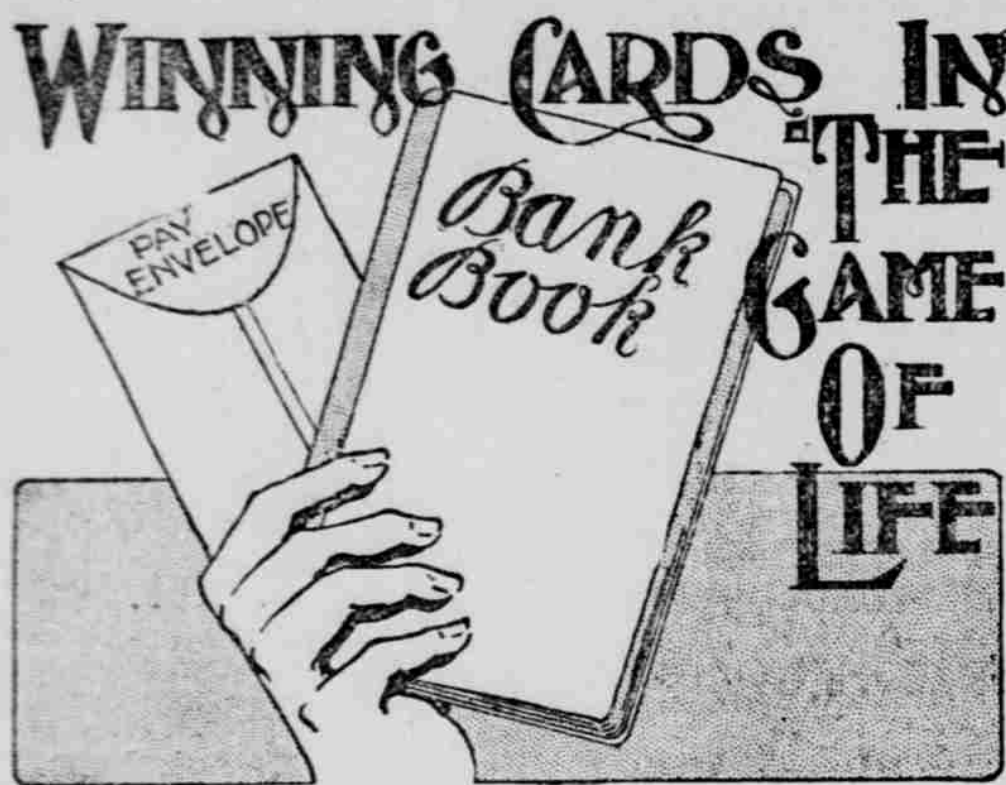


# Murray Department

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



LIFE'S a game, and we are all players in it, to paraphrase Shakespeare. And the best two cards in any hand are illustrated above—first, the PAY ENVELOPE; second, the BANK BOOK. Without the pay envelope there can be no bank book. Without the bank book the pay envelope is robbed of its FULL VALUE. The BANK BOOK is the LOGICAL, SENSIBLE SUPPLEMENT of the PAY ENVELOPE.

## DO YOU HOLD THESE WINNING CARDS?

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

## MURRAY STATE BANK

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

Mrs. F. L. Rhoden spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. F. Moore.

John Hobschmidt was a Platts-mouth visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe has been listed with the sick this week.

J. D. Lewis was renewing acquaintances in Murray Tuesday.

Henry Cramer was doing the butch-ering act for the winter Wednesday.

Lee Nickels and sister, Miss Etta, visited Henry Ost and wife Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Queen attended teach-ers' meeting in Platts-mouth Satur-day.

Miss Etta Nickels was looking after Spiella interests at Union Sat-urday.

John Hendricks and wife were calling on the Platts-mouth merchants Saturday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Mrasek has been quite sick for the past few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg has been quite sick for the past few days, suffering with pneu-monia.

Everybody attend the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. at Murray Saturday afternoon at the Loughridge hall.

Miss Lillian Wheeler entertained the K. U. K. ladies at her pleasant country home Thursday afternoon.

After the business session, the com-pany spent a very enjoyable after-noon in social converse and a dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was served at a late hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Wheeler. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Sans, Febru-ary 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ramge were Platts-mouth visitors Friday.

Wm. Rice was attending the dog trial in Platts-mouth Thursday.

Fred Campbell has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery are quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, jr., were visiting relatives in Platts-mouth Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhoden have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson de-parted for their home in Hall county on the early morning train Saturday, December 9th.

W. D. Wheeler attended the fine cattle sale of ex-Governor Shallenber-ger at Alma, Neb., this week. He re-turned home Wednesday morning.

Fred Ramge came down from Platts-mouth Wednesday morning for a brief visit with his sons, Fred and Alvin, residing over east of Murray.

