

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 a note to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Ed Lewis was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday.

Gussie Polen of Omaha, was a visitor in Murray for a few days this week.

See "Who Is Boss" at the Peterson Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Benefit of the Murray Community Club.

Hardin Foster has been refinishing some floors at the Berzer hotel and otherwise beautifying the building.

Last Monday Z. W. Shrader shipped a car load of sheep, which he had been feeding, to the South Omaha market.

Green Pignot was looking after some business matters for a short time in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Monday afternoon.

John Ferris and G. M. Minford dressed some hogs and cattle last Monday, notwithstanding the coldness of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massie were visiting in this neighborhood, coming to see J. A. Davis and family for the afternoon last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. A. G. Long were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer one day last week.

Dr. G. L. Taylor and family were visiting during a number of days this week at their former home in Omaha, driving over with their auto.

J. W. Chilton, of North Platte, arrived in Murray last Tuesday morning and was looking after some business matters in this city for a while.

Perry Nickles shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market last Monday, which he has been feeding at his home during the past few months.

T. J. Brendel and wife and Mrs. J. F. Brendel were in Omaha last Tuesday, where they were visiting with Dr. B. F. Brendel and also

looking after some business matters as well.

J. E. Gruber, the carpenter is building some feeding booths at the home of Harry G. Todd, which will be used by Mr. Todd in his cattle feeding.

Aubrey Hopkins and Frank Dill were looking after some business in Nehawka last Monday, having taken a number of cattle to that section to pasture.

Mr. W. L. Seyboldt has been feeling pretty badly for the past few days, having had so severe a cold that he was kept to the house most of the time.

Remember the Community Club play, "Who Is Boss," at the Peterson Hall in Murray, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

A. D. Bakke, the manager of the Murray garage was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Miss Helen Gansmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gansmer, who has been attending school in Plattsmouth, was spending last Sunday at the home on the farm.

Mr. A. D. Bakke had the misfortune to cut one of his hands last week while at his work, thus interfering with the work which he has at this time.

Earl Lancaster was a visitor at Union last Tuesday, where he went to bring Mrs. John Boardman to Union to visit at the home of her son, Art Boardman and wife.

Archie Shepardon, who is making his home for the present at Allen Leonard's, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. W. L. Seyboldt was in Omaha from last Thursday until Monday evening, being there to care for her father, Dr. B. F. Brendel, who is receiving treatment at the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and "Smarty," who have been visiting in Kansas for a few days last week, arrived home on last Sunday, getting in about dark, but having a good trip while away.

Messrs. Herman and Paul Richter, Frank Mrasek and J. W. Tilson were assisting in sawing wood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tilson last Tuesday and were making the wood fly without doubt.

A. G. Long shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market on Wednesday of this week. They were all the Duroc Jersey and were some of the best which it has been our lot to see for many a day.

James R. Hill, west of Murray, was a visitor accompanied by his family last Sunday, at Percival, Ia., where they all enjoyed somewhat of a family reunion with the families of George and Joseph Hill.

Miss Wilma Park, who has been so long in the hospital at Omaha, and who has been home for the past week, was over to Murray on last Tuesday for the first time and says she is feeling pretty well now.

G. M. Minford and John Ferris were in Omaha last Tuesday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Ferris, going to look after the sale of a car load of cattle which they shipped to the South Omaha market.

Otto Schaefer, who is interested intensely in fine cattle as well as hogs, attended a sale last Tuesday which was held at Sprague, at the home of his cousin, Mr. Rudolph Eggers. Mr. Schaefer drove over to Sprague in his auto.

It should be a pleasure during this bitter spell of weather which visited this section last Monday, to be spending the week in sunny southern Texas, as is the rural carrier, Mr. K. L. Kniss. Ed Kniss has been looking after the carrying of the mail during the absence of Lee.

If you want to know "Who Is Boss" go to Peterson's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Benefit of the Murray Community Club.

Mrs. Adam Hill, who has been feeling very badly on account of a nervous strain, was taken to a hospital at Omaha for treatment and an operation by her son, Fred A. Hill, last Tuesday, and it is hoped that she will be able to return much improved in health in a short time.

