

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.]

Miss Florence Reed is quite sick this week.

Mrs. H. Beck was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Creamer is on the sick list this week.

James Holmes and son, Ralph, were in Omaha Sunday.

Miss Gertie Rusterhoitz is numbered with the sick this week.

F. M. Young, sr., was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday.

One of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Edmunds was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Alex Rhoden and W. S. Smith were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darnel and Mrs. F. L. Rhoden were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday.

H. L. Oldham was looking after some business matters in the county seat Tuesday.

A. L. Baker and James Holmes attended the Chautauqua at Nebraska City last Friday.

Marie and Leona Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, are numbered with the sick this week.

Harve Manners of Weeping Water, was here a few days this week looking after some telephone repairs.

D. Shrader of Omaha, arrived in Murray Wednesday for a short visit with his father and other relatives and friends.

Misses Beth and Dolly Davis of Ashland, are visiting here this week, the guest of their friend, Miss Etta Nickels.

W. Bacon, the resting Texas real estate man, is in Murray this week looking after the interests of the southern lands.

Harry Todd was in South Omaha Tuesday, delivering two car loads of fine cattle that he has sold to a Mr. Wallace.

J. L. Smith returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Lincoln, Greenwood and Plattsmouth. He attended the assembly at the capitol.

M. L. Furlong was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth today, and called at this office and renewed for his Journal another day.

Miss Fay Oldham went down to Chillicothe, Missouri, on Thursday of last week for a visit with Miss Pearl Lowey and friends and relatives.

John Cook made a few days' business and pleasure trip up near Stanton last week, returning home Sunday evening. He made his father a short visit at Stanton.

W. R. Good was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday and while there found time to call and add his name to the Journal's rapidly growing Murray list.

The C. E. society of the Murray Christian church, will give an ice cream social at the Manners & Loughridge hall on next Saturday evening, August 17. You are invited to attend.

Lee Allison received quite a painful kick from one of his horses Tuesday at his home east of town. The blow was very severe and quite painful but no bones were broken and nothing serious will result.

Miss Gussie Robb of Wyoming, was visiting with her many friends a few days this week. She was returning home from a few days' visit with her father Mont Robb, Steward at the state hospital at Norfolk.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore went down to Weeping Water, Wednesday, to attend the Davis-Countryman wedding. The doctor made the trip in the evening and after attending the wedding returned with the ladies.

Mrs. Ellis Daniels experienced quite a painful accident Tuesday by having the sharp point of a needle pierced into her hand, passing completely through the ball of the hand and broken off in the flesh. It made a very painful task for the physician to remove the broken needle.

G. W. Rhoden went to Omaha Wednesday morning to meet his two nieces the Misses Pearl and Beulah Lewis of Coalridge, Nebraska, who were enroute for Murray for a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives at the old home. They returned to Murray in the afternoon.

C. S. Stone, Wm. McDaniel, A. L. Baker, Lloyd Gopen, James Loughridge and Will Barr, all went to Omaha Monday evening to be initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The boys are unanimous in pronouncing the Omaha people as being royal entertainers and report a most excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker were in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week and in returning home, were caught in the heavy rain and electrical storm just

as they were leaving the county seat, and were compelled to seek shelter at the hospitable farm home of our excellent friend, Chas. Cook, where they remained over night.

John Vallery and Miss Mary Sheehy were Murray visitors Sunday and later in the day went to Plattsmouth where Miss Sheehy and Miss Florence Vallery took the train for Omaha, the home of the former young lady, where Miss Florence will spend a few days visiting.

Unpleasant Trip

James Holmes is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Holmes who departed some days ago for an extended trip in the old country, in which she states that the sea voyage was anything but pleasant to her. She was attacked with a severe spell of sea sickness the first day which remained with her most of the trip, being a very sick lady for four days. She further stated that her mother, Mrs. Shera, stood the trip excellent and experienced scarcely any sea sickness. The letter was ten days in transit from Liverpool at which place it was mailed.

Exciting Runaway

On last Saturday evening the team of Henry Ost took quite a lively spin up the Main street and were only stopped by the strong wire fence near the church. Fortunately no one was in the buggy, and no serious damage was done except numerous wounds upon the horses from the wire fence.

Had a Delightful Time

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK: Mrs. Wm. Morrow with a welcome and hearty hand shake, entertained a number of the Plattsmouth Relief Corps with some of her neighbors to swell the crowd, at a bounteous dinner prepared on the lawn where there was plenty of shade. Those present declared that Mrs. Morrow must be used to cooking for threshers or she could not have prepared for such a crowd. The afternoon was spent in eating and talking and upon departing, declared they had had a delightful time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Murray State Bank

It is our earnest desire to utilize our facilities and ample resources for the upbuilding of this community.

