

# 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.]

Wm. Rice was in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Chas. Creamer is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Chas. Swab was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Levi Rusterholtz has been quite sick for the past few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife were Omaha visitors Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dill is on the sick list.

C. S. Stone spent several days the past week in Omaha and Lincoln.

Jesse Lowther and T. J. Rhoden are numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Torrence Fleming who has been quite sick for some time is much better.

Leslie Hall was looking after some business matters in Council Bluffs, Tuesday.

Matthew Midkiff, who has been suffering with erysipelas is reported much better.

Miss Bessie Brendel returned to Plattsmouth after a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. Harmon Beck attended the play at the Parmele Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel went to Avoca Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with her son Dr. Brendel.

Miss Lela Vallery is spending a few days in Alvo, where she is visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Davis has been numbered with the sick for the past few weeks, but is reported much better.

Miss Pearl Lewis, who is attending school in Plattsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Anna Davis, who is teaching school near Weeping Water, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Will Lewis.

Miss Fay Oldham has been suffering for the past few days with a severe attack of appendicitis. At this time she is on the road to improvement.

Uncle Tom Campbell was in Plattsmouth Tuesday, for the first time in several months. Uncle Tom has been quite sick but at this time is greatly improved.

The Murray residence property is being re-papered this week preparatory to the occupancy of Chas. Bodeker and family, who will move to Murray about the first of March.

Jeff Brendel, Ray Chrisweiser, Tom Nix and James Darrow went to Plattsmouth last Saturday to take the rural route examination and are making application for the Murray route.

J. R. Vallery, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past few weeks is getting along quite well at this time and in few days will be able to be up and around in a short time.

J. W. Holmes and wife were in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Miss Teresa Marler of Mynard, arrived in Murray this week and will make her home for the next few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, assisting Mrs. Hamilton in her house work.

John Cook has rented the Jenkins store room on lower Main street and will soon have plenty of room for his harness shop, line of buggies and wagons on the same floor and under the same roof. It will make Mr. Cook an excellent room and he will have ample room to increase his stock.

Glen Rawls has resigned his position at Holmes & Smith's store and returned to his home in Plattsmouth, from where he leaves Thursday for the Rawls ranch near Burwell, Neb., where he makes a short visit, and will go further west where he expects to make his home for the present.

About the hour of 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the city of Omaha, occurred the happy marriage of Mr. Chris Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller, both of this place. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller departed from the Nebraska metropolis for Weeping Water, where Mr. Miller has a brother, with whom a short visit was made, and then returned to their home in Murray, where both parties are quite well known and where they will make their future home. The Journal joins with the many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

Miss Villa Gagen, who has been attending school in Plattsmouth this winter, returned home last Friday evening, and was taken ill Sunday with what might be termed a rather peculiar disease in its nature and for a few hours puzzled the physicians, but later developed into a full-fledged case of measles, with which she has since been confined to her bed. Miss Villa has certainly had her share of sickness this winter. Early in the winter she suffered several weeks with a severe attack of diphtheria and was compelled to abandon her studies for some time and will again be confined to her home for several weeks with the present malady.

**Earl Johnson Dies.**

Mrs. J. W. Berger received a message from Richard Johnson, of Blair, Neb., last Thursday announcing the sudden death of his son Earl. The boy was about 15 years of age, and had been sick but a short time. Earl was an exceptionally bright boy, and his death was a great shock to his parents and all friends in the neighborhood where they reside as well as the many friends in Cass county. The funeral services were held Sunday, and Mrs. J. W. Berger and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brown, and Col. Seybolt, this place

were in attendance. Mr. Johnson resided in Cass county for many years, where he has many friends who extend their deepest sympathy.

Tom Troop was in Murray shaking hands with friends Wednesday.

D. J. Pitman was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

James McCullough and wife went to Omaha Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Our good friend, J. A. Walker, has been suffering with an attack of the grippe for the past few days.

Dr. Loughridge of Milford, Neb., visited in Murray last Sunday, the guest of his parents and brother.

