

Murray Department

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

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E. E. Eaton was visiting friends in Murray Friday.

Miss Etta Nickles was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

John Vanhorn is a new phone subscriber this week.

Mrs. Tracy is sewing for Mrs. G. H. Gilmore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Plattsmouth, spent Monday in Murray.

W. R. Good and wife attended the "Birth of a Nation," at Plattsmouth Friday.

H. C. Creamer was an Omaha visitor Tuesday where he was looking after his health.

Miss Pearl Dugray is visiting among old classmates in Plattsmouth for a few days.

H. D. Reed, of Weeping Water, was mudding in about Murray Monday in his "Tin Lizzie."

Mrs. Chas. McReynolds, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving at this time.

Rev. Jackson, who has been suffering for the past week with a seizure of the grippe, is able to be up and around again.

Herman Reike, of Union, was in Murray Monday attending the meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Co. He has been spending some time in Cedar county with friends and relatives and gives a good report of northern Nebraska.

Elmer Hallstrom has been confined to his home in Plattsmouth for the past few days, suffering with a seizure of the grippe. Cashier Boedecker, who has also been suffering with the grippe is in charge of the bank with the assistance of Mrs. Boedecker. While Glen has been on the job he is a long way from a well man at that.

The Murray merchants are all busy this week with the annual inventory.

Mrs. C. Tracy is sewing at the home of Miss Etta Nickles this week.

The library association will serve lunch Saturday afternoon as usual. Be sure and attend.

Mrs. O. A. Davis visited Saturday with Mrs. Dick Pittman at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha.

Nelson Berger and family were among the people from Nehawka to see the "Birth of a Nation."

Ben Dill, who was a delegate to the A. O. U. W. meeting last week will make a report to the local lodge at the next regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creamer entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Gertrude Long and Mrs. Anna White and son, Lee and George Nickles.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nimms of Kansas City, Mo., for the past ten days returned home last week.

Corn at 87 cents per bushel is swelling the elevators, and the shortage of cars is causing much grief to the local buyers and farmers. When will we get relief?

Vera Vorman, niece of Mrs. Rusterholtz, returned from the hospital in Omaha last week, where she has been for treatment of her eyes. She is somewhat improved.

The Farmers' Elevator, or Murray, held their annual meeting Monday afternoon in the Puls & Gansemer hall. The attendance was as usual, but we failed to get the names of the new officers elected.

The big wolf hunt west of Murray netted the hunters five coyotes and Ed. Murphy's hounds. The shooting of the hound was purely accidental. The next hunt will start six miles west and extend east to the town of Murray. Come out with your shotgun.

Mrs. Wm. Hendricks is still very sick.

Fred Gondon is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Bertha Nickles spent Sunday with Miss Ida Good at Murray.

Do not forget to attend the supper at the library next Saturday evening.

The family of John Lloyd has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Leora Brown returned to Lincoln Tuesday, where she will take up her studies in the state university.

Mrs. Ray Davis has been quite sick for the few days past with pneumonia.

Grandma McVey has been quite ill.

Mrs. D. A. Young departed Tuesday morning for Moorehead, Ia., to be with some of her relatives who are seriously ill.

The regular luncheon served at the Library last Saturday evening was very successful, and again netted the organization a neat sum.

Mrs. H. C. Long arrived home this week from over in Iowa, where she has been making an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown entertained at dinner last Sunday. Wm. Brown, of Canada, and Mrs. James Loughridge and daughter, Miss Mae.

Mrs. Wm. Dull and little Miss Gladys Mrasek, who spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Queen, who has been spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives near Murray returned to her school work at South Bend recently.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll, from near Weeping Water, is visiting in Murray this week, a guest at the home of Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll.

Miss Pauline Oldham went to Plattsmouth Monday evening owing to the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Moore, whose death occurred at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Grandpa and Grandma Hiatt, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cole, in Weeping Water, returned home last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Cole who will spend a few days in Murray.

