

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



BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN** of **PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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MURRAY STATE BANK

James Brown was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Carroll and Mrs. John Campbell were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd was visiting with friends down in Nebraska and Union several days last week.

Miss Verna Tracey, of Plainview, is in Murray this week visiting among relatives and friends.

Tom Ruby was kicked by a cow, while milking yesterday, the blow striking him in the nose and broke the bone.

Z. W. Shrader was in Murray Wednesday afternoon with a car of hogs and a car of cattle that were shipped to South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Trimpe, of Omaha, were Murray visitors last Saturday evening and Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger.

Mrs. Dave Foltz, of South Omaha, arrived in Murray last Saturday morning, and went from here to Mt. Pleasant precinct, where she will spend a few days visiting among relatives and friends.

The Library Association will hold the last of their meetings until next September, on next Tuesday evening, at the library rooms. Mrs. Katherine Gopen will give a report on the recent federation meeting at Bethany. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rose Hennings, mother of Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mrs. Albert Schaffer is seriously sick at the hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Urish departed on the midnight train last Saturday evening for her bedside, and will remain until she improves.

M. G. Churchill was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening.

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

Less Gregory, Jim Philpot and J. D. Shrader, autoed to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Charles and Wm. Troop shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday evening of this week.

Galen Rhoden went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening where he had some business matters to look after.

Miss Loretta Walker, of Plainview, has been in Murray for the past few days visiting with friends at the old home.

Dwyer, Glen and Miss Lydia Todd went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to attend the class pay at the Parmele Theater.

The Murray postoffice is sporting a fine new gold lettered sign this week made by the boss sign painter, Frank Gohelpan, of Plattsmouth.

James Brown departed Tuesday evening for Loveland, Colo., where he goes to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, this week.

The foundation for the new home of Wm. Puls, sr., has been completed and awaiting the arrival of better weather and the carpenters to start the wood work.

Frank Schlichtemeier and James Brown autoed to Omaha last Saturday, and on the return trip they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trimpe to Murray for a Sunday visit.

August Engelkeimer is sporting a fine new Apperson car this week, which he purchased through the agency of Louis Puls. W. H. Puls, Louis Puls and Mr. Engelkeimer went to Omaha and drove the car home.

Lee Allison has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhoden were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

George Nickels was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Wednesday.

Lee Nickels was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

Uncle John Bock, residing out in Mt. Pleasant precinct, has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

WANTED—A housekeeper, middle aged lady, one that will look after the general housework on a farm. Apply at this office.

WANTED—200 men and women to attend the Christian Church in Murray next Lord's Day morning. Subject: "The Right of the Lord's Day." Evening subject: "Is There a God?"

Misses Margie and Marie Shrader passed their thirteenth birthday anniversary this week, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. V. A. Kennedy presented them with a handsome cup and saucer each.

This is the week that Uncle Sam Latta and family expected to be enjoying that fine western auto trip, but the heavy rains have prevented them from making the start. He will start some time later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Creamer were trading and looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday. Their daughter, who is employed in Plattsmouth by the Olson Photo Co., returned home with them to spend Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Baker, who has been visiting with his son A. J. Baker, departed last Friday for Eldora, Iowa, where he will make a visit with his daughter. He was accompanied as far as Woodbine by his son, Arthur, for a short visit with relatives. Arthur returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd received word this week from California announcing the death of her brother, Jake Totten, who passed away at his home in Santa Cruz, on the sixth of May. This was the only surviving brother of Mrs. Lloyd's, and the news was quite a shock to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson, residing over in Mt. Pleasant precinct, are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home on last Friday. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Bert is just a lot happier than ever before in all his life.

Mrs. Wm. Long received word this week that her brother John Taylor, had dropped dead on his way home from town at Anthony, Kansas, a few days ago. The word was received here too late for the relatives to attend the funeral.

Arnold Holmes writes to friends in Murray this week from Charleston, Mass., at which place he has been located for some time, and has charge of the new Y. M. C. A. building as night clerk. He states that he was married about one year ago, and is in every way enjoying life.

The Murray Schools will close on next Friday afternoon, with the usual annual picnic for everybody. The term just closed has been a very successful one, and it is the earnest desire of all to make the closing picnic just as successful as the school year, so everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The winter wheat crop in this locality does not look nearly so well as a few weeks ago, in fact rumor has it that some of the fields are a complete failure owing to the work of much dreaded hessian fly that has been working in them. Some of the fields have been plowed up and planted to corn. The recent rains may help the fields that have hitherto been in danger.

Alf, Nickels and sons were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday, where they were visiting with county seat friends and doing some trading. Alf still suffers a great deal from his long affliction of rheumatism, and tells us that he is making preparations to spend a few months at the Hot Springs with a view of gaining relief. He expects to make the trip in the near future.