We aim to follow a prudent, progressive policy, and believe our past record is a sufficient guarantee that your interest will be protected. We shall appreciate an opportunity to serve you, and promise the most courteous treatment.

Have a Merry Time

The Ladies club and their friends in large numbers met at the home of John Urish, some seven or eight miles southwest of Mynard last Saturday evening, and had a jolly time. The object of the meeting was for two purposes, the raising of some of the needful, for the use of the club in the paying of the current expenses. But the prime object being the having of the time, they did have, in which everybody was more than made welcome. Ice cream was served and everybody enjoyed the eating. The net receipts from the tables after paying the expenses were \$29, which the ladies thought was doing very well. The affair will long be remembered, as one at which everybody was entirely at home and enjoyed the occasion.

Plenty of Water Now

At Oxford after a long delay, the \$15,000 bonds voted by the city for water work a year ago last June, have been disposed of and a water system assured within the near future. F. J. Cole, president of the International Construction company of South Bend, Indiana, was here personally and took over the bonds at par, at the same time entering into contract with the board to construct the plant within seventy-five days after beginning work. The storage tank will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thank to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. SPANGLER AND FAMILY.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors

Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for.—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

Come Over More Often

E. M. Ruby from near Weeping Water, was in the city last evening and rented the farm which he occupies at present for another year of the Misses Walker. He says he has not been in the city but three times in sixteen years, although living within sixteen miles of it, and that he hardly knew the town, and was pleased to see so much going on and everybody so friendly and busy. Better come more often, and keep in touch with one of the busiest towns of the west.

FOR SALE!

Two good thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars. Good stock and can furnish pedigree for both. Call and see them.

Died at the Masonic Home

E. H. Cockran, of whom mention was made in the Journal last evening, as being very low with locomotor ataxia, died at the Home last evening, at about 3:30. His wife was at his bedside when he passed away. The remains were taken to Omaha this morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow at that place.

Learn the Mysteries

On last Monday evening Messrs. W. C. Brown, Sam Pitman, C. S. Stone, James Loughridge and W. H. McDaniel went to Plattsmouth to be initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic lodge that is, W. C. Brown took the first degree, and S. S. Stone and Sam Pitman the lecture, while Messrs. McDaniel, Loughridge and Rhoden were old members, and assisted in administering the secrets of the noble work to the new candidates.

An advertising article must have merit, therefore do not let your dealer talk you into taking something else which he claims is just as good simply because he is making a larger profit on the substitute for Buds 5 cent cigar.

C. S. STONE

Notary Public

DR. G. H. GILMORE

Physician and Surgeon

Prompt Attention to All Calls

D. C. Rhoden

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby

Give Us a Call

John Cook

Boss Harness Man

Get My Prices Before Buying

BRENDALL & BRENDALL

Physicians and Surgeons

All Calls Promptly Attended to

HOLMES & SMITH

(The Big Corner Store)

Always carry an up-to-date line of

General Merchandise

Get their prices on all goods before buying

Pitman & Davis

Hardware and Implements

Buggies and Wagons

Lightning Rods

Dr. Hayes Gsantner

DENTIST OF OMAHA

IN MURRAY 1st AND 3rd

WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

At the office of

DRS. BRENDALL & BRENDALL

BIG AUCTION SALE CLOSING SATURDAY

Only a Few More Days to Secure Goods at Your Own Price

When the doors close on the big auction sale Saturday evening the golden opportunity for purchasing good summer, fall and winter goods at your own price will be over. This is positively the last week of the sale, and all goods that remain in the stock after that time will be disposed of in some other manner, perhaps shipped to some other point.

Col. Fanger will take the place of Col. Sonnenberg and the sale will be conducted with courtesy and kind treatment to all, and the ladies are especially invited to attend these sales, and an opportunity will be given all to purchase at private sale or auction.

Remember there are many bargains left, and especially in the winter goods line, which has been a rather slow sale owing to the season, which will pay you to buy now even in advance of the approaching cold weather, at the prices that are now offered you.

Mr. Fanger's services are needed at the Department store, and it is almost the season for him to go to the eastern markets for the new winter goods, and this line must be disposed of, so bear in mind that four more days is all that remains for you to buy goods at this great sacrifice sale as Saturday night will see the finish.

This is possibly the first time in the history of Plattsmouth that one of its merchants took such an active part in the disposition of his stock as to mount the auctioneer's block and cry the sale himself. In many respects this should please the purchaser more than a stranger to do the same work. Mr. Fanger understands the line of goods, knows the value of every article, and he will tell you such before a bid is called for and he tell you right too. Make it a point to attend the sale tonight.

