

# 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.]

Dr. Gilmore is building a new addition to his barn.

Will Smith has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Pauline Oldham has been on the sick list this week.

Frank Kendall, from near Union, was in Murray Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Long has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Wes. Hill and lady went to Nebraska City to spend the Fourth.

Jack Chalfant went to Omaha Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth.

Glen Rawls went to Plattsmouth Sunday evening. We wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris have a sick baby at their home south of town.

D. L. Amick purchased a fine saddle horse this week from S. H. Copenhagen.

J. M. Stone drove up from Nebraska Friday to attend the funeral of James Allison.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife were in Union Monday, the guests of Miss Jessie Todd.

J. S. Lindsay went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with his sons.

Uncle Sam Latta has just laid in a new supply of wind mills. Now is the time to see him.

Mrs. Geo. Conrad and Miss Laura Pitman, from near Nehawka, were in Murray Tuesday.

Nick Klaurens, a carpenter by necessity, is doing some repairing work in and near Murray.

Mrs. Lewis Crawford, living four miles southeast of Murray, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Misses Mary and Willa Moore went to South Omaha Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with friends.

Austin Johnson went to Omaha Monday evening, where he finds employment in the carpenter line.

Era Murphy, who has been working down near Nehawka for the past few weeks, has returned to Murray.

Otis McNurlin and Lewis Ingwerson were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.

Miss Margery Walker went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening to attend the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

E. E. Hall of Petersburg, Nebraska, made his brother, L. F. Hall, a short visit last Thursday. He also visited with relatives in Nehawka.

Say, did you know that Less F. Hall wrote fire, lightning and tornado insurance on farm and city property? See him, at the Murray State Bank.

Grandma Swab who has been so dangerously ill for some time is still very low. She seems to grow weaker and her recovery is almost despair of.

James Cathey and son who have been visiting in the east for the past few weeks, returned to Murray a few days ago and departed for Furnas county Tuesday.

W. D. Wheeler purchased a new 5 foot McCormick binder of our general hardware man, L. B. Underwood, this week, and was started on his farm last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker went to Omaha Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with friends and visit with her cousin from Texas, who is visiting relatives in that city.

If you are needing anything in the line of hardware call and let us figure

with you. We carry the goods at our Mynard store and are ready to give you prices. Holmes & Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Buckingham of Perry, Oklahoma, has been visiting with her son, Ed, and family, for the past few days, arriving here last Friday. She is now in Elmwood visiting her son Harry and family.

A. L. Williams of the Williams & Sons commission firm South Omaha, was in Murray Tuesday looking after some business matters. It is rumored that Mr. Williams is contemplating the purchase of property in Murray.

Mrs. J. B. Seabolt, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, suffering with dypsy, is reported some better at this time, and while her improvement seems rather slow, the many friends and relatives have hopes for her recovery in the near future.

The corn crop of this part of the county is doing fine, but we are indeed sorry to learn that small potato crop has been ruined by the late rains. If you do not believe it just ask Mrs. J. W. Berger, who is authority for the fact that they have all been turned into big ones.

J. W. Brendel, who was visiting the home folks in Murray a couple of days this week and taking a short vacation in other parts of the state, returned to his home in Avoca Tuesday. Dr. J. F., who has been looking after his brother's practice, has returned to his home in Murray.

C. H. Miller, of Omaha, was in Murray a couple of days this week to make arrangements to return to this city and open up the creamery station. Chris tells us that he is not completely recovered from the operation, but he will be able to do so in a few days and will soon start business at the old stand.

Hon. Ben Hart went to Plattsmouth one day last week to assist the poor Finlanders who was hurt by the Burlington train a few days ago, find out who he was and where he wanted to go. When Ben arrived in town and met the stranger he soon found that he had forgotten the language of his native land, and the poor stranger was still at sea.

Miss Pauline Oldham is now contemplating on organizing a school of elocution in Murray and vicinity for the summer months. We understand that a number of our people have prevailed upon her to take up the work at home in order to give their children an opportunity to attend. Remember that she can get to join the club will govern the organization of the same. If you feel interested call and see her, or write and she will call on you.

In using a very slippy team, you have no doubt heard of the fellow who gets his "sneet full" which means full of beer; also the one that gets their eyes full; this might be applied to Jack, but down south of Murray will be found another pest, the party that wants their ears full, and they are not slow in working to that end. The eve-dropper is the meanest one of the lot, and a young friend tells us that they hope he will soon fill up and seek other quarters.

