

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. Dysart, of Nehawka, was in Murray Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Brendel made a professional trip to Mynard Sunday.

Dr. Gilmore is having a brick cellar built this week by Al Kennedy.

Lee Oldham and wife have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Chas. Philpot shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha market Tuesday.

Jeff Brendel and John Stones took the train for Omaha Sunday evening.

Lester E. Stone was transacting business in Murray Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Copeland has begun work on a cattle shed for Chas. Boedecker, this week.

John Porter and Steve Copenhaver left Monday for Chase county in quest of land.

Ed Parrot, deputy of the A. O. U. W., was visiting with us Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Jake Brendel and J. B. Seybolt made a trip to Union and Rock Bluffs Saturday.

Harry Todd is hauling out a car load of coal with which to heat his new house.

Henry Gering and sisters, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Murray Sunday afternoon.

Lester E. Stone, of Nehawka, and Chas. S. Stone made a business trip to Omaha, Thursday.

Miss Della Newman, of Plattsmouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Beck.

John Klarens and family, from Knox county, are visiting with his brother, Nicholas, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King came in from Plattsmouth Tuesday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Rev. Ritchie and family, who were amongst the Denver tourists, returned Saturday, after a somewhat tiresome journey.

Frank Massie and John Gregory from Mt. Pleasant precinct shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook, from near Norfolk, Nebraska, are visiting with their son, Adam Cook, eight miles west of Murray.

Herbert Keenan left for his home in Rapid City, Thursday, after spending a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Roy Shrader, who has been in Nebraska City for the past three days having some dental work done, returned Wednesday.

Henry Long left for his farm in Furnas county, Monday. While there he will look the county over and possibly buy another farm.

Miss Pauline Oldham returned home Thursday from Broken Bow for a short vacation. She has charge of a large elocution class at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham returned home Tuesday night. They have been visiting relatives in Denver and Colorado Springs. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. D. Shrader and daughters returned to their home in Omaha, Sunday evening, after spending a week with Mr. Shrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader.

Mr. J. S. Lindsey left for some point in Hot Springs, S. D., Monday, where he will work on a large National Soldiers' Home building, which will take about eight months to complete the same.

The bridges in the vicinity of Murray are in such dangerous condition that one cannot travel with any safety; the approaches have been washed away and the timbers in the bridge work are rotten.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence.)

Messrs Fred and George Hild of Pekin, Ill., are visiting relatives in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rusterhoitz are visiting relatives in Iowa this week.

The rain has done considerable damage in this locality. Our mail carrier is unable to make his trip on account of washed out bridges.

Will Renner made a business trip to Plattsmouth Sunday.

The barn dance at W. H. Puls' was postponed Saturday night until Saturday night, September 23, so come out everybody and have a good time.

Quite a number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild Sunday in honor of Fred and George Hild of Illinois.

W. H. Puls, P. A. Hild and F. A. Schafer attended the democratic convention at Elmwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hild and Mrs. Joe Massie left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in Oklahoma.

Buy a Bank in Oklahoma.

James M. Stone, one of the prominent farmers of Cass county, in connection with D. C. West, his son-in-law, have purchased a bank in Cherokee, Okla., and Lester Stone, a son, will go down next week to take charge of the same. Mr. Stone is part owner in both the Nehawka and Murray banks. He is a gentleman of considerable means and he believes in doing his part by his children. If they will but follow in the footsteps of their father they will come to the front in great shape in the banking business.

PREACHER TO BE TRIED

Charges Against Rev. F. H. Blakemore to be Sifted at Falls City Conference.

FORMERLY PASTOR AT WEEPING WATER

A special to the Omaha World-Herald for Tecumseh, Neb., dated September 20th, says that the trial of Rev. F. H. Blakemore, of Weeping Water, will occur this week before the M. E. conference at Falls City. The special also adds: "Mr. Blakemore was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Tecumseh and was suspended from the ministry last December on charges preferred by members of the congregation alleging that the pastor was guilty of using obscene language and that his conduct was unbecoming that of a minister in other particulars. The affair caused much excitement in church circles at the time and the outcome of the trial will be watched with interest by the people all over the state."

"Twelve depositions were taken here today and will be used at the conference in Falls City."

