

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

### Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker began this week to take possession of their new store and residence. For some time their host of friends have been watching for an opportunity to "turn the tables" on them. Last Monday evening was the date set, and when the popular couple was least expecting an invasion of this kind the crowd was ushered in upon them. It happened also to be Mr. Baker's 30th anniversary, and this made the gathering that much more interesting, and it is necessary to remark that those in attendance were not long in giving Mr. and Mrs. Baker to understand that they had come for a good time—and they had it.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer, Mrs. McDaniel and son, Virgil, Mrs. Minnie Woods, Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Florence, Misses Carrie Allison, Gussie Robb, Gertrude Long, Ida Foedeker, Margery Walker, Etta Nickels, Bessie Brendel, Messrs. Harve Manners, C. S. Stone, W. C. Brown, D. Morsman and Dr. Jake Brendell.

This was a most enjoyable event, and so declared by all present. It was also an occasion long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Baker. At the proper hour refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

### Poor Fishermen.

J. W. Berger, James Manners and Dr. Morsman composed a jolly crowd that drove down to Rock Bluffs last Saturday for a few hours fishing, expecting to land a number of the large "cats" they had "hearn tell of."

But a more disappointed crowd never rowled up the banks of the muddy Missouri than this trio. They were caught in the storm, and away out in the center of the river on the island; the rain fell, the wind blew and the waves roared. Mark White and Fred Patterson put out the danger signal and thought they were going to be compelled to throw out the life line in order to save our highlander friends from a watery grave.

The successful fishermen in and near Murray seem to be very few since our friend D. L. Amick has given up the belt and positively refused to be a contestant for the village clumpship, and the boys are losing all interest in fight. Dave says he wanted to try his hand upon several occasions since he almost landed the big one last spring, and made an effort to beat his own record, but he has actually lived in fear that he might fall from his lofty position and be compelled to surrender the "cup" to our friends James Loughridge or McGinnis Churchill.

Mrs. D. L. Amick was a Nebraska City visitor Monday.

W. C. Brown made a flying trip to Villisca Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Kennedy was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Earl Upton, the Union mail carrier, was in Murray Monday evening.

T. J. Rhoden and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening.

Miss McPadden, south of town, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

J. F. Brendel was visiting in the vicinity of Union Wednesday evening.

Louie Todd shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday evening.

Chris Koehnke and Jack Murray went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Frank Campbell, who has been quite ill for several days is doing nicely at present.

Miss Viola Young returned home Tuesday evening from her visit with Missouri friends.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thomas, which has been quite ill for some days past, is reported much better.

In our last issue we made an error in the date of the Royal Highlanders' lawn social at the home of Lloyd Gafen. It should have read Saturday, August 12.

Quite a swell party is billed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sans down near Rock Bluffs this evening. Those fortunately securing invitations are counting on a fine time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are painting and papering the parsonage, and placing it in good repair for Rev. Ritchie, who will move his family here about the first of August.

Miss Margery Walker entertained a number of friends at six o'clock dinner last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Dovey, of Plattsmouth. The guests were Miss Deering, Misses

## HOMLES & SMITH'S Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE!

Summer Goods going at actually 1-2 price. We are going to close them out to make room for NEW FALL GOODS. It will pay you to come at once to buy. A horrible gash cut in Men's Dress Shirts, for they must be closed out quick. We have made arrangement to buy poultry every Tuesday forenoon and pay big prices for them. Next Tuesday a. m. we will pay the following cash or trade prices: Hens 8¢; Springs 11¢; Turkey 11¢; Duck 7¢; Old Cocks \$3.00 a dozen. :: :: ::

HOLMES & SMITH - - MURRAY, NEB.

Carrie Allison, Florence McDonald and Gussie Robb.

Dr. J. F. Brendell was in Avoca this week visiting his brother, Dr. J. W. Brendell.

C. S. Stone and Dr. Newell were transacting business in Omaha Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dora Taylor of Plainview, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Carroll.

Tom Laughlin and C. S. Stone spent Saturday evening at the home of T. J. Rhoden and wife.

Harve Manners has been out in the county this week looking after the telephone business.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Loughridge is not improving as rapidly as her friends could wish.

R. H. Crisweiser departed Wednesday evening for a visit with friends in Pierce and Knox county.

Fred Ost, who fell from the roof of his home last week and dislocated his shoulder blade, is doing very nicely.

