

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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MURRAY STATE BANK

James Fitch was sawing wood Wednesday.

Miss Melcalf of near Union is reported sick.

Miss Versa Albin is reported on the sick list this week.

A. D. Crunk made a business trip to Maple Grove Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Nickels was calling on friends in Plattsmouth Friday.

Walter Reed was calling on friends in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Mrs. A. Dove Asch was transacting business in Union Thursday.

Lee Allison, who has been seriously ill, is up and around again.

Mrs. A. Dove Asch was calling on friends in Murray Saturday morning.

William Van Buren of Nehawka visited with Prof. Asch and wife Saturday.

George Nickels was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.

R. B. Nickels and F. L. Rhoden were business visitors in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Dove Asch was looking after business in Plattsmouth Friday morning.

J. D. Lewis and wife were guests of James Fitch and family and Mrs. R. H. Fitch Sunday.

Lewis & Merritt, the new painters and paper hangers, are on the jump. See them for guaranteed work.

Creed Harris was meandering in this man's town Wednesday, but then, Creed lives within a stone's throw.

Word was received from G. W. Shradler, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri, that he was homeward bound.

W. H. Adams of near Plattsmouth was in the city Wednesday, combining business with visiting his daughters.

Miss Pearl Dugay spent Sunday with home folks.

B. O. Young was visiting with friends in Omaha Saturday evening.

C. W. Tignor was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Charles Creamer and wife spent Sunday with Robert Shradler and family.

See the new line of Spirella models. Phone or write, Etta M. Nickels.

Peter Campbell is building a new barn on his place, east of Murray.

Minford & Creamer had a car of hogs on the Omaha market Tuesday.

W. F. Moore and wife were guests of Mrs. Mira McDonald Sunday.

G. S. Ray and Robert Good were among those visiting in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

William Nickels and son, Lee, were transacting business in the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Shradler has been ill several days this week, being afflicted with the neuralgia.

Searle S. Davis of Lincoln was looking after his farming interests at Murray this week.

Ran Minford and Henry Creamer went to Kansas City Wednesday night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Countriman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

R. W. Good and wife were Omaha visitors Monday, where Mrs. Good consulted Dr. Gifford in regard to her eyes.

Mrs. Robert Fitch went to Plattsmouth Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Jacob Mason and wife.

Mrs. George Ray, who has been at Union assisting in the care of Miss Glenkenbeard, returned home Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A good cow that will soon be fresh. E. R. Queen, Plattsmouth R. F. D.

Wyatt Hutchison, from Old Rock Bluff, was transacting business in Murray Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Boedeker spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Sans, returning home Sunday evening.

The death of the infant child of John Hoback and wife, near Union, from diphtheria, was received in this community.

Some people may not like the snow that fell Wednesday, but the farmers wear a very contented smile on their countenances.

Mrs. Stephen Lamphere and her son, Bert Lamphere and family, of Peoria, Illinois, were visiting at the home T. B. Smith last week.

S. O. Pitman returned from Omaha Sunday night, where his wife underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. He reports Mrs. Pitman getting along nicely.

Robert Shradler had the misfortune to get hooked by a cow Saturday morning. While the injuries were not serious, Robert doesn't care to have her repeat the performance.

W. F. Moore received a telephone message Sunday morning stating that his daughter, Miss Mary Moore, was seriously ill at Cedar Creek. Mr. Moore left for Cedar Creek Sunday evening.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Massie, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massie, Wednesday evening.

The old Pitman home is being remodeled and thoroughly renovated, preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pitman. W. W. Hamilton and his assistants are doing the work.

Rev. Hitchman returned from Washington county, Pennsylvania, Friday, where he officiated at the wedding of his sister, Mr. Hitchman enjoyed his trip, his only regret being his time was limited.

E. O. Powers, one of the best fellows in the universe, is back on his job at the Missouri Pacific station, after an absence of several weeks in charge of the office at Plattsmouth. Everybody likes Powers, and hope he will be with them always.

Uncle George Shradler returned from his trip to various points in Missouri, Wednesday evening, feeling and looking as though his trip had been a great benefit to him. We hope this grand old man may live long to enjoy the pleasures of his life.