Elmer Engelkemeier, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Engelkemeier, received a severe scalp wound last Sunday evening while playing in the hay loft of the barn. Several stitches were required to repair the injury.

Dick Oldham of Didsberry, Canada, is at the home of George Oldham in Plattsmouth, arriving Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, during her last illness. Dick Oldham is well known in this community, where he lived so long.

Miss Esther Rice who has been at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks, recovering from an abscess operation near the ear, returned home Wednesday. Miss Esther's many friends are glad to welcome her home almost recovered from her illness.

Dr. B. F. Brendel accompanied H. C. Creamer to Omaha Tuesday for the purpose of consulting a specialist in regard to the condition of Mr. Creamer's stomach, which has been causing him considerable suffering for the past few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Library Association will put on a four-number lyceum course, the first number beginning January 17th. The tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children. The single admission will be 25 and 35c. This course consists of two musicales and entertainers and one lecture. The numbers will be given in the Puls & Gansemer hall.

Last Saturday evening closed the great serial picture "Peg O' the Ring" at the Puls & Gansemer movie show and on next Saturday evening "Liberty," another great picture will be started, three reels of which will be given. Remember that the first number should be seen to appreciate the whole picture story. It will be interesting from the start to the finish.

L. H. Puls, the Murray garage man, has purchased the old Murray Hardware and Implement Company building on the upper end of Main street from the late owner, O. A. Davis. The deal was closed this week and Mr. Puls will take immediate possession. He will fit up the back part of the building as a dwelling for his assistant in the garage, and the front will be arranged for the storage of cars. Wm. March and family have moved to the McDaniel property near the livery barn.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Jackson contracted a heavy cold while absent week before last attending a funeral at Broking, S. D., and that with an attack of la grippe, has kept him out of the pulpit for two Sabbaths. He now expects to preach both morning and evening next Sabbath. The Sabbath school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock and at this session booklets will be given by the pastor to the scholars of the lower classes who have attended every Sabbath of November and December. He is also putting a United Presbyterian hand book for the year in every family. These, besides furnishing brief comments on the Sabbath school lessons for the year, give the statistics of the denomination and other valuable information.

The trustees announced last Sabbath that the congregation entered on the year 1917 without a dollar of indebtedness.

Wednesday, January 17, has been fixed as the date for the installation of Dr. Jackson as pastor of the congregation. This service will be conducted by a committee of Omaha Presbyterians. Rev. A. L. Godfrey, of Dunbar, will preside and preach the sermon. The address to the pastor will be by Rev. Hugh B. Spear, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian Church of Omaha, and that to the people will be by Mr. W. C. Ure, as elder in the First United Presbyterian church of Omaha, and who has just retired from the trusteeship of both Douglas county and the city of Omaha which positions he has filled for five years. The installation services will begin at 2 o'clock, and every one is invited to these services.

The Woman's foreign Missionary Society of this congregation will hold its first monthly meeting of this year on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Smith.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at all services was larger last Sunday than it has been for several Sundays. May we see you at the Bible school next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic: "How to Get Power."

The evening topic will be, "Never Man Spoke Like This Man."

You will be welcomed at all services.

Miss Carlson, trained nurse from Omaha, is looking after the care of Mrs. Ray Davis, who is very ill at this time.

TO TAKE TREATMENT AT OMAHA.

Bennett Chriswiser departed yesterday for Omaha where he will enter the hospital in that city for treatment for a short time in the hopes of benefiting his health that has been quite

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

KEYSTONE PIPE CO. INCREASES CAPITAL

The Keystone Pipe company yesterday afternoon held their annual meeting at the offices of the company at Union, to discuss the affairs of the company for the past year, and everyone was well pleased with the showing that has been made by this new company during the time that it has been in existence and the outlook for the coming year is very rosy indeed, with a great amount of business in prospect. The Keystone patent joint manufactured by this company has attracted a great deal of favorable attention throughout the country where the contractors have had the opportunity of using it, and wherever tried has been found very satisfactory in every way. The Keystone people have just completed 4,000 feet of three-foot sewer in Kansas City, and have also had their patent tiling used on the Chicago avenue sewer in this city with the greatest success. The meeting decided among other things to have the capital stock of the company increased from \$10,000 to \$100,000, to care for the growing business of the corporation, and also decided to lay the matter of the election of the officers of the company over until the meeting on January 24, when they will be selected.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The stockholders of the First National bank of this city at their meeting on Wednesday, selected their officers for the ensuing year, and the present officers were all re-elected to the positions they have filled so well, as follows:

President—H. N. Dovey.

