

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.

MRS. SARAH E. PHILPOT

The Passing of an Early Pioneer of Cass County.

SOME INCIDENTS OF HER EARLY LIFE
Interment Made Today at the Weeping Water Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. Philpot, living in Mt. Pleasant precinct, died Monday, January 8th, of old age.

Sarah E. May was born in White county, Illinois, December 12, 1822, and was 83 years and 27 days of age. From White county, she moved with her parents, when thirteen years of age, to Davies county, same state. This was soon after the famous Black Hawk Indian war, and there was considerable trouble with the Indians in that part of the Northwest territory. One peculiar incident she distinctly remembered occurred at a neighboring farm; the children were playing "hide and seek," and one of the boys, about twelve years of age, was hiding on the timbers of the chimney, which was at the rear of the house, and very close to the woods; when found the lad was lying on the ground with his scalp lock removed and an ugly wound at the side of his head where he was struck by a tomahawk; this boy recovered and lived until a few years ago.

Grandma Philpot underwent all the privations of the pioneers of that part of Illinois. In 1848 she was married to Philpot, and to this union eight were born, three of whom survive her, Charles, near Weeping Water; John, at Halsey, and James, at Dundey, all in this state.

Grandma Philpot, like her entire family, were highly respected people in Cass county, and her demise will be deplored by the many friends in the community where she has resided so long. A long and suffering life is at an end, and may peace be to her.

The remains will be interred in the Weeping Water cemetery to-day (Thursday) January 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Report of Murray Schools.

Following is the report the Murray schools for month ending January 5th:

Number enrolled for month.....	52
Total attendance in days.....	930
Average number belonging.....	50.5
Average daily attendance.....	47
Number cases of tardiness.....	25
Number neither absent nor tardy.....	22
Number of visitors.....	7

Those neither absent nor tardy in the high school are as follows: Vance Pitman, Isabella Young, Roy Spangler, Charles Ferguson, Ogie Minford, Alice Gobelman, Howard Martin, Peter Gobelman, Ethel Spangler, Marie Davis, Harry Gobelman and Harvey Johnson.

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Those neither tardy nor absent: Jessie Jarman, Francis Martin, Arthur Jarman, Opha Baker, Vera Hatchett, Helen Ritchie, George Murphy, Oliver Gopen, Bertie Martin.

CARRIE M. ALLISON,
Primary Teacher.

At the Valley Home.

The beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vallery, five miles northwest of Murray, presented a genuine scene of old fashioned pleasure last Thursday, the occasion being the celebrating of Mr. Vallery's fifty-eighth birthday anniversary, being planned, and carried to a most successful and happy end by Mrs. Vallery and her daughters.

The many visitors gathered at the home about twelve o'clock, and from that hour to the time of departure the event was a continual round of pleasure for all. Shortly after twelve Mrs. Vallery, assisted by her daughters, Misses May and Lou, spread an elegant three-course dinner, which we are willing to wager was the most happy feature of the day.

The afternoon was spent in social chat, possibly recalling and reviewing the earlier days of Cass county, when men of Mr. Vallery's age were boys, the many ups and downs and the bright and dark sides of life.

Following were those present: Z. W. Shrader and wife, David Kiser and wife, George Rhoden and wife, George Snider and wife, W. T. Richardson and wife, Peter Perry and wife, Fred Will and wife, Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife, Clem Whitehead and wife, C. H. Vallery and wife, Mrs. Mattie Wiles, Mrs. A. S. Will, Mrs. Bet Snider. Also all the members of Mr. Vallery's family. At the customary hour, but not until they presented Mr. Vallery a very handsome token of friendship and respect, the merry party disbanded, wishing the honored host and his estimable family continued happiness and prosperity as the travel down the stream of time.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Copenhaver, in a most enjoyable manner celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary, at their home, one mile south of town, on New Year's day. A large number of friends and relatives were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, especially at the dinner hour when an abundance of all the good things imaginable was spread before them. The following relatives and friends were present: J. A. Walker and wife, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. Minnie I. Wood, Mrs. J. and C. Faught, F. M. Young and wife, W. H. McDaniel and wife, D. J. Pitman and wife, James Root and wife, B. F. Brendel and wife, J. T. Porter and wife, G. M. Porter and wife, W. S. Smith and wife, L. B. Underwood and wife, J. W. Edmunds and wife, Mrs. Ida Baker, John Ferris, Elias Daniels, Joe Ferris, John Duman and W. H. M. Robb.

