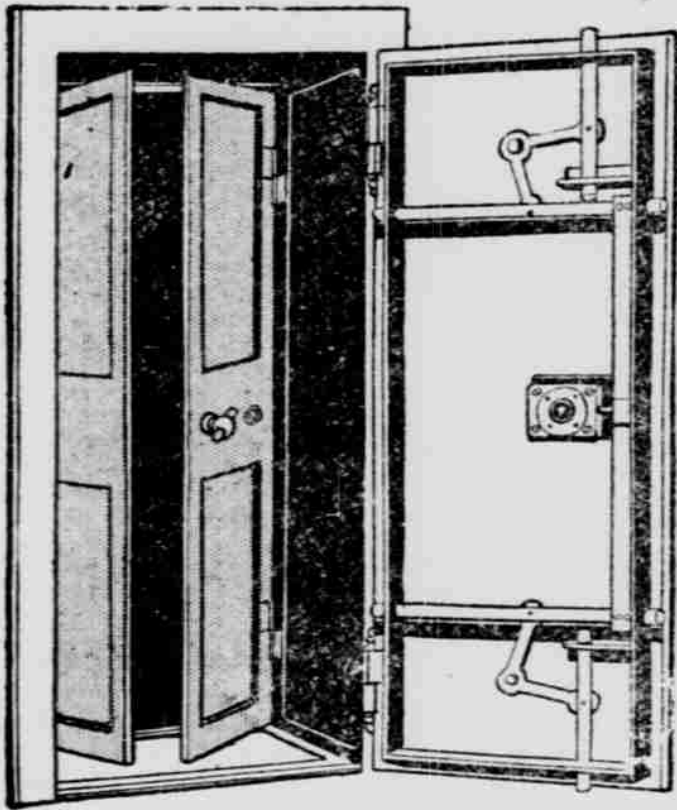


Murray Department

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

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Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, that they are enjoying life in the sunny south. Mrs. Balfour of Wymore, Neb., niece of Mrs. J. W. Edmunds, was an over Sunday visitor at the Edmunds home in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Young were visiting in Plattsmouth Monday of this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck.

Mrs. Lo Alix departed for Lincoln last Friday morning, where she goes to accept a position as nurse at the Odd Fellows home for a time.

Jim Hill, who was operated on last Saturday evening, after meeting with the accident of shooting two toes off his foot while loading his shot gun, is getting along very nicely.

Lovell Massie of Mt. Pleasant precinct was visiting with Murray friends last Tuesday evening.

Frank Vallery and Bert Crawford attended the horse market in South Omaha Monday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, residing six miles southwest of Murray, on last Sunday, a baby boy. Mrs. Wilson, who has been suffering with pneumonia is in a very serious condition at the present time.

There is still a great deal of talk in Murray in favor of the incorporation movement, and while there are some who are not, and it will take work to bring the movement to the desired end, that of incorporating the village of Murray.

R. R. Nickels was in Omaha Wednesday of this week with a car load of cattle.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was looking after some of his sick patients near Union Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. H. Beck and little son have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Joe Burton was looking after some business matters in the county seat Tuesday evening.

L. D. Hiatt went to Plattsmouth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Uncle Peter Bates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, in Mt. Pleasant precinct, a twelve pound boy, last week.

Mrs. Joe Burton when to Nebraska City this week for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joiner.

The doctors of this little village have been busy for the past few weeks. They have been traveling day and night.

Lee Allison has been seriously ill for the past few days. A trained nurse arrived from Omaha Tuesday to take care of him.

A. J. Engelkemeier went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening for a brief visit with his father, who has been sick most of the winter.

The past few days cold snap has made business rather quiet in Murray, but we are in no way contrary to all other towns in this line.

We are sorry to hear that our excellent old friend, Mr. J. A. Walker has been suffering for the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. H. Hutchman, who has been sick for the past few weeks is gaining strength. Her illness required the services of a trained nurse from Omaha.

Grandpa Buck of Mt. Pleasant precinct, has been quite sick for the past few days, and all of his children have been called home on account of his illness.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Lloyd were passengers for Omaha Monday morning, where they spent the day visiting and looking after some shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Brown returned to Murray Monday evening from Crete, Neb., and after a few days visit with Murray friends will return to her home in Canada.

Mrs. Ray Dill, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting with relatives and friends, departed Monday morning for her home in Rosalie, Nebraska.

The shortage in the ice crop in this locality, will no doubt compel some of the Murray people to ship in a few cars, which some are now making arrangements to do.

Mrs. Harry Todd, who was operated on a few days ago at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha, for gall stones, is getting along nicely, and will soon be restored to her former health.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Omar Schlichtemeier are the parents of a fine new baby boy, born at the Methodist hospital in Omaha on Monday night of last week.

