

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 some to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

Harve Manners is in Elmwood this week.

Homer Shrader and wife were Murray visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Smith was a Nebraska City visitor Monday.

J. B. Seybolt and wife were Omaha visitors last Saturday.

S. G. Latta is a new addition to the Murray list this week.

W. H. Lopp of Nehawka, was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

W. E. Dull was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

James Loughridge and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was numbered with the sick a few days this week.

Gertie and Laura Pitman of Nehawka were Murray visitors Monday.

Harve Manners was seen down near Rock Bluffs Sunday. We wonder why?

Bessie Brendel spent last week with her brother, Dr. J. W. Brendel, in Avoca.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and G. H. Gilmore were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Philpot, from seven miles west of town, was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Stone and W. C. Brown were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Edmund's is attending the wedding of her niece at Shenandoah this week.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and C. S. Stone were visitors at the home of Wm. Puls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Allison went to Omaha Monday morning to meet her sister-in-law, from Medford, Oklahoma.

Ray Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Dovey of Plattsmouth, visited with Miss Margery Walker last Sunday.

Rev. Jackson preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening. He will soon depart for Colorado.

Frank Beedle, of Omaha, an old friend and schoolmate of G. H. Gilmore's spent Tuesday in Murray, the guest of the Doctor.

A large fishing party, about fifty in number, from over in the Philpot locality passed through here Tuesday enroute to the river.

Jeff Brendel returned from Chicago and a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana Saturday evening. He reports a very pleasant visit.

In a letter from Miss Pauline Oldham, of Broken Bow, she says she has a fine class out there in elocution—in all she has about fifty students.

S. G. Latta sold one of his lots in the northern part of town to Sam Hendricks this week, on which Mr. Hendricks will erect a new residence.

James Laughridge and family and A. L. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young. They report a fine time and a very elaborate dinner served in three courses.

Bert Morrow, who has been attending the medical college in Lincoln, returned home last week a full-fledged physician, and he is now looking for a location.

Mrs. Mont Robb, W. S. Smith, W. A. Brown, W. E. Dull and James Allison went to Omaha Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society.

Arnold Holmes, while sitting in front of the postoffice fell from the chair and broke his arm just above the wrist. It was a very painful accident but serious results will not terminate.

W. S. Smith received the sad news this week from Clay county, this state, that his mother was very ill, and not expected to live. She has been confined to her bed for some time with a paralytic stroke. She has been unable to speak for several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Berger entertained the Ladies' Aid Society last Wednesday. The guests were served with ice cream and cake and they had a very pleasant meeting. Following were those present: Mesdames Chas. Creamer, F. M. Young and daughter, Chas. Carroll B. F. Brendel, A. L. Baker, G. H. Gilmore, W. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Wood.

A deal was closed this week between A. L. Baker and N. Slocum, whereby Mr. Slocum becomes the owner of the new brick building just being completed by Mr. Baker, the consideration being \$2,100. Mr. Slocum trades Mr. Brown forty acres of good timber land east of town. Mr. Baker will occupy the new building when completed.

The school meeting held Monday evening proved quite a lively and very interesting affair which resulted in the election of A. L. Baker director for two years, J. W. Holmes treasurer, three year term. Those present enjoyed a smoke at the expense of J. W. Edmunds. John Spangle, as moderator, will hold over. A vote carried to allow a salary of \$10 per year to the director, and \$5.00 each to the moderator and treasurer.

In a letter to Mrs. W. S. Smith from A. M. Holmes conveys the sad news of their returning to Murray with Mrs. Holmes' health in a very critical condition, in fact the physicians claim that she is gradually sinking and the western climate will be of no benefit to her. At that time they were in Greeley, Colo., and would start east Wednesday morning arriving in Murray this (Thursday) morning.

Cass County Lumbermen Out West.

This is the last day of the lumbermen's excursion and it is due in Omaha at 2:30 this afternoon. It is therefore expected that Henry Guthman and Commissioner W. R. Banning, who went from this vicinity will arrive home soon. A card received from Mr. Guthman in Salt Lake City says they are enjoying it to the limit.

They have been successively the guests of different large lumber companies and have in this way ridden over private lumbering railroads that are not open to the public.

They have not encountered any wild beasts in the mountains, but have come into contact with ravening landlords from whom they were powerless to defend themselves. One charged them \$2.25 for supper, bed and breakfast in a second rate hotel. At another place they were compelled to pay six bits (75 cents) for a breakfast consisting of musk melon, beefsteak, potatoes rolls and coffee.

