

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 special 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

Don't Walk—Send a Check



The OLD WAY

The NEW WAY

MADAM, how often you have WISHED you had a CHECK ACCOUNT in our bank! Perhaps your husband has asked you to run down town during the day to pay his building and loan or his fraternal dues or bills of some kind. It RAINS HARD just when you start. Now, if you had a check account or your husband had one you could SAVE ALL THIS BOTHER.

THE NEW WAY IS THE CHECK WAY!

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

Miss Margie Walker spent a few days in Plattsmouth this week.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Lloyd were visiting in Omaha Wednesday.

Dr. Gilmore made a professional trip to Weeping Water Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaefer were in Murray Wednesday, trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer and daughter were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday of this week.

The library will give a dinner on Tuesday, February 16th, at noon, Lay side that date to attend.

Mrs. Wm. Royal has just returned to Murray from a week's visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

The Misses Marquardt and Mrs. Will Brendel spent last Sunday with the families of Dr. B. F. and Dr. T. J. Brendel.

Miss Laura Puls has accepted a position in the Puls & Gansmeier store, and entered upon her new duties Wednesday of this week. Miss Laura will look after the ladies' department of the store, and will make a valuable addition to this department.

The public sale of Wm. H. Puls, held Tuesday of this week was well attended considering the weather. All the property brought a good price with the bona auctioneer, Wm. R. Young, on the block. Mr. Puls was well pleased with the results of the sale.

Fred Schaefer, who has been visiting with home folks for the past two weeks, departed Tuesday for his home at Ferguson, Nebraska. The little ones of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer have been suffering with the measles, consequently Mrs. Schaefer was compelled to remain a few weeks longer.

Tom Smith was visiting with Plattsmouth friends Wednesday evening.

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

Miss Henrietta Creamer was visiting with Plattsmouth friends last Friday evening.

L. C. Todd shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market Wednesday evening.

Chas. Carroll was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Creamer & Minford shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday evening.

Minford & Creamer shipped two cars of mixed stock to the South Omaha market Wednesday evening.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Wm. Royal spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oldham and family.

H. C. Cesamer, Will Seyboit and Kelly Rhoden were Omaha visitors Wednesday evening of this week, being on the market with stock Thursday morning.

W. T. Smith of Amazonia, Mo., was visiting with Murray friends a few days last week at the home of his mother, southwest of Murray. He reports all his family doing fine in Missouri, enjoying good health and prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman are enjoying the beautiful climate of Biloxi, Mississippi. This is a tourist town and Mr. Pitman states there are 8,000 northern people in Biloxi. Mrs. Pitman's health is much better, since he arrived in Mississippi, which will be good news to the many friends in Murray, as this was partly the object of their southern trip at this time.

Chris Miller was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday morning.

J. W. Holmes was visiting with county seat friends Wednesday. Mrs. Galen Rhoden from near Myriad was in Murray Wednesday.

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

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Split has been sick for the past few days.

Uncle Eli Eaton, residing down near Union, has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was in Plattsmouth Wednesday having some dental work done.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillie has been sick for the past few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

J. D. Shrader was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday morning.

Miss Clara Young, who is attending the university at Lincoln, spent last Sunday with home folks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Pollen, on Wednesday morning, February 3, a seven-pound baby girl.

Dwyer Todd, who is attending business college in Lincoln, was visiting with home folks over last Sunday.

Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell, has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Alf. Nickles, who has been sick for the past few months, remains in about the same condition, improving very slowly.

W. D. Wheeler was looking after some business matters in Lincoln a few days this week, returning home Wednesday morning.

Bert Root, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with friends and relatives in Lincoln, returned home last Thursday.

V. A. Kennedy, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is still confined to his home, but is able to be up and around the house most of the time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hesselton, on last Sunday, a bouncing baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Hesselton make their home at Ralston. Grandpa Frank Moore has done the smile that won't come off, and we will wager a coon skin that he raises more and larger watermelons next summer than ever before.

Seriously Injured.

Mose Hiatt, familiarly known to everybody in and around Murray as Grandpa Hiatt, met with a very serious accident last Sunday morning. The old gentleman attempted to leave the house rather early without first putting on his rubbers to protect himself from the slippery condition of the walks. In passing from the home, he was compelled to make a few steps at the doorway, and these were in a very icy condition, and the old gentleman fell to the walk, striking on his shoulder. His shoulder and various portions of the body were quite seriously injured, from which he has been suffering very severely. At this time it is difficult to ascertain just how serious the injuries are, but the many friends hope that he may soon be up and around again.

Spelling Contest and Box Supper.

The spelling contest and box supper given at the Murray High school last Friday evening was one of the greatest successes given in Murray for some time. The attendance was quite large and a most interesting program had been prepared. Miss Grace Long won the prize offered for the most popular girl in Murray, and from those in attendance the judges were just about right in their judgment. Frank Dugay was awarded the booby prize for the homeliest young man. O. A. Davis and Mrs. Chas. Spangler were the champion spellers, who remained on the floor to the last with equal honors.

Strayed or Stolen.

One brindle bull pup about six months old, from my barn last Friday. Any information as to whereabout will be thankfully received by me. D. C. Rhoden, Murray, Neb.

For Sale.

B. P. R. Cockerels, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. None better in the country. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. WM. TROUP, Murray, Neb. 1-21-14-wkly

School Notes.

The attendance was small Monday on account of the snow storm.

Mrs. Stanton visited over Sunday in Union.

Mae Loughridge sang a solo Friday evening at the supper.

Walker Gilmore was absent several days owing to sickness.

Most of the pupils did very well with their semester examination.

The sophomore class has now taken up Roman history, instead of Greek, and botany instead of agriculture.

The freshmen class has taken up civics instead of physical geography.

The box supper and spelling contest was very much of a success, considering the story evening. The proceeds amounted to some \$22.

In the spelling contest Mrs. James Loughridge and Mr. O. A. Davis chose sides. Mrs. Charles Spangler carried off the honors, probably partly due to the fact that Mr. Davis did not understand whether he was spelling an ordinary furnace or the one in use at the new school building. The sophomore class gave a box of candy to the most popular young lady and also to the homeliest man. Mr. Frank Dugay and Miss Grace Long were the winners. The amount received from this was \$6.75.

The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth Literary Society was held at the court house Friday evening, February 10th.

The meeting was called to order by President P. P. Gass, the secretary being absent, D. H. Wheeler, jr., was elected secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was then read and received. Business being all transacted, the question for discussion was read. The captains were W. W. Drummond for the negative and W. F. Morrison for the affirmative, who began the discussion. The question being (Resolved that Labor-Saving Machinery is Beneficial to the Laboring Class). The question was well argued and contested, but the judges, who were E. Sage, Mr. Powell and Mr. Harrison, finally decided in favor of the affirmative. The question decided on for next regular meeting to discuss was (Resolved that Napoleon was actuated more by ambition than by love of his country in carrying on his wars). Captains and sides were then chosen, John Wayman for the affirmative and Will S. Wise for the negative. Meeting then adjourned until Friday evening, February 23, at 6:30 p. m., at the court house.

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