Frank Schlichtemeier shipped a carload of sheep to the South Omaha market this week and returned home with a carload of cattle that will be placed in his lots for feeding.

There are seven cases of smallpox at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, west of Murray. There are none of the cases that are re-ported serious—all in mild form.

Mrs. John Hall, of Platts-mouth, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, west of Murray, Wednesday morning, owing to the serious illness of their little baby. The little one has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia, and the condi-tion at the present time is quite seri-ous.

J. D. Lewis was a Platts-mouth vis-itor Friday.

Rev. Mr. Hutchman was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Shrader was shopping in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Boedeker was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

J. T. Brendel was transacting busi-ness in Avoca Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Oldham was a Platts-mouth visitor Thursday morning.

Mr. Kikendall was looking after some business matters in Omaha Thursday.

Walt Vallery was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday.

Wm. Rice was looking after some business matters in Platts-mouth Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. D. A. Young is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mann, at Moore-head, Iowa, this week.

Tom Smith was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Batterson of Nebraska City is visiting her parents, W. D. Wheeler and wife east of Murray.

Mrs. William Oliver of Platts-mouth is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and Harry Henton were guests of William Oliver and family at Platts-mouth Sunday.

J. D. Shrader and three daughters went to Platts-mouth Wednesday evening to attend the play at the Parmele.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohit. Good were Platts-mouth visitors Wednesday evening, attending the play at the Parmele.

Pauline Oldham attended the lec-ture given by Rabbi Cohn at the school building at Platts-mouth Thursday evening.

Murray was well represented at the dog trial in Platts-mouth Thursday, the outcome of which will be printed in these columns later on.

The financial committee of the Li-brary will serve coffee and pie during the afternoon and until 9 o'clock in the evening next Saturday.

Sample Sale—I have a few samples left, which run in sizes 22, 25, 26, 24, 27. Call or write. Etta M. Nickels, Spiella Corsetiere, Murray, Neb.

Mrs. James Brown spent a few days in Omaha this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Fred Eaton, wife and daughter, of Goodland, Kansas, arrived in Murray Wednesday evening, for a few days visit at the home of their uncle, Louis Rheinnacke and wife, northeast of Murray.

W. T. Schlichtemeier, from south-west of Murray, was transacting some business matters in the county seat Thursday. While there he called at the Journal office to renew his sub-scription for another year.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman was in Omaha Monday. Returning from Omaha she went to Cedar Creek, where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shaffer, before de-parting for Alabama, next week.

Walter, John and George Jenkins, Maurice Lloyd, Chas. Kennedy, Elmer Boedeker, M. G. Churchill and Mrs. L. Alix were among the Murray pas-sengers to Platts-mouth Thursday morning, going up to attend the dog trial.

Ted Barrows, the manager of the Farmers' Elevator in Murray, has taken charge of the new position, and enters the harness like an old time grain king. Ted will make a good man for the position. He will move to Murray in the near future.

Miss Leona Adams has been very seriously ill for the past few days, suffering with diphtheria. She is im-proving, but her condition is still very serious. There are three other mem-bers of the family or Mr. and Mrs. Adams suffering with the same dis-ease, but not so serious as Miss Leona.

Mrs. Ivan White and Mrs. Mark White entertained Tuesday in honor of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served, consisting of all the good things the hostess so well knows how to serve, to which all did ample justice. All de-parted voting the Whites royal en-tertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Asch by both vocal and instrumental music. They sprang quite a surprise in the way of refresh-ments—with fruits from Alabama, Florida and California and a great variety of nuts and confections.

Wm. Hendricks has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were Omaha visitors Wednes-day.

Miss Etta Nickels was looking after Spiella business in Platts-mouth last Friday.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker, has been sick for the past few days.

Harry Baxter has been numbered with the sick for the past few days, suffering with lumbaro.

Mrs. A. L. Baker has been num-bered with the sick for the past few days, suffering with tonsillitis.

Jake Smith and Roy Gregg loaded their car of goods here Monday and departed for their new home in Min-nesota.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill has been very ill for the past few days, suffering with pneu-monia.

Lee Kniss, the genial Murray mail carrier, was looking after some busi-ness matters in the county seat Thursday of this week.

The series of meetings at the Christian church in Murray are be-ing well attended, and there is con-siderable interest being manifested.

W. A. Brown fell on the ice a few days ago and injured his hip to such an extent that he has been compelled to remain at home. He is improving.

Ben Dill, Charles Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shrader drove to Platts-mouth Thursday for a few hours' visit with county seat friends.

The measles are still raging among the little folks in many families west of Murray. None of the cases are re-sulting seriously, and all are getting along nicely.