Glen Vallery gave a dance at the hall Saturday night. A good crowd was present and a splendid good time was enjoyed.

Tomorrow evening in the Manners & Loughridge hall, a dancing party will be given by the young people of this vicinity.

Dr. Morsman and Miss Margery Walker were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening, the guests of Miss Florence Dovey.

The farmers of this community are feeling pretty jubilant over the recent rain. They feel that the corn question is now settled in their favor.

Miss Mary Berger departed last Saturday for Blair, Neb., where she goes to spend a few weeks visiting her uncle, R. Johnson and family.

James Root has received the flattering offer of \$40.00 per acre for his farm near David City. Mr. Root purchased this place about a year ago for \$25.00 per acre.

Ben Dill has received his new separator, being unloaded at Murray Tuesday evening. He will soon be ready to look after the wants of the farmer in the line of threshing.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth, and her sons, Joel (and wife) and Glen, visited with J. W. Holmes and W. S. Smith and families Wednesday. Miss Mina Herald also accompanied Mrs. Rawls.

The Journal man accepted the kind invitation of Dr. Amick to take dinner with him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Wednesday. It is needless to say that Mrs. Carroll prepared a fine meal.

Roy Greag met with quite a painful accident Wednesday. He was going out in the yard to cut some grass with the sythe, when he fell on the keen cutting blade and cut a bad gash in his hand. No serious injury will result.

Oldest Mason in Nebraska.  
Hon. T. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, grand treasurer of the Masonic lodge of Nebraska, visited Ashland yesterday and presented to Father C. P. Hackney the medal recently voted him as the oldest Mason in the state. This medal was held until his recent death by ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas.

With the voting of the honor to Father Hackney the grand lodge also provided him with a pension of \$25 per month as long as he lives, the pension to go to his wife during her life should Father Hackney die first. Father Hackney is 91 years old and has been a Mason since 1841. He came

to Nebraska in the early days and until a few years ago preached continuously two or three times each Sunday in and about Ashland. For many years he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ashland and in later years has acted as city missionary, ministering to the poor and infirm. Though nearly 100 years old Father Hackney is still active and is seen every day upon the streets of Ashland, where he is greatly loved and esteemed.

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They Ought to Attend.  
County Superintendent Wortman has just issued a circular letter to all members of school boards in the county, prevailing upon them to attend the county institute on "School Board Day," at Weeping Water next Monday. The school laws (sec. 3, sub-div. 5), authorizes these meetings, and declares it to be the duty for at least one member to attend, and the Journal believes that at least one member of each school board in the county should attend. We believe the attendance at the institute at Weeping Water next week will be one of the largest in the history of the county, and with an attendance of members of school boards from the various districts of the county on the first day, the teachers will feel very much encouraged in their work. Let all who can, be present.

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### WARDEN IS VERY INDIGNANT

Because the Particulars of the Stabbing of Edward Steiner Was Made Public.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee says that the stabbing of Edward Steiner of the Lee Broom and Duster company by a convict at the state penitentiary Monday afternoon may lead to a general overhauling of affairs at that institution. It was reported today that Warden Beemer is very much put out and angry that the stabbing affray got into the newspapers and is now conducting an investigation to discover the identity of the man who dared to give out information concerning so serious a matter as an attempt to murder.

After the murder at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, which occurred the day before the last election, and the resulting scandal because the state officials suppressed the facts, it was given out that whenever anything happened at a state institution the facts should not be suppressed. Warden Beemer, it seems, however, was not a party to that announcement, and is so angry, so it is reported, that the newspapers got hold of the fact, as to cause him to threaten to discharge the person who tipped the story off to the papers.

It is very probable that Gov. Mickey will now look into the institution more closely than he has heretofore done and that he will also turn the searchlight more thoroughly onto applications for paroles before granting them. It has been rumored in Lincoln that a number of prisoners had been paroled to members of the last legislature, who secured them through political influence. The others are scattered over the state, Colonel Samuel Melick of the governor's staff having four, who are now at work in his livery stable at a salary of \$10 a month each. In all there are thirty-two prisoners out on parole, and the terms of three of them will expire in a few weeks.

A number of the paroled men have caused considerable trouble to officers and others, and this, together with the stabbing affray of last Monday, will likely cause a change of system in conducting affairs at the state's prison.

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