OFFICIAL MARKET REPORTS

Prepared Especially for the Readers of the Journal.

The following is today's markets furnished by the Cass County Commission company, A. H. Smith, Coates block:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Dec.	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
May	85 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Corn	54 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Dec.	59 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	55 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Oats	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	49 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
May	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2

Liverpool wheat 1/4 at 1/4 lower, corn 1/2 lower, Chicago cars, wheat 242, corn 150, oats 233. Estimate Friday, wheat 256, corn 174, oats 31.

Wheat on the curb last night broke 1/2 cent below the closing price and it looked as though the market would show quite a decline this morning, but there was nothing to it. Wheat only opened off about 1/2 cent and then recorded the entire loss in the first hour, later on selling up over a cent above yesterday's close, but got weak in the latter part of the session and broke a full cent from the high point, closing with only 1/2 gain for the day.

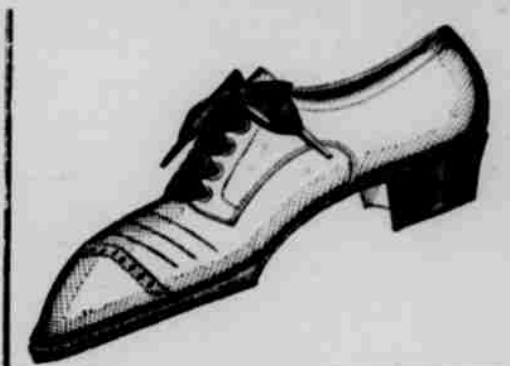
Corn opened a shade higher on Dec. and May and 1/2 up on Sept., sold off 1/2 cent in the first hour, then advanced again to 1/2 higher than the opening, holding within a narrow range the rest of the session and closing a fraction higher than last night. Don't forget to sell a little corn on the bulge.

Oats opened steady to a shade higher and gradually worked up until it reached a cent above yesterday's close, holding strong all day and closing near the high point. Light receipts are expected for tomorrow which may be the cause of this strength or it may be they are on the road to the long predicted 50 cents. If they reach that figure have your orders in for a short sale. They are not worth that much money even for breakfast food.

New York stocks opened weak this morning and recorded some new low marks. There was evidence of good buying shortly after the opening, checking the decline and causing prices to advance 3 or 4 points from the low. There is a very heavy short interest in this market and would not be surprised to see an effort made to run them in. The market has been very much oversold and any favorable news would result in much higher prices. Buy Harri-man stocks, St. Paul, steel, copper and Atchison around these figures.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Daily Program is Very Entertaining and all Praise Elmwood.



Oxford Men's

Have style and grace a plenty—and at no expense to service. Take our \$3.50 and \$4 (don't pay \$5, its wrong) Oxfords for instance. They cling to your ankle as though your foot was moulded in them. We have them in Patent, Gun and Mohawk Calf, on Conservative and Swing Lasts. Smart Dressers should see our BOSTON and RUGBY LASTS..... We're "IT" on OXFORDS

SHERWOOD & SON

Children's Slippers

Outing in Custer County

In the Morning

There was an immense crowd in Elmwood yesterday in attendance at both the Institute and Chautauqua. During the morning the entire time was given to the Institute work. Great interest is being taken in the work. During the morning Superintendent of Schools J. W. Gamble delivered an address which was well received, and was very instructive. E. L. Rouse delivered two or three short talks, but while short, were pithy and to the point and very instructive. There was even a larger number of teachers present the day before, the number passing the 150 mark, which is away above any previous attendance.

In the Afternoon

The Harmony Concert company made their first appearance at the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon and made good with their opening number. They are popular with all people on the grounds. At 2:30 Val Keyser, assistant superintendent of the Farmers' institute, spoke briefly of the institute work as it had been done and of work planned for the future. At the conclusion of his address he introduced Prof. Hunt of Syracuse, who gave a splendid address on "Agricultural Education." He pointed out clearly the ideal farm life and farm works. His address was classic, and yet simple and understood by all. At seven the Elmwood band gave another popular concert. After an hour's concert by the Harmony Concert company the American Vitagraph entertained the people for an hour. Ideal weather continues, the crowds are daily increasing and everything points to a most successful affair.