As the excursion tickets are good for several weeks yet it is not certain that all will return with the excursion train when it reaches Omaha today.

Something New.

A weed burner is one of the latest things to be turned out of the shops. In fact it is not yet completed. It will strike the weeds between and within a range of eighteen inches on each side of the track over which it is run with a withering blast of heat and flames supplied by a number of oil burners. The machine will travel at the rate of from three to four miles an hour.

The old type of weed burner simply struck the weeds with the hot blast from the furnace, but this did not prove sufficiently destructive. On the main and much traveled lines the ordinary traffic is sufficient to keep the weeds down. The burner will be used only on branches.

Will of Jacob Vallery.

A petition was filed in county court today for the probate of the will of the late Jacob Vallery, jr. Mrs. Vallery and Frances E. White are named as executrix and executrix. The estate is valued at about \$20,000. There are twelve heirs as follows: Charlotte E. White, Omaha; George W. Vallery, Denver, Colo.; Anna J. Polk, Boise, Ida.; Ida M. Higginson, Elmhurst, Ill.; Maggie T. Livingston, Plattsmouth; Chas. A. Vallery, St. Joseph, Mo.; Catherine F. Miner and Amelia J. Streight, Plattsmouth; Louis H. Vallery, Hutchinson, Kas.; Matilda C. Vallery, Plattsmouth; John F. Vallery, Denver, Colo.; Barbara Schliert, Chillicothe, O.

Woodman Dance.

Last evening at M. W. A. hall one of the most successful dances of the season was given. In spite of the unfavorable weather a large number of people gathered in the spacious hall in the Coates block.

Music was furnished by the well known Janda orchestra, consisting of Messrs Cyrell Janda, Frank Janda and Miss Mary Janda. Icecream and cake were furnished in the way of refreshments. The proceeds are for the benefit of the drill team.

Prominent Bohemian Editor.

Mrs. B. Pavlik, editor of the Zenske Listy, who has been visiting since Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hajek, left this afternoon for Omaha.

Mrs. Pavlik is editor of the Bohemian ladies' journal, Zenske Listy, the largest publication of its kind in this country and official organ of the Bohemian Ladies Association. She will spend a month visiting the larger towns throughout the state in the interests of her work.

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A Poverty Party.

Miss Beulah Miner, of South Park, gave a "poverty social" last evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Churchill, of Peru, for whom it was a complete surprise.

Everybody came dressed in old clothes and tried to act as a person in the depths of poverty and immersed in penury and want should act. They were a "sight" as was remarked by more than one that saw the novelty array of old clothes, although a look at the healthy laughing faces tended to dispel the illusion. The little girls could easily put on rags in place of their ordinary clothes, but it was not so easy to replace the healthy, rosy faces with the "pinched, wan countenances" which the ideal pauper ought to have. A good time they certainly had. Refreshments were served and they were of a kind that must have made the hearts of the poor little paupers glad.

Among those present were Miss Ruby Reynolds, Rose Floyd, Nora Barwick, Crete Briggs, Janet Buzzell and the Misses Churchill of Peru.

Two Years of Suffering.

"I wish to testify to the fact," wrote Mrs. Anna Janus, the wife of Mr. Joseph Janus, a prominent farmer of Fayette county, in Texas, "that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine cured me of a distressful dyspepsia, which has tortured me for more than two years. I have tried many remedies and physicians, but was unable to find relief. At last my husband brought me three bottles of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which perfectly cured me of that painful disease. I wish to recommend this wonderful preparation to all sufferers." Dyspepsia is our national disease, caused by eating too rich food, by drinking too much coffee, tea or liquors, by lack of out-door exercise. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the ideal remedy for it, making the digestion easier, strengthening all digestive organs and renewing and purifying the blood. A child can use it as well as the grandfather. All druggists. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Few of 'Em Left Over.

Here are a few well defined words and it may do you good to remember them. Appendicitis—A modern pain costing about \$200 more than the old fashioned stomach-ache. Collector—A man woman few care to see but many ask to call again. Echo—The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word. Evolution—A clever trick performed by one Darwin who made a monkey out of Adam. Hug—A roundabout way of expressing affection. Jury—Twelve men chosen to decide who has the better lawyer. Love—A man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket.

Catholic Church Improvements.

The members of St. John's Catholic church have placed an order for a number of memorial windows of stained glass which will replace the present plain glass windows in the church.

