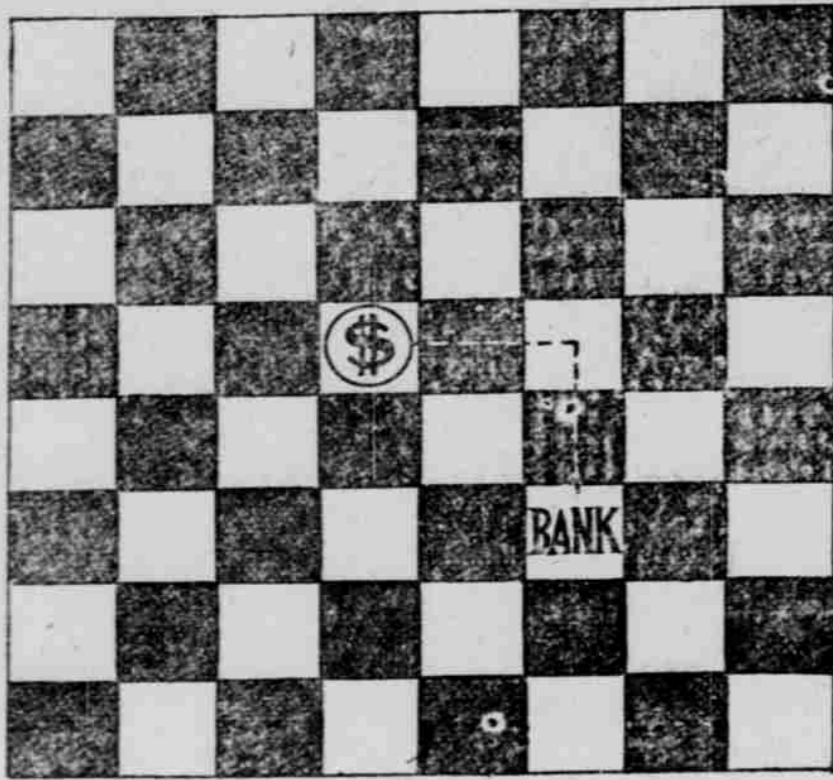


Murray Department

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

HERE'S A SAFE



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YOU don't need to know that the binomial theorem in algebra was discovered by Newton in 1665 in order to count your change. You don't need to know that Numa Pompilius, in 738 B. C., added two months to the calendar of Romulus in order to know the days of the week. You don't need to know the details of the banking system in order to trust your money with us.

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

Louie Puls was looking after some business matters in Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. Addie Stokes and Miss Pauline Oldham were Plattsburgh visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Dill, who fell and fractured two ribs a few days ago, is improving very rapidly.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson has been quite sick for the past few days, but is improving slowly.

Born—To Chas. Countryman and wife, on Monday, January 4th, a fine baby boy. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Jake Minniear met with quite a painful accident last Saturday, when his farm wagon turned over with him, injuring his knee.

The measles are raging among the children of the farmers, west of Murray. There are a large number of families suffering with them.

Wm. Puls, Fritz Lutz, W. H. Puls and Ch. Jenkins were in Plattsburgh Monday, closing the papers for the store deal made a few days ago.

The old school house was sold last Saturday, as per the previously advertised sale, to Frank Vallery, for the sum of \$350. The two furnaces were also sold to Mr. Vallery for \$33.

Fritz Lutz will soon move to the Puls farm, west of Murray, the one on which Wm. H. Puls has made his home for many years. Mr. Puls will hold a sale in the near future, after which he will move to Murray.

Last Saturday was a very busy day among the business men of Murray. There were more people in Murray on that day than for many a day, and all were buying goods, too. It looked like a genuine frontier day.

Miss Etta Nickels was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Queen last Sunday.

Miss Vera Yardley spent a few days with Mrs. F. L. Rhoden this week.

James Fitch and family were calling on Murray merchants last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renner has been quite seriously ill for the past few days.

E. R. Queen and wife spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitch, near Union.

Abe Slagel and family, from near Plainview, are visiting friends and relatives near Murray this week.

