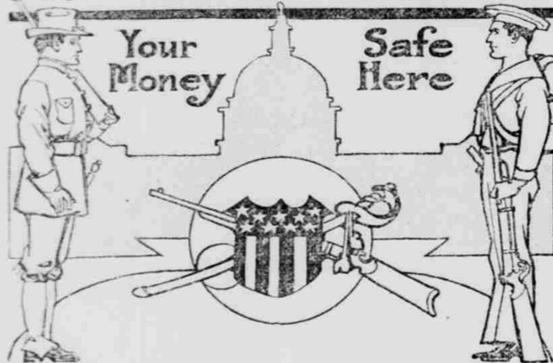


# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

## PROTECTION FIRST!



**PROTECTION FIRST!** That's a fine slogan in these days. In **WAR-TIME** as well as in time of **PEACE** you ought to keep your money where you **KNOW** it will be **SAFE**. Hiding it in an old stocking in the attic is **NOT** safe; neither is it **GOOD BUSINESS** nor **PATRIOTIC**. This bank is conducted under close government regulation.

**YOU ARE SAFE HERE.**

Four per cent interest on time deposits.  
Our deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Law.

### MURRAY STATE BANK

Buy your personal taxes are now due. The same can be paid at this bank.

Cold, ice, icicles, coal.  
Mrs. Baxter was taken severely sick Sunday morning.

At the special meeting of the district it was voted to dispose of the old school building.

Mr. James Loughridge is a very busy man at his shop these days. Horseshoeing, and then some.

The dance given by Elmer Boedeker at Jenkins' hall Saturday was well attended despite the extreme cold.

Mr. J. A. Walker butchered a beef Tuesday afternoon. Philip Keil, the expert butcher, doing the work.

Howard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philpot, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Jack Philpot unloaded a car of stockers for his feed pen here Tuesday at noon. He bought in South Omaha.

Josh (Other) Wise says: "Some people would rather slide down a wash board than be happy among flowers and sunshine."

John McBride, our old ex-sheriff, now engaged in the commission business in South Omaha, spent last Saturday here among friends.

A letter from Mrs. W. C. Brown of Calgary, Canada, says that the thermometer has been registering 39 below zero for some time.

The old and young sportsmen took last Thursday off and went into the thicket, where they slaughtered seventy cottontails. They had the rabbits hauled in to verify their statement.

Ray Young left here Wednesday morning with his auto for Greeley, Colorado. It surely takes nerve to go up against zero weather and rough roads in an automobile on such a long trip. Well, here is hoping he has no punctures.

Bert Root was shopping in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Rhoden was transacting business in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Queen was an Omaha visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hannah Hansen was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday of this week.

Miss Pauline Oldham was visiting with friends in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Wayne Lewis was seriously injured last Wednesday while crying a sale at Union.

Miss Jessie Todd and Mrs. L. G. Todd were shopping in Omaha Wednesday.

Frank Dugay and Guy Stokes were calling on friends in Plattsmouth last evening.

Buy your Red Cross seals at Hiatt & Tutt's store and help wipe out tuberculosis.

Tony Glenn killed a large gray wolf near the home of F. L. Rhoden one day last week.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy and Mrs. O. V. Virgin were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening of this week.

R. C. Bailey, the Eight Mile Grove blacksmith, has disposed of his blacksmith stock to James Loughridge.

Walter Winner, who has been visiting friends near Murray, left for his home in Ventura, Washington.

Mrs. Chas. Spangler and Miss Ettie Spangler, who is visiting here from Iowa, were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Albert Young and Pauline Oldham attended the second number of the Lyceum in Plattsmouth Thursday evening.

The Library Association at Murray regrets very much that they are soon to lose Mrs. Hugate, of Weeping Water.

Guy Stokes and Arthur Copenhagen went to Plattsmouth Tuesday, where they purchased a fine new Keystone corn sheller.

Jay Oldham of Denver, Colorado, stopped off at Murray Tuesday for a few hours' visit with H. L. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Myra McDonald drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday to attend to some business matters, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Cake sale at the library Saturday evening, December 19th. The cakes will be cut in halves or fourths. Some of the best cakemakers in Murray have contributed to the sale.

The feeding of tramps in Murray has almost become a burden. From three to eight or ten call daily at front and back doors. A man without money, food or clothing is in a desperate fix and will do desperate things to obtain relief.