Miss Eva LaRue was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Sunday evening by Dr. B. F. Brendel, where she underwent an operation three hours after she entered the hospital. Her father, William LaRue, was in Omaha Tuesday, and says she entertained the hope that she would soon recover.

C. C. Pilsbury, a genuine harnessmaker, has located in Murray, and asks the patronage of everybody needing harness and repairing done. Mr. Pilsbury has the reputation of a first-class workman, and a harness shop is a branch of business that Murray has long needed, and the way to encourage the business is to patronize it. Mr. Pilsbury also carries in stock harness, saddles, collars and everything in the harness line. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter and family departed Wednesday evening on the Missouri Pacific flyer for their new home near Borup, Minnesota. The flyer stopped here for this family by special request, as they go straight through to St. Paul without change. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell, with many regrets of their loss.

Some weeks ago a statement was made in these columns that Lee Kniss had missed two days going out on his rounds. The first day was a holiday on account of Washington's birthday anniversary, and the following the roads were so filled with snow-drifts that it was almost impossible to make the end of the route while his brother took the other, but in this way they got through all right. Lee is one of the most faithful carriers in Cass county, and he never shirks his duty, and we make this correction because it is justice.

Mrs. William Sporer is numbered with the sick this week.

There are a few cases of Dutch measles in the country around Murray.

Dr. Gilmore's two children have been out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Mary Virgin was the delegate to Omaha to attend the Royal Neighbors lodge in session in that city Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. S. O. Pitman will be pleased to learn that this estimable lady is getting along nicely at the hospital in Omaha.

William Troop and wife and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden autoed to Omaha Monday. While the roads were not the best, Billy display good horsemanship in handling his Ford.

Earl Lancaster, living four miles southwest of Murray, is confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis. Earl is one of our hustling young farmers, and we regret to hear of his misfortune just at the opening of the busy season.

Misses Clara Young and Willa Moore entertained the Sunshine Band and a number of outsiders Saturday afternoon at a kensington. It was an unusually fine day and most all of the members were present. A daily two-course luncheon was served.

We understand that Fuller & Dovey, Ford agents, of Plattsmouth, intend to unload a car of automobiles here some time in the near future. They will find the hearty co-operation of the village and community in the business, and they are assured of success.

The people of Murray and surrounding country feel themselves very fortunate in the location of Mr. Kikendall at this place. He is an experienced lumberman, and proposes to sell building material as cheap right here in Murray as the same grades can be secured in Omaha, or other towns, freight and hauling considered. Before you even think of going elsewhere, give Mr. Kikendall a call for what you want and let him give you an estimate.

R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith and boss horseshoer of "them diggin's", was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday looking after some business matters. R. C. has added another line to his business, that of the Fiber Coal Koke roofing, that he has been placing on a number of roofs in this locality, and has been giving the very best of satisfaction. It is certainly fine stuff for both old and new roofs. It patches the old ones and makes the new ones last forever. See him about it.

Miss Day, assistant deputy state superintendent of schools, came down from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and met the school board and patrons of the school, and explained all the points on bond issuing for a school building. Miss Day is a very interesting speaker and is thoroughly posted on such matters.

Books for All Classes.

"The Young Forester," by Zane Grey, a dashing story of Forest Rangers, by one who has worked among them. "The Sea Wolf," by Jack London—one of the most original stories that has ever come from this invincible author. A strongly seasoned narrative acquiring a fascination which the readers cannot very well escape. "The Lonesome Trail." Once again you meet the happy family of the Flying U ranch. "The Christians," by Hall Cain, the author of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and "The God," by Phillips, author of "The Second Generation." These can be had at the library, with numerous other fine and interesting books.

Missionary Society Officers.

The society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Smith, and it was the date for the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following: Mrs. Smith, president; Mrs. Young, vice president; Mrs. Gilmore, secretary; Miss Walker, treasurer. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Young. Delicious refreshments were served, and the meeting was delightful throughout.

Children like Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets because they taste like candy. Try them next time. [Advertisement.]

