

Murray Department.

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[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.]

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Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebraska.

Shaefer and Gregory shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha yesterday.

Harry Todd shipped two car loads of cattle to South Omaha yesterday.

Misses Fay and Pauline Oldham spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Allison.

Mrs. Henry Sands and Miss Anderson of Union were in Omaha Wednesday.

J. L. Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Smith, are visiting in Lincoln this week.

W. D. Wheeler took the train here for Lincoln to witness the notification ceremonies.

Little Ralph Holmes is having a seizure of the whooping cough, but is getting along remarkably well.

George Oldham came down from Plattsmouth yesterday for a brief visit with his brother, Lee and family.

John Cook went to Omaha yesterday on business driving to Plattsmouth to catch an early train on the B. & M.

The Farmers' Elevator is rapidly nearing completion, and it is thought that it will be nearly ready for business in site of two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Creamer, who has been ill for the past week, and while she is improving some, is not able to leave her bed very long at a time.

C. F. (big "Coon") Vallery was a Murray visitor yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He says his section needs rain badly.

The concrete sidewalk boom is now right in its height, and several new walks are taking the place of broken boards. Good for Murray.

Mrs. Queen returned home Tuesday evening from a visit in Blaine county, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Riggs. Pearl Dugay, her daughter, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kiser are the parents of a new baby boy, born last Friday morning and both mother and baby are getting along nicely. Dr. Brendell says Dan will recover.

Col. Seybolt had some stock on the market in South Omaha yesterday. Owing to the lateness of the morning train, he drove to Plattsmouth to catch the train on the B. & M.

Dr. Jake Brendell went to Avoca yesterday morning to remain during the absence of Dr. J. W. Brendell, his brother, who was attending the notification ceremonies at Lincoln.

Glen Boedecker's new residence is all enclosed and the plastering is being done by John Kinser. The cage will soon be ready for the bird, and when we asked Glen about it he blushed crimson.

Wm. Spohn accompanied by Uncle Henry Beck was in Murray yesterday. Mr. Spohn was born in Rock Bluffs, 38 years ago, when his father ran a mill. He was on a round of visiting the scenes of his early childhood and those early pioneers who knew his parents so well years ago. His home is now at Superior, Neb.

The Loughridge and Manners hall has been divided and Mr. Loughridge has one big room made of his half, while Harve Manners' half has been divided up in three comfortable living rooms. Mr. Loughridge's room will be occupied by the A. O. U. W. John Kinser is doing the plastering and both will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Queen, father of Albert Queen, is here from Missouri.

W. C. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at Vilisca, Iowa.

Lou Faris and wife was visiting in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Wm. Niday and wife of Union were visiting in Murray Wednesday.

Al. Kennedy is laying the foundation for Nicholas Klaurens' new barn this week.

Shaefer Bros. shipped a carload of hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

W. G. Boedecker and A. L. Baker was in Plattsmouth on business Tuesday.

Byron Clark of Plattsmouth was in Murray last Friday, looking after legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faris spent Saturday and Sunday in Plattsmouth, visiting relatives.

Bert Philpot from Mt. Pleasant precinct shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Monday.

Our town has taken on the cement walk fever. Everybody's going to have a new walk this season.

Billy Wheeler took the 8 o'clock train Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the Bryan notification meeting.

Herman Reike came in from near Union Tuesday and purchased a gangplow from Pitman & Davis.

Mrs. Robert Shrader came in from Furnas county Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long.

The Murray State Bank had a sidewalk put in on the east side of their lot. This was thankfully received by residents on Parson's avenue.

James Loughridge has had his hall replastered and furnished up in snug shape. This will make a nice little hall for lodges, shows and dances.

The dance given by George Berger at Jenkins' hall Saturday night was well attended. Fine music was furnished by a colored orchestra from Omaha.

James Loughridge received a letter from Mrs. Loughridge in North Dakota, stating that she and her parents would leave Wednesday morning for the Pacific coast, where they will spend two months.

Mrs. Hohmes and Pauline Oldham returned from their visit at Verden, Neb., Friday evening. They reported a fine time and that they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Robb. Miss Oldham was the reader on the program Friday morning, the occasion being the old settlers' picnic of Richardson county.

Will Manage New Elevator

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Elevator company this week, Charles Spangler was selected as the proper man to take charge of the elevator. The directors made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Spangler, as he is one of the nicest young men in this county, and abundantly well qualified to manage the affairs of the company. He is well versed in buying grain, and this is one quality that every grain buyer should possess. The Journal is pleased to learn of Mr. Spangler's selection.

Don't fail to hear the Innes band at Glenwood Saturday.

