Cemetery fund at last Thursday's meeting. Miss Nickels and her committee met at the church Monday afternoon and the church was thoroughly cleaned except new window lights, it being too cold to place them, and it is now in good condition any time it should be necessary to use it. A full report will be published later.

The K. N. K. Thanksgiving dinner, bazaar and supper at Kenosha was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The day was one of the grandest this fall and a large crowd was present for the service and also for the evening. The dinner was a success in every sense of the word. The total receipts were \$87. The ladies wish to thank those who so kindly assisted; also for the many donations. Services every two weeks. Come; you will be welcome.

Horses and Mules for Sale. Twenty-three head of extra good horses and mules for sale. All are good bone, well broke and ready for immediate service. I wish to sell them at private sale, and they may be seen at the farm of Glen Vallery, one and one-half miles west of Mynard. If you are needing any good horses or mules call early, for they are going to be sold at a right price and will find ready buyers. Frank Vallery.

For Sale. One span of good work horses, weighing 2,300 pounds, 8 and 9 years old. Also wagon and harness. Inquire of A. H. Graves, Murray, Neb.

For Sale. Pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male pigs. V. E. Perry, Mynard, Neb.

Pleasant Time for Mr. Hast.

There was quite a surprise in store for Mr. Hast Tuesday evening, when he returned from his business trip down in Richardson county. During his absence a number of the business men of Murray planned and carried to a successful end a very pleasant stag party for him, simply as a remembrance of the high esteem in which they have regarded Mr. Hast during his few months' business career in Murray. There were quite a number present and the evening was most enjoyably spent in cards, luncheon and brief talks by those present. All were unanimous in expressing their deepest regrets of Mr. Hast's soon departure from their circle. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for all, and will long be remembered by Mr. Hast. Mr. Hast has been a mighty good citizen; his business methods have won the friendship of all, and the patronage of many, and it is with the deepest regrets that the people of the community will say good-bye to him. Success to him, wherever he may cast his lot, is the wish of all.

The Bazaar Big Success.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Missionary society was both a social and financial success in every respect. The afternoon was well taken up with purchases, all the fancy work being disposed of before night. Misses Fay Oldham and Margie Walker did a land-office business in the sale of grape sherbit, their booth bringing in \$15. Mrs. Kennedy had charge of the aprons and rugs, and all were sold. Mrs. James Holmes and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden had charge of the fancy work, and in place of a booth they had a Christmas tree on which to hang the articles. Mrs. O. A. Davis did well with the market booth.

The dinner and supper at the church were both well patronized. What few things were left Mr. John Holescheidt sold at auction. All in all the ladies were well pleased and realized \$107 for their work, which, if we are any judge, we think is very creditable to the ladies.

Shooting Match.

M. G. Churchill says he is going to pull off the shooting match of the season in Murray on December 20. It will be a blue rock shoot and there will be plenty of game and plenty of sport for every class of shooters. If it is a good time and a fine Christmas bird you are looking for, make it a point to attend this shoot.

Blacksmith and Horseshoeing.

R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith, is now prepared to do your work of all kinds. You owe that faithful old horse or team that has done your summer's work a new pair of shoes, and the place to secure them is at the shop of R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith and horseshoer. He knows how to do the work, and you know he does, so have it done now.

Dance at Murray.

The Murray Dancing club will give one of their social dances in Murray on Saturday evening, December 30. The music will be furnished by the Nebraska City orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a good time assured.

Settles With M. P.

W. T. Richardson, who lost one foot and had his arm broken in the Fort Crook wreck of October 15, settled with the Missouri Pacific Railroad company Thursday of this week, receiving a sum in excess of \$10,000 for his injuries.

Spirella Corsets.

Miss Etta Nickels wishes to announce to her patrons and to the ladies of Plattsmouth that she will be at Miss Meyer's Millinery Store on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12 and 13, and day and evening, with Spirella Corsets.

Says It Will Be Mild Winter.

