

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.]

Wm. Smith of Mynard, spent Sunday in Murray.

John McNurlin of Plattsmouth was in Murray Monday.

J. A. Walker made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Rhoden has been quite sick for the past few days.

D. Amick shipped two cars of stock to South Omaha Tuesday.

B. Daneheur was a business visitor to Omaha the first of the week.

Miles Standish was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Carroll was a passenger for Omaha Wednesday evening.

Miss Ina Davis of Union visited with Miss Jessie Drost last Saturday.

Get our prices on lawn mowers before you buy. L. B. Underwood.

J. W. Burton and Al Kennedy were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Murray is on the boom—come to town and see the new cement walks.

We still have a supply of Pitkin's guaranteed paints. L. B. Underwood.

D. C. West and J. M. Stone of Nehawka were visitors in Murray Friday.

Art Balyss and family and Wm. Mannin drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, drove to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris were visiting in Plattsmouth Sunday with their brother.

Less, F. Hall rode the train to Nehawka Sunday and came home with the bunch.

Miss Jessie Drost visited with Miss Edith Pittz Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Philpot shipped a car of mixed stock to the South Omaha market Tuesday evening.

Ray Burton was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday, having some dental work done while there.

Dave West, the cashier of the Nehawka bank, passed through here on his way to South Dakota.

Mrs. J. W. Edmunds returned home Saturday from her visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Chas. Mutz of Omaha came in on the Sunday evening train to work for R. M. Minford during the summer.

Crede Harris' little child, who has been suffering with dropsy, is getting along very nicely at present.

Frank Moore and family and Mrs. McDonald took dinner with Nick Klaurens and family Sunday.

Late reports from the earthquake in San Francisco broke the large window glass at the Murray State Bank.

Charles McReynolds and French Wheeler returned from Plattsmouth during the heavy storm Monday.

See our new "Perfection" kerosene oil stove. The finest summer cooker on the market. L. B. Underwood.

Miss Myrtle Standish, who had her leg broken during the heavy storm on Monday night, is getting along nicely.

Lost—A gold cuff button. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to W. S. Ritchie.

James Holmes and wife and son Ralph went to Nebraska City Sunday to spend the day with Joe Rawls and wife.

Quite a number received postal cards from Coney Island this morning, with the familiar signature of Fate Davis on them.

J. W. Edmunds returned home Sunday from Schoolcraft, Mich., where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are the possessors of a new baby at their home, the young fellow arriving Wednesday morning.

I. S. White of Rock Bluffs shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday. Ivan is over seventy and is as spry as many young men.

Mont Robb accompanied D. L. Amick to South Omaha Tuesday. They were present at the Britt-Nelson Prize fight at the Auditorium.

Bennett Christweiser and Sam. Shumaker of Plattsmouth were in town Wednesday, doing some pump work on the former's farm, west of here.

Rev. W. S. Ritchie is to deliver the response to the address of welcome at the county Sabbath school convention to be held at Nehawka June 5 and 6.

D. L. Amick shipped two cars of stock to the South Omaha markets Tuesday. Dave is an up-to-date stock buyer—there is no question about that.

Levi Rusterholtz, who has been quite sick for the past few months is gaining strength rapidly, and his many friends now have hopes of his permanent recovery. He has been in town

several times and made a trip or two to Plattsmouth.

Dr. Marshall, Dentist, Coats' Block. H. C. Long was compelled to labor hard all day Sunday, owing to the fact that his windmill broke down, leaving him to pump water for his fattening cattle.

The dog population of Murray was estimated last week at 47, but by the shot gun and poison this number has been reduced about ten in the past four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, living eight miles southwest of town, rejoice over the arrival of a young girl at their home. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Robert Patterson of Lincoln and Chas. Patterson of Arapahoe were visiting at the homes of J. A. Walker and Dr. Gilmore. Bob left on Tuesday for the Indian Territory.

Chas. Stone and Miss Carrie Allison went to Nehawka Sunday to meet Mrs. L. E. Stone, who has just recently returned from Michigan, on her way to Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Mrs. McDonald went out to Murdock Tuesday to see Miss Florence McDonald who is still very sick at the home of her brother in that place.

Mrs. A. L. Baker came very near going to Plattsmouth Tuesday morning. The alarm clock was set for five o'clock, but stopped at four. This was the cause of her missing the train.

An offering of \$15.15 was received at the United Presbyterian church on last Lord's Day to assist in rebuilding church's destroyed by the recent earthquake. The missionary offering two weeks previous amounted to \$8.70.

Mrs. J. B. Seabolt has been very sick for the past few weeks. Dr. Shoemaker of Lincoln was called here in consultation with Dr. Brendel to see her, and while she is a very sick woman, they have hopes of saving her life.

Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, had the misfortune to run a hedge thorn in her finger at the knuckle joint Wednesday. The accident was very painful, and the injured member will be useless to her in the future, as the joint water was destroyed, and the finger will remain stiff for all time to come.

