

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.]

Miss Margie Walker returned to Peru Sunday.

Prof. Erhardt went to Lincoln Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

James Hatchett has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Frank Schlichtemier and family have been on the sick list this week.

Hugh Robb came up from Wyoming for Thanksgiving with his parents.

Charles S. Stone was attending to business in Nebraska City last Friday.

Joe Shrader shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market Monday.

There are many good little boys in this town now—it's only two weeks until Xmas.

Ernest Carroll who was down with appendicitis last week is able to be about this week.

Hon. Bob Pittel, mayor of Kenosha, was attending court in Murray Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca, has been spending the fore part of the week with his parents.

Glen Perry, from near Plattsmouth, was attending to business in Murray Wednesday.

Peter Spades, of near Union, was transacting business in our village Wednesday afternoon.

Weighed in the balance and found wanting—the man who is absent from his own church meetings.

Dr. A. E. Walker from Colon, Saunders county, was home Thanksgiving day with his relatives and friends.

L. G. Todd and wife passed through town Tuesday morning on the way to visit with friends near Plattsmouth.

Glen Valley will give a dance Saturday evening before Christmas. Good order and a good time is guaranteed.

Mrs. Mary Young has been having considerable improvements done about her dwelling on the east side of town.

Miss Annie Davis, a niece of Dr. Gilmore, from Weeping Water, spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Murray.

John Dermitt has been helping our worthy blacksmith, James Loughridge, in horse shoeing during the past week.

All the people of the entire community are cordially invited to attend the meetings at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. E. F. Brendel was over to Avoca the fore part of the week, looking after his son's practice during his absence.

Miss Carrie Allison returned Saturday evening from Tecumseh, where she went to spend Thanksgiving with her sister.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church spent Tuesday at the home of Joseph Sans at Rock Bluffs.

Holmes & Smith are truly in the poultry business from the sound of the chickens and ducks in the rear of their store.

Mrs. Penn and daughter, Mary, of Omaha, visited with her brother, Mont Robb and family during Thanksgiving week.

Dr. E. F. Brendel of this place changed practices with his son Dr. Will Brendel of Avoca during the first part of the week.

Miss Bertie Pittman, from near Nehawka, spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. O. A. Davis, one mile west of town.

W. C. Brown and Charles Stone were doing the farming act Tuesday, but the next day it looks as though the farming had done them.

Allen Wilson of the Jones Grain company of Nebraska City, was in Murray Monday and Tuesday looking after the business of the firm.

McGinnis Churchill is out on the road for the month for a graphophone company. Mr. Jarmin has charge of the barber shop in his absence.

Ernest Carroll is the possessor of a "bran splinter" new buggy, purchased this week in Council Bluffs by our implement dealer, L. E. Underwood.

Evangelistic services are being conducted in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ritchie. Divine service each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Morrow moved Tuesday, from her farm, two miles northeast of town to Nehawka, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banning.

Wm. Philpot who has been in the western part of the state since in September returned last week and reports their ranch in Custer county in fine shape.

Rev. C. W. Ritchie, of North Bend, Neb., will assist his brother during next week with the evangelistic meetings now in progress at the Presbyterian church.

There will be a special sermon to young men at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening. Let every person come and hear what Jesus says to the young men.

Tom Laughlin, who is employed by Don Rhoden, the liveryman, while hauling freight received a very painful injury to his hand, which required surgical attention.

Allen Wilson, of the Jones Grain Co., was up from Nebraska City Monday evening to look after some business connected with the elevator which he has at this point.

Our old friend Jack Shaw who left here last year is now permanently located near Eriksen in Wheeler county, this state, to which place he has ordered the Journal sent.

Charles Stone and Less Hall went to Nehawka Saturday evening to attend a social dance at the home of Miss Isadore Hall. A very pleasant time was reported by the boys.

Grandma Gravis at Rock Bluffs has been very sick with LaGrippe since Friday. Her son, Jules Graves, of Peru was summoned to her hastily, as friends had despaired her life.

Again we see the smiling countenance of Earl Jenkins behind the counter at the general merchandise store of J. W. Jenkins. We are glad Earl has come back to town again.

Rev. Ritchie, of the United Presbyterian church has begun a series of meetings which he expects to continue for two weeks. The services begin at 7:30 and everybody is invited to attend.

M. G. Churchill, our genial tonsorial artist, is out over the county this week in the interest of the Piano Player Co. of Omaha. Mr. Ed Jarman is attending to his duty at the shop this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton was taken suddenly and very seriously sick Tuesday night. Three physicians were called and labored with her for an hour before it was resuscitated.

John Connally returned from eastern Iowa and Missouri Friday where he went with the view of buying a farm. He was well satisfied with the price and the looks of the country and will make a purchase.

A. L. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Sons, of South Omaha, was in Murray Wednesday looking after his interest at the stock yards. Mr. Williams says his buyer, Mr. Fate Davis, at this point, has done a considerable amount of business during the past year. Fate is a rustler and when he can't buy stock it is no use for any one else to try.

