

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

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G. M. Minford spent Sunday visiting his family at Lincoln.

William Sporer and wife were shopping in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Opha, were passengers to Omaha Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen were passengers to Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Alva, Oklahoma, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown will visit here for several weeks before returning to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Range and babe were guests Sunday of William Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, living west of town, were Omaha visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Miss May St. John and Alvin Bartlett spent Sunday evening in Omaha.

Mrs. Jake Taylor and Mrs. Jess Hendricks, of Plainview, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll, this week.

The Missionary society meeting at J. A. Walker's Friday was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the Loughridge home.

The Library association will give their entertainment at the Chriswiser school house Saturday, February 17. A complete program will appear in next week's Journal.

The entertainment given by Francis Gable at the Christian church Friday evening was good—like all Lyceum numbers. Mr. Gable is an able speaker and was appreciated by all present. The Steger Concert company will be here Monday evening, February 2. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear them.

W. B. Virgin was transacting business in Omaha Monday.

Jess Chambers left this week for Jefferson City, Mo., the home of his parents.

Miss Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. James Brown were visitors in Omaha Thursday.

J. W. Holmes was looking after business in Plattsmouth Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Ramge, jr., and children have been visiting with relatives in Havelock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman attended the Elks' corner-stone ceremonies at Plattsmouth Tuesday night.

Miss Winnie Hutchison, Will Oliver, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks.

The job of plumbing the Berger hotel will be entirely finished this week, and then out go the stoves and in comes steam heat all over the house.

W. D. Askin, deputy for the Woodmen of the World, who is organizing a camp of that order in Murray, reports that he is meeting with splendid success and that a fine camp, composed of some of the best people in this vicinity, is an assured fact. We can heartily recommend this order to our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruby, living nine miles west of town, entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bird Dawson and daughter, Daisy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Frank Doty, Sterling Amick, Harold Daley and Mrs. Elizabeth Doty.

A. J. Davis is on the sick list again this week.

Several new residences will be commenced as soon as spring opens.

Chris Miller has bargained for the Lambert place, east of the railroad.

Galen, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden, is quite sick.

Creed Harris' two boys, who have been quite ill, are improving nicely.

Mrs. Gilmore has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving now.

Grandma McVey is improving slowly, which her many friends are pleased to learn.

A large crowd attended the Porter-Farris sale Wednesday, and everything was sold, bringing good prices.

Frank Valley came into Murray on the 9 o'clock M. P. train Wednesday morning to attend the Porter-Farris sale.

The new firm of Baker and Nickel are arranging their store and dressing it up in fine shape. These boys are hustlers.

Clayton, the painter, will finish up painting the Berger hotel block this week, and then all is ready for the accommodation of guests in fine shape.

Hiatt & Tutt are doing a fine business. And there is a reason for this. They are clever and accommodating and keep the kind of goods the people want.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Glen Boedecker, cashier of the bank, witnessed the corner-stone laying of the Elks new home in Plattsmouth Tuesday night.

W. S. Smith has accepted a position as dry goods salesman on the road for Swenson Brothers of Omaha, with territory from Central City and west in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman spent several days in Omaha, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came down on the midnight train Monday.

The Valley-Wiley sale Tuesday was quite largely attended, and the returns show a neat sum away above what the boys were figuring on, and of course they are well pleased.

Mrs. Rose Hennings, mother of Mrs. S. O. Pitman, came up from Kansas City the fore part of the week to visit her daughter and attend to some business matters. She expects to visit in Cass county for several weeks.

W. G. Brown and wife of Strathmore, Canada, returned to Murray Monday from Vilisca, Iowa, where they had been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, and will visit here for a time and then go to their home in Canada.

Lewis, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Furlong of Rock Bluffs was taken with a severe attack of appendicitis last Thursday and was operated on early Saturday morning at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha. Last reports from the hospital show that his recovery will be complete.

The Library association will meet at the library rooms Tuesday evening, January 27. Miss Pollard will give a reading. A speaker from Union has been invited to talk on the High school question. Radiopian views of Alaska and Canada, with scenery, by B. O. Young. Everyone interested is asked to attend.

Dr. Cook came down from Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, and in company with Dr. B. F. Brendel, immediately proceeded to the home of Charles Royer, to see his son, Charles, who has been in a very serious condition. The little fellow had several hemorrhages of the lungs, and this has placed him in a very weak condition, and while his recovery seems very doubtful, Dr. Cook thinks there is some hope for him.