W. J. Philpot took the train at Murray last Sunday evening for Omaha, where he had some business matters to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennedy entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Clara Young at supper last Saturday evening.

The sale of Jake Smith last Monday was well attended, and most all of the stock brought a good price. Jake was well pleased with the results. What property that Jake kept will be loaded into the car about next Monday and taken to the new home up in Minnesota.

Will Clinkenbeard and wife, of Nebraska City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray over last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dugay returned to Plattsburgh Sunday evening, where she will resume her studies in the high school, after spending the holiday season at home.

Roy Gregg will move to Minnesota with Jake Smith.

Cake sale at the library Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Standish was shopping in Nebraska City Tuesday.

Little Don Tilson was very sick this week, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Long is enjoying a visit from her brother of Nemaha county this week.

Chas. Carroll and son, Ern, were visiting with Plattsburgh friends Monday.

Gorge Nickels attended the Implement Dealers meeting at Omaha Tuesday.

H. C. Long shipped a carload of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Kennedy has been confined to the house with rheumatism for several weeks.

David Cole Creamery Company will pay 30c for butter fat delivered at Oldham's any day this week.

Misses Olga Minford and Clara Young returned to Lincoln this week for the remaining school year.

The dance on New Year's eve was extra well attended and a most enjoyable time was had. Here's hoping there will be more.

Mrs. J. M. Jenkins returned home from Rosalie last Saturday evening, where she had been making a visit with her son, Earl, and family for the past few weeks.

James Root, Minnie I. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Faught, Frank Root of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel of Nebraska City were here last week to attend the funeral of Rube Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and Mrs. Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mrs. Lawton and son, Lyle, Miss Clara Young, Pauline Oldham and Albert Young at New Year's dinner.

Misses Verna and Lillie Cole, Iona and Helen Dovey, May Murphy, Hazel Dovey, Mary Foster, Amelia Martens and Minnie Guthman, of Plattsburgh, spent New Year's eve as the guest of Miss Margery Walker.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.

Although all missionary contributions up to December 31st have been sent away, the pledge for December is scarcely covered. The proceeds for White Gift Sabbath amounted to \$4.40.

The Y. P. C. U. was entertained at the Hamilton home the last evening of the old year. The last moments of the year were spent in a watch meeting at the church and the first hour of the New Year in a coasting party.

The Kenosha Whist club met at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler last Friday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the entire season. The attendance was large, and at the usual hour delicious refreshments were served. The many guests present pronounce Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler among the most royal entertainers of their club.

To My Patrons.

For many years I have sold goods to the people of Murray and vicinity, and to be sure, as in every business man's life, I have made a great many friends and some enemies, or rather some that have not exactly approved of my business methods. My business career in Murray has been one of a great deal of pleasure to me, and in disposing of my stock at this time I want to thank each and every one for their patronage during all these years, no matter whether the favors extended me be great or small. My successors, Messrs. Puls & Gansemer, have taken charge of the business, and knowing that these young men will treat you right, I bespeak for them the same kind treatment that you have displayed in dealing with me for the past twenty years.

Again thanking my friends for their patronage, and to a number of whom we have extended favors with book accounts, I would like to ask them just as soon as convenient to call and settle the same, as I do not know just how long I will remain in this section of the country. This is not a demand for immediate settlement, but a favor that will be greatly appreciated at the earliest possible moment convenient to them. Very respectfully yours,
W. E. JENKINS & CO.

Takes Advantage of Mr. Rabbit.

Albert Young was out hunting rabbits Wednesday of this week, and while he returned with a good supply of the little cottontails, one will not wonder at his success when they learn of the undue advantage he takes of them. This is one he tells on himself. He says his supply of ammunition was running low, and spying a little cottontail setting on the hillside in the brush, he slipped up on the blind side of poor Mr. Rabbit and poured the contents of one barrel of the gun into him, and he never moved. Albert crawled into the brush for his game when he found poor Mr. Rabbit frozen stiff, and dead for several days. Thus the reward for those seeking the best of the game.