Adam Hild and wife of Mt. Pleasant precinct were in the city today, having driven in from the farm to spend the day with their son, M. Hild. Adam says that according to the best information that he can get, the coming winter is bound to be mild. The first three days of December is a sure chart to go by, and if those are mild the next three months will line up accordingly. This is good news to those who buy coal, but it may be a little hard on the dealer.

Highest price paid for all kinds of poultry. Hatt Produce Co.

Buys Chophie Engine.

Thomas E. Fulton of Nehawka, one of the best blacksmiths in the county, and a most excellent judge of all of the good points of a gasoline engine, yesterday purchased a new model Chophie engine. Mr. Fulton will use the engine to generate power for his steel hammer and other machinery at his Nehawka shop. Nehawka is located in one of the best agricultural sections of the county and Mr. Fulton's trade as a smith and wagonmaker has increased beyond his expectations, necessitating the employment of more help in his shop, and the heavier work will be done in the future with the Chophie engine. Mr. Fulton will not be disappointed in his selection of an engine, as the Chophie engine will soon save its cost in fuel. Mr. Fulton has used many different makes of gasoline engines and has never found one which will compete with the Chophie in all material points.

Has Blood Poison.

Wendell Heil was in the city today; he has been suffering with a severe case of blood poison, which attacked his right hand about a week ago. The first Mr. Heil noticed anything wrong with his hand a small pimple came on the top of the middle finger. He applied some home remedies for a couple of days, but the hand continued to swell and finally he was compelled to call a physician and had to go to bed for several days. The trouble at last yielded to treatment, and although far from being well, yet Mr. Heil was able to be in town today.

Rev. O. W. Reynolds to Marry.

Invitations have been issued by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Monson Shepherd of this city to the marriage of their daughter, Edith Grace, to the Rev. Oscar Whitefield Reynolds of Greenwood, Neb. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 Thursday evening, December 21, at Grace Methodist church. Three hundred invitations to the church have been issued and a small number to the reception which will follow at the family home, 445 North Twenty-seventh street. The couple will be at home after February 1, at Greenwood, where the groom is pastor of a Methodist church. Mr. Reynolds graduated from the state university last spring and entered the Nebraska Methodist conference soon after. Miss Shepherd is a graduate of the Nebraska Wesleyan university.—Lincoln Journal.

Bauer & Son Ready for Christmas.

The show windows of Bauer & Son, the hardware merchants, are resplendent with Christmas goods. The window artist, Frank Bestor, has exerted his genius in arranging the fancy baking dishes, polished chafing dishes, enameled trays, ramekins, egg boilers, beautiful electric tea and coffee boilers, all placed in attractive positions and presenting to the eye of the Christmas shopper an array of beautiful ware not excelled in the stores of the larger cities. In the opposite window is a grand display of cutlery. Here the experienced hand of Mr. Bestor has wrought wonders in arranging an attractive display. Robeson "Sure Edge" pocket knives, on flaming disks of cardboard, are most conspicuous. Beneath the Robeson exhibit may be seen ladies' sewing sets and handsome cutlery for the ladies. Bauer & Son have one of the most attractive windows in the city.

Work at Government Building.

Richards & Peters, the carpenters, have secured the contract for the shelving and cabinet work to go in the new postoffice building. The furniture is fast arriving and the new boxes are expected every day. McMaken & Son have the contract for removing the furniture from the ear to the building. The large safes for the vaults will be in place within a short time, the bills having been received. The report on the selection of an engineer is expected daily, as the time for receiving bids was up December 1. Nothing has been done by the government toward arresting the settling of the building—except to sink the shafts and ascertain the nature of the ground.

Interesting Lecture.

The Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist church listened to a very interesting lecture last Monday evening, delivered by Rev. Father M. A. Shine, one of the ablest pulpit orators in the state. Father Shine had addressed the class on two former occasions and is very popular with the individual members of the class, and in consequence a large turnout greeted the speaker Monday evening.