Mrs. Ida Baker and Miss Viola Young, Miss Marie Berger and James Manners attended "Uncle Josh" at the Parmele theatre Friday evening. Since then, Jim, who has charge of the independent telephone central here, rings up frequently and calls out, "Wink the Eye and One," but no sparkling beverage is passed through the door at him.

Speaking of an old-time friend, who cuts you—who deserts you and flees to the ranks of your enemies, you despise and will forever distrust him. Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold are always taken as examples of arch-traitors. The man that does not like you, but keeps aloof is a man to be respected, but the double-faced monstrosity must be watched.

The example of certain members of the Christian church who regularly attend the evangelistic meetings is much appreciated. If all church members were only able to give up a few hours of labor, and a little personal ease so they could be present when such meetings are held it would greatly increase the spiritual power of the community and result in the conversion of many souls.

Part of the stores in Murray have been closing at the hour of 7:30 o'clock so that business would not conflict with the preaching of God's word. That is placing religion and also business right in the teaching of the Bible, the place where Jesus wants them. Were all church members to carry out this principle of putting Christ first and business second there would be more people living as God's children, and fewer finding fault with the church. It would also add to the prosperity of business for "Godliness is profitable unto all things" business not excepted.

Since Alexander Hyde and McCurdy (the man who believes in family monopoly down to old Tige, the dog) have been roused from their feathered nests and are at leisure they could do a profitable business by starting a Correspondence School of Graft, awarding each student an anti-penitentiary diploma. Should they start

such an institution now it would "bust up" the 59th congress, as each member would feel like preparing himself for the duties of his office. Also, some of the older ones might want to do post-graduate work—like Depew whose neck is close to the noose.

A Nice Time.

Mrs. E. F. Brendel invited in a few young people Tuesday to spend the evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Mattie Brendel, of Zionsville, a niece of Mrs. Brendel, and her son, Dr. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca, Neb. Music and parlor games were the principal amusements of the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Misses Carrie Allison, Gussie Robb, Grace and Lulu Vallery, Mattie and Bessie Brendel, Chas. S. Stone, Less Hall, Jeff Brendel, Dr. Jake Brendel and Dr. J. W. Brendel.

In Honor of Daughter's Return.

One of the finest social events of the season was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Moore, three miles southwest of Murray, in honor of the return of their daughter, Miss Anabelle. Miss Moore has been absent for two years in Washington and Oregon. The evening was most enjoyably spent in the popular games of the day and listening to fine music. An elegant repast was spread before the guests at the proper hour, and Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. Florence McDonald assisted Miss Moore in serving.

The following guests were present to assist in the pleasures of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Good, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey, Messdames Gilmore, Kennedy, Mira McDonald, Misses Gussie Robb, Mary Finn, Mary Hansen, Rachel Livingston, Agnes Kennedy, Hester Gilmore, Bertha Nickels, Mary Moore, Gussie Pullen; Messrs. Harding, Dr. Jake Brendel, Clint Harris, Chas. S. Stone, Gus Splitt, Frank Lillie, Robt. Fitch, Leslie Hall, Jack Chalfant and Jim Rainey.

Board of Missions Meet.

The Murray Auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions met at the pleasant home of Joseph Sans, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject for study was "Our Mountain Mission Schools" led by Mrs. J. W. Thomason. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Some beautiful selections on the piano were rendered by Mrs. Bessie Gilmore and Miss Leona Sans.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Thomason, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Miss Ora Hutchinson, James Root, Rev. Funck, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Walter Sans, Mrs. Chas. Creamer, Mrs. Wm. Renard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sans, Leona and John Sans.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES HIGH

Treasurer Mortensen Gives Figures Which Denote Time Fact.

State Treasurer Mortensen has compiled figures showing indirectly part of the charge against the state of a legislative session, says the Lincoln Journal. The books in the treasurer's office reveal that the general fund warrants held by the state as an investment on December of the present year figured \$2,138,467.41. Adding to this figure the warrants held by the public, which aggregated \$242,513.09, the total debt of warrants of the state outstanding the first of this month was \$2,380,980.50. In contrast with this the warrants outstanding on December 1, 1903, aggregated \$2,263,177.21.

This is an increase in the state debt in two years of \$117,803.29. The books of the state show that in the first of these two years a gain of approximately \$10,000 was made over expenditures, but the second year, during which the legislature was held and a great many appropriations were used, caused the debt to increase \$127,598.68, or, allowing for the gain of \$10,000 in the first year, showing a net increase for the two years of \$117,803.29.

The state has suffered from the loss of taxes refused by the railroads. In the coming biennium the treasurer figures that a reduction of \$500,000 in the debt will be brought about through the operation of the slightly increased valuation and the Sheldon bill that will bring in \$300,000 in a lump sum to go to the reduction of the state debt.

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