JAMES MONROE ELLINGTON

Former Cass County Citizen Dies Near Brunswick, Nebraska

From the Brunswick Independent we clip the following:

James Monroe Ellington was born in Rockport, Missouri, August 13, 1848, and died at his home four miles south of Brunswick, on Thursday, July 16, 1908, aged 59 years, 11 months and 2 days.

When eight years of age he moved with his parents to Rock Bluffs, Cass county, this state. He was united in marriage with Miss Narcis Mann, January 17, 1876. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living except one, Dorcey, who died July 3, 1893. In 1884 they located in the northern part of Antelope county where they have continuously resided up to the time of his departure.

The deceased has been failing in health for several months, and only recently returned from Neligh, where he had received medical treatment. Since his return he had been feeling considerably better, and hopes were entertained for his complete recovery. A few days before the flesh yielded and the spirit took its flight, he became suddenly worse, yet his case was not pronounced hopeless. His death was due to complication of diseases.

Being an old resident, Mr. Ellington had formed a large circle of acquaintances. It is, therefore, unnecessary to say that his death occasions widespread sorrow. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In all his business relations he was admired for his upright and honest principles. As a man of character he had the high estimation of his neighbors. There are none but kind words to be heard concerning him.

The funeral services were held at his home on Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1908, and conducted by the writer, pastor of the Brunswick Methodist Episcopal church. A very large number of friends gathered to pay their tribute of respect to this honored citizen to whom they shall never again say goodbye, and unite in the expression of their sympathy for the members of his bereaved family. His remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery on the Willow to await the general resurrection. S. A. BEAR.

The Journal did not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the deceased, but has learned the following which we give in addition to the above sketch:

James M. Ellington was the oldest child of William R. and Margaret Ellington who were among the earliest pioneer settlers of Cass county. The father of deceased, was the first sheriff ever elected in Cass county, the contest being between William R. Ellington and Lois Lucas. At the general election of Nov. 6th., 1855, each had 65 votes. At a special election on November 17, 1855, another tie vote resulted. At a second special election on December 1st., 1855, William R. Ellington was successful and became the first sheriff ever elected by the voters of Cass county.

In those early days the country was wild, with few scattered settlers, claim-jumpers and horse thieves were numerous. The sheriff was regarded as the principal officer in county and territory, and performance of his duties was full of danger and peril. Sheriff Ellington was a man of great courage and iron nerve and it is said that it was not long before he had lawlessness cowed and in check.

The maiden name of the mother of deceased was Miss Margaret Young, a sister of the late Lewis H. Young and of F. M. Young, sr., living near Murray. She, like her husband, belonged to a pioneer family, which, like others, helped to plant the first seeds of civilization in the Great West more than half century ago.

Her family was closely related to that of F. M. Young, jr., and David A. Young, both living near Murray and whose father, William Young, was the first county surveyor ever elected in Cass county—elected fifty one years ago.

James M. Ellington, during his boyhood and young manhood, was well known in and near Rock Bluffs, his first Nebraska home. His big heart, genial and social nature made everybody his friend; and there were many expressions of sorrow among his old friends when the sad news came of his unexpected demise.

Deceased left surviving, his widow residing on the farm near Brunswick, Antelope county, Neb.; daughter, Miss Bessie Ellington residing at Minot, N. D.; son, Cash G. Ellington residing at Brunswick, Neb., and daughter, Mrs. Hettie Tyndall residing at Vivian, S. D.

Deceased also left surviving the following named brothers: Josh, Charles, Joseph, Luther, Samuel and Thomas, and the following named sisters who were present at the funeral: Mrs. Clara Waler of Red Cloud, Neb., Mrs. Hattie Royal of Plainview, Neb., and Mrs.

Elizabeth Cabel of Hot Springs, S. D.

Of the brothers, all were present at the funeral except Thomas who was detained at his home in Omaha on account of sickness. The brothers, John Charles, Joseph, Luther, Samuel and Delaware Mann a brother-in-law acted as pall bearers. Mrs. Ellington's sisters, Mrs. David A. Young from near Murray, and Mrs. Garnet Williver and husband from Moorehead, Iowa and her brothers Delaware Mann of Cass county and Grant Mann from Moorehead, Iowa, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Ellington, the widow of deceased, also belonged to a Cass county pioneer family. Many will remember her as, Miss Narcissus Mann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann for many years residents of the town of Rock Bluffs.

Her brother, Delaware Mann, now resides south of Rock Bluffs, and his sister Anna, is the wife of Mr. David A. Young living near Murray.

The Journal extends sincere condolence to the bereaved wife and children and to the relatives and many friends of deceased.

Drowned in Water Tank.

One of the most distressing deaths that it has been the Journal's lot to chronicle is that of little Evelyn, the two-year-old daughter of Alvin Faris, a prominent farmer residing three miles southeast of Murray.