On account of the difficulty in heating the school house last Tuesday morning, a portion of the students were allowed to return to their homes, but a portion of the building was gotten warm enough for the morning session and in the afternoon the entire building was maintained warm enough.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett, who has been kept at home for a number of months on account of an injured foot, was able for the first time a few days since to put on her shoe, which she had not been able to do for a number of weeks. She is pleased at the improvement and is hoping to be able to be out again in a short time.

Oliver Lloyd, who has moved his saw mill to his home east of Murray is now ready and doing business at making lumber, but on account of the creek having interfered he was not able to saw for a short time. He however, has some hundred logs ahead at this time, but is making way with them pretty rapidly. See his ad in this issue of this paper.

The man who wrote "Old Curiosity Shop" must have had in mind McGinnis Churchhill when he wrote the story, for when we visited that place last Tuesday, we found him with a violin in course of construction, and his shoe repairing going at full tilt, while he had time to stop and do some barbering. Nor was this all, for he was painting pictures and has the walls covered with the work of his brush and paint pots. One's mind ran back to the ancient times, when one must be an adept at all the arts.

Don't Miss This One
What? A box social and program. Where? Pleasant Hill school, Dist. No. 26, five miles west of Murray, Friday, Dec. 15.
Come! Ladies with boxes; Men with empty stomachs and full pockets.

Hunted the Festive Coon
A number of hunters last Saturday evening came down from Omaha, and after securing a large amount of eatables, went to the river in the neighborhood of O. B. Sherman's, where they put in much of the night hunting coons, and you bet they had a time, but at no time was the coons in danger.

Many Happy People Here
Last week on Saturday there was a small visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chriswisher, near Nehawka, who immediately called for Mamma, and was pleased to see the father as well. But not a bit gladder than Roy, to see the little son Dick. Now Grandpa Chriswisher was also overjoyed at the arrival. But so away, that was nothing to the joy which came to the home of Mr. Z. W. Shrader, when the news came that they were great grandparents. Whistle and sing, well we would think so, and the neighbors of Nehawka all smiled at their joy. We are wishing you much of it.

Married at Omaha Last Week
Edmund L. Peterson, manager of the Peterson Hardware store, who by the way is one of the finest of young men in this vicinity, and Murray can well be satisfied, on Wednesday of last week went to Omaha, and without making any special mention of the matter to his many friends, took unto himself a wife, and in the selection of all the young ladies who inhabit Omaha, made the best selection possible.

The ceremony which joined Mr. Peterson and Miss Pearl Kelsey, was the celebration of the joining of two excellent young people of Nebraska. Miss Pearl Kelsey, who has become Mrs. E. L. Peterson, formerly lived in Millard and has made her home in Omaha for some time, where she was a stenographer in the employ of the Mickle music house and one of the best in her line. The young people will make their home in Murray, where the people of this town are extending them a very hearty welcome. The Journal joins in wishing them a long, happy, prosperous and useful life.

Receives Insurance Settlement
A few days ago Mr. Alfred Gansmer matured a 20 payment life insurance policy which he has carried in the Bankers Life Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Nebraska. The policy was for \$2,000.00, the premium on which cost Mr. Gansmer \$30.40 annually for the twenty years or a total cost of \$1,008.00. The cash settlement on this policy was \$1,306.44, which made Mr. Gansmer a profit on his investment of \$298.44 and two

thousand dollars insurance for twenty years for nothing.

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Along With the Shoe Sale!

There will be a bargain day in many lines at our store this coming Saturday.

This will also be the closing day of our special "At Cost" sale of shoes. Here are a few of the many other bargains you can buy at that time.

- Curtis best flour, per sack \$2.00
- 5 bars Crystal White soap25
- Overalls, any size 1.25
- Jackets, all sizes 1.25

Remember at this sale on Saturday, there will be given FREE with all purchases of \$10, which must be for cash, a piece of the finest spun aluminum ware.

You'd Better Not Pass Up this Opportunity

J. W. CHILTON,
"The Service Store"
MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

LOCATED AT MURRAY
Specialist on Swine and Cattle Diseases
DR. G. L. TAYLOR
Veterinarian
Will receive calls at residence, Murray. Phone No. 59

The early Christmas tag and seal purchaser will find the usual big line at the Journal office.