Wm. McLeod, the boss paper-hanger and painter, has returned to Murray and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

Col. Seybolt is making all preparations to move to Murray in the near future, having rented the Christian parsonage.

We understand that Miss Carrie Allison, who has held a position in present session of the legislature, has been promoted to the proof reader in the chief clerk's office.

## A Grand Good Time.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Root, occurred one of the most happy occasions of the season last Thursday evening, the event being a farewell party given Mr. and Mrs. Root and their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Woods, who will in the near future, move to Lincoln where they will make their future home. Uncle Jimmie, as he is better known, has lived in this community for over thirty years, and the excellent couple can count their friends to the limit of which they are known. No man, woman or child has ever known to Mr. and Mrs. Root, but what they are counted as warm friends. This farewell occasion was one of the most pleasant affairs ever held in this community, and many of their friends were present. The old couple were presented with some handsome parlor chairs as a token of friendship and a remembrance of the many friends they leave at their old home. Following were those present:

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Ella Thomason, A. M. Holmes, Ruth Thomason, Virgil McDaniel, Viola Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Minnie Woods, William Rice and wife, and daughter Ruth, J. W. Thomason, Mrs. Chas. Creamer, Mrs. James Hatchett, W. E. Dull and wife, F. M. Young, sr. and wife, H. L. Oldham and wife, Glen Perry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel and wife, O. A. Adams and wife, Myra McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Mrs. William Sporer, Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Rhoden, J. W. Edmunds and

wife, Mont Robb and wife, Mrs. F. W. Robb, Lloyd Gagen and wife, Mrs. Ellen Farris, Oscar Gagen and wife Marjorie Walker, J. H. Brown and wife, J. L. A. Baxter, J. H. Spangler, Mrs. V. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, C. E. Carroll and wife C. Perry and wife, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Nancy B. S. W. Copenhaver and wife, W. C. Brown and wife, Charles S. Stone, Mrs. Miles Standish and daughters, Norah and Myrtle, D. L. Amick and wife, Geo. and Etta Nickles, W. B. Virgin and wife, Misses Ella and Lucy Virgin, Mrs. D. A. Young, Miss Oney Young, Clara Young, Mrs. Nick Klaurens, Mrs. J. P. Brisbin.

**Card of Thanks.**

We, the undersigned, take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many Murray friends for their kindness shown us during the many years in which we have resided here, and especially for the interest taken in our future welfare and the farewell party given last Thursday evening in our honor.

JAMES ROOT AND WIFE,  
MRS. MINNIE WOODS.

**Notice to Stockholders**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association will be held Monday, March 4, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of R. B. Windham, in the Coates block.

W. J. WHITE, President.  
Feb. 13-16-23—Mar. 2-4.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Gering & Co.

## Maple Grove

Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hill made a business trip to Murray Friday.

William Puls and Charles Engelmeier made a trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Dr. Davis of Lincoln is visiting his folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis this week.

Jesse Lowthers is on the sick list this week.

Will Troop made a business trip to Murray Sunday.

R. A. Young put up ice Saturday which was in fine shape, about fourteen inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Habel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Monday morning.

A number of this locality attended the public sale at O. E. Chandler's Tuesday.

Art Bayless shelled corn Monday. He delivered it to Charles Boedecker.

Mrs. George Shrader and son of Oregon is visiting relatives in this section.

Ad Boedecker is building him a new feeder this week.

## Nehawka

Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Gust Hansen was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wulf, of Avoca, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter, of Plattsmouth, is visiting friends and relatives near Nehawka, this week.

Rhinard Kettehut had some corn shelled by Mr. St. John Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of near Mynard, took advantage of the snow and enjoyed sleighing to Avoca Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker was a Nebraska City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Clede and Nelson Berger were Nebraska City visitors several days last week.

George Hansen and family drove to Weeping Water one day last week to do some shopping.

Ernest Young transacted business in Weeping Water Friday.

Miss Anderson, of near Weeping Water, is staying at Jesse Lowther's this week.

Miss Joyce Davis was a pleasant caller at Henry Shoemaker's last week.

A number of invited guests spent Sunday with John Knaab and family.