There are many good people who could not be bribed in any way to steal a penny; yet, because they do not think, they are so inconsiderate of their neighbor's rights and comforts and so unkind of the golden rule, that they will keep a vagabond cur to go the round of back porches, cellars and caves, stealing milk, butter, pies, meats, etc. "Do unto your neighbors as you would that they should do to you." Kill a dog when you get a chance.

Mrs. Jeff Brendel has been in the hospital at Omaha for the past few days suffering with what was first thought to be a cancer. She was taken to the hospital the latter part of last week, but the doctors have not up to date announced the cause of her trouble. She is expected to return home the latter part of the week at which time the physicians will be able to state her exact condition, which the many friends and relatives hope for the better. Mr. Brendel was in Omaha Sunday and Tuesday and reports his wife getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Kloepping entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of her husband's 32nd birthday anniversary, at their home six miles northwest of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ham Norris, father and mother of Mrs. Kloepping, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Brendel of Murray. From one who was present we learn that a most enjoyable time was had, the main feature of the day being the excellent dinner set before them at the noon hour.

U. S. Stone is in Lincoln this week attending the meeting of the Bankers' association held in that city. It is said that Charlie made the run of his life Wednesday morning to catch the north bound train. The little alarm clock failed to awaken the occupants of the Brendel home, and when the train whistled for the Standish crossing a mile and a half south of town Charlie was sleeping sound. Mrs. Brendel apprised him of this fact, and he leaped to the floor, and with his shoes not laced, his coat, vest, collar and hat in hand he started for the train, arriving there just in time to catch the rear end. Charlie either made extra good time or the north bound cannon ball was running very slow.

Good Pasture for cattle and horses. I have room for sixty head. Plenty of grass and good water, on Walker section, seven miles west of Murray. W. J. RANARD.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence.)

Jake Hild and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

John Boeh shipped fat cattle to the Omaha market last week.

Otto Puls attended the dance at Ernest Young's Saturday.

P. A. Hild and family visited at the home of W. H. Puls Sunday.

Corn planting is pretty well finished in this section of the county.

Henry Engelkemeler delivered hogs to the Murray market Monday.

W. H. Puls and Alfred Gansemer made a trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Don't forget the first platform dance of the season at the Rose Hennings farm, under the management of Alfred Gansemer. Come one and all.

The Maple Grove ball nine practiced up a little Sunday and with a few more days practice will be ready to challenge any of the neighboring teams.

Mynard

(Special Correspondence.)

George Snyder shipped a car load of hogs Monday of his own raising.

A. L. Cox made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

Miss Edna Propst, who is at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. R. Vallery recently shipped to South Omaha a car load of Hereford steers of his own raising.

W. F. Gillispie was in Omaha Saturday on business.

Joe Tubbs shipped a car load of fat steers Monday to the South Omaha market.

Grandma Kiser, who fell some five weeks ago and broke a limb for the third time, is not getting along as well as her many friends would like, her age and feeble condition being against her.

Will Murray departed Sunday for Colorado for the summer.

The fruit prospect is excellent. Strawberries, apples, peaches, plums and cherries all promise a bountiful harvest.

Mynard is getting to be quite a cream station, the farmers' wives finding it to be as profitable to sell cream as butter and a great deal less work.

New assortment of Lace Curtains at Herold's.

Spring Jackets and Dress Skirts at Herold's.

Harm Our Thoughts May Do.

We should be appalled if we could see pass before us, in vivid panorama, the wrecks caused in a lifetime by cruel thought, writes Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine. A stab here, a thrust there, a malicious sarcasm, bitter irony, ungenerous criticism, a jealous, envious or revengeful thought, hatred and anger are all going out constantly from many a mind on deadly missions.

Servants have actually been made dishonest by other persons perpetually holding the suspicion that they were dishonest. This thought suggests dishonesty to the suspected perhaps for the first time, and being constantly held takes root and grows and bears the fruit of theft. The old proverb, "If you have the name, you might as well have the game," is put into action many times. It is simply cruel to hold a suspicious thought of another until you have positive proof. That other person's mind is sacred, you have no right to invade it with your miserable thoughts and pictures of suspicion.

Many people scatter fear thoughts, doubt thoughts, failure thoughts wherever they go; and these take root in minds that might otherwise be free from them and therefore happy, confident and successful.

Be sure that when you hold an evil, unhealthy, discordant, deadly thought toward another something is wrong in your mind.

Learn to radiate joy, not stingily, not meanly, but generously. Fling out your gladness without reserve. Shed it in the home, on the street, on the car, in the store, everywhere, as the rose sheds its beauty and gives out its fragrance. When we learn that love thoughts heal, that they carry balm to wounds; that thoughts of harmony, of beauty and truth always uplift and ennoble; that the opposite carry death and destruction and blight everywhere, we shall learn the secret of right living.

