

# Murray Department.

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[If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail some to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

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Murray, Nebraska.

Miss Margaret Jameson was on the sick list Monday.

Professor Ericson was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

David Rakes' little two-year old girl is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Will Stokes of Mynard was visiting friends in Murray Sunday.

Mr. Barnett of Rock Bluffs was a Murray business visitor yesterday.

Joe Moraski has moved from Cedar Creek back to his old home with Will Dall.

The Morton Grain Company closed down their elevator here Tuesday indefinitely.

Fritz Fricke and his sister, Lena, of Plattsmouth, were attendants at the dance Saturday night.

B. Virgin and wife were at Omaha several days this week, taking in the sights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Dr. A. E. Walker and Misses Rosa and Gilmore of Nehawka attended the dance here Saturday night.

Chas. Carrol has purchased a farm near Plainview, Neb. He is expected home from that place this week.

Glen Rawls, Grosvenor Dovey, Ed Scotten and his sister, of Plattsmouth, attended the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Dee Shrader and children spent several days in Omaha this week visiting friends and taking in the carnival.

The health of this community is exceedingly good at this writing, and the doctors have but little to do at the present.

Guy Burton and family have removed from Murray to the farm of Lee Nickels, with whom Guy will work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes have removed to their new home and are "living right at home" in the fullest sense of the term.

Homer Smith, who is employed by George Shrader on the farm, and who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

A large number boarded the Omaha special yesterday, which passed through here about 11 o'clock, to attend the big parade in Omaha last night.

The Presbyterians have secured the services of Rev. Lamp of Omaha, who will preach for them this winter every Sunday morning. He will preach next Sunday.

George Oldham and his sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, were guests of their brother, Lee Oldham, and family, several days last week, returning to their home in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Grandma Graves of Rock Bluffs came over Sunday, and is visiting her son, Alex Graves and family. While here she had a cancer removed from her right arm and by Dr. Gilmore.

M. Ray Dill, who was taken to Omaha last Thursday, was successfully operated on for appendicitis Saturday. From recent reports she is getting quite well, although not entirely out of danger.

J. Loughridge went to Omaha yesterday morning to meet his wife returning from Spokane, Wash., she has been sojourning for me for the benefit of her health, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

M. Kittle Cummins, who will act as organist at the Christian Church next Saturday evening needs production to the Murray public.

Her ability as an instrumentalist and teacher is widely known. Hear her at the concert to be given by Mr. Austin.

Mr. Ben. Windham, who will assist Mr. Austin at the Christian Church concert Saturday evening, is recognized as one of the best readers in this part of the country. His ability as a character artist has been shown in "The College Widow" etc. You will miss it if you fail to hear him.

Helen Frances Wood, who will assist Mr. Austin at the Christian Church concert Saturday evening, giving striking imitations of Vesta Victoria the most noted Coster singer in the world. Hear Miss Wood sing "Taint All Honey and it Taint All Jam;" "Waiting at the Church" and "I've Told His Missus All About Him."

### Murray Lecture Course.

The first number of the Murray lecture course will be given on Oct. 8th. The Fisher Shipp Concert Company will give the opening number. This is composed of a company of four talented musicians. Instrumental and vocal music with other entertainment. Season tickets will be on sale at the State Bank or Miss Margie Walker.

Mr. H. S. Austin, who will give a concert in the Christian Church, Saturday evening, Oct. 3rd, has been in Plattsmouth but a few months, and in that time has made himself a recognized power in musical matters—as a teacher, a director, and singer. He has a large class in sight reading, and another in voice culture. As director in St. Luke's choir he has brought the choir into marked prominence. Mr. Austin will come to Murray to give vocal lessons if enough pupils can be secured to make it an object. Turn out and hear him sing Saturday evening.

### The Return Dance.

The return dance given by the young men at Jenkins' Hall Saturday night was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Quite a number of out-of-town young people were in attendance, and joy reigned supreme until a late hour. The music consisted of three pieces—harp, violin and cornet, and everyone was more than well pleased with it. Prof. Black is the leader of the band, and that he has the same well trained for dancing music, all who were present will attest. So well pleased were the boys with the music and attendance that they feel highly elated at the outcome. They thought of postponing the dance early in the evening, but could get no word to Prof. Black, notifying him not to come. "All is well that ends well."