The merry visitors presented Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver with a handsome rocking chair as a token of their friendship and esteem, and at a late hour departed for home, wishing them many more such happy occasions.

Another Surprise.

While G. W. Rhoden and wife were attending the surprise gathering at the Vallery home last Thursday, George had great sport with Mr. Vallery over what a great surprise the occasion was, and no doubt bragging that no such affair could be carried out at his home without his catching on, and at the same time his wife was then preparing just such an occasion for the following day, and he never dreamed of such a thing, until the merry crowd swarmed in on him the following evening.

The celebration was in honor of Mr. Rhoden's forty-ninth birthday, and was certainly complete in every particular. At noon an excellent dinner was spread, and the afternoon spent in the ordinary social chat reviewing everything from the early sixties down to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden have one of the finest homes in this part of the county, and when the invitation was received everyone anticipated a grand good time, and above all something out of the ordinary to fill the inner man, and we will vouch that they were not disappointed in the least. Following were those present: Charles Troop and wife, Robert Troop and wife, Z. W. Shrader and wife, T. J. Rhoden and wife, Galen Rhoden and wife, J. R. Vallery and wife, D. C. Rhoden and wife, Will Troop and wife, Miss Maggie Connor and Kelly Rhoden, Mrs. Nancy Rhoden, the mother of the Rhoden boys. Mr. Rhoden was presented with a handsome rocking chair by the merry visitors as a token of their esteem.

For Sale.

An eighty acre well improved farm, seven miles from Murray and Union; four room house, good water and out-buildings. For particulars call on or write,
Wm. HENDRICKS,
Murray, Neb.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many friends of this community who so willingly assisted us in our recent illness and death sorrows. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.
J. C. KEMPLER AND FAMILY.

Blair Porter was in Murray Tuesday. Wm. Puls and family are visiting in Cedar county.

Al Rhoden is quite sick at the home of his uncle, Wm. Lewis.

C. S. Stone transacted business in Union Tuesday morning.

On Saturday evening, January 20th, the Royal Highlanders will meet with Mrs. Carroll.

Little Ralph Holmes, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Bessie Brendel visited at the home of J. R. Vallery and family Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Nickles, from Kenosha, was in town Monday. He reports everything prospering down his way.

M. G. Churchill and A. L. Baker were transacting business in Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Graves, of Mynard, was quite sick this week. Miss Grace Graves came home from there Wednesday.

The Juniors and the A.G. society have decided to hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, the coming Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A musical concert will be given at the Christian church by Miss Florence White and assisted by Will Butler, both of Plattsmouth, Neb., under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society. Admission, adults 25c, child-

ren 15c. Remember the date, Thursday, January 18th.

Mrs. Gregg is suffering with the grippe this week.

J. C. Snavely and wife spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Porter and family south of town.

A. A. Schafer and wife, who were visiting friends in Plattsmouth a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Less F. Hall, assistant cashier at the bank, was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd went to Plattsmouth Saturday evening to attend the play, "A Trip to Egypt," at the Parmele.

C. S. and R. B. Stone will make a combined pleasure and business trip to Cherokee, Oklahoma, next week.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham went to Omaha Tuesday to meet her daughter who was returning home from Broken Bow. A. Hoedeker, from near Nehawka, was in Murray Wednesday afternoon shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. F. M. Robb came up from Wyoming, Saturday, and will spend the winter with her son, Mont Robb, and family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin, four miles southwest of Murray, Monday, a boy. Mother and little one doing nicely.

A. A. Saylor, of near Nehawka, passed through Murray Tuesday evening, enroute to South Omaha with a carload of fat cattle for the market.