Full-Fledged Merchants.

The Journal was somewhat in error in our last issue, at which time we stated that W. H. Puls, Alfred Gansemer and Fritz Lutz had purchased the Jenkins stock of goods in Murray. This was the first state prepared by the boys, but one-third of it failed, and the first two named gentlemen made the purchase of the store building and stock, but Fritz was not in, and Billy and Alf. are now in the harness for true. They took possession of the store a few days ago. These two young men, born and reared in Cass county, are too well known in this section for the Journal to attempt to add to their many excellent qualities, and everybody knows just what to expect when they come in contact in a business way with these gentlemen. They will soon take up their residences in Murray.

New Manager of Elevator.

The Farmers' Elevator Company of Murray held their regular annual meeting last Saturday at the Loughridge hall and transacted the regular annual business of the company; also elected their board of directors and manager, and officers. The old officers were re-elected as follows: W. D. Wheeler, president; J. W. Edmunds, vice president; W. H. Puls, secretary; C. D. Spangler, treasurer. Ted Barrows was selected as manager for the coming year. All the old directors were re-elected, with the exception of Chas. Troop, whose place will be filled by the election of G. M. Minford.

The Finest of Stock.

People seldom offer such fine horses and stock as will be found at the public sale of R. M. Shrader at his late home on next Tuesday, January 12th. Mr. Shrader's horses are the finest that can be found in this section of the country. They are all young and in excellent condition. In addition to the number of cattle listed on the bill and in the advertisement in this paper there will be thirty head of bulls and cows with calf that will be sold. Mr. Shrader's farming implements are also new, having been used but a short time.

Strong Man Meets His Match.

The wrestling match at the Pulsgansemer hall in Murray last Saturday evening was a very much one-sided affair. The contest was between John Jenkins and the "Strong Man," who has been pulling off so many powerful stunts in this locality for the past few days. The affair was so easy for John that it was almost a shame to take the money, winning the first two falls in a very short time.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the many friends assisting us in the burial of our late relative, Mr. Dickinson.

JAMES ROOT,
FRANK ROOT,
MINNIE I. WOOD,
MR. AND MRS.
W. H. M'DANIEL.

Lewis Brothers, Auctioneers.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found an advertisement for the Lewis Brothers, auctioneers, the firm being made up of L. L. and E. W. Lewis, young men who are making rapid strides in their chosen profession. Both young men have had excellent training in the line of auctioneering. They are careful with all business entrusted to their care, always looking after the property owner's interests, thereby endeavoring to secure the highest possible dollar for all goods sold by them. They reside southeast of Murray, but their post-office will be Union, Neb., where all communications will reach them by either mail or telephone.

160-Acre Farm for Sale.

160 acres, one and one-half miles west of Murray; 12 acres in alfalfa; 12 acres in clover; 7 acres in wild hay; 80 acres fall plowed. Good running water; all can be farmed. For particulars, call or write,
H. C. LONG, Murray, Neb.

Chickens for Sale.

Fourteen dozen thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens and pullets for sale at \$8.00 per dozen if taken soon. Also a number of Buff Orpington cockerels.
Mrs. J. H. Brown, Murray.

How to Cure a Lagrippe Cough.

Lagrippe coughs demand instant treatment. They show a serious condition of the system and are weakening. Postmaster Collins, Barneget, N. J., says: "I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a violent lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me, and less than half a bottle stopped the cough." Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Public Auction! - Lewis Brothers-AUCTIONEERS

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, one and three-quarters miles west of Murray, and seven miles north of Nehawka, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12,

The following described property, to-wit:

Thirteen Head of Horses
Two bay mares, five and nine years old, with foal, weight 2,900.
Two dark bay mares, five years old, weight 2,500, well matched.
Two bay geldings, two and three years old, weight 2,600, well matched.
One black gelding, four years old, weight 1,500.
One bay gelding, six years old, weight 1,150.
One black mare, coming two years old.
Two bay suckling colts.
Two bay suckling colts, one horse and one mare.
One blue roan mare, coming two years old.
One buckskin suckling horse colt.