**Thresher Arrives.**  
The Westinghouse measurer, feeder, blower, huller and thresher, to be used in Cass county by Joe Lloyd, has arrived, and is in readiness for duty. Mr. Lloyd desires the patronage of his friends, and promises to do better work than can be done by any thresher in Cass county. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

**The Recent Storms.**  
While none of our people have experienced any great loss during the recent storms, many of them were inconvenienced in various ways, and an occasional stroke of lightning caused a slight nervous shock to pass over a number of our citizens. The large new store room of Col. Jenkins was struck by a bolt of lightning last Friday evening and while no serious damage resulted the Colonel is of the opinion that it was a little too close for comfort. The bolt struck the northeast corner of the building and a few bricks were thrown to the ground and the shock blew out all the lights in the store which are furnished by an acetylene plant, and which was damaged somewhat.

In the rural districts everybody escaped without much injury to the crops. The independent telephone company have experienced the greatest loss. Some three or four poles were blown down and some struck by lightning, and several hundred feet of wire was burned from the poles by the lightning. Through the prompt attention of the rustling manager James Manners, of the local exchange, the patrons of the farm lines were not without telephone service very long.

**Royally Entertained.**  
In response to invitations issued by Miss Viola Young, the following guests gathered at the most pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, sr., east of town last Sunday to spend the day: Dr. B. F. Brendel and wife, and son, J. W., Chas. Creamer and wife, Chas. Carrol and wife, and son Ernest, and D. L. Amick and wife. From one who was present we are informed that at the usual hour one of the finest dinners ever prepared in this locality was spread before them to which all hands did ample justice. We know the meal was good for we have seen our informant eat before and we know he is a good judge. He further states that the day was a most pleasant one to all and that he was mighty glad to be remembered upon such an occasion.

**Injured by Horse Faling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood received the news of a rather serious accident that befell Mrs. Underwood's brother, E. B. DeLong, way out in Wyoming a few days ago. He was engaged in rounding up a bunch of horses, when the horse the gentleman was riding fell and broke his (the animal's) neck, killing him almost instantly, and bruising the rider to some extent, but nothing serious. After the accident Mr. DeLong walked twelve miles and carried his saddle back to camp.

**A Fine New Residence.**  
W. J. O'Brien, the boss carpenter of the county, is erecting a fine new residence property for Alf Nickels, two and one-half miles east of Murray. When completed it will be one of the best farm residences in this part of the county, one that Mr. Nickels can feel justly proud of. We are willing to wager a coin skin that Mr. O'Brien will do his part to make the home a dandy.

**New Business Venture.**  
Otis McNurlin has purchased the Lewis Ingwerson frame building on lower Main street, which has been known for the past few years as the pool room. The room has been rented by Mr. McNurlin to John Cook who will in a short time place therein a complete line of buggies and carriages. This is a move that Mr. Cook has been hovering on for some time, but the proposition was hardly in the right condition until the last few days. A good line of vehicles has been ordered and will be here within a few days, when Mr. McNurlin will let his friends know if they are them whether they wish to buy or not.

W. C. Brown went to Villica last Saturday evening to spend the Fourth with the parents of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown has been with home folks for the past ten days.

**Is Your Hair Sick?**  
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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**THE LATE JAMES ALLISON**  
One of the Early Pioneers of Cass County, Coming Here in 1856.

James Allison, who departed this life at his home, near Murray, on Wednesday, June 25, 1906, was born in Pennsylvania, from which state he came to Iowa with his parents in 1853. After a residence of nearly three years in the Hawkeye state, the family removed to Cass county, near where the family of the deceased at present resides. Always energetic he pursued many different vocations from the date he was old enough to do for himself. He started freighting in 1859 and continued in this line of work until 1860. After remaining at home a short time he took an outfit through to Montana for Jim and Squire Craig, who had opened what was called the Coxy Mines in the British possessions the same year.

Returning to Nebraska he went into the grain business at Ashland, Neb., in which he continued during the years of 1872 and 1873.

In company with J. Sterling Morton and Dr. Wallace he attended the national democratic convention in 1876, which nominated Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas H. Hendricks for president and vice president of the United States.

James Allison and Miss Mary Becker were married in 1875, and to this union were born four daughters, all of whom, together with the wife, survive him. The daughters are Misses Eva and Carrie and Mrs. Hasenyager and Mrs. Clintberg, the two latter residing at Tecumseh, Neb.

