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.]

Birthday Celebrated.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sans, three miles east of Murray, presented a scene of genuine enjoyment on last Thursday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Leona Sans, and the thirty-eighth birth day of Mr. W. S. Smith, the former's anniversary being Friday, the 28th, and Mr. Smith's on Thursday, the 27th, and the merry party remained until early Friday morning in order to duly celebrate both occasions.

The lawn and house were beautifully decorated, and when the shades of night came many Chinese lanterns were lighted and their soft, subdued illumination added much to the already beautiful surroundings. The guests were favored with many very pretty and and popular vocal and instrumental selections by the Misses Edith Eamons, Leona Sans, Gussie Robb, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and Mrs. J. W. Holmes. At the proper hours the party were served with an excellent dinner which was up to the fondest expectations of all.

At an early hour Friday morning all departed for their homes feeling that it was indeed a pleasure to be remembered upon such occasions.

Following are the names of those present: Misses Gussie Robb, Carrie Allison, Mabel Deering, Edith Eamon, Margery Walker, Florence Dovey, Belle and Evalyn Taylor, Ora, Winnie and Florence Hutchison, Daisy Campbell, Margaret Weber, Leona Sans, Nellie Creamer and Beulah Sans; Messrs. Charlie Stone, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Dr. Morseman, G. H. Manners, Ernest Carroll, Will Hutcheson, Chas. and John Sans, Willie Raynard, and Ernest Hutcheson; Messrs and Mesdames L. B. Underwood, J. W. Holmes, W. S. Smith, Walter Sans, Wyatt Hutcheson, and last, but by no means least, the highly esteemed host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sans.

J. M. Lindsay was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

L. Rusterholtz and wife were Plattsmouth visitors today.

C. H. Boedeker was a business caller in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Wm. Long, residing immediately east of town, is a very sick man.

J. R. Rhoden was attending to a business call in the county seat today.

Did you know that the big day was next Tuesday? See Holmes & Smith's ad.

Jess Hendricks is reported quite sick at his home six miles south of town.

Remember Poultry Day in Murray. Holmes & Smith pay the top prices. See their ad.

J. M. Stone, of Nehawka, was transacting business in Murray Thursday of last week.

W. C. Brown and C. S. Stone were in Nehawka, Sunday, spending the day with the latter's parents.

Miss Ida Young, who has been in Oklahoma for the past two years, returned home Tuesday euening.

Lloyd Gapen, one of the prosperous young farmers of this section, is a new reader to the Journal since our last issue.

D. M. Lloyd, one of our prosperous farmers from south of town, was transacting business in the county seat today.

Miss Iva Mougey, of Union, passed through here Tuesday afternoon enroute to Plattsmouth for a visit with her friend, Miss Etta Kinkead.

Ben Reynard, living east of Murray, has been quite sick for some time with kidney trouble. Dr. Brendel took him to Omaha Tuesday morning to see Dr. Allison.

The new residence of W. C. Brown is fast nearing completion, and ere many days Billy can boast of one of the finest residence properties in our little city. Only the very best and most substantial timber is being used and the most skilled workmen being employed.

Dr. B. F. Brendel met with what might have proven a very serious accident, while in Omaha Tuesday of this week. He had started to take the elevator to the upper stories of the Bruce wholesale drug house, and was just about to step into the rapid transit car, when it started upon its upward journey; the doctor was thrown to the floor with sufficient force to notify him of the fact that something had happened. He struck his head upon the floor and since carries a bump that would puzzle the greatest phrenologists of the country as to its origin, or as to its development in the doctor's future career.

HOMLES & SMITH'S Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale!

Summer Goods Going at Actually Half 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 quickly.

Many Big Bargains!

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for poultry, to be delivered at our store, craws empty,

Tuesday a. m., Aug. 8

at the following prices:

Springs,	10c lb
Hens,	8½c lb
Turkeys,	10c lb
Fat Ducks, full feathered,	6c lb
Fat Geese, full feathered,	c lb
Roosters,	$2.40 doz

HOLMES & SMITH - - MURRAY, NEB.

Mrs. Holmes Gains Strength.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes, who are now at their home in Wakarusa, Kansas, brings the glad tidings that Mrs. Holmes seems to be gaining strength. Even after the journey from Murray to their Kansas home, she is feeling much better than when she departed. She seems to be gaining strength daily and the best and most simple remedy is that they have slept in a tent each night with but one exception since arriving at their home. The many Cass county friends hope that she may continue to improve.

A Worth While Book Free.

The Boyles College, Omaha, 1905 catalogue is just out and is free for the asking.

Asa review of the fields of labor open to, and opportunities beckoning to the young man or young woman who will become a finished stenographer, bookkeeper, or telegrapher, it is a perfect eye opener.

The fall term opens September 4th.

If you are undecided as to just what vocation you should choose, get the catalogue, read ever word of it, study its columns, weigh its arguments in your own mind. You will find it a source of great inspiration. Address

BOYLES COLLEGE,
1807 Harney, Omaha, Neb.

Glen Abel was a Murray visitor Tuesday.

D. L. Amick was a county seat visitor Sunday.

W. C. Brown was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. B Underwood and sister, Miss Mabel Deering, were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

Mrs. James Loughridge and mother, Mrs. W. A. Brown, were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Fleming Robb of Verdon, Neb., assistant cashier of the bank at that place, was visiting his parents in Murray last Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Rhoden and Glen Boedeker will give a social ball in the Manners and Laughridge hall Saturday evening. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. James Loughridge, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is much better and hopes are now entertained for her speedy and permanent recovery.

Lost—Somewhere between Plattsmouth and the Donahue corner, on the Murray road, a dark red or wine colored parasol. Finder will please leave same with Mrs. A. L. Underwood, Murray, or at the Journal office.