Will Philpot drove to George Hansen's last week on business matters.

Herman Behrens and Miss Speck were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Thursday.

Miss Stella Opp, accompanied her sister as far as Lincoln Saturday morning, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Ausmus went on to Bruning, Nebraska, where a reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ausmus.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

**Notice to Delinquent Water Taxers.**

All persons owing water bills will confer a favor on the Water Company by calling at once and settling their accounts.

The city of Plattsmouth has paid the Water Company nothing since March, 1906, and the company is needing money badly for necessary repairs, running expenses and taxes, and unless consumers who are owing for water will call and pay before February 15, 1907, or make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of their accounts the water will be shut off.

8 15 PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

**"A Stranger in Town."**

Frank Beamish, the unique comedian, who comes to the Parmele theatre next Saturday, February 16, under the personal direction of that well known western manager, Harry B. Linton will present "A Stranger in Town" one of the cleverest written musical farces of the year. Mr. Beamish and the pretty girls and talented company will, no doubt, be greeted with a large and fashionable audience. Comedian Beamish is one of the best known stock comedians in the country and as a star of musical farce he has been received every where with unbounded enthusiasm.

**THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**

For all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

**KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR**

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

## A SUCCESSFUL INVENTION

"The McEntee" a Dump Wagon to Facilitate and Expedite Grading for Railroad Construction.

DISCOVERED BY ONE OF OUR CITIZENS

Manufacturing Concerns Turning Out Many Wagons.—One Exhibited in This City by the Inventor.

For the past several months the Journal has been following with much interest the progress of "The McEntee" dump wagon, which was invented by one of our citizens, C. E. McEntee, who in the forty years of experience as a railroad contractor, has realized the necessity of a more substantial, as well as simple conveyance, in order to facilitate the labor of unloading at a desired point, without any delay. After much study and many experiments he has perfected a wagon which is fully up to the expectations or requirements of the most critical grading contractor.

After perfecting a model of the dump wagon, it was with difficulty that Mr. McEntee obtained a suitable contract for the manufacturing and selling of the wagons, as many of the concerns demanded the absolute and exclusive right to make and sell the wagons in the United States, while one company, recognizing the value of the wagon, proposed to purchase the patent for several thousand dollars, and give Mr. McEntee a royalty of one dollar for each wagon sold. Feeling confident that he could secure more favorable concessions from other factories, he took the matter up with Kilburn & Jacobson of Columbus, O., manufacturer of railroad tools, and as a result a contract was made with them to manufacture and sell the dump wagon in the several states adjoining Ohio. After this success a similar contract was soon made with the O'Brien wagon works of Shenandoah, Ia., who have turned out quite a number of the new wagons, which find a ready sale in Nebraska, Missouri, Indian Territory, and wherever they are exhibited. A few weeks ago Mr. McEntee returned from a trip to the east, where, together with his son Dave, who is looking after the eastern territory, he visited several manufacturing plants, whose management gave much encouragement, and a firm in Roxbury, Mass., will soon be able to supply the demand in the east for these wagons.

The dump wagon is only one of many useful inventions especially adapted to construction work made by Mr. McEntee. Among other things, he has invented an arrangement with which the wagon can be loaded to advantage without loss of time. About a year ago a number of our business men were interviewed in regard to organizing a company and starting a factory to make these wagons in this city, but failing to comprehend the significance of the invention, the project was not consummated, while now Shenandoah has a factory of this kind employing over one hundred and fifty men, who can turn out in a day twenty wagons, retailing at one hundred and fifteen dollars.

The first of the wagons to be seen in this city was exhibited today at Richley's lumber yard. It is one of these made by the Shenandoah company, and is in every way especially designed to expedite grading for railroad lines, and for transferring soil from one place to another. The plan of the wagon is well conceived—the box being divided in two parts—which, when a lever is pressed down by the foot of the driver, swings downward, depositing the load between the four wheels. The two parts of the box are evenly balanced, and when relieved of a load, resume their natural position, ready for another load. The dumping is accomplished at any desired point, with wagon in motion or standing still, while the driver occupies a seat somewhat in front of the self-adjusting sections of the wagon box. The wagon is fitted with a brake, which is also adjustable, and at the same time as simple as the other parts in operation. The entire wagon is very substantially built and a patent has been applied for.