Twenty-five Head of Cattle.
Two fresh heifers, coming three years old.
Two heifers, fresh soon.
Five head of suckling calves.
One fresh cow, six years old.
One cow, giving milk, fresh in the spring.
One yearling calf.
Sixteen head of fall shoats.
Hundred and fifty pure bred Plymouth Rock hens.

Farm Implements.
Two farm wagons.
One steel truck and hay rack, nearly new.
One Oliver gang plow, 14-inch, nearly new.
One 18-inch sulky plow.
One 14-inch walking plow, nearly new.

One 2-row cultivator.
One New Century riding cultivator, nearly new.
One lister.
One Jenny Lind walking cultivator, nearly new.
One disc.
One harrow.
One harrow cart, nearly new.
One McCormick mower.
One hay rake.
One McCormick binder.

Two steel corn plow boxes.
One new grindstone.
One sickle grinder.
Three sets 1 1/2 harness.
One set 1 1/4 harness.
Twenty-five bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes.
Two Economy cream separators.
One Art Monogram base burner.
One Quick Meal range.
One Windsor organ, good as new.
One minute washer and wringer.
Other household goods consisting of carpets, furniture, dishes and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:
All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of from six to eight months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing eight per cent interest from date. Sale must commence at 10 a. m. sharp. I have decided to leave the farm, and every article on this bill must be sold to the highest bidder. No by-bidding. Lunch served at noon by J. D. Shrader.

R. M. SHRADER, Owner.
FRANK GRAHAM,
WM. R. YOUNG,
Auctioneers.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

Trying to Keep Child.

Mrs. Louis Keezer and her 6-year-old daughter, Viola, visited Frank Conan, self-confessed gunman, at the police station yesterday. While Mrs. Keezer and Conan talked the little girl made brief excursions about the jail, hastening back to her mother's side frequently. Chief of Police Malone made strenuous and successful efforts to permit Mrs. Keezer to keep the little girl after the arrest of Conan and his confederates. The chief believes that Mrs. Keezer has made mistakes and has been misled, but he does not think that she realized the true character of the men and thinks that she should be given a chance to start life over with her little girl. Probation Officer Hornberger objected to having the little one returned to her mother.—State Journal.

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WESTERN RATE HEARING WILL BE-GIN IN FEBRUARY

Fight for Increase in Rates May Last Until Far Into the Spring.

Press dispatches state that the first hearing on the application of the railroad companies for an advance in freight rates in the west will be held at Chicago before Commissioner Dantels of the interstate commerce commission, February 15 to 18. It is intimated that the hearing will be extended in the month of May, as many commodities shipped by freight are to be the subject of inquiry. It is supposed that most of the hearings will be held in Chicago.

The Nebraska state railway commission, one of many of the western and intermountain state commissions organized for the purpose of resisting an increase of freight rates, will probably take an important part in this controversy, as it took a leading part in the Minnesota rate case in the supreme court of the United States.

Chairman H. T. Clarke and U. G. Powell, statistician of the Nebraska railway commission, will attend the first hearing in Chicago. Mr. Powell returned to Lincoln last evening from Des Moines, where he has been making an investigation. He has also done work in Chicago and will do more work there.

L. E. Wetling of Lincoln has been chosen as the chief statistician for the thirty-five or more railroad companies who make the application for increased freight rates in the west. C. C. Wright of Omaha, attorney for the Northwestern Railroad company, also has the distinction of having been chosen chairman of a committee of five railway attorneys to defend the application of an increased rate.

Mr. Wetling, not speaking officially, is of the opinion that the hearing in Chicago from February 15 to 18 will be merely preliminary, a meeting at which the railroads will make an outline of their showing. The various state railway commissions on the other side will then be given time to analyze this showing and prepare their answer.

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- Girl's sweater coats..... 75c
- Ladies' wool sweater coats, regular \$2.50 value at..... \$1.50
- 4-Buckle all-rubber overshoes..... \$2.65

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