

# 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 Jour. ed.]

## 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

Mr. and Mrs. John Stons visited in Omaha Wednesday.

Ed Slocum was an Omaha visitor Wednesday evening.

Will Dull is visiting at the Rustin Holly home this week.

Mrs. A. L. Kennedy was a Nebraska City visitor Wednesday.

Margaret Spangler has been on the sick list for the past few days.

These muddy roads have been pretty tough on the belated automobiles.

Mary Moore, Emma Eikenberry and Lena Young shopped in Omaha Saturday.

Louis Crabtree, who has been so ill with appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Henry Long shipped a car of butcher stock to South Omaha last Tuesday.

Phillip Keil was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

Miss Mae Lewis has accepted a position in Jenkins' store, beginning work last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich were visiting a few days ago with Mrs. Friedrich's parents.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore entertained Mrs. Charles Spangler and Mrs. James Loughbridge Wednesday.

J. A. Walker has been suffering a great deal for the past week with a very severe attack of eczema.

Charles Dill, from Mt. Pleasant precinct, was attending to some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

Ed Shoemaker and little son were in Murray Wednesday to see the doctor in regard to an injury of the little boy's ear.

Miss Vivian Fitzpatrick returned to her school at Weeping Water, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Sans and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bodeker, and son, returned home from a visit with friends in Auburn last Friday.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd is gaining strength very rapidly at this time and the doctors have hopes of the continuance of such conditions.

John Farris, Al Bartlett and George Fox were visiting with friends down near Syracuse last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, who have been visiting Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Freeze, left Wednesday morning for their home in South Dakota.

William Rice, who had the misfortune to catch his finger in a buzz-saw a few days ago, is getting along nicely and the wound is healing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young departed this week for Moorehead, Iowa, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mrs. Young's parents.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was over to Avoca Monday looking after the practice of his son, Will, who was in Plattsmouth attending district court in the Bose case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Albert Young and Will Brown at dinner Thursday, the occasion being Mr. Oldham's birthday.

Lela Vallery is reported on the sick list.

Pay your taxes at the Murray State bank.

Bert Root made a business trip to Nehawka Monday.

Etta Nickles was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday evening.

Automobile and carriage painting. Frank Gobelman.

William Hamilton was in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Parks and children came down from Plattsmouth to attend the bazaar Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. James Loughbridge at dinner Wednesday.

I. S. White was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Tessie Stokes to Arthur Copenhaver, which will occur at the Presbyterian church on December 20th.

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be held in the Presbyterian church Monday eve, December 18. You will sure enjoy hearing Gilbert Eldredge.

Mrs. M. L. Furlong has been seriously ill for the past few days, but is greatly improved at this time. She returned home from the hospital about ten days ago, and was recovering nicely until the severe relapse came upon her.

Born—On Wednesday of this week, a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek, east of Murray. The little fellow is a dandy, so Joe says, and we will bet that he knows, for it looks just like its father. The little stranger is well pleased with this world, and the mother is getting along nicely.

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. Hest.

W. W. Hamilton, Murray's boss carpenter, was in the county seat Tuesday, going up to consult the Woodmen in regard to the contract on the new hall. After reaching the county seat Billy came to a different conclusion on the subject, believing that the work was in the territory of Plattsmouth contractors, and returned home without making a bid upon the work.

### Entertainment.

There will be a mixed program, consisting of Christmas dialogues, songs and recitations, and also one play entitled, "The Sweet Family," (Ma Sweet and Her Sweet Daughter), given by and for the benefit of district No. 13, Friday evening, December 22, 1911, at the Mount Hope church, two and one-half miles northeast of Union. Everybody invited. Admission, 15 cents.

Mrs. L. F. Queen, Teacher.

Will Be at the Presbyterian Church Monday Evening, December 18.



Gilbert Atlee Eldredge.

Mr. Eldredge presents a widely varied, artistic and popular repertoire of costumed interpretations of high order, changing quickly from the humorous to the pathetic, and from the dramatic to the sentimental. His line of work reaches all classes, from those who like the subtle humor of good old "David Harum" to the admirers of the tragedy, "Julius Caesar." He is scheduled as one of the numbers of our Lyceum course, to be at the Presbyterian church Monday, evening, December 18.

A howl went up and I jumped to suppress the rowdies on the front row, when I saw a solemn-faced old woman coming down the stage and I knew the "front row" had caught on. But where was Shylock? Where was Eldredge? Gone as completely as though neither had any relation to the other. True, all were about the same height and had a somewhat similar face, but there was nothing to remind you that they were one. Character after character, from the wiggly boy to the giggly girl; the money-loving Shylock, shrewd David Harum, the gossipy old woman and the man who lived in the past, they came before us that night. But we never saw Eldredge. Not after his acknowledgement of his introduction till his final "good night" was he anywhere about.—Lincoln McConnell.