The deceased was born in Green county, Pa., on March 7, 1839, and since coming to Cass county has always made this his home here. He preempted the land on which the village of Murray now stands.

Like every other human being James Allison had his faults, but he was a loving husband, a kind father and a most excellent citizen. Peace to his ashes.

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Don't you believe it would pay you to keep a bank account at the

**Murray State Bank.**  
Chas. S. Stone, Cashier.  
Murray, Neb.

**To the Renters and Homeseekers of Cass County.**  
It is up to you whether you will still rent the remainder of your days, or own a home of your own in the coming part of Nebraska in Keith, Deuel and Cheyenne county, where the soil is fertile and rich, where you can raise any kind of crops you want to put in and land that will not cost you to exceed \$10 per acre for well improved land with stone house, stone barn, wind mills and other out buildings; fenced and cross-fenced, and where the crops now look better than they do on your \$75 to \$100 land, where they have had more rainfall than they have had in any other part of the state.

We have 35,000 acres listed from the large ranchmen who say they can get from \$4 to \$6 per acre for this land and we cannot afford to run cattle on this land. We can sell you 100 acres or more with a small payment of from \$200 to \$500 down, balance in from three to five years at 6 per cent interest. Then why will you rent and pay the landlord two-fifths or one-half, or agree to pay 15 bushels to the acre and let them figure in the road and then in the fall you will have to go down in your pockets and make the difference?

It is time you are waking up and thinking about owning your own home. There are excursion trains going out every Tuesday in each month on the U. P. R. R., to Ogallala, Big Springs, Julesburg, Chappell and Lodgepole, where we have hundreds of fine bargains. Why not come and go with us in our car that leaves Omaha next Tuesday, July 10th, or consult with me and I will be glad to give you all the information I can.

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For further information write or see  
C. L. TATE,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.

**New Hope.**  
Special Correspondent.  
Chas. Christweiser shipped his hogs to South Omaha Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anna Davis, of Weeping Water, is spending a few days at the home of W. C. Lewis this week.

Miss Gertie Jenkins made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Buckingham of Oklahoma is visiting her son, Ed. Kruger and family the past week.

Mr. Howard Gregg of Rock Island, Ill., is spending a week's vacation in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Christweiser visited in Plattsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden and Miss Margaret Conner and Mr. Howard Gregg, and Mr. Kelly Rhoden spent Friday evening at the home of Will Lewis.

Mr. David Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Gertie Jenkins and Anna Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Lewis.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden took Howard Gregg to Plattsmouth Saturday, where he took the train to return to his home in Rock Island, Ill.

Earl Jenkins was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Alex Rhoden made a business trip to Nehawka Monday.

Miss Ada Mast has been visiting in Nehawka recently.

Kelley Rhoden has been helping W. A. Lewis cultivate his corn for a few days.

Mrs. Wade Porter returned to her home Sunday, after a few days visit with her parents, T. W. Vallery. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lela Vallery.

**Cottonwood**  
Special Correspondence.  
Mrs. P. P. Meisinger was taken to Omaha to undergo a surgical operation at the Immanuel hospital. Her friends are glad to hear she is doing nicely.

Miss Edna Peterson departed Saturday for her home in Rock Bluff, where she expects to rest up for a while. Burt was too late Sunday, he ought to have gone Saturday.

Mr. G. E. Barker left this morning for St. Joe, Mo., and spent the Fourth with his brother-in-law, Mr. Burt Henton.

Quite an interesting ball game was witnessed in J. A. Kiser's pasture Sunday at 3 p. m., played by the M. W. A. of Plattsmouth and the M. W. A. of Mynard, nine innings each, won by Plattsmouth by a score of 14 to 17.

Mr. Bennie Speck is plowing corn for E. H. Barker this week.

Mr. J. A. Kiser and family spent the Fourth in Elmwood.

## How is that Range

If you need a new one let us figure with you. We have the best range on the market and would be glad to show it to you and give you prices. Call and look at the best range in the land, examine its good points,—if in need of one you'll buy.

We also have a number of the Great New **Lightning Feed Grinder** that we would like to show you. It is the best grinder sold today, bearing all the new improvements, and is a great money to stock raisers.

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Here we are with **Fruit Jar** talk that will interest you

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Quart Jars, " "	65c
Pint Jars, " "	55c
Jar Rubbers, 15c kind, dbl thickness, doz.	10c
Extra Caps, per dozen	25c

These goods are carried at both our Murray and Mynard Stores and the same prices will be made at both stores.

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