This community mourns the death of the two young men, Schall and Land, and regret the horrible manner in which they met death. That they received the best of attention during their intense suffering is simply to mention the fact that Dr. J. S. Livingston of Plattsmouth, and Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray attended closely to the care of young Land, while Dr. Gilmore of Murray attended closely to the case of Mr. Schall. And it is not necessary to remark that the unfortunate men received all that medical skill could do for them.

The High School Question.

The following address was delivered by our fellow citizen, Ora E. Davis, before the Library association, and those who heard it think that it is good enough to print in the Journal, that others may have an opportunity of digesting the many good suggestions therein contained:

The subject assigned to me this evening is, "How We May Improve the Murray School." Let us not begin this discussion with the idea that the Murray school is inefficient, or not up to the standard. The work done here will compare favorably with that done in other rural districts of the county. Last year five children passed the eighth grade. I doubt if any school in the country with no larger enrollment can make a better report. What the Murray school needs, above all other things, is a little more appreciation by the public of the work it is already doing.

It needs the co-operation of the grown-up people of the district. Let us get into sympathetic touch with the work of the school and become boosters, not knockers.

We must not think that because we have no High school in Murray the work done is of little consequence. As a matter of fact, the most important school training the child ever gets is in the first eight grades. The boy or girl who has well mastered the work this far is well equipped for any ordinary commercial business. Of course, if he or she wishes to take up some technical or professional work it may be desirable to continue through the High school, and after there college. Whether this is done or not, it will be necessary either to enter a technical or professional school, or to enter the employ of someone in the chosen vocation and learn it by actual experience.

Dr. Bessey, the grand old man of the university, once told a convention of teachers that the country schools laid better foundations for a university education than did the city schools. He said: "You city teachers will not believe this, but we teachers in the university know that it is true."

You will note that I used the term school training. I use this term to denote that part of one's education acquired in the schools. By far the greater part of the most important part of one's education is acquired outside of the school room. It is gained largely in the home and in the everyday contact with life. A man is not necessarily uneducated because he has had little school training. If he is observing and thoughtful he may secure a very valuable education, though he never was graduated from a college or High school. The schools may teach rules, but they cannot create originality; they can point out the paths by which others have succeeded, but the man of enterprise will make new roads for himself.

I do not wish to underrate the value of the schools. I only wish to emphasize the fact that, in great part, the child's education depends on his native energy and the attitude of his parents toward the school. As a matter of fact, the training one gets in the schools is of very great value in all walks of life, and it is absolutely necessary in many vocations. We need more of this school training, rather than less.

How to secure more of this school training for the children of Murray and vicinity is one of the problems we must solve in the near future. There is an increasing demand for the addition of more grades to our school course. To add the ninth and tenth grades, all that is necessary is for the school board, with the consent of the county superintendent, to require that they be taught. If one teacher in a country district can successfully teach eight grades, and we have abundant evidence that they can, certainly two teachers in Murray can teach ten grades.

However, if we wish to have the work accredited, it would be necessary to build or lease another room and a laboratory, and to employ another teacher. Then by having the grammar teacher take half of the ninth grade, it would be possible to do accredited work through the tenth grade.

Perhaps we shouldn't attempt more than ten grades at the present time. Later, if it is deemed expedient, more teachers can be employed and more grades added.

If it is thought desirable to build or lease additional rooms, it will be necessary for the directors to state in the notice of the annual school meeting that the subject will be voted upon. If the voters decide to build they may vote tax enough to raise the funds, or they may vote bonds to be paid by smaller annual levies. Perhaps a combination of the two methods might serve our purpose better.

The ideal thing for this community would be for several adjoining districts to unite to form a High school district. In this way a very creditable High school could be maintained at a small cost to each district. However, this does not seem likely to be attained in the near future. There is, perhaps, only one way to have a High school in Murray, and that is, just to build one.

Residence Property for Sale.

The I. S. White residence property in Murray is offered for sale. This is an excellent piece of property and will be sold right. For particulars call at the Murray State Bank, or Mark White.

School Notes.

Buel Virgin of the primary room is back, after several weeks' absence.

Both rooms held chapel exercises together Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

The teachers, Miss Pollard and Miss Adams, have been calling on the pupils' parents, and report a good time.