Strike while the iron is hot. Let every farmer come out and attend the telephone meeting next Saturday after-noon. The farmers can and will have their own telephone.

The Independent Telephone Com-pany are doing considerable work in this locality this week. There is a crew of several men here, and the local lines are being placed in good condition.

W. W. Hamilton returned home last Thursday from Manhattan, Kansas, where he spent a few days visiting with his mother and other relatives. He reports things in that locality looking very prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman will de-part next Monday for a combined pleasure and business trip down in Alabama, next Monday. Should the country please Mr. Pitman he thinks of purchasing some land near Foley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tigner, on Sunday, January 10th, a nine-pound baby girl. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely and Harry is about the proudest "daddy" in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls went to Lincoln Tuesday of this week to see a sister of Mrs. Puls, who is receiv-ing treatment at the hospital in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Puls returned home Wednesday evening, leaving the patient resting comparatively well, but her condition is quite serious.

Guy Magill met with quite a serious accident last Thursday while cleaning his pistol. He thought that all the loaded shells had been removed from the weapon, and in cleaning the same the one loaded shell was discharged and the bullet entered his hand, pass-ing through the palm of his hand and came out at the wrist. The injury was quite serious and very painful, but the young man is getting along very nicely.

The Telephone Meeting.

The Farmers' Telephone meeting that was called at Loughridge hall in Murray last Saturday was well at-tended. There were fully 100 in at-tendance, and all seemed very enthu-siastic over the proposition. There were steps taken for a permanent or-ganization, and among other business transacted, a committee was ap-pointed to solicit subscriptions for the new service, and up to the present time there have been 150 phones sub-scribed for. This means that the Mur-ray exchange will have fully 200 phones in case the new venture proves a success. The plans are now for a new line and service throughout, con-necting with the Union, Weeping Water and Avoca lines. The pro-moters of the new line are confident that they will have one of the best farmers' lines in the state.

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.

## From a Former Citizen.

Barry, Minn., Jan. 11, 1915.  
To the Platts-mouth Journal and My Many Friends in Cass County:

I take this method in writing to all. I left Cass county Tuesday, December 29, and arrived here in Minnesota Monday morning, January 4. I left Murray Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock and arrived in Omaha that evening about 10:30, just in time to see my train for Sioux City leaving.

I had to lay there until the next evening at 4 o'clock. I got to Sioux City at 11 o'clock that night, so I could get no train out of there until 6:30 the next evening, and in making up my train they broke the air pipe, or, as the trainmen say, "train line," so I was delayed until 6:30 Friday evening. I arrived in Morris, Minn., Saturday evening at 5:20. As there was no train out to Graceville until Monday morning I was compelled to lay over Sunday at Morris. I loaded my stock into the car about 6 o'clock Monday morning and arrived in Graceville about 10 o'clock a. m. In shipping from Morris to Graceville I had one horse badly hurt. She seems to be jammed in her right fore shoulder. The neighbors turned out and helped me move.

The weather is fine here and not much snow.

I find stock here about as cheap as it was in Nebraska.

I was lucky enough to get two good cows up here for \$45 each.

Corn is pretty good in this locality, making about 40 to 45 bushels per acre.

I found 600 bushels of corn in my crib, that being my share of forty acres, or one-third of the crop.

I bought all of the hay I need for \$4.50 per ton, and it's good hay.

My family arrived Friday evening. They enjoyed their trip and like the country fine so far.

I hope the Journal will find space for these few lines and if they don't reach the wastebasket I will try to keep you posted on the crops, weather, etc.

R. C. BAILEY.

Married in Omaha.

The Journal certainly has an apolo-gy to offer the excellent family of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, residing east of Murray, for what might seem carelessness on our part, at the time of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther, to Mr. Glen Thompson, which occurred in Omaha on the 23d of December. The marriage cere-mony, which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Ray and James Hatchett, was performed in Omaha, and was an affair that entirely escaped the notice of the Journal reporters, and failed to get into the columns of the paper. This alone is the cause for late notice of the happy event. Miss Ray was always one of the most popular young ladies in this section of Cass county, and is the eldest daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ray, who have resided in this vicinity for many years. The groom, Mr. Glen Thompson, is a young man of sterling worth, and resides at Wood River, Neb., where the young people will make their future home. After mak-ing a couple of weeks' stay in and around the old home of the bride, where numerous entertainments were held in honor of the newly weds, they departed last Saturday for their fu-ture home in Wood River. The best wishes for a happy wedded life go with them from the many friends at the old home of Mrs. Ray. The Journal joins in extending congratula-tions.

Cards of Thanks.