Dr. L. A. Dermody of Omaha drove through here from Omaha late on Monday night of last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiles, where he performed a surgical operation upon Mrs. Wiles, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days.

Carl Gregory, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, suffering from pneumonia, has almost recovered from his sickness, and the trained nurse, who has been looking after him, has returned to her home in Omaha.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter this week from Chas. Frieze, at Graceville, Minn., in which he states that he and his family are all well and doing nicely. He is well pleased with the country, and sends his regards to all old Cass county friends.

The machinery for the work of boring for oil in east of Union, is now on the ground, the necessary buildings are being erected, and within a few days the work of sinking the hole will be in operation. Then everybody will anxiously await the results.

John Farris made a business trip to the county seat Thursday of this week, and while there paid the Journal a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Faris have rented the Wiley farm, that will soon be vacated by Chas. Tinger, where they will make their future home.

Library Notes.

The dinner and supper at the Library last Saturday was certainly a success considering the weather. It was so cold that the people outside of Murray could not get in that day, yet the proceeds were \$25.00.

An afternoon coffee will be given at the library rooms Thursday, January 27th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the library. A charge of 15c will be made for the refreshments. Come and bring your fancy work.

Beginning with next week the library will be open on Thursday afternoon in place of Wednesday. This is for the school children to remember.

Ice packing in Murray is going on in full blast at the present time.

W. H. Puls was looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Lincoln Wednesday of this week.

Lon Adams and family have been numbered with the sick the past week, suffering from a seizure of the grippe.

Philip Lambert returned home last Saturday evening from Illinois where he has been for the past few days visiting with his sister.

Herman Engelkemeier has been in Murray for the past few days at the Hotel Berger, where he has been suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. C. F. Harris went to Plattsmouth Thursday of this week to meet Mr. Harris, who was returning home from Lincoln, where he has been attending the meeting of the insurance men of the state.

J. D. Shrader served the lunch at the P. P. Meisinger sale Tuesday of this week. There was not a very large crowd in attendance, but all were live bidders and the property sold well. Mr. Meisinger will soon move to Plattsmouth, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Carroll, who have been here visiting with friends and relatives for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Plainview, Neb., Monday. They have rented a farm down west of Weeping Water, and will soon return to Cass county, where they will make their future home.

Surprise on Mrs. Harmon Beck.

There was a very pleasant surprise gathering given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck, at their home west of Murray, on last Monday evening. The affair was planned and successfully carried out by Mr. Beck as a surprise for Mrs. Beck, in honor of their wedding anniversary. There were quite a number of friends from in and near Murray present to enjoy the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Beck. There was a feast of good things to eat, which was the feature of the well planned program. Musical numbers were given and an evening of sociability was enjoyed until a rather late hour.

Relieved of Pocketbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gapeen went to Omaha Monday evening to attend the Paderewski musical entertainment in that city. Lloyd met with a slight misfortune in going from the depot up to the city. In some manner unknown to him he was relieved of his pocketbook, and did not discover the loss until he arrived at the box office to purchase his tickets for the entertainment. The loss only amounted to some six or seven dollars, but it might have been more.

Elmer Hallstrom Ill.

Elmer Hallstrom, the genial assistant in Murray State Bank, is confined to his bed at his home in Plattsmouth, suffering with an attack of scarlet fever, being stricken while in the county seat attending a party of young folks. He is getting along nicely, and will no doubt soon be restored to his former health. Mrs. Boedeker is assisting Cashier Boedeker in the bank work during the absence of Mr. Hallstrom.

Who Got the Chickens?

Yes, but who got the chickens? This is the question that has caused Dr. Gilmore some very perplexing investigation. There were some coops that contained about four more than they should have in them, but they all looked alike to the doctor, and all that he can positively swear to is that he is just four chickens short up to the present time.

CHILDREN WERE NOT ALONE WHEN HOUSE WAS BURNED

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the account of the fire which destroyed the farm home of Fred H. Range, near Murray last Saturday afternoon, the impression was given that the small children of Mr. Range were left at home alone, when they were at home in company with the housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanor B. Hill, and were all enjoying the noonday meal at the time of the fire and Mrs. Hill gave the alarm, as well as assisting in the work of saving a part of the household goods. Mrs. Will Oliver, jr., was also present at the Range home at the time of the fire.

Suffers Loss of Two Toes.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Quite a serious accident occurred Sunday near Murray when Jim Hill, a gentleman residing four and one-half miles southwest of Murray, suffered the loss of the second and third toes of the right foot. Mr. Hill was out hunting and while he was loading the gun with the muzzle resting on his foot the firearm was discharged and the shot tore the foot quite badly, resulting in the loss of the two toes. Drs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Thomas of Nebraska were called and dressed the injuries and at last reports the injured man was doing very nicely.

