

Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READERS.

[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will send same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

Mrs. Nicholas Klaurens is on the sick list this week.

J. H. Brown and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clede Berger, of Nehawka, was a Murray visitor yesterday.

J. W. Edmunds made a flying trip to Omaha, Tuesday morning.

W. C. Brown and wife drove to Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philpot, a boy, Monday, October 9th.

Dr. Gilmore made a professional call down near Union, Monday evening.

Charles Herron and wife spent Sunday with Mr. George Ray and wife.

C. S. Stone and Dr. Gilmore were county seat visitors Wednesday eve.

J. A. Walker and wife were Plattsmouth visitors yesterday afternoon.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a professional trip to Omaha Tuesday evening.

Col. J. B. Seybolt was transacting business in Louisville, Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Richter and L. Sherrow are just finishing the erection of new barns on their farms.

Mrs. Barger, of Lincoln, and Miss Alice Peterson, of Plattsmouth, were Murray visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dearing, of Grand Island, is in Murray this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Underwood.

Our old friend, Joseph Sans, living near Rock Bluffs, is reported on the sick list, suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, of Vallisca, Iowa, came in last Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Everybody has been very busy this week filling their cellars with coal. This last cold snap was a warning for us to prepare.

Did you see Harve Manners in Omaha last Thursday evening? No, but we saw—well. Harve wished that he had been there.

See Vallery & Bailey about that lightning rod you have been thinking of putting on your house. They will save you money.

The Misses Mattee will give a dance in the Manners & Loughridge hall in Murray, on Saturday evening, October 14th. All are invited.

Chas. Philpot and son left this week for their ranch in Logan county this state, where they will round-up their cattle and brand them.

N. Slocum returned home Tuesday from Tekamah, Neb., where he has been visiting for the past ten days with friends and relatives.

John Lloyd, living 2 1/2 miles southwest of town, is building a large barn to take the place of the one he lost by lightning a few weeks ago.

Miss May Peterson, of Plattsmouth, is in Murray this week at the home of James Loughridge and wife, assisting Mrs. Loughridge in sewing.

Blair Porter will hold a public sale at his home on Saturday, October 21, 1905. See bills for property listed and make it a point to attend.

L. F. Hall, assistant cashier in the bank, was visiting a few days with his brother in Omaha last week, and also to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Fleming Robb, assistant cashier of the Verdon State Bank of Verdon, Neb., came up Sunday morning to spend the day with home folks.

Ernest Baxter, a clerk with the firm of Paxton & Gallagher, of Omaha, came down Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Baxter.

For Sale—A good quarter section of land two miles from Murray. For further particulars call on or address MURRAY STATE BANK.

J. E. Fleming, a former resident of Murray, but now at Nebraska City, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends. Jim is as jolly as ever.

Robert Fitch says the Omaha carnival was not up to the usual high standard—well the attractions were not so great—he does not care to attend any more.

Walt Vallery and J. W. Bailly went to Council Bluffs this morning to buy a carload of lightning rods, the kind that they are using so much of; the rod that protects.

The old Romans claimed that the height of civilization of a country was judged by the good condition of their roads. Say, where do we stand in this day of enlightenment?

Wm. Copeland has been one of the busiest carpenters in the county for the past few weeks, having just finished a summer-kitchen, 14x16, and a new barn, 30x40, for Chas. Bodecker.

Wm. Brady, of Billings, Montana, has returned to Murray, arriving on Wednesday of this week, and will soon

commence husking corn for James Brown.

John Hostetter, who resides near Murray, has sold to John G. Woodward, of Council Bluffs, 5,000 pounds of shelled pop-corn and shipped a portion of it today.

While unloading a car of coal Tuesday Dave Amick dropped a large chunk upon his hand and smashed one of his fingers, and the injured member has been causing him considerable pain, but no serious injury will result.

J. W. Holmes left Sunday for Wakarusa, Kan., to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Holmes, who is not expected to live. Her many friends in and around Murray will regret very much to learn that she is not on the road to recovery, as was expected a few weeks ago.

Mrs. James Loughridge is making preparations to depart the forepart of next week for Milford, Neb., to enter the hospital at that place and take treatment from Dr. Loughridge, a brother of her husband. Mrs. Loughridge has been in poor health for many months, and the many friends hope that in this trip she may find permanent relief.

Harve Manners has severed his connection with the Murray Telephone Exchange and will soon leave for Weeping Water, where he will take charge of the exchange in that city. Mr. Manners is one of those men who is ever looking after the best interests of his employer, hence the change. He gets a better position. He has certainly made a great change in the lines in and running out of Murray—the service has been the very best, and many new patrons have been added. Harve is "there" when it comes to the telephone business.

An entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, October 19th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo.....Miss Robb Reading.....Mrs. W. C. Brown Reading.....Pauline Oldham Piano Duet.....Misses Allison & Oldham Reading.....Pauline Oldham Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. W. Holmes Reading.....Mrs. W. C. Brown Piano Solo.....Mrs. G. H. Gilmore Reading.....Pauline Oldham Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Holmes & Mr. Latta Reading.....Mrs. W. C. Brown Piano Duet.....Misses Robb & Allison

Wait Vallery has gone into the lightning rod business, apparently, as a wholesaler, from the amount of business he has done in the past week. He is working for the Cole Brothers' Cable Lightning company with their western distributing quarters at Council Bluffs. This cable is made up of strands of copper wire and laid flat upon the roof with both ends buried deep in the ground. The lightning rod in former days received a black eye at the hands of unscrupulous men, the same kind of a blow the old line insurance companies are getting now, and it took them about thirty years to recover and fill a useful place. Walt says he has sold 3,000 feet in three days.