They are also figuring on installing a complete steam heating plant to heat the church and the residences of the priest and of the sisters. This plan if carried out will necessitate the expenditure of about \$1500 and will make a very material improvement in the property of the church.

Holding Court at Tecumseh.

Judge Jensen is sitting in the trial of Chas. M. Chamberlain, the bank wrecker at Tecumseh, Neb., this week, in place of Judge Kelligar, for the reason that prior to the latter's election as Judge he was attorney and counsel for some of the parties interested in the case, and did not desire to try it. Consequently it is not likely that there will be any district court held here this week.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Ceremonies Attended by a Number of Out-of-Town Masons.

W. L. PICKETT INSTALLED AS W. M.

After the Ceremonies all Repaired to the Banquet Hall

AND AN ELEGANT LUNCHEON ENJOYED.

Plattsmouth Lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., met last evening at 8 o'clock for installing the officers elected May 15th, for the ensuing Masonic year.

Following is a list of the officers as installed:

W. L. Pickett, W. M.
R. L. Sherwood, Senior Warden.
Robert Hayes, Junior Warden.
Charles Parmele, Treasurer.
M. Archer, Secretary.
A. L. Barton, Senior Deacon.
William Robinson, Junior Deacon.
Fred Stadleman, Tiler.
Oliver Dovey, Senior Steward.
Fred Ramsey, Junior Steward.

All the above were duly installed with the exception of Mr. Sherwood, who was delayed by storms in getting back from Dakota, and who will be installed tomorrow evening.

After the ceremonies of installation were completed the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open where a long table had been set with a bountiful spread. There were forty-nine members present and all sat down at once to the banquet board.

W. L. Pickett, the newly installed worshipful-master, called upon different members for toasts.

The following responded to toasts in extemporaneous speeches: Henry R. Gering, Cannon Burgess, A. W. White, Dr. J. B. Martin, Dr. Gilmore of Murray, Bert Pollock, Jesse Richey, L. A. Manlove and Mr. Leonard.

It was a late hour when the banquet hall was deserted and the members departed with renewed pledges to Masonic fraternity and renewed love for Masonic protection.

Plattsmouth Lodge, No. 6, is of ancient and honorable lineage, being the first lodge organized in Plattsmouth and the sixth in point of priority in Nebraska. It was in 1857 that a notice was circulated among the residents in the vicinity of Plattsmouth who claimed to be Masons calling upon them to meet in the city hall on October 22nd of that year. From that time until January, 1858, efforts were made to secure the co-operation of all members of the order to have a lodge established here. Finally there resulted from these efforts a meeting of eleven Masons who addressed a petition to the M. W. Grand Master of the Territory of Nebraska, praying for a warrant of dispensation to empower them to assemble as a legal lodge to discharge the duties of Masonry according to the ancient forms of that fraternity. Under date of January 18, 1858, the letter of dispensation was received constituting the said petitioners into a regular lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to be known as Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6.

These eleven charter members were as follows: Enos Williams, Wm. M. Slaughter, E. A. Donelan, D. H. Wheeler, J. W. Marshall, Thomas K. Hanna, J. Harper, J. C. Cummins, Wm. B. Porter, J. Mitchell, sr., and Wm. H. Bassett.

On February 20th, 1858, these members assembled and opened the lodge in due and ancient form. Past Grand Master W. D. McCord, who had been appointed Deputy Grand Master for the occasion, authorized the following officers to discharge their several duties:

E. A. Donelan, W. M.
D. H. Wheeler, S. W.
J. W. Marshall, J. W.
Thomas K. Hanna, Treasurer.
J. C. Cummins, Secretary.
William B. Porter, S. D.
Joseph Harper, J. D.
George W. Colvin, Tiler.

The lodge has steadily increased in number from the original eleven until today it has a membership of over one hundred and is in a most flourishing condition in every way.

Pitman Released on Bail.

George Pitman, the boy charged with criminal assault upon Abbie Lopp, a 14-year-old girl, living fourteen miles south of here, was brought before Judge Archer at a late hour yesterday. The charge is preferred by the girl's father, W. L. Lopp. The assault is alleged to have been committed June 21st, at the home of Pitman whither the child had been sent on an errand.

The man plead not guilty to the charge as read in Judge Archer's court, and was bound over to the district court under \$500 bail which was furnished by his father, Chas. Pittman, and W. R. Davis. His trial will take place at the next term of the district court in November. Judge S. M. Chapman is attorney for defendant.

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