

# 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 mail same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

Ed. Slocum was in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Dr. A. E. Walker was in Murray Wednesday.

J. W. Burton was in Plattsmouth Saturday evening.

J. S. Lindsay was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Walt Vallery was in Plattsmouth a few days this week.

H. G. Todd shipped his cattle the latter part of the week.

A. B. Boedecker went to Omaha with his cattle Monday evening.

D. L. Amick shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Monday evening.

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M. G. Churchill made a flying business trip to Omaha this morning.

James Smith was a business visitor at Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Rock Bluffs, were in Murray Wednesday afternoon.

Good Todd and family of Union attended the entertainment Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Marks, of Union, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel.

Rev. Ritchie will give a talk to the little folks at the church every Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Patterson, of Rock Bluffs, was attending to some business matters in Murray Wednesday.

Misses Florence and Lulu Vallery were visiting their sister Mrs. T. J. Brendel Wednesday.

Quite a number of the young people attended the platform dance at Gansner's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls, of Plattsmouth, visited at the homes of Messrs. Holmes & Smith last Saturday.

J. W. Holmes is in Murray this week while W. S. Smith is looking after the store in Mynard.

Miss Marie Berger visited a few days this week with her cousins, the Misses Berger in Nehawka.

Phillip Fritsch and wife, from Eight Mile Grove, visited at the home of Dr. Gilmore and wife Tuesday.

Vallery & Bailey, the lightning rod men, have just completed rodding the large house and barn of Geo. Kraeger.

Harry Todd shipped his cattle to South Omaha Friday evening. Mr. Todd and James Loughridge went up with them.

Miles Standish and son, Ira, purchased a new hay loading outfit from our genial hardware merchant, L. B. Underwood, this week.

Lee Nickles, private secretary for Mayor Fitch of Kenosha, came to town Wednesday to tell us that it had rained at his place Sunday night.

Miss Catherine Deering who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Underwood, returned to her home in Grand Island, Neb., last Saturday.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was in Murray Wednesday afternoon, driving over with his sister, who was returning to her home in Plattsmouth.

Tommy Nixon and Pearl Kniss were in Plattsmouth Sunday evening, and in returning home through the storm they drove off the bridge over the creek one mile east of Mynard. The buggy was turned over in the stream,

the occupants receiving a good drenching, and the buggy was somewhat damaged, but further than this no harm was done.

Jos. Shrader shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Wednesday evening, going to the market with them.

M. G. Kime of near Nehawka, passed through Murray Wednesday afternoon enroute to South Omaha with a car load of fat cattle.

Alvin Ferris and wife, from near Nehawka, were at the home of Mrs. Ferris' parents, N. Slocum and wife, a few days this week canning cherries.

The advertising man for the Parker Carnival Co., that will show in Plattsmouth from July 9 to 14th, was in Murray Wednesday billing the town.

Misses Geneva and Bertha Sporer departed for their home at Valparaiso, Neb., Monday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives near Murray.

Frank Root, of Beaver City, was visiting Murray friends and relatives a few days this week. Mr. Root is a brother of Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, and a son of Uncle Jimmie.

In a letter to the Murray relatives Mr. A. M. Holmes, of Wakarusa, Kansas, reports Mrs. Holmes improving at this time. The many friends around Murray and all Cass county will be pleased to learn this.

M. G. Churchill met with an accident that might of proven quite serious Monday while moving his household goods. In handling a heavy folding bed in some manner it closed on his arm. He was compelled to call for help to release him.

Miss Lulu Karnes, of Greenwood, and Miss May Bowman, of Broken Bow, who were here to assist in the entertainment given by Miss Oldham returned to their home Wednesday morning. Miss Oldham accompanied them as far as Omaha.

G. E. Berger was in South Omaha Wednesday afternoon and while there purchased twenty head of stock cattle which will be fattened at his place in Eight Mile Grove. George says stockers are a reasonable price now and it is surely the time to buy.

While in Murray Wednesday the Journal man accepted the kind invitation to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Amick at their home south of town. Mrs. Amick spared no pains to prepare an excellent meal for us, and it was certainly up to the usual high standard. Many thanks kind friends.