Peterson Hardware Co.

We are here to do business and make you money as well as ourselves. We are carrying a well assorted stock of hardware and can supply you with anything in our line at money-saving prices.

Look for our new ad in this space in next week's paper. We will have something good to announce to you at that time.

Peterson Hardware Co.
Murray, Nebraska.

Mask Dance!

Saturday, December 23
We will give a Christmas Mask Dance at Murray, Nebr., Saturday evening, December 23rd.
Prizes awarded to most comical costumes. Do not miss it.

We also give a dance each and every Saturday night.
Churchills, Haman & Lancaster, Mgrs.

Roll in the Logs!

We are prepared to turn your logs into lumber and dimension stuff for your buildings, and with lumber at the prices at which it sells we can save you some money. Our saw mill is located a mile and one-half east of Murray. See us for your lumber sawing.

OLIVER LLOYD,
MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured
A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other gaseous anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases with names and testimonials of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.
DR. E. K. TERRY, Surgeon, Federal Trust Bldg. (See Bldg.), OMAHA, NEB.
Dr. E. K. Terry, Medical Director

Christmas Shoppers!

Here is real suggestions of appropriate gifts.
GIFTS FOR THE TINY TOTS
Delightful Little Things that Mothers Find Useful for Baby.

- All wool booties \$.50
- Baby blankets at 1.00
- Wool hose50
- Sweater sets 1.50
- Corduroy moccasins50
- Comb and brush sets50
- Celluloid rattles, 10c to50
- Rubber balls, 15c and25

HANDKERCHIEFS

The Most Economical, Yet Always Appreciated Gift.
Children's handkerchiefs, cute designs, worked in corners. 5c and 10c.
Ladies' hand embroidered handkerchiefs of sheer swiss materials, 25c to 50c.
Ladies' pure linen plain hem handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, generous sizes, one-fourth inch hems, 28c to 50c.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 35c.

BELTS

Here's a Gift that will Suit the Man or Boy
Men's cow hide belts, tan or black color, nickel plated buckles, 50c.
Boys' belts, made just like the big men's. Patent nickel plated buckles, 25c.

HOSIERY

Ladies' wool hose, brown heather, mock ribbed, at \$1.25 per pair.
Ladies' pure silk and wool hose—blue and brown heather colors. A wonderful hose and none better made. \$2.75.
Ladies' fibre and pure silk hose, double heel and toes. Closely woven silk threads. Fast colors of black and brown. 95c. \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Men's pure thread silk hose, high spliced heel and double toe. Brown color, 75c.
Men's fibre silk hose, colors black, brown, gray and navy. 50c.
Men's mercerized hose. Fine yarns, colors gray, black, green, blue and brown. 35c.

KNITTED CAUNTLETS

A Pair of These is Sure to Please the Girl or Lady Who is Out of Doors a Great Deal.
Regulation lengths, in all wool yarn heather colors at \$1.25.
Extra Length Gauntlets—Green and gray heather mixtures. Extra long cuff, which is ribbed and trimmed with white stripe. \$1.25 to \$1.85.

STATIONERY

As Usual We Have in Stock for Our Customers the Finest Line to be Bought.
Children's box paper. Paper has cute designs on corners. 25c per box.
Box papers, plain white and colors. Best linen finish, fancy cut envelopes. Always an appropriate gift. 35c, 50c and 85c.

CANDIES AND NUTS

Our line this year is truly wonderful in quality and prices are back to normal. Fresh fruits and vegetables a plenty for your Christmas dinner will be here for you.

H. M. Soennichsen & Co.
Telephone No. 12 Murray, Nebraska

War Saving Stamps!

Your War Savings Stamps will be due and payable January 1st, 1923. All stamps that were registered, must be presented for payment at the post office where such registration was made.

All stamps not registered may be cashed at your bank. We will be glad to handle your stamps for you and give you the cash or credit on January 1st.

We have a "System" calendar for you with space for accounts and income tax. Better get yours.

Murray State Bank
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