Undergoes an Operation.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Harry Todd of near Murray was operated on this week at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha and four large gall stones removed. At last reports Mrs. Todd was doing quite nicely, considering the severe nature of the operation, and her friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn that she has stood the operation so nicely and trust that she will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

Alf. Gansemer Sale.

Alf. Gansemer will hold his public sale at his late home west of Murray on Wednesday, February 2nd. Watch for advertisement and bills later. There will be some good property offered in this sale, and no doubt will be well attended.

PUBLIC SALE

I am going to quit farming and will sell at Public Auction, on what is known as the John Beck farm, situated 6 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Manly; 5 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Murray; 4 miles north and 4 1/2 miles east of Weeping Water; 5 miles south and 1/2 mile east of the German Lutheran church, the following property to-wit, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1916.

Sale to Commence at 10:30 a. m.

A Hot Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds.

4—Head of Horses—4.

One bay mare, 4 years old, weight about 1,300 pounds.

One sorrel mare, 7 years old, weight about 1,350 pounds.

One bay gelding, 2 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds.

One bay gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1,250 pounds.

(Exact weights will be given on sale day).

10—Head Good Spring Gilts—10.

All Eligible to Register.

60—Head of Cattle—60.

Consisting of good stock cows, some registered; all high-grade cattle; stock cows, milk cows, spring calves.

One 2-year-old Durham bull.

One yearling Durham bull.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One Newton wagon.

One wagon, slightly worn.

One spring wagon.

One top buggy.

One Best Ever gang plow, new.

One John Deere combined riding lister.

One 1-row corn drill.

One Budlong disc, 16x16.

Two New Departure cultivators.

One Monitor press drill, 12-disc, with grass seed attachment.

One 8-foot Deering self binder.

One McCormick Big Four mower.

One Insilage cutter.

One 3-section harrow.

One Sandwich corn elevator.

One 1-H. P. International engine with meadow washer.

Three 50-gallon oil tanks.

One 5-shovel garden cultivator.

Two large galvanized stock tanks.

Two sets work harness.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under \$10.00, cash. On sums over \$10.00, 6 to 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for.

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MERCILESS CAMPAIGN TERRIFYING BANDITS

Carranzistas Say They Won't Be Satisfied Until Villa's Body Is on Exhibition.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—General Carranza's order to exterminate bandits and the public exhibition of the bodies of those captured and executed have terrified the outlaws, who are retreating farther into the mountains.

Enrique Cisneros, a Villista leader, will be the next to die. His corpse will be added to the display of bodies at Jaurez.

Carranza officials said they would be satisfied only when they displayed Villa's bullet-ridden corpse in public. Villa is said to have taken refuge in his old haunts among the Durango mountains.

Some witnesses of the executions of Jose Rodriguez and Baca Valles say that the bandits pleaded on their knees for their lives. Rodriguez, once dashing leader of Villa's cavalry, was shot as he crept on the ground.

The reported murder of two more Americans near Torreon is unconfirmed.

For Sale.

100 acres of land, 4 miles east of Murray; two sets of improvements; all good farm land, except six acres of timber. Lots of fruit on both the places; 20 acres is in fall wheat; all well fenced. Want to move to western Nebraska in the spring reason for selling. Price and terms right. See Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb. Tel 46, Murray exchange.

For Sale.

A number of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cocks. Howard Graves, Phone 1605, Murray exchange.

For Sale.

A few bred gilts, to farrow in April. A red Durham cow, three years old, fresh.

BIG YUMA DAM BLOWN TO PREVENT DISASTER

Other Dams in California and Arizona Weakened by Floods and Warnings Sent Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Heavy rains have washed the big Hemet dam in the San Jacinto mountains. Should it give away, scores of families would be endangered and miles of ranch and orange lands devastated.

The irrigation dam below Yuma, Ariz., was blown up today to release floodwaters that were overflowing the great Roosevelt reservoirs.

Other dams in southern California and sections of Arizona are overflowing or weakening.

Flood warnings have been sent out in the path of possible disasters, and hundreds of families have moved to places of safety.

Six known deaths are attributed to the floods. Three others are reported. Damage is estimated at \$3,000,000.

One hundred and fifty prisoners were in the San Bernardino jail's steel cage when the flood swept out the foundation. A turnkey arrived just in time to save them.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance at the time of the destruction of my home by fire, when they saved a number of articles of value and did their utmost to extinguish the flames. May they meet with the same kindly treatment if they are ever similarly situated.

Fred Ramge, Jr.

For Sale.

One red Shorthorn, three-year-old cow, fresh. Also a few bred gilts to farrow in April. Oldhams.

For Sale.

Gordon, Deuel, Keith and Perkins county land. Very good terms. Bert Root.

Duroc spring and fall pigs for sale. Either sex. Oldhams.

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