The Journal is pleased to note the success with which a Plattsmouth citizen has met with, and hopes that steps will be taken toward securing such an industry for our city.

Nebraska and the United States are not the only places where one may find freak legislation, or at least such proposed legislation. The Dutch parliament has just passed an act making it a misdemeanor for anyone to fly over Holland in an airship. And the village constable who set out to arrest offenders would have to do more than hit the ground in the high places.

A Boston man thinks the dead may be restored to life by hypnotic suggestion, which goods the Minneapolis Journal into saying that there are a dozen dead ones in the senate whom even a suggestion could not reach. This must be the limit.

## Murray Business Directory

The following business men of Murray take this method of soliciting your patronage in their various lines. You will find them ever ready to give you fair treatment and 100 cents for every dollar spent with them.

<p><b>HOLMES &amp; SMITH</b> (The Big Corner Store)</p> <p>Always carry an up-to-date line of <b>General Merchandise</b></p> <p>Get their prices on all goods before buying</p>	<p><b>D. L. Amick</b> The Live Stock Man</p> <p>Who pays the Top Price at All Times. Use Your Phone and get the best PRICES</p>	<p>Do You Know <b>Less F. Hall</b></p> <p>Writes Insurance in the best Companies and at the best Rates</p> <p><b>?</b></p>
<p><b>BRENDELL &amp; BRENDELL</b> Physicians and Surgeons</p> <p>All Calls Promptly Attended to</p>	<p>HARNESS REPAIRS</p> <p><b>John Cook</b> Boss Harness Man</p> <p>Get My Prices Before Buying</p> <p>WAGONS BUGGIES</p>	<p><b>DR. G. H. GILMORE</b> Physician and Surgeon</p> <p>Prompt Attention to All Calls</p>
<p><b>C. S. STONE</b> Rotary Public</p>	<p><b>UNION DENTISTS</b></p> <p><b>Drs. Newell and Tracy</b></p> <p>Murray Every Tuesday</p> <p><b>Gass and Oxygen for Painless Extraction</b> (All Work Guaranteed)</p> <p>Office with Dr. Gilmore</p> <p>Every Tuesday</p>	<p><b>D. C. Rhoden</b> LIVERY AND FEED STABLE</p> <p>Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby</p> <p>Give Us a Call</p>
<p><b>Dr. ayes Gsantner</b> DENTIST OF OMAHA</p> <p>IN MURRAY 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH</p> <p>At the office of DR. BRENDEL &amp; BRENDEL</p>	<p>(Vacant Place are for Sale)</p>	<p>Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach promotes digestion, purifies the blood.</p> <p><b>The First Sawmill in Nebraska.</b> (To the Editor of the Journal.)</p> <p>In your last issue you mention the death of George C. Ferguson, near Odell, Nebraska, and state that he operated the first sawmill in Nebraska, and sawed the lumber out of which was built the house now occupied by Governor Sheldon, near Nehawka. This is a mistake as the first sawmill built in Nebraska was built by S. M. Kirkpatrick, in the summer of 1855. It was built on the Weeping Water, where Nehawka now stands, which was then, or rather afterwards known as Mt. Pleasant, from the fact that the mail for the surrounding country was received at a postoffice of that name. A great deal of lumber was sawed in the fall of 1855 and the winter of 1855-56.</p> <p>The high water in the spring of 1856 carried away the mill. In the early summer of 1856 Mr. Kirkpatrick sold the mill site and the timbers of the mill, a great many of which were lodged in the bend of the creek, to Lawson Sheldon and Isaac Pollard.</p> <p>They erected another mill and it was on this mill that Mr. Ferguson sawed the lumber alluded to.</p> <p>On a corn crib on the old Kirkpatrick homestead there is quite a lot of lumber that was sawed on the old mill in 1855. It is still sound and you can readily guess much harder than when first sawed.</p> <p>E. A. KIRKPATRICK.</p>