"At the session in the Methodist church here before Moderator Rev. L. Morrison of Sterling the church was represented by Rev. G. W. Isbarn, of University Place, and Rev. W. M. Balch, pastor of Trinity church, Lincoln, and Mr. Blakemore was represented by Rev. John Evans, of Des Moines. Many of the ministers of the district were in Tecumseh today en route to the Falls City conference and were present at the taking of the testimony."

"Mr. Blakemore was also present. Since his suspension Blakemore has been traveling in the interests of a Philadelphia concern selling books."

The Only Way.

There is no way to maintain health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. F. G. Fricke & Co., Gering & Co.

Snider-Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, of Plattsmouth, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Asa L. Snider of this city. The wedding will take place at the Sullivan home at Plattsmouth on Wednesday, October 4th.

The prospective bride is one of the most charming young ladies of Plattsmouth and has a large circle of friends who will wish her every happiness. Mr. Snider is employed in the office of the Morton-Gregson Co., and is a young man of upright character and good ability. His many friends in this city and Plattsmouth will tender him their sincere congratulations and best wishes.—Nebraska City Tribune.

Why Delayed.

Burlington train No. 2, east bound from Denver, due here yesterday at 4:32 p. m., struck three cars belonging to a freight train near Wray, Colo., at an early hour yesterday morning and reduced them to a pile of wreckage that obstructed traffic, and did not reach Plattsmouth until about 9 o'clock last night. No one was injured in the accident. It is said that considerable damage was done to equipment by the accident, but trainmen and others escaped injuries. A passenger on the train, telling of the accident at the depot last evening, said that while the shock was sudden and sufficient to move some passengers from their seats in the coaches, none realized the extent of the accident until after investigation. He said the freight cars were considerably wrecked and some damage was done to the engine pulling No. 2. The delay to traffic was said to be the most serious result of the accident.

Years of Suffering.

Mr. Stephen Lorko, merchant, 203 Chestnut St., Johnstown, Pa., would like to have his experience printed in all papers. He had a very painful stomach trouble for years, which could not be cured, until he started using Trainer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It took some time before he was cured, but the cure was perfect and lasting. We know positively that this remedy will benefit every stomach, if used according to the directions. It will clean out the stomach, regulate the secretion of the gastric juice, strengthen the muscles of the stomach and of the intestines and thus will make the digestion natural and complete. This means pure and rich blood, a healthy and strong body. Do not neglect the first sign of sickness—loss of appetite, but immediately use Trainer's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will cure you. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

BOXES TO BE NUMBERED

New Order Ust Issued by Postoffice Department.

The postmasters of Cass county are in receipt of orders from the postoffice department relating to the numbering of boxes on rural routes. The provisions relating to this new departure in the rural free delivery which are of especial interest to the patrons of the routes are as follows:

1. Postmasters at the respective distributing offices are hereby directed to instruct the carriers of all rural free delivery routes which have been operated sixty days or more, to review the rural mail boxes in use on their routes in the interval between the receipt of this order and September 30, 1905, and report which of them conform to the regulations and are thus entitled to designative numbers.

2. No non weatherproof or otherwise unfit receptacles for mail shall be numbered. All such must be replaced by regulation "approved" boxes by the owners, or no numbers will be assigned.

3. No rural mail box erected within the limits of an incorporated city or town or within one mile of a postoffice at an unincorporated town or village shall be numbered unless such box was erected prior to October 3, 1903, or is being served by specific order of the department.

Service must not be withdrawn, however, from any box now being served, until such withdrawal is expressly ordered by this office.

4. The numbers assigned to boxes on each route will commence with "No. 1," which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route traveling in accordance with official direction; box after box thereafter to be counted and given the proper number in regular sequence in order of service from "No. 1," to and including all those boxes entitled to service located on the route.

5. Each number thus arrived at should be recorded in the carrier's roster book opposite the name of the owner of the box so designated, and also opposite the name of every other person entitled to receive mail in said box. Numbers thus applied to boxes and registered must be promptly reported to and recorded by the postmaster of the distributing office to which they belong, and must not be changed thereafter except by specific authority of such postmaster.

6. As soon as possible after completing the assignment of box numbers on a route the postmaster will furnish each box owner with the official number of his box, and request that this number be at once legibly and durably described in a conspicuous place on the outside of the box.

Big Show Coming.