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Will Gilmore very pleasantly entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Georgia Massie, at her home, seven miles southwest of town. Mrs. Gilmore entertained the guests the first part of the afternoon in a number of guessing games, among them being "The Value of a Penny" and "The Wedding of the Flowers." Later the guests, preceded by the bride-to-be and Miss Fern Shradler, with Marie Davis at the piano, marched to the front porch, where Miss Massie was requested to unwrap her presents and read the verses attached to them. Some excellent music was furnished during the afternoon by the Misses Georgia Massie, Marie Davis and Rhoda Wunderlich. At the usual hour a dainty luncheon was served, after which the mock ceremony was performed, which caused much merriment for all. As the afternoon wore away the guests took their departure, wishing Miss Georgia the greatest of happiness in her new home. Those who enjoyed the event were: Misses Fern Shradler, Elizabeth Oliver, Lena Philpot, Rhoda Wunderlich, Myrtle Brown, Marie Davis, Irene Philpot, Esther Murdock, Edna Stoll, Lottie Wunderlich, Elva Philpot, Pearl Murdock, Ida Brown, Georgia Massie, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Thiele, Mrs. Troy Shradler, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. John Fitch, Mrs. Will Countriman and little daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Frank Massie.

Farewell Party.

The numerous friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter gathered at their home on Thursday, March 12th, to manifest the esteem in which their excellent family was held by them and to demonstrate the deep regret they felt at the great loss they would sustain in their departure for their new home in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Porter had resided in the neighborhood quite a number of years, and have the confidence, love and respect of the entire neighborhood. The time was spent very sociably, and while all felt that their loss would be great, they desired to make their last meeting in this vicinity one that all could look back to as one of great enjoyment. At the proper hour refreshments were served in the shape of oysters, cake and many other delicacies that were toothsome. When the time of departure arrived the guests bid Mr. and Mrs. Porter good-bye, with the wish that they would reside in their new home in contentment and supreme happiness.

Those present were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames George Lloyd, James Brown, I. M. Davis, Charles Cole, Frank Marler, sr., Earl Lancaster, Bert Lloyd, I. D. Royer, Anderson Lloyd, Earl Marler, Barney Smith, Frank Marler, jr., Green Piggott, Gress Hollenberg, William Rice, T. J. Porter, Misses Lizzie Hollenberg, Myrtle Rice, Ester Lloyd, Edie Smith, Nellie Brown, Leona Davis, Goldie Smith, Charlotte Porter, Agnes Porter, Bertha Lancaster, Lena Lancaster, Neva Lancaster, Catherine Brown, Masters Stephen Lamphere, Alvie Smith, Ansel Porter, Lorenze Lamphere, Howard Porter, Forest Porter, Floyd Porter and David Lancaster.

There is a possibility some of those present are omitted in the above, but we endeavored to get a full list of all those who were in attendance, and we know that Mr. and Mrs. Porter would like to preserve the names of their near and dear friends back in Nebraska.

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Whist Club Meets.

The whist club, composed of numerous married people east of Murray, congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shradler here in town Friday night and enjoyed a fine time for several hours. This club is composed of a class of middle-aged people who believe in the enjoyment of life, and one who will attend one of their social events will soon find out that they mean it, too. Refreshments was one of the features of the occasion, and the ladies of the club were instrumental in furnishing plenty of good things to satisfy the hunger of man. At a late hour they wended their way homeward, feeling that they knew right where to go when they want a good time, and Mr. and Mrs. Shradler are ever ready to welcome them.

D. J. Pitman Improving.

D. J. Pitman is slowly improving. Owing to the nature of his injury it will take some time for him to fully recover. This is pretty severe on our old friend, as he is naturally an enterprising citizen, and is always up and doing. And a man of this character is pretty hard to keep in bed, if there is any possible way of getting out. The writer intended when he left Plattsmouth to call on Mr. Pitman, but the snow storm coming on, and feeling that under the circumstances it would be better for the ladies who do the housework for us to defer our visit for a more propitious time, when the footprints would not leave an impression upon the carpets. Everybody is rejoiced that Mr. Pitman will recover, although it will take time for him to do so.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Union; 14 acres hay land, 20 acres pasture timber, rest in cultivation; well improved. Price right if taken soon. Address Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, Neb.

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