Miss Fay Oldham, who has been visiting in Broken Bow, Neb., for the past few weeks, with her sister, Miss Pauline, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jas. Allison returned Monday evening from Medford, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting the past three weeks with relatives. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. May Beam and children from the central portion of the state arrived in Murray this week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McReynolds, south of town. Jesse Hendricks, who has been living south of town for the past few years, just returned from Plainview, where he has made arrangements to rent a farm for the coming season and will soon move to that part of the state.

John Durman, while shoeing horses for James Loughridge was kicked on the arm, Tuesday, and although no bones were broken and no flesh wound inflicted, he has experienced considerable pain, and been compelled to lay off and nurse the injured member. Kelly Rhoden was very suddenly taken with a severe attack of appendicitis Tuesday evening, since which time he has suffered a great deal. The friends and relatives have hopes of the young man pulling through without an operation, but as yet they are unable to determine what the results may be.

J. T. Porter met with an accident a few days ago that compelled him to take life easy for a short time, that is when he can. He and a companion had started out for a load of hay, and it being quite cool John decided to get off and walk awhile, and in the attempt to do so he fell through the hay rack, fracturing one rib and receiving various other bruises. He has not worked very much since.

J. W. Holmes has been having quite a serious time with what was termed "spotted tonsillitis," and a number of his friends have been rather frightened over the fact that they were informed it was the contagious sort, and we now learn that one of our gentlemen friends became aware that "spotted tonsillitis" was very serious, and one day his throat became quite sore and he "coaxed" his wife to examine the same in search of "white spots," thinking that this would be the first appearance of "spotted tonsillitis." Ask Mont Robb if this is true.

His Father 115 Years Old.

A recent special from Murray, in speaking of the death of Noah Clemmons, relates the following incidents in the career of the deceased: "Noah Clemmons died suddenly this morning of heart failure. Mr. Clemmons was born in Jackson county, Ohio, February 8, 1814. His grandfather, Zachariah Clemmons, was a soldier of the revolution under General Washington, with whom he was personally acquainted, and he lived to be 115 years old. "Mr. Clemmons was a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1851. While in Nebraska he was on the prohibition ticket for the same position. He was a bartender on the Brownville, a steamboat plying on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, before the temperance question was thought of. He dispensed drinks to James K. Polk and Daniel Webster. Of late years he had been very bitter toward temperance. His last years were spent in the culture of flowers and the raising of bees."

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

New Real Estate Firm of Sires & Martin Offer Some Good Bargains.

Having concluded to go into the real estate work, I have now associated myself with Mr. Bruce Sires of Plainview, Neb.—a man who has had fifteen years of honest experience in the business and who has sold thousands of dollars' worth of real estate to Cass county people.

I take this opportunity of introducing myself to my friends and neighbors who wish to buy a home or make a good investment in a good general community. I ask you to call and see me at my home in Plattsmouth, Neb. We have a large list of lands in Pierce, Antelope and Knox counties, Neb., which we will be glad to show to any prospective buyers. Fair treatment to all and any information as to the country or quality of the lands may be had by calling on me at Plattsmouth, or writing Bruce Sires, Gen'l Agt., Plainview, Neb.

Below will be found a few bargains taken from the long list now under our management and control, and in case of sale of any or all of them, other and equally good bargains will be furnished:
C. L. MARTIN,
Local Agent.

No. 1. 160 acre improved farm, 6 miles of Plainview, good land—lies fine; good house, barn, sheds for cattle, granaries, good well of water with mill attached, 40 acres fenced to pasture balance all under cultivation. Price \$42 1/2 per acre; mortgage \$1,600, balance cash.

No. 2. A splendid half section lying 3 miles out from Plainview, all under cultivation except about 20 acres, this has 10 acres of nice grove, all fenced; no buildings, lies close to school. This is cheap at \$35 per acre, terms \$6,000 cash balance to remain on the land at purchaser's own time at 6 per cent. A splendid opportunity for some one to complete a good home cheap.

No. 3. A small farm of 80 acres, located 8 miles from Plainview in Pierce county, improved, with small house and barn, No. 1 good soil. Price \$57.50 per acre, mortgage \$800 at 5 per cent balance cash.

No. 4. 160 acres 9 miles from Plainview, 6 miles from Brunswick, all under cultivation except pasture, good grove, good house, fair stabling, this can be had at a bargain for \$22.50 per acre. All fenced; in eastern Antelope county.