Those averaging the highest in the grammar room for December are: Naomi Adams, eighth grade; Walker Gilmore, sixth grade; Grace Long, fifth grade.

Those averaging the highest in the primary room for December are: Leona Davis, fourth grade; Lola Chambers, second grade; Helen Gilmore, first grade; Lester Long, primary grade. Those neither absent or tardy are: Leona Davis, Jack Long, Lester Long and Everett LaRue.

Some time in the month of February an entertainment will be held at the school house. The exact date is not yet known, but will be announced later. The proceeds are to be used in buying records for the Vitrola and other expenses.

Buys a Corn Sheller.

Henry Engelkemeir has purchased, through the implement firm of W. T. Richardson, a new Sandwich corn sheller, which they unloaded a few days ago. Henry has had considerable experience with corn shellers, and he certainly knows a good thing when he sees it.

MAPLE GROVE.

John Durman made a business trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Henry Engelkemeir purchased a new 4-hole corn sheller last week.

Fritz Lutz, Alfred Gansemeyer and W. H. Puls sawed wood last week.

Harmond Beck made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Mary Volk is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls.

Quite a number of relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolfe of Plattsmouth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls.

Mrs. John Perry left Tuesday for her home in Canada, after spending a month visiting relatives in this community.

The wolves are so numerous around here that they come into the barnyards of the farmers and keep the household awake all night.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Harmond Beck made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

P. A. Hill made a business trip to Weeping Water Monday.

Adam and Fred Schafer spent last Thursday at Waterloo, Iowa.

Fritz Lutz and Will Puls spent Sunday with Charles Her-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noel and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemeyer left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Walburn, Neb.

Misses Laura and Lena and Walter Engelkemeier spent Friday with Friedie Engelkemeier at Lincoln.

The J. E. Kraeger public sale was largely attended last Friday and the goods sold at good prices.

George Fitzpatrick and Fritz Lutz shelled corn last week. The Masuck Brothers of Murray did the shelling.

The Schafer Brothers purchased a new nine and a half horse power gasoline engine last week at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill gave a birthday anniversary Thursday night, it being the former's birthday, and which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Friedrich and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls Sunday.

Alvo Notes

Verle Lynch Sundayed with his home folks.

Mr. Snocker was visiting in Alvo Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Curyea was in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Clapp came in from Lincoln Saturday on No. 18.

Ebb Patterson came in Wednesday morning from Lincoln.

Mr. Henry Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Plattsmouth.

John Murley was doing business in the capital city Tuesday.

Will Casey had business in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alfred Stroemer is on the sick list, but is some better at this time.

C. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth on county business Monday.

Harley Wolfe was in Murdock between trains Tuesday on business.

J. P. Rouse did business in the capital city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fay Parsell of Lincoln was visiting Alvo friends Saturday and Sunday.

S. G. King of Chicago, Ill., was transacting business in Alvo on Wednesday.

Ed Casey was transacting business at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday.

We carry a full line of Nyal goods and guarantee them; at the drug store.

Fred Weaver of South Bend visited with J. A. Shaffer Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. I. D. Jones of Murdock was in town last Friday on professional business.

R. A. Stone is in full control of the roller skates. Come on with your skating parties.

Orlan Baldwin was called to Weeping Water Tuesday to see a brother who is sick.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and Miss Irene McKinney were in Lincoln Saturday, returning Sunday on No. 18.

Roy Bennett returned from Lincoln Tuesday, where he was transacting business pertaining to his pump business.

Clarence Bucknell was home

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Mrs. Knott and son left Tuesday evening for Kearney to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Bayse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman, jr., and Byron Foreman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner.

Byron Foreman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foreman, jr., returned to his home at Niobrara Wednesday on No. 18.

Orion Baldwin was on the grippe list the last of the past week and the first of this week, but is able to be at his old stand at the Evans Mercantile Co.

We will have a lot of "Can't Freeze" Poultry Fountains in a few days. Get the house in condition. We have Westswoody's shells and poultry foods, Drug store.

Alex Jones moved to the farm he purchased, two and one-half miles northwest of South Bend, last week. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They will be missed at this place.

Miss Flora Boyles returned home Wednesday from a several weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Pearl Keefer, at Litchfield, and relatives at Overton and Lincoln. She was accompanied from Lincoln by her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Boyles.

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