This is the season when all farmers are beginning to look out for the harvesting of their small grain and hay, and we simply want to remind you all that we are carrying everything in this line of machinery. The John Deere and McCormick binders and mowers and all kinds of haying tools. We want to figure with you before you make your selections for all sorts of arm machinery.

Baker & Nickels.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Women's Missionary society were successful in their several undertakings of last Saturday. The Parcel Post sale brought in \$9, and the chicken supper about \$16. The receipts at the minstrel show were about \$40. There were some very good bargains at the sale and none "below par." We all enjoyed the supper and had a good laugh at the show. Thanks are due the ladies of the Christian church who assisted in the program.

Mr. Latta being detained from his automobile trip, his alternate, Jas. H. Brown, left Murray Tuesday evening on his way to the general assembly.

The following events have been and are of interest to United Presbyterians: Women's general missionary convention, Spokane, beginning May 11; general assembly, convening at Loveland, Colo., May 26; first district Cass County Sunday School association, Myraud, June 2; Omaha Presbytery Y. P. C. U. and S. S., at Dunbar, June 22-23.

There were about thirty present at the church Tuesday evening for a short program in honor of the members who joined the church last March. Following the program refreshments were served. The address of welcome to the new members by Mrs. Eliza Young is given in part as follows:

My Dear Sisters and Brothers: We welcome you into our church home. The Lord hath need of you; His work is incomplete without you. We may be a little in front of us, but He sees us and communes with us. Come with us to the house of God; come with us to the word of truth; come with us to the living Saviour. You never will stand in the presence of another life that will influence you as blessedly. He goes through sorrow and so may lead you. After all its toilsomeness the church should be the happiest place on earth. It has the best songs, it holds the best thoughts, it has the best associations, it has the only hope.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

I hope that we can all say from the heart the golden text for next Sabbath. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of Jehovah.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Wnette Hutchison were visiting and trading with Plattsmouth friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creamer were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday. Mr. Creamer has been recovering from his attack of apoplexy of a few days ago, but is still rather weak from the effects of the same.

Miss Etta Nickels writes from Old Mexico to friends at home that she is having a very pleasant trip in the southwest, one that is proving very interesting in travels and sightseeing. She does not state just when she expects to return home.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca, has been down with the smallpox for the past week. He is getting along nicely and expects to recover without seriousness. His father, Dr. B. F. Brendel has been looking after his practice during his illness.

The Dance given at the Puls & Gansemer Hall in Murray on last Saturday evening, was one of the most successful of the season. The attendance was quite large and all seemed to have a genuine good time. The music was furnished by Holly's orchestra, of Plattsmouth, and was the very best.

The Place to Buy Lumber.

There never was a season so favorable for building and making improvements around your farm home as this one has been, and the activity around the Murray lumber yard is an evidence of this fact. More of all grades of lumber is being sold this spring than for many seasons. The demand for good goods and the fact that it can always be found at this lumber yard at the right prices are the causes for the increased business. Mr. Kikendall is after the lumber business of this locality, not only from the fact that it is due him, but because he is ready and willing to meet all competition on the numerous grades of lumber.

Plants for Sale.

I now have a good supply of all kind of plants for sale, such as tomato, sweet potato and cabbage. Place your orders now, and have them at the time of planting.

W. A. Scott.

George W. Young Run Down.

Saturday afternoon about 2:25 Jack Hannaman, driving his car from the depot south on College avenue, at a speed not safe, especially on Saturday while the streets are thronged with people, wagons and carriages, struck George W. Young, at the crossing near the Central State Bank corner, throwing him to the pavement, crushing the flesh on the right side of his face in a terrible manner, also mashing his finger on the right hand, making amputation necessary. Drs. Gregg, Linney and DeGroat attended the wounds of Mr. Young. As far as they could ascertain there were no internal injuries. Mr. Hannaman was driving his car entirely too fast, and taking into consideration the fact that the streets were crowded with numerous teams, seems to the writer to be a gross piece of carelessness. The pavement showed that his emergency brake was set 28 feet from the crossing, the pavement showing the slide very plainly where he had swung around some other vehicle. After striking Mr. Young the car dragged him by the head about fifteen feet before stopping, and it was a miracle that instant death was averted. The Record has repeatedly brought this matter up with the public, of the fast driving of automobiles and jay driving. When will it stop? When some one is killed outright? The Record only two days ago stated that a serious accident would occur on this corner if the speeding and jay driving was not cut out. Now take heed and quit.

The above article was taken from the Renfro, Oklahoma, Record, published at Alva, under date of May 22d. Mr. Young is president of the Automobile Association of the state of Oklahoma, and resides near Alva, but for years was a resident of this county. He is an enthusiastic good roads worker, and has just completed the painting of the telephone poles from Alva to Oklahoma City, which route has been named "Young's Trail." He is just recovering from a terrible seizure of pneumonia, which came very near proving fatal.