The Iowa house movers arrived in town this week and are at work moving the Hendricks residence, and when finished will commence the work on W. H. McDaniel's store room that will be moved across the street, adjoining the Root drug store.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, who has been spending several weeks in Oregon, who visited the exposition at Portland. We infer from his letter that the show "is not what it is cracked up to be," and a failure as compared even with the Omaha exposition several years ago. Just what we expected, and that is one reason why the Journal shoved in the waste basket every morsal of "fake" advertising that arrived at this office asking us to print the same free, in order that a lot of hangers-on to state commissions might get enough to pay salaries to political pets.

GOES THROUGH THE BRIDGE

A Prominent Young Farmer Near Murray Goes Down With the Machine.

BEN DILL SEVERELY INJURED

But at Last Accounts He Was Doing as Well as Could be Expected.

Mr. Dill had just received a new traction engine at the freight depot with water and coal wagons. He was running the engine to his home and drawing the two wagons. He had reached a point three quarters of a mile west of Murray where there is a bridge over Rock Creek. The bridge is about 14 feet above the bed of the creek and was not in the best condition. Arriving at the bridge Mr. Dill examined it and then started across.

He had just reached the middle of the bridge, when, with scarcely any warning the timbers cracked, broke and the ponderous engine crashed through to the ground fourteen feet

Mr. Dill stayed with the engine and went with it in its terrible drop to the bottom. He was caught between one of the wagons and the engine and his left shoulder was badly crushed. A large gash was cut in the calf of the left leg and he was bad bruised.

His son Charlie was present at the time of the accident but was not on the engine. He at once ran to the assistance of his father.

The young man then drove quickly to the office of Dr. Brendel at Murray. The injured man there received surgical attention and was later removed to his farm. Mr. Dill's father, Andy Dill, of Plattsmouth, was sent for and is now with him at his home.

Mr. Dill had a bad hemorrhage last night, which indicates that the internal injury was probably severe. Today he was reported to be resting easy and it is now believed he will recover from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Dill is one of the well-to-do farmers of Cass county. His father is one of the early settlers, but is now retired and lives in Plattsmouth.

The social ball given in the Manners & Laughridge hall, by a number of the young people on last Friday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The following were in attendance, all of whom enjoyed the merry waltz and the gay two-step, until the wee small hours of the morning: Misses Carrie Allison, Gertrude Long, Ida Boedeker, Florence Dovey, Margery Walker, Emma and Grace Groves, Mabel Deering, Minnie Herron and Gussie Robb. Messrs. N. C. Brown, Jake and Jeff Brendel, Glen Boedeker, Hugh Robb, James and Harve Manners, Bert Philpot and Dr. Morseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Anna Davis, of Union, and our genial harness maker, John Cook.

Is the Young Girl Safe?

Is it safe for the young American girl to travel alone? Tradition fostered by a growing liberalism had made it a eardinal doctrine that the American young woman can go anywhere without an escort, relying on her wit and her self-possession for protection, says the Lincoln News. The attitude has been symptomatic of the bouyant independence which has become the heritage of the American and is very naturally claimed for the feminine members of the family.

However, this security is questioned by Miss Helen Bullis, of New York, one of a committee appointed by the council of Jewish women to study the need of organizing a travelers' aid bureau to look after the interests of immigrants, who has made the following startling statement:

"In this day in this country the young girl is much in evidence. She goes to college and returns from it alone, she goes to world's fairs alone, she packs her suit case at a moment's notice and starts for the isles of the sea alone. How is she protected and what may not happen to her?

"The American girl, you may say, can take care of herself anywhere. Her wit, her self-possession are her best protection. This is usually true, but her self-possession is as often the result of innocence as of knowledge, and, sad to say, the time when innocence was a perfect shield, when Una could move unharmed among the lions, is rapidly passing. The anxious fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and relatives at the station prove that. If girls of a superior class are not safe what shall we say of the more ignorant and innocent ones?"

Shall the people return to the old idea that the woman is a dependent creature, under tutelage, and in constant need of being guarded? She is now free to go and come as she pleases, unhampered by restraint of any kind. Will it be necessary to keep the young women under surveillance for their protection? There was a time when no young woman of respectable station could go out unattended. Will there be a return to such methods? In those days the seclusion of the cloister was regarded as the perfection of environment for the girl. It is contrary to the modern spirit, but it may be needed to eke out the deficiencies of a civilization which cannot attain standards which would ensure the perfect safety of the unaccompanied female whatever her station.

It Surely Does.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was $11. Within a year he died leaving her an insurance policy of $10,000. And yet some people claim it don't pay to advertise.

Presbyterian Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the Presbyterian church are called to meet at the church Friday evening for consideration of the election of a pastor for the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Dr. J. T. Baird.

The name of Rev. James Salsbury is really the only one before the congregation. He has filled the pulpit the last two Sundays and has made a very good impression. He is at present pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Lincoln but it is understood that he would accept a call to Plattsmouth, were it extended to him.

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"The rich men of today were not the procrastinators of years ago."
"An endowment policy grows better as it grows older."
"Fortunes await the takers, but those who wait never take the fortunes."

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA.

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Monarch Malleable and "Great Western" Ranges

two of the best on the market at a popular price.

Sewing Machines!

In the line of Sewing Machines we nave two New Ones to offer you.

"The Bartlett" at $35.00
"The Conoveg" at $18.00

If you call at our store and look at the new "Bartlett." You'll se one of tne finest and

Best Machines on the Market Today!

Farmers, Attention!

Butcher Stock.

Cattle and Hogs.

If you have some Live Stock to sell, such as Veal, Calves, Butcher Stock, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry or Butter and Eggs, call on us and see what we pay. It will pay you to come and see us.

Remember we will now butcher our own stock.

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