I wish to take this method of re-turning my thanks to the people of road district No. 10 for their support in electing me road overseer of the district at the November election, and at the same time express my regrets that I am unable to serve in such capacity, owing to the fact that I have moved from the district. Very respectfully yours,

William R. Young.

Big Public Sale.

The Robt. Shrader sale, held at his late home west of Murray Tuesday, was one of the most successful ever held in this part of the county. The property all sold well, and brought good prices. The stuff was all new, and the stock and horses were top notchers, and should bring a good price. Col. Wm. R. Young, the auc-tioneer, was at his best, and when Rex is in prime condition it takes a dandy to beat him on the auctioneer's block. He is always on the alert for the high dollar and he usually gets it. He is comparatively a young man at the business, but has the majority of them "skinned a mile" that have been at the business all their lives. You will make no mistake when you em-ploy him for your sale.

Dr. C. D. Morrow Dead.

Dr. C. D. Morrow, well known in this section, a grandson of Mrs. G. D. Connelly, of Murray, died at the Hastings, Nebraska, hospital a few days ago. Dr. Morrow had been practicing at Prosser, Nebraska, at the time of his illness. He leaves a wife and several children.

## The cost of building a silo is not an expense, it is an investment which you get back at the end of a year.

We build the cheapest, most durable silo that is made and give you a guarantee which protects you against any chance of loss.

If you are posted on the value of a silo come into our office and let us show you our system of construction.

If you are not posted on silos come in and let us show you how you can increase the profit of your farm 25 per cent and more.

We also make the best water tanks and grain bins on earth at less money than either wood or iron.

Just south of the postoffice on Fifth street you will find us ready to talk silos and water tanks.

Come in when you are in town and get acquainted.

## Concrete Construction Co.,

Platts-mouth, - - - Nebraska

Telephone Meeting.

All farmers of this territory inter-ested in the new telephone line are re-quested to meet at the Loughridge hall in Murray, on next Saturday after-noon at 2 o'clock, when all business of interest to the permanent organi-zation will be transacted. A large meeting is expected. Let everybody strike while the iron is hot.

Committee.

Lost.

A large yellow Collie dog, a small white spot on his breast. Any in-formation as to whereabouts will be thankfully received by E. R. Queen.

You will find the most complete line of stationery in the city of Platts-mouth at the Journal office. The finest line of box paper, visiting and calling cards.

THE REPAIRING OF L. B. EGENBERGER'S BUILDING

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The work of fixing up the store building of L. B. Egenberger on lower Main street is being pushed rapidly and the contractor, L. G. Larson, and a force of men are getting the place in shape as fast as possible for the use of the owner. The work of the fire has made it necessary to do a great deal of work on the interior of the building, and the upper floor especially has been rebuilt to a great extent. The adjoining building, which was purchased by George W. Sayles last Saturday, will be at once re-paired and placed in condition for use as a store room. Both of these build-ings are in good locations and make very desirable locations for business houses.

THE MODERN SMITH.

By Russell E. Smith.

Under a spreading chestnut tree  
The village smith is seen;  
The smith, a wealthy man is he  
With wads of good "long green;"  
And large the bank deposits made  
Each Saturday, I ween.

No children stand at his open door  
To watch the sparks that fly;  
He hammers horseshoes never more,  
While roaring fires flare high,  
And flick the beams with wondrous gleams,  
And hold the youthful eye.

Nay, nay, my friend, the smith today  
Has other things to do;  
He mends the auto as it waits,  
And fixes tires, too;  
While gasoline he sells in cans,  
With ne'er a horse to shoe.

Mrs. Mike Lutz Better.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The condition of Mrs. Mike Lutz, who is at the hospital in Omaha, con-tinues to show marked improvement and she is now able to take nourish-ment and feels greatly improved and her family and friends are hopeful that she will soon be able to return home to them.

Registered Jersey Bull

for service. C. E. Babbitt, Platts-mouth. 1-2-2mos-wkly

For Sale.

A lot of one-half-inch soft cable, good for hay racks and all kinds of farm work, at 1 1/2 cents per foot.

Richardson & Doty,  
Missouri River Ferry.

Subscribe for The Journal.

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AND

HORSESHOEING!

I am now prepared to look after all general blacksmithing and horseshoeing. Shop 4 1-2 miles west of Murray.

JOHN DURHAM.

Dance at Murray Saturday.

There will be a big social dance given Saturday evening, January 16th, at Jenkins hall in Murray by Joe Wheeler, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and have a good time. Music will be furnished by the Crandall orchestra of Nebraska City. 1-11-4td-2tw

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Men's two-piece heavy fleeced underwear, per garment..... 39c

Men's heavy shirts, regular \$1.00 value, go-ing for..... 69c

Men's sweater coats..... \$1.25

Boys' sweater coats..... 90c

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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