Pasture—300 acres; blue grass and white clover; running water; plenty of shade; charges reasonable; 6 miles southeast of Murray. Enquire of Edward Graves, Murray, Neb.

THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS

Extortion and Cost of Living Under the Present Robber System of Fostered Trusts.

In an instructive table compiled from a bulletin of the department of commerce and labor, Collier's Weekly shows that the average price of all commodities has increased 29.2 per cent from 1897 to 1905. In the same period the prices of fuel and lighting have advanced 39.4 per cent, and in the eleven years from 1894 to the close of 1905 the per cent of increase in the prices of building materials was 41.4. The bulletin quoted adds that the cost of living is "still going up."

While other government reports affirm, correctly, that in corresponding periods the average of wages has increased, they also show that wages have not advanced in proportion to the rise of prices. Furthermore, the average rate of wage advance does not affect the grim facts that face the man whose wages or income has not advanced, and many even have receded.

The general condition thus indicated is more easily grasped in the light of some specific illustration like that furnished by the ice trust in Kansas City. That combination is a local one, but the principle involved in its practices applies to the manifold activities which control the sum of the cost of living. This ice trust advanced the price of ice not from any economic necessity, but because it could get the money. The same greedy motive all through the range of commodities prompts the extortion of profits to the very limit of the people's ability or willingness to pay. Conceded, as may be conceded, that the prosperity of the country and the freer circulation and greater volume of money have stimulated all prices and made the purchasing power of a dollar less; still after that healthy allowance is made, avarice and restraint of equal privileges are at the bottom of the greater cost of living.

It needs no abstract reasoning from economic principles to bring this home to every man. In addition to such specific proofs as that of the ice trust's gouge, the householder realizes that it is daily a harder struggle to make both ends meet. Men whose possible advance in wages has made them look forward to building a home find that the price of building materials has progressed even more rapidly. An isolated case of extortion by the beef trust might seem inconsequential, but the totality of oppressions for meat, ice, coal, flour—the many articles that must be considered—deny to the consumers their just share in the greater prosperity and wealth of the country.

As matters now stand there must ensue a rational redress by legislation and by judicious competition, having its initiative in a regard for public rights, or the grasping avarice of commercial pirates will strain the people's submission to a tumultuous breaking point.—Kansas City Star.

Describe your trip to me and let me advise you how to make it at the least cost.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles—Plattsmouth People Recommend It.

One application of Doan's Ointment stops any itching. Short treatment cures eczema, itching piles, salt rheum, any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is required to bring relief and a cure. Here is Plattsmouth testimony to prove it:

John D. Hall, living on Rock street, says: "Doan's Ointment has been used in my family and the results were so certain as to positively prove it can be depended upon for cuts, sores and bruises; irritation of the skin and eczema; in for everything an ointment is designed. For the purposes intended I shall have no hesitation in advising anyone I hear complaining to go to Gering & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Ointment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Platform Dance.

Alfred Gansemer will give a platform dance on the Rose Hennings farm, near Eight Mile Grove school house on Saturday, May 19th. Prof. Phillips' orchestra of eight pieces of Plattsmouth will furnish the music, which is sufficient to assure a good time to all who love to trip the light fantastic. Plenty of refreshments on the ground. Come out and have a good time.

If Every Person Who

ought to keep a bank account had one now there would be a decided change in the conditions of the community. Every person who keeps a bank account raises his standing among his fellows and with the banker. He also helps to make conditions better in his town.

Ninety per cent of the commercial business is done by means of paper. Money represents property. A check means there is money deposited in the bank to the credit of the one who writes the check. If you have credit at the bank your check is just as good as Uncle Sam's Money.

The check system, where safety and convenience are assured, is much better than handling the money when there is risk of error or loss.

It will pay you to open an account at the

Murray State Bank.

Chas. S. Stone, Cashier.

Murray, Neb.

THE BURLINGTON BULLETIN

MAY 1906

Low Rate Tour to California, and Puget Sound.—To Puget Sound and Portland, direct via California, very low rate excursion tickets on sale June 18th to 22nd, inclusive.

To California, Portland and Puget Sound.—Daily low excursion rates, commencing June 1st applying via variable routes embracing all western scenery and attractions.

To California and Return.—Still lower rates June 25th to July 7th inclusive; only \$12.50 additional to include the Shasta Route and Puget Sound.

To Colorado and Return.—Daily rates June 1st. About half rates. Still lower rates for the Elks' great meeting at Denver. Tickets sold July 10th to 15th inclusive.

To Eastern Resorts.—Daily low summer tourist rates commencing June 1st to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Wisconsin and Michigan Resorts, also to Niagara Falls, White Mountains and Maine Resorts.

Special Homeseekers' Rates.—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, low excursion rates to the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin and other frontier territory. Personally conducted excursions on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month for those seeking free homesteads of 640 acres of mixed farming and dairying. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Describe your trip to me and let me advise you how to make it at the least cost.

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