No. 5. A good 320 acre farm lying 6 miles from Brunswick, (Antelope county) Nebraska. All good new buildings, is as good soil as can be found in the country. Price, \$35 per acre, mortgage \$5,500, optional time; will trade balance of equity (\$5,700) for a good stock general merchandise or hardware.

No. 6. 480-acre stock farm, close to Foster (Pierce county) Neb. 200 acres under cultivation balance fenced to pasture. Good house and outbuildings. Price \$27.50 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a snap for some one.

No. 7. A splendid 240-acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Plainview (Pierce county) Good soil, lies well, 120 acres cultivated 40 pasture, 80 good hay land; all fenced fine large house and barn, granaries, cribs, cattle sheds, etc. In fact, everything needed on a good farm. School half mile of house. Price \$60 per acre. This is well worth the money.

Prairie View.

Special Correspondent
Mrs. Frank Wiles is suffering with neuralgia of the head.

The U. B. Missionary society met at the parsonage Tuesday.

Charley Shoop's wood-saw was in operation for Fred Spangler last Friday and Saturday.

Edna Treumain, of Lincoln, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Perry.

Miss Bertha Nelson and Mr. Londir attended the opera last Saturday eve.

Phillip Spangler, of Manley, visited his brother, Fred, last week.

George Berger shelled corn Monday.

Julius Pitz left today for treatment at the hospital.

Gladys Nelson is suffering from tonsillitis.

Bob Fitch, the mayor of Kenosha, spent the holidays in our neighborhood. Wonder why? Too many on the string, "Bob," be careful.

The young people of our vicinity are taking advantage of these fine evenings by skating.

Henry Rist delivered hogs in Mynard Monday.

Rev. McVay will hold protracted meetings at the U. B. church, commencing next Sunday evening.

J. M. STONE, PRESIDENT. CHAS. C. PARMELE, V-P.
CHAS. S. STONE, CASHIER.

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public.—Hick's Word and Works,
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Murdock

(Special Correspondent.)
Bert Austin returned to Omaha Sunday.

M. W. Moore returned from Omaha Sunday.

J. J. Gustin returned from Omaha Thursday.

J. P. Mockenhaupt departed for Lincoln Thursday.

Jas. Crawford Sundayed with relative in Murdock.

Mrs. John Schwinn was an east bound passenger Tuesday.

Paul Schavey was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

J. R. Funk was a business visitor at Lincoln Wednesday.

Guy Lake returned Sunday after a week's vacation abroad.

A. M. Cole and wife are visiting at Plattsmouth this week.

Hare & Tool shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Monday.

Warren T. Richards was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Alice Ward returned to her home at Doniphan, Thursday.

Robert Stack visited at the capital city several days of last week.

H. Meierjurgan shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Schmidt returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Minerva Tool spent last week visiting friends at Nehawka, returning Sunday evening.

A. Long and daughter, Miss Olive, were visiting in the neighborhood of Plattsmouth last week.

J. J. Gustin and A. A. Wallinger shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha on Wednesday of last week.

Ed. Jumper went to Weeping Water Sunday, from which place he will depart for Sunny California in the near future.

A. D. Zaar had the misfortune of running a rusty nail in his hand last week, which necessitated the aid of a physician.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Simon Brakbage to Miss Minnie Bornemeier, which is billed for Thursday, Jan. 18.

Dr. C. R. Trenholm made his regular trip to Murdock Thursday, and extracted quite a number of teeth for different people in this burg.

J. R. Funk has installed new fixtures in his tontorial parlors, which are unexcelled by any shop of this sized town that we have ever seen, and this improvement is a good advertisement for Murdock.

H. A. Gillespie has purchased the business and confectionary stock, together with the pool tables and fixtures of J. P. Mockenhaupt, and will conduct the business as before at the same old stand.

W. S. Hare has purchased the business of Billy Houston who was located at 12th and Furnam streets, Omaha, and is now a full-fledged Omaha business man, and will "be at home" to his many friends, at this address, in the future.

BARGAINS

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