Vice President—Dr. E. W. Cook.

Cashier—F. E. Schlater.

Assistant Cashier—G. O. Dovey.

Directors—H. N. Dovey, F. E. Schlater, Dr. E. W. Cook, A. G. Cole and G. O. Dovey. Mr. G. Knapp, who has been director of the bank for a number of years, retires, and is succeeded by A. G. Cole, making the only change in the officers. The past year has been a very successful one for the bank and the amount of business handled is very satisfactory to the stockholders.

THE REMAINS OF MR. SPEERY TAKEN TO HAMBURG, IA.

The funeral of the late E. B. Sperry was held this morning at the home, where a short service was held by Rev. C. E. PerLee at 8:30, and the body was taken to the Burlington depot, from where it was taken to Hamburg, Ia., on No. 4, where the final services will be held this afternoon and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved wife and little ones who have had this grief and sorrow brought upon them so unexpectedly and which deprives them of the love and protection of the husband and father. A large number of the friends and neighbors were present at the home to take part in the last sad rites over their former friend and associate.

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Nick Frederich and Leonard Terryberry of near Murray, were in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon attending to a few matters of importance with the merchants.

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Do to the Fact

that all steel goods in our line have continued to advance, we were fortunate enough to buy a good deal of our Spring goods before the last advance. We would suggest that you look your stuff over and decide what you are going to need the coming season. We are taking orders for Spring delivery at guaranteed prices. Remember we carry a full line of

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THE PRESBYTERIANS WIN FROM SIDNEY, IA.

The basket ball game at the roller skating rink last evening was decidedly one sided as the result shows, and the Sidney Stags from Sidney, Ia., failed to show the form that they had been credited with and lost by the score of 51 to 14 to the Presbyterian team of this city. The visitors at no time showed any possibility of getting dangerous and made the game one that was very "soft" for the local followers of this sport. The Presbyterians were in their usual good form and kept the Iowa aggregation on the run from start to finish and the visitors added in their own defeat by poor judgment and reckless playing that resulted in their loss of scores. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Presbyterians: Sidney Stags. Neil, Ward, Thomas, Adle, Larson, Polk, J. Marshall, Fress.

MEETING OF CASS CO. INSURANCE COMPANY

The Cass County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, which has just closed up another very successful year of business, held its annual election of officers at the Vallery school house southwest of this city a few days ago and selected the new officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Jacob Tritsch.

Vice President—John H. Becker.

Secretary—J. P. Falter.

Treasurer—M. L. Friedrich.

Directors—John Albert, John H. Becker, A. A. Wetenskap, Adam Hild, Henry Horn, Philip Schafer and C. E. Heebner.

The auditing and adjusting committee selected was composed of Jacob Tritsch, J. H. Becker and John Albert, who will look after the handling of the losses of the company that may occur during the year.

This company is one of the strong-

est in the state, numbering among its stockholders the greater part of the substantial farmers of the county, and during its lifetime has been very successful, meeting every loss promptly and giving the farmers of the county insurance at a very reasonable rate. The careful business methods of the officials has brought great success to the company in the volume of business handled, and the confidence of the stockholders is shown in their re-election to office of the old officers. Mr. Falter, the secretary of the company, has been very active in the promotion of the interests of the organization and has served in the capacity of secretary since the foundation of the company. This is another of the home institutions of which the citizens of Cass county can feel proud as it is one of the best in the state and is so situated as to be able to meet all losses that might occur to the policy holders of the company.

Different Kinds of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," "winter cough," la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos' Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." Sold everywhere.

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