M. G. Churchill and family have moved to their new home across the street in the Allison building. He is now busy remodeling the vacated rooms preparatory to placing in a neat line of cigars, candies, and tobaccos, also an ice cream parlor. In the rear portion of the room will be placed a billiard parlor with new equipments. Mr. Churchill tells us that he intends to conduct a first-class place in every particular, and that no rowdiness will be tolerated. He will be in a position to extend an invitation to all his friends to call on Saturday of this week.

Dr. Cook of Plattsmouth was in Murray again Wednesday, and in company with Dr. Brendel drove down to the home of James Allison, where Mr. Allison is still confined, a very sick man. Some few days ago the attending physicians came to the conclusion that he was troubled with a tape worm and a treatment was administered accordingly, and up to Wednesday of

this week they have succeeded in removing twenty-five feet of the worm, but up to the present time have been unable to find the head, but have hopes of entirely relieving Mr. Allison in the next few days.

Thirteen cars of cattle left this place via Nebraska City Monday evening for Chicago, going over the Burlington from Nebraska City. H. C. Long shipped 5 cars, A. Boedecker 3 cars, Robt. Young 3 cars and Chas. Christweiser 2 cars. All the above gentlemen went with them; also C. S. Stone and Glen Boedecker. They were in Chicago for the Wednesday morning market.

**The Champion Out-Championed.**

A special from Murray early this morning brings to the Journal the distressing news that its old friend, J. A. Walker, has at last been compelled to succumb to that which all champions sooner or later must—defeat. Mr. Walker has worn the champion belt so long as a high five player, defeating all comers, up to the present time. Last night a contest was arranged for Mr. Walker and Dave Amick against Mont Robb and Jim Holmes to play ten games, which resulted in a victory for Holmes and Robb. Of course a good partner has lots to do in the way of success, and this may have been the sole cause of defeat in this instance. While the Journal regrets to chronicle this "downfall" of our friend, it is to be hoped at the next contest he will be successful in securing a partner who can play as well as he can, and that a redemption will be made by victory again being inscribed on his noble brow. So we would advise Jim and Mont not to crow too lustily over this victory.

**The Entertainment.**

The entertainment given by Miss Pauline Oldham at the church on Tuesday evening was one of the best, if not the best ever seen in our little city, and the attendance very large. The receipts amounted to \$14.25. The musical numbers were rendered by Misses Vernie Graves and Minnie Shoemaker, of Union, and Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Margie Walker, of this city; Miss Lulu Karnes, of Greenwood, assisted greatly in the entertainment with vocal solos, and although not on the printed program, Miss Karnes was a welcome number; she has a fine contralto voice and her selections were met by the entire audience with a glad hand. Miss Gussie Robb played all the accompaniments on the piano. Miss May Bowman, of Broken Bow and Miss Oldham rendered a number of selections in reading, which were the main features of the program, and were well received by the large crowd present. Miss Oldham is no doubt one of the best readers in the state of Nebraska, and she is certainly a favorite in Murray and Broken Bow, while she is best known; Miss Bowman, while but a mere child, possesses a wonderful ability for committing to memory; she favored the audience with a number of very lengthy selections and all were perfect. As a whole the entertainment was a success in every particular and our people hope it may be but a short time when they may have an opportunity of attending another of the same kind.

**Farmers, Look!**

If you are in need of new hay fork rope, please bear in mind that we carry a high grade rope and have some on hand. Call and see us. Holmes & Smith, Mynard.

**New Hope.**

Special Correspondent.

Will Troop and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden and Miss Margaret Conner called on Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore Thursday evening.

Misses Lela Vallery and Margaret Conner and Mr. Hotack spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Rhoden and Mrs. Glen Rhoden were Omaha visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rhoden spent Sunday with John Lloyd and family.

Kelly Rhoden called at the home of John Gregory Sunday evening. We wonder why?

Misses Nettie and Bertha Sporer returned to their homes in Valparaiso Monday.

Miss Margaret Conner is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Lewis.

Chas. Christweiser and daughter, Zupha, were visiting in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Miss Gertie Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. Eurich and family.

Chas. Troop shipped six car loads of cattle Thursday.

T. W. Vallery was an Omaha visitor Friday.

Mrs. Will Kloepping visited with

her sister, Mrs. Lowthers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ault of Plattsmouth is spending a few days at the home of A. Mast.

W. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Pearl, were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

—When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

**Decision in Taylor vs Stull.**

In the proceedings to impress the lien for attorney's fees upon the judgment rendered in favor of Lulu Taylor, the case of Taylor vs Stull, Judge Day of Omaha, sitting at the request of Judge Jessen, handed down his decision last evening, denying the lien.

**Exercises Postponed.**

On account of the rain last Sunday evening the Children's Day program at Eight Mile Grove church was postponed until next Sunday evening, June 24. All interested will please bear this in mind.

—The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

**Maple Grove**

(Special Correspondence.)

Otto Puls visited at the home of W. H. Puls Monday.

Chas. Herren and Will Renner made a trip to Nehawka Sunday.

Ad. Boedecker shipped cattle to the Omaha market Monday.

Ray Davis has improved his residence with a fine new porch.

John Habel ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beverage.

Aus. Hanson and family visited at the home of Fred Hild Sunday.

Miss Helen Hild visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puls last week.

C. R. Corbett of Elmwood visited at the home of H. Beck Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. Young and Chas. Boedecker shipped fat cattle to the Chicago market Monday.

Robert Will was seen driving a livery rig to Murray Monday morning, and we wonder why?

Levi Rusterholtz and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heber, near Weeping Water Sunday.

Guy and Carl Davis, of Lincoln, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davis this week.

The platform dance was largely attended Saturday night, and a good time was had. Don't forget June 30 for the next dance.

Quite a game of ball was witnessed Sunday at P. A. Hild's pasture between Manley and Cedar Creek. Manley winning by a score of 41 to 8.

Miss Mata Puls, our Maple Grove sewing Miss sewed for her sister, Mrs. P. A. Hild, last week, she will be employed at Mrs. J. L. Young this week.

John Habel, the Maple Grove weather prophet is a good one; he tells us that we will have plenty of rain and a good crop this season. Good for you, John.

Wednesday, June 20, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert near Cedar Creek, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lizzie, to August Engelkemeler of this place. Rev. Fred Spriegel officiating.

**Epidemic of Wife Beating.**

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## Bank Drafts have many advantages

they have many advantages over P. O. money orders. Postoffice money orders are good only at the office named in the order, and must be cashed at that place. Postoffice orders can be transferred but once by endorsement. Bank drafts are cheaper than P. O. or express money orders. A bank draft is a bank money order. A bank draft may be transferred as many times as desired. Bank drafts are returned the bank issuing them and may be examined by the purchaser. The endorsements on back of a bank draft serve as a receipt. There is no red tape or delay in case a bank draft is lost—a duplicate is issued to the purchaser of the original draft without additional expense. Buy your bank money orders at the

## Murray State Bank.

Chas. S. Stone, Cashier.

Murray, Neb.

## IOWA COURT'S DECISION

The War Among Lightning Rod Companies in the State of Nebraska.

The Journal printed last week an article purporting to be from the Lincoln Journal, which accused the agents of Cole Brothers' Lightning Rod company of St. Louis of doing an insurance business in Cass and other counties and that their mode of doing business was a fake. In justice to the parties representing the Cole brothers in this county we print the following ruling of the supreme court of Iowa, in reference to the same matter. But as to same ruling holding good in Nebraska we are not prepared to say:

"The case of Cole Bros. vs. J. C. DeHaven, appellant, distinguishes insurance from guarantee.

"The facts are these: DeHaven bought of plaintiffs a Lightning Rod, giving his note in payment; that plaintiffs guaranteed that the rod should protect the house, and that they would be liable for damage to the amount of \$500 for damage caused by direct communication of lightning to the house. The plaintiffs sued on the note, and the defendant set up that the insurance would not hold, as plaintiffs had not complied with the insurance statutes of Iowa. The Supreme Court held that if one is employed to watch a building he may agree in consideration of such employment that he will pay therefor if it burns down through his negligence. \* \* \* This would not be a contract of insurance but of guarantee. The present case is exactly identical with that supposed. Consequently the contract is one of guarantee and not of insurance, and there was consideration for the note, as a contract of guarantee could be enforced. Hence the court below is sustained."

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