Gollmar Bros' big railroad show is in the city today, and the city has presented an unusually lively appearance. Large crowds gathered along the streets to witness the big street parade at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and none were disappointed. The performance this afternoon was first-class and was greeted by a crowd which taxed the seating capacity to the hilt. Every part of the program was excellent, and many new and wonderful feats were introduced which won applause from the audience. The big menagerie was just as advertised by the Gollmar Bros., and the numerous specimens of wild animals attracted much attention, including the blood exuding hippopotamus. Tonight they give another big performance, and, without doubt will again fill their big tent. It's a big show and a good show and well deserves the liberal patronage accorded it.—Vindicator, Rhinelander, Wis. Will exhibit at Plattsmouth, Wednesday, September 27.

Death of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. A. R. Cook, died at her home in the Pearlman building on Sixth street, opposite the postoffice, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. She was perhaps about 50 years of age and has resided here for a number of years. The funeral will take place from St. Luke's church tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., and the services will be conducted by Canon Burgess.

For Sale.

A 102 acre farm seven miles south of Plattsmouth and four miles east of Murray, consisting of a six room house, basement, barn and other good out-buildings. Good orchard, all under fence, 80 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture, plenty of good water with windmill. Price of this is \$50.00 an acre if taken at once.

Too Much Rain for Corn

Crop Badly Damaged in Missouri and Kansas—Soon to be Out of Danger.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau today is as follows: Except in New England and the northern part of the middle Atlantic states, where the end of the week September 18 averaged considerably cooler than usual, the temperature was above normal and generally favorable weather being over the greater part of the central valleys, gulf states and eastern Rocky mountain slope. Light to heavy frosts occurred in the Rocky mountain regions and also in North Dakota, the lake region, New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but they resulted in no serious damage.

A marked feature of the week was the excessive precipitation, accompanied in places by high winds, in the lower Missouri valley, where much damage was done and especially in central and western Missouri and eastern Kansas. Wet weather also proved detrimental over a large part of the middle Atlantic states and in portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf districts, while drought continues over portions of Texas. Generally favorable weather prevailed in the central gulf states, Tennessee and most of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. Favorable weather also prevailed in California, and showers relieved drought conditions to a greater or less extent in Washington and Oregon.

While corn has experienced favorable conditions over the larger part of the corn belt, late corn in the upper Ohio and Missouri valleys is maturing slowly and the crop in the lower Missouri valley has suffered seriously from excessive rains and high winds, especially in Missouri and Kansas. In the first mentioned state a large part of the crop has been blown down or is badly damaged. Much is under water, and that in shock is beginning to mould. Over the northern part of the corn belt from two-thirds to three-fourths of the crop is now safe from frost.

Notwithstanding frequent showers in the spring wheat region, threshing of spring wheat has been general, shock threshing in Minnesota being nearly completed. Considerable soot is reported from the Dakotas.

While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from Oklahoma and Indian territories and portions of Louisiana and Texas, the crop as a whole over most of the belt has experienced little or no change, with a tendency toward deterioration.

Picking is advancing rapidly and is nearing completion in most fields in southern Georgia.

Nearly all reports indicate a very small apple crop.

Convicted of Attempted Rape. Yesterday afternoon the case of the state vs. Martin O'Neil, charged with attempting to rape Sylvia Straw, on March 20, 1905, was called and a number of witnesses gave their evidence. This morning the taking of testimony was concluded and near noon the case was given to the jury. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Bischof and the defense was conducted by J. C. Watson and William Hayward. There was a large crowd present to hear the testimony. The mother of the defendant was at his side all during the trial. The prisoner is a young man and fairly good looking and the attempt to rape the girl was done while under the influence of liquor.

After the jury had been out some time they returned with a verdict of "guilty as charged." The prisoner and his attorneys were surprised and could not believe but what there had been some mistake, and they asked to have the jury polled, which was done with the above result.—Nebraska City News.

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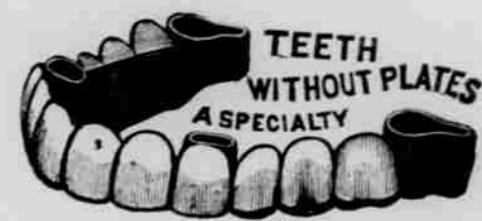
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