The Minstrel given at the Puls & Gansemer hall last Saturday evening, was a very successful affair in every way. The ladies will net a neat sum for their treasury, besides giving one of the high class entertainments of the season. The attendance was very large and all were more than pleased with the numerous musical numbers on the program.

Harry Creamer celebrated his 23d birthday at his home last Sunday. The affair was planned for a surprise for Harry, but in some manner he was enlightened on the matter, and this portion only of the occasion was a failure. There was a large number of relatives and friends invited in to assist him in celebrating the day, and all sure had one of the most pleasant of the day, even though they did fail to surprise their host. They were most royally entertained and were treated to most all the delicacies of the season at eating time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomason are preparing to move to Bethany, Nebraska, where they will make their future home. They were given a farewell reception at the Christian church on Saturday, May 15, to which all the members of the church were invited, and most of whom attended. It is with the deepest regret that the people of this locality learn of the removal of this excellent family, for they have resided here a great many years, and were among the first members of the Christian church of Murray. They have been most highly respected by all who have known them. The very best wishes of all from this entire neighborhood will attend them in their home.

FOR SALE.

I wish to dispose of my blacksmith shop, both the building and all tools. This is one of best openings in Cass county for a good man. If you are interested in a good business let me hear from you at once.

James Loughridge,
Murray, Neb.

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JOBBER AND RETAIL MERCHANTS CONNECTION

Their Interests So Clearly Identified That There Should Not Be the Least Disruption.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In theory there is no such thing as "Jobber vs. Retailer;" in practice there is a little, a very little.

Because of that very, very little, we have read and heard some arguments pro and con lately. The last was a short editorial on the subject quoted above, in the official publication of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers.

The writer of that editorial very clearly and wisely concluded that the jobber who tries to "play hob" with his clients by any unfair selling methods or acts, who tries to give them the "double-cross," is merely using a two-edged sword that will ultimately cause his own destruction.

That is true; we certainly and positively agree.

What we object to is the implied idea, not in this one editorial alone, but in other such discussions of the topic, that there is anything like enough of this sort of a short-sightedness on the part of jobbers or manufacturers to make it necessary for retailers to be on their constant guard.

No such thing. There is so little of the element of "Jobber vs. Retailer," especially in this territory, that it can be ruled out of the reckoning.

And all this sort of talk seems so foolish and useless to us. The idea of wholesalers and retailers ever thinking they have any quarrel or any cross-purpose is about as absurd as for two divisions of an army to begin fighting each other while facing the fire of a common enemy.

This is competition enough to fight that needs all the co-operation and all the power and strategy of both the wholesaler and retailer without having these two opposing each other.

There is eternally bobbing up this question of obligation. Even in such matters as this outing that is planned for the retailers of Nebraska in August. Some retailers say they don't want to be under obligations for such things to the bounty of the wholesalers, and unfortunately, there is occasionally a wholesaler who thinks that every time the retailers want something of the sort they come to the wholesaler for a "donation."

That is all nonsense, and doesn't represent even one per cent of either wholesalers or retailers.

When a customer comes in and buys something in your store, are you under obligation to him, or he to you? If he is a good customer, comes often and buys largely, and pays promptly in full, you appreciate his trade, of course, but don't you give value received?

When you have a Fourth of July celebration or other entertainment, financed largely by your and other retailers of your town, are the farmers who come to town to enjoy it under obligations to you?

In short, are the people of your community to thank you for being there to serve them, or are you the debtor because the community gives you enough patronage to afford you a living?

Is there, or should there be, any quarrel between you and the farmers of your community? Don't you think you are so much real help to the farmers as the farmers are to you? Do you "live off the farmers" without giving them full value for what they pay?

The relation between the wholesalers and the retailers is largely the same as that between the retailers and the farmers.

Only there should be a still closer relation between wholesaler and retailer, because they are both in the business of distributing merchandise and have no other interests, while the farmers have, since they are also producers.

When such an event as this outing for merchants is planned and when the wholesalers and manufacturers of a city like Omaha help to finance the affair, it shows nothing more than their willingness to co-operate, to do their share, and it shows nothing else. The wholesalers know they will ultimately profit if their customers are better retailers, so they are willing to help towards that end. It is purely a business proposition and they want the retailers to look at it that way.

There is, and should be, no such thing as "Jobbers vs. Retailers."—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Our property in Murray for sale or rent. J. L. Young, Coleridge, Neb.

Notice!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. E. Jenkins & Co., are requested to call and settle same by the last of the present month. Settlements can be made at the store of Puls & Gansemer.

W. E. Jenkins & Co.

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Would it then be a store that you could call your store?

These are the points upon which we are striving to build our business. We carry an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, and we are exerting every effort to merit your confidence, for we want your patronage, and it will be appreciated at all times.

Puls & Gansemer,

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