In the Evening

D. O. Fulmer of Beatrice, took most of the evening in his talk on "Treatise of History in the Public Schools and the Necessity of More than an Ordinary Knowledge of the Subject." His knowledge of the elements of the history of our own county, said he, many will readily acknowledge, but he in his talk, showed that it was necessary for any one who would read the current literature must understand it in the fullest sense—not only know the essentials of the history of his own country, but must also know that of other countries and be able to deduct effects from causes as taught by the events which have gone to make up the histories of all nations and at all times. The tent in which he spoke is estimated to have a capacity of about three thousand and this was filled to the limit, and more would have attended had it been possible to have comfortably taken care of them. Both the Institute and Chautauqua are proving a success beyond what was expected, and the friends of both are more than gratified.

Masonic Home Well Conducted

J. A. Hudelson was a visitor in the city this morning, where he comes to ascertain how the Masonic Home at this place is conducted. The reason is that there is in Lincoln a worthy superannuated mason, and the impression has gained foothold at the capitol city that the home here is not a very well conducted institution. The visit of Mr. Hudelson here today is for the purpose of ascertaining just how the home is being conducted. During the time that the home has been in operation here it has been conducted in the best manner possible. The writer has been a frequent visitor at the home having been very friendly terms with a number of Masons who have made their home there, some of whom have recently died, and more who still remain at the home. Our observation is that they receive the very best of attention, and care, as much so, as if they were at their homes, in some cases it would appear that they received better treatment.

The Farmers Elevator

The contract for the farmers elevator which is to be erected at Cedar Creek has been let, George H. Birchard of Lincoln, getting the job. The elevator to be erected will have a capacity of fifteen thousand bushels of grain, and will be equipped with the latest and best facilities for the economical handling of grain. The bins will be constructed with hopper bottoms, which will make them self cleaning, and by this means a great labor saving over the flat bottom bins, though it makes the capacity slightly less. They will have a hopper scale which weighs automatically, and dumps into the cars at the same time, which registers the exact amount of grain loaded into any one car. They are having the latest and most approved dumps constructed as well as the best kind of gas engines for the power. The company expect to be ready to handle the growing crop of corn. The elevator will be under the management of Wm. Schneider.

All kinds of Remnants at special prices to close them out.

ZUCKWELER & LUTZ.

So getting out of the rig he proceeded to find it, while the Judge waited. When he did not return the Judge called, so softly, and then with more force, until he was shouting in the black abyss. After shouting for a while he quit, and waited, and while he waited he dropped off asleep, to awake in the morning to find the driver had wandered away five miles. Now the judge calls this an outing which is an outing.

As the afternoon wore away into the evening they were caught for away from where they had designed to be, when the shades of evening were to fall. It finally became dark and they were driving, and the horses must have been as badly off as the men for they did not know where to go either. After it had grown intensely dark, the Judge suggested that perhaps the driver had lost his way. Mr. Driver declared not and that he could find his way out, and said that there was a house just at the side. So getting out of the rig he proceeded to find it, while the Judge waited. When he did not return the Judge called, so softly, and then with more force, until he was shouting in the black abyss. After shouting for a while he quit, and waited, and while he waited he dropped off asleep, to awake in the morning to find the driver had wandered away five miles. Now the judge calls this an outing which is an outing.

Swedish Mission Picnic

The Swedish Mission church and Sunday school held the last Sunday's session of their services in the grove just across from Mrs. Lutz's south of the city. In the pleasant grove they sang their songs and studied their Sunday school lessons, listened to the pleasant sermon of Rev. J. E. Swanson, ate their dinner and supper in the cool shade of the grove. They had a fine time, the older people talking of the things pertaining to their church work while the little ones after they had finished their lessons, sang songs and played beneath the friendly trees.

THE PEOPLE OF PLATTSMOUH AND VICINITY

Have been flooded with notices, advertising Flood sales, Auction Sales, Fire Sales,—Fake Sales. Compare the following prices with any of them:

Parasols, Steel rod, frame, Fast Black English Gloria Cloth 50c
Cotton Crash Toweling per yard 4c
Standard Calico per yard 5c
Linen Crash Toweling per yard 6c
Mercerized Percales 9c
500 pieces of graniteware each 10c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencil box containing one rubber-tipped pencil, one flag slate pencil, one pen holder and 6-in ruler 5c
80-page ruled leatherette composition book 10c
Slate 6x9, noiseless 10c
Tablets each 1c to 10c

A WORD ABOUT STOVES

WE have accepted the agency for the Evansville Stove Works of Indiana. This line is one of the best in the United States. Every stove guaranteed. Call and see them and get our prices.

Stove pipe, per joint 10c
Pipe dampers 10c
Pipe Collars 5c
4-piece elbow 10c
Nickle-plated lid lifter always a cool handle 5c and 10c
Stove poker, shovels, coal hods, etc. for less money than they can be bought elsewhere.

VARIETY STORE

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST
3 Doors East Cass County Bank