The Journal man made his usual visit to Murray yesterday, and when the hour for the noonday meal approached Dr. Brendel came to us and said, "If you do not possess a quarter come over to the house and dine with me." We did not need the second invitation, as we have been there before, but we were certainly surprised when we entered the house to find B. F. with a long gingham apron tied around his neck and standing near the stove preparing dinner, Mrs. Brendel not having returned from her visit in the east. In the oven we saw a large pan of steaming hot cornbread, on the stove a quantity of juicy beefsteak, a large pan of fresh eggs and various other good things the doctor had in store for us, and when the spread was made it was certainly up to the standard of most any good housewife. The doctor is "on to his job," and says he and the boys will not miss a meal if Mrs. Brendel stays a month; but he would much prefer to see her return home tomorrow.

A Fine Building.
The brick work on the new building of Col. Jenkins is progressing quite rapidly. The bricklayers have only been at work a few days but they are certainly moving pretty lively. Mr. Jenkins is naturally very anxious to see his new business house completed, at which time he will have one of the most substantial structures in the county.

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Thinks Well of Furnas.

Z. W. Shrader returned home Wednesday from a ten days' visit out in Furnas county, where he had been looking after his land interests. He reports crops of various kinds in abundance, the farmers now preparing to reap their fourth crop of alfalfa. Mr. Shrader thinks Furnas county one of the coming sections of the state, and he is willing to back his judgment by placing his money in the soil of that county. He has another large ranch in view that he expects to purchase in the near future.

Avoca

Special Correspondence.
C. D. Quinton was at Omaha Thursday.

W. E. Rosencrans was down from Elmwood Friday.

Philo P. Peckham visited our city on the north Saturday.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland is sick with typhoid fever.

O. H. Tower was numbered with the sick ones last week.

J. H. Conrad made a trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Dr. Ah Sam of Leavenworth visited the first of the week with relatives east of town.

Mrs. William Knabe of Berlin was among our visitors Tuesday.

The high school boys have organized a foot ball team.

John Smith spent several days this week at Omaha.

George and Theron Malcolm visited their parents at Nehawka Sunday.

Joseph Latimer was a Weeping Water visitor Friday evening.

A number from Avoca expect to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Nebraska City next week.

Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman visited last week with Lorton relatives.

Joseph Graham transacted business at Omaha Monday.

John Wilkinson and family were at Weeping Water Saturday.

Nate Dix was down from Lincoln Tuesday.

O. E. Copes and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Omaha.

C. Steffens and family of Lorton spent Sunday in Avoca visiting relatives.

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Eight Mile

Special Correspondence.
Eight Mile is now on the boom.

Some farmers of this section have started husking corn.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Fred Engelkemeier Sunday.

George M. Hill and family returned home from Oklahoma last Sunday, pronouncing a fair corn crop but small wheat crop.

Joe Castle attended the Ak-Sar-Ben last Thursday, and while there, getting awful dry, he bought a glass of water for ten cents, handing the negro a five dollar bill. The negro took the bill and put in the safe, never returning the change. Now Joe says next time he will take a jug full along, and to h—ll with the niggers.

Tom Will left for Akron, Col., last Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Swartzfisher is on the sick list this week.

Full of Tragic Meaning
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Prairie View.

(Special Correspondence.)

C. L. Martin and wife, of Plattsmouth, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nelson.

Frank Wiles was a Weeping Water visitor Saturday.

Edith Pitz, George Berger, Henry Trout, B. W. Livingston and wife, Charley Lutz, George Nickles, Ed and Lizzie Spangler were among the ones from this vicinity who attended the Omaha carnival Thursday.

Miss Maggie Livingston spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Winifred Parmele.

Fred Ebinger, the Plattsmouth hardware man, recently unloaded two Quick Meal ranges in our neighborhood, one at the home of Steve Wiles and the other at Henry Kaufman's.

Lafe Nelson can be seen in the road quite often here of late with his new black driving team, and they certainly make a fine showing.

Jessie Duffy, of Plattsmouth, and "Chuck" Maxwell were the guests of the Pitz's Sunday.

Mrs. Lafe Nelson returned Wednesday from Peru where she has been visiting her daughters at school.

Henry Kaufman arrived from Germany, Saturday, looking fine and is very much pleased with his visit, and says he intends to make another inside of four years.

Frank Wiles has begun husking corn and it seems to be in good shape.

Chas. Warner and family spent Sunday with Frank Wiles and family.

Miss Edith Pitz returned home Tuesday evening from Plattsmouth after spending several days with Mrs. H. J. Helps. While there she attended the dedication of the Masonic Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill, of Farmington, Minn., are the proud parents of a little son. Mrs. Hill was Miss Minnie Beins of this place.

Andrew Maxwell returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Henry Spangler, we are sorry to note, is again on the sick list.

Most every one in this neighborhood have begun to husk corn.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmore spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. B. Livingston.

Miss Emma Goos spent last week in Omaha and enjoyed the carnival.

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