The body of the little unfortunate was discovered this afternoon about two o'clock by Tom Hicks, the rural mail carrier, who drove into Mr. Faris' to water his horses. When he reached the water tank he was horrified to discover the little body in the tank, where she had evidently fallen while playing. It is presumed that she was playing around the edge of the tank and had ventured too far over the rim, falling in. It was evident that the body had been in the water about half an hour when found.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden and terrible bereavement.

Hurt in a Runaway

Steve Copenhaver was badly injured last Friday in a runaway. He was out in the field hauling hay, when the team ran away with part of a load, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Copenhaver to the ground and bruising him pretty badly. Dr. Brendell who was called soon after the accident says there were no bones broken, but he received several cuts. The doctor says he is getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances. The Journal hopes for his speedy recovery.

A Pleasant Time

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. M. Philpot on Sunday, August 2, to celebrate his 37th birthday. At the usual hour the table was loaded down with good things to eat of which all did ample justice. The decorations were green and white. A table for the children was spread and all had a good time in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour all departed for home wishing Mr. Philpot many more pleasant birthdays and pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Philpot a royal entertainer. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruby, Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Philpot, Weeping Water; Bert Philpot and family, Adam Cook and family, J. W. Philpot and family, Ellmont Preston and family, J. C. Snavely and family, Murray; Chas. Dill and family, Elmer Philpot and family, Nehawka; Mrs. Halsem, Weeping Water; Albert James, Miss Myrtle James, Dunning, Neb.; Ducey Barrett, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Philpot and son Lloyd.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Flower Festival

The flower festival Tuesday evening was a great success. This was the first attempt here to celebrate this old custom so long practiced in the churches. Only two Sunday school classes, Miss Brodeker's and Mrs. Smith's, made the display. Miss Brodeker's class winning the prize. Over forty varieties of flowers were on display. The literary part of the program was furnished by the class in elocution. Each member of the class did well.

Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Walker, Miss Allison, Fay Oldham, Eihle Spangler and Olga Minfred furnished music, which was good.

Refreshments were served after the program. The Sunday School hopes to make a more elaborate display next year.

Miss Carrie Allison who was visiting her sister in Tecumseh, returned home Tuesday, Mrs. Clineburg accompanying her for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Allison.

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SIX MEN KILLED ON GUNNERY SCHOOL SHIP COURONNE.

Eighteen Others Are Injured—Breach of Gun Blows Out While Recruits Are Practicing.

Toulon, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne Wednesday off Les Salins d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breach of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

According to experts in gunnery, the accident was due to the decomposition of "B" powder, to which the disaster to the battleship Iena, in 1907, was attributed, and in which more than 100 lives were lost. The men in the turret at the time of the accident declare, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired.

The shell had hardly been pushed home when it exploded with tremendous force. Sheets of flame darted backward from the gun and those standing nearby were hurled to the deck. Several of the men were terribly mutilated. Two were permanently blinded and the limbs of others had to be amputated immediately. All the occupants of the turret were more or less injured.

This is the third fatal accident to occur on board the school ship Couronne within the past 16 months, all of which were due to the blowing off of breechblocks. In the first, April 19, 1907, three men were killed and several injured; and on August 2 of the same year, three men of the crew of a four-inch gun were killed and five wounded. The Couronne is an old vessel, having been laid down in 1861, but new boilers were installed in 1898. Her armament consists of 34 guns of various sizes and her complement is 622 men.

G. N. TILLMAN NOMINATED.

Second Republican Candidate for Governor of Tennessee Named.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—George N. Tillman of Davidson county is the gubernatorial nominee of that part of the Republican party in Tennessee known as the Evans faction. He was nominated by acclamation Wednesday at the close of the second Republican state convention held in Tennessee this week. The platform contains a plank providing for state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic through extension of what is known as the four-mile law.

The nomination of Mr. Tillman makes two Republican candidates in the field for governor of Tennessee. T. Asbury Wright was nominated by the "home rule faction" at Chattanooga Monday.

Severe Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A drought that had lasted for many weeks was broken here Tuesday night by one of the most violent thunder storms the city has experienced in years. The play of lightning was incessant and terrifying and the rainfall almost amounted to a cloudburst.

Evangelical Young People Meet.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the Evangelical Young People's union of the Evangelical Synod of North America, convened here Tuesday night, and will remain in session for four days.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

G. H. Manners has had the roof to his building recovered with a rubber roofing. He has also had the upper floor divided into three commodious living rooms. These will be occupied by Mrs. Stokes, who will have charge of the Independent telephone exchange.

Miss Emma Ault departed this morning for Glenwood, Ia., where she will visit and enjoy the chautauqua for several days.