The athletic young bucks of Murray and the surrounding country have organized for the purpose of becoming expert in the manly art of boxing and wrestling. There is no better sport for the young men than that which will give them strong bodies.

The Athenians met in the arena Tuesday night. A few gladiators from Union met in conclave with us to try their skill in the wrestling stunt. Some of the new holds discovered are the door-lock, the five-sixteenths Nelson and the crochet work. This association meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and an invitation is given anyone to join them.

The M. W. A. elected officers at their regular meeting last Saturday evening as follows: D. A. Young, V. C.; W. W. Hamilton, W. A.; Lee Kniss, Clerk; Alva Long, Sentry; O. V. Virgin, Escort; Drs. Gilmore and Brendel, Physicians.

The Ladies' Aid society of Kenosha and Murray were delightfully entertained by Mesdames W. F. Moore and Frank Rhoden last Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Moore. There was a large number in attendance and a fine time is reported.

J. J. Oldham, one of the buyers for the Denver stock yards, spent Tuesday with his uncle, H. L. Oldham and family, going on to Plattsmouth to spend a few hours with his uncle and aunt, Mr. George Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore and Mrs. Baker.

James Loughridge has opened up a new blacksmith shop at the old stand in the brick building on Main street. It seems like old times, and mighty good at that to see Jimmie's smiling face back at his old post, where he has so faithfully served his patrons for so many years. He has always given perfect satisfaction in his work.

Mrs. W. F. Moore and Mrs. F. L. Rhoden entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Murray and the ladies of the K. N. K. last Wednesday. A very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent by the society. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rhoden served a delightful two-course luncheon, which added very much to the pleasure of the company.

Buy your cakes Saturday at the library.

S. O. Pitman was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

A few yearling steers for sale. Inquire of H. L. Oldham.

Prof Asch has been confined to his bed for a few days this week.

George Nickels was looking after some business in Omaha Tuesday.

Walter Sans and wife were looking after business in Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Etta M. Nickels was looking after business in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes and Mrs. Arthur Copenhagen were transacting business in Omaha Thursday.

Lee Nickels and sister, Miss Etta, and Miss Ida Good spent Sunday with A. D. Crunk and family.

Everyone should attend the box social and Christmas entertainment at the Lewiston church Friday evening, December 18.

Remember that you can pay your personal taxes at the Murray State Bank. The same are now due and can be paid at the bank.

The sale of Charles Royer last Monday was largely attended and was in the hands of Rex Young, which always means a successful sale.

The new farm residence of John Stone was completed Tuesday of this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone moved into the new home Thursday. This is one of the finest farm homes in this locality.

Murray will soon have a new telephone system, which will be glad news to the many patrons on the present exchange. The farmers are getting together on the farm line organization, and it will only be a matter of time before the new system will be in operation.

Sale of School House.

District No. 56 will sell at auction to the highest bidder the unoccupied school building January 2nd, 1915, at the old school house, Murray, Neb. Bids will be received from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock.

By order of the School Board.

Help the Belgians.

Every day or so someone makes the remark that they would like to donate something to the relief of the suffering Belgians. If someone, with time and inclination, could be found, a car of flour could be raised in eastern Cass county and no one injured by the offering. This is a worthy cause of a people that could not help the predicament into which they have been cast. Plattsmouth, Mynard, Union, Nehawka and Murray can raise this if some one of these towns will only start the ball rolling. We are voting on someone in the county seat doing this and let us hear from them at once.

Presented With a Gold Lavaliere.

The teacher and pupils of district No. 60 presented Miss Effie Smith with a gold Lavaliere as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by her teacher and schoolmates. Miss Effie was sick at the time the present was given and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, responded by inviting the school over to dinner on Friday. A bountiful repast was served, to which everyone did ample justice. At 1 o'clock, when the children started back to school, they voted Mrs. Smith "second to none" when it comes to serving good dinners. This means the removal from our community of another excellent family in the near future as they contemplate moving to Minnesota in January. This little event will long be remembered by the school children, who certainly appreciate the many kindnesses shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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For Sale.

A number of pure bred Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. R. M. Shrader, Murray, Neb. Telephone 4-N.

Piano at a Bargain.

We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for. We will place it free of charge in the home of any satisfactory party in the vicinity of Plattsmouth who will pay the balance in cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. Address Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 12-10-4tw

Genuine Fletcher's Castoria this week only at 19c. Gering & Co., the Spot Cash Family Druggists. Phone 36.