Mos of Mr. Eldredge's impersonations are done in costume. His changes from an old man to a short-trousered school boy with the carache were startling in their realism. His perfect control of his facial expression adds greatly to the charm of his work. Of the dozen or more characters he represented, not one could be picked out as the best effort of the evening, all being so cleverly handled. Every number on his program could be given special mention, and it will be a long time before the entertainment is duplicated.—Peoria Star, December 21, 1909.

Mr. Eldredge moved his audience to laughter and tears alternately. All of his impersonations were very original and showed Mr. Eldredge at his best. Should he ever visit this city again he will be assured of even a larger house than he had last Friday.—Menominee (Wisconsin) Times.

### To the Busted 'Phone.

Close to the wall they limply lay, Ghastly chunks of human clay; The last mournful song of life he'd sung, Eyes bulged out and a busted lung, Sad human wreck, dead as a stone, He'd tried to talk over a bum old 'phone.

All Heating Stoves will be sold at a discount from now on, as we must have the space. Also special prices on Quick Meal Ranges. These prices are subject to stock on hand. Come early and take your choice. John Bauer.

### Very Successful Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Sunshine Band gave their annual bazaar at the church last Saturday, and when we say that it was a very successful affair we very mildly speak the truth, for when the very inclement weather is taken into consideration, we believe it was more than a success. The rain began falling about noon and continued all afternoon and evening, and in spite of that fact the attendance was quite large and the offerings of the many very pretty articles made by the ladies brought good prices, the total receipts of the affair being about \$75. Both dinner and supper were served, which netted the ladies a good sum. Owing to the bad weather and the light attendance, many articles were compelled to be placed up at auction, but they brought fair prices. Had the weather been more favorable there is no doubt but that the ladies would have taken in considerably over \$100.

### Sock Social, Box Supper and Program.

A sock social, box supper and program will be given at the Heil school, 10 miles west of Plattsmouth, on next Friday evening, December 22, by the pupils of the school and the young people of the district. Everybody invited.

Anna Kopia, Teacher.  
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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Murray State Bank Of Murray Nebraska, Charter No. 578

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 3, 1911.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$20,781.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	211.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,735.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,424.61
Due from national, state and private banks	27,645.24
Currency	1,479.00
Gold coin	763.90
Silver, nickels and cents	298.19-10,000.48
Total	\$74,500.96

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,670.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$44,282.96
Demand certificates of deposit	1,998.09
Time certificates of deposit	10,444.78-56,713.83
Depositors' guaranty fund	110.24
Total	\$74,500.96

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, W. G. Boedeker, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State banking board. W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier. FRED L. NUTZMAN, Director. CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1911. VERA HATT, Notary Public. My commission expires July 25th, 1917.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT MURRAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



Evangelist Austin J. Hollingsworth.

Evangelist Austin J. Hollingsworth, former state evangelist of Minnesota Christian churches, and now pastor of the Peru Christian church, is now assisting the pastor of the Murray church in meetings each night. Mr. Hollingsworth is a young man, full of vigor and enthusiasm, and speaks very fluently. He hits sin square out from the shoulder, and be-

lieves the bible to be God's message to men.

The pastor, Mr. Williams, has charge of the music and is making this a great attraction. Miss Young presides at the organ and a good choir add their voices to the pleasure of the services. Mr. Williams sings a solo each evening. Good crowds are attending the meetings. All are invited to these interesting services.

### Hog Market Very Poor.

Henry Greener and G. M. Minford shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Monday of this week. Henry tells us that they were on the market at a very poor time, as it is a rather difficult matter to pay \$5.75 for pork and place them on the market for \$5.90, but he says it is more difficult to pay \$5.75 and receive \$5.80. He says it is making money pretty fast to deal on margins of this class—for the other fellow.

### Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas entertainment and tree will be held at Pleasant Hill school, four miles west of Murray, on Friday evening, December 22, promptly at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues and several miniature plays. One of the features of the evening will be a girls' chorus and a boys' chorus. Santa Claus will also be there to make everybody happy. The public is invited. There will be no charges.

Birdie O. Johnson, Teacher.

"P. & B.," the new 5c cigar, made in Plattsmouth. Try one.

Watch This Space

Next Week

Edmunds & Brown

OPENING EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## OUR SPECIAL SALE

OF \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 AND \$30.00 SUITS AT

\$15

has created quite a stir. The clothes we're offering are mostly from *Hart, Schaffner & Marx*—you know how well these clothes wear, and you know what they usually cost. This sale ends Saturday night of this week. They're going fast—come today.

### XMAS THOUGHTS

We suggest the following list of useful gifts for men:

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| Bath Robes          | Knitted Mufflers     |
| Somking Jackets     | Suspenders           |
| Umbrellas           | Garters and Armbands |
| Traveling Bags      | Linen Handkerchiefs  |
| Suit Cases          | Tie Rings            |
| Parker Laundry Bags | Collar Bags          |
| Interwoven Sox      | Neckwear             |
| Everwear Sox        | Combination Sets     |
| Pure Silk Sox       | Silk Mufflers        |

Falter & Thieroff  
FINEST MAKING CLOTHES

Stetson Hats

Manhattan Shirts