### MAPLE GROVE.

(Special Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls and children and Mrs. W. H. Puls made a business trip to Omaha Friday.

Miss Holly spent Sunday with home folks at Plattsmouth.

Herman Gansemer of Hartington is visiting with relatives and old-time friends in this community this week.

Adam Schafer and Herman Gansemer made a business trip to Lincoln Friday.

Harmond Beck was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill.

Jake Manner, who spent this fall with home folks, left Wednesday for his home at Hartington, Neb.

A club dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer Tuesday night in honor of Herman Gansemer of Hartington, Neb.

Quite a number of this county attended the public sale of Henry Swartz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lutz made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Harmon Beck made a business trip to Elmwood Monday.

### Dancing Party Draws Well.

The regular weekly dancing party at the Elks' club last evening was enjoyed by quite a large number of the members of the lodge and their ladies and a most delightful time was had until a late hour. Miss Tate of Omaha, who is teaching a number of the late dances here, comes each Wednesday afternoon and teaches the new dances at the Elks' club for children and the adult class in the evening preceding the assembly, and the members of the order are delighted with the new dances that are shown by this talented lady.

Methodist Sunday School

ARRANGING A FINE ENTERTAINMENT CHRISTMAS EVE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Methodist Sunday school in this city is arranging for an entertainment in honor of Christmas at the church on Christmas eve, Thursday, December 24th, and as the entertainments of the school are always a splendid success, this one is being looked forward to with the greatest of pleasure by the little folks of the school. Santa Claus will be present at the entertainment and distribute to the little folks all manner of treats, and in this it may be remarked that any children not attending Sunday school in other churches are invited to be present to take part in the entertainment of the evening and to receive their remembrance of the blessed Christmas day. The entertainment of the evening, aside from the welcome visit of Santa, will be a short, Christmas cantatta, for which the little ones have been training for some time, and which gives the promise of being one of the most pleasing that has been given there for years. This Sunday school has a very large membership and the work of arranging for the Christmas festivities is quite a task, but the teachers and pupils have taken up their work in good shape and a most enjoyable time is anticipated, and the parents and friends are invited to be present and take part in the pleasures of the evening. The entertainment will be held in the main auditorium of the church.

### K. S. Mask Ball.

Now is the time to prepare for the big K. S. mask ball, that will be given next month. Watch for further particulars.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

Sell your property by an ad in The Journal.

### -YOU MAY NEED AN-

## AUCTIONEER

and we want to inform you that dates can be made at this office or Murray State Bank for

## Wm. R. Young

THE MURRAY AUCTIONEER

Careful attention to Public Sales Rates are Reasonable.

Call at my expense  
TELEPHONE NO. 5-N.  
Murray, - - - Nebraska

## WIFE DESERTERS SHOULD RECEIVE PUNISHMENT TO FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW

From Wednesday's Daily.

There has been considerable complaint of late from several quarters of the number of cases of wife and child desertion in the city, where the head of the household has "lit out" and neglected to make provision for the care of his wife and children, and making it necessary for the county to come to their assistance in order to prevent them from suffering for the wrongs of another. There is certainly nothing more heartless than the man who leaves his children and his wife, to whom he has taken an oath to love and cherish, to get along as best they can, while he goes on his way regardless of the condition they may be in, without the real necessities of life, while he goes on well satisfied with himself, his offspring are without proper clothing or food to keep them more than alive in this cold winter weather, and they are without any heat or provisions to give warmth from the elements.

The laws of Nebraska are very stringent in their punishment of the wife and child deserter, and those who attempt to run away from their sworn duty as the protectors of their household will find that they are inviting a prison sentence as a reward for their conduct, and the county attorney will soon take some steps to see what can be done along the line of bringing some of these cases to the bar of justice to see whether or not there cannot be something done with this class of offenders whose greatest wrong is to those that should be the nearest and dearest to them in every way.

There has been several cases of this kind and it is time that some check was placed upon the practice, which is certain to result not only in added burden to the taxpayers of the county, but in the ruining of homes and the blasting of lives of those who are innocent of any wrong-doing, but are made the victims of the misconduct of others. A move in this direction certainly ought to have the cordial support and approval of every law-abiding citizen in the county who in any way believes in having the statutes of Nebraska enforced and the wives and children of these men given some means of protection.

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