### Home Burned.

Mrs. G. D. Connally, who has been making her home in Omaha for some time arrived in Murray Tuesday evening for the purpose of making her home here for the present. Her home was burned in the metropolis Monday, together with the entire contents, and owning a residence here she returns to occupy the same. We understand that this is quite a serious loss to Mrs. Connally, as the insurance was quite small.

### Salt.

We have just received a car of Michigan Salt in barrel, sack and rock. Call if in need of salt.

HOLMES & SMITH.

### A Swell Wedding in Murray.

Cupid plays a peculiar game in the destiny of man; always an interesting game and always a winning game. One of the most popular, one of the most interesting and one of the most successful weddings of the season took place in Murray last Wednesday evening when two hearts were thrown into the seething crucible of love, here melted to a glowing white, run into the matrimonial mould and made as one. Yes, one beautiful golden heart with silver wings shimmering with dazzling brilliancy as it fits in the radiant sun light of joy forever. The invitations came as a surprise to all friends of the contracting parties. Here is a copy of the multiplexed invitation on Irish linen.

"You are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Violet Snow to Mr. Geo. Washington Jackson at Dr. Gilmore's cabin this evening at 8 o'clock (in honor of Glen Boedecker, a slim coon from the corn field.) Being favored with a dark moon chicken will be served. Gentlemen are requested to leave the razors at home. Given under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Auxillary of the Kensington, no ladies admitted.

Promptly at eight o'clock Herr von M. Churchill, a musician from Kranzenjammer, Germany, struck up the Schopsky Styx when the bridal party appeared headed by a colored parson, Zeke Hambone (Dr. Gilmore.) The party was an airy dream of fairies. The bride Miss Violet Snow (S. Pitman) was dressed in the latest Parisian style of the most costly fabrics. Kamona a la tiger skin, burly sash, ramjamsky plumed hat and a bridal veil of face curtains that fell in waves over her exquisite form. She refused to carry a Teddy Bear as it is now a hoodoo to colored folks. She carried a rabbit foot.

Miss Lizzy Small, (A. Baker) a buxom lady of forty, left a big washing on the line to come and assist her friend on the road to happiness. She was gown-dressed similar to the bride—lace curtains, burly, etc. She wore such a dear sweet smile, two yards, counting what run back behind the ears. She's going to be married some day too.

The groom, George Washington Jackson, (Glen Boedecker) wore store clothes. Rastus Brown, (C. A. Davis) who stood guard as best man had on a suit of clothes.

After an exhortation on the bank guaranty fund, the war of the rebellion, the Japanese war, the parson said the words that made them man and wife.

Just as congratulations were being given a tremendi noise out side broke the enchanting spell that had over come the congregation—a charivari of the ladies of the town. Mr. Jackson had to present his bride which he did proudly.

A bountiful repast of three courses was served by Wm. Smith and Wm. Brown.

Chicken had been passed the third time when a dwarfed ghost appeared at the door. Now, colored folks don't take much to ghosts and they stopped just there. The ghost presented a paper and flad. The paper was opened and read as follows: "Warning! Do not delay! Act at once! We are starving and unless you invite us to eat chicken we will kidnap the bride. By order of the Black Hand Society." A big black hand showed upon the left-hand corner of the page. A postscript said, "save the white meat."

The order was invited in and served. After the wedding feast Glen presented the boys with a box of cigars. A few innocent games of craps were played and all went home saying they liked to go to such high toned weddings.

Those present were: Wm. McDaniels, M. G. Churchill, Dee Shrader, Dr. J. F. Brendel, J. W. Holmes, Wm. Smith, J. Loughridge, C. A. Davis, Sam Pittman, Cal. Snavelly, Glen Boedecker, Earl Jenkins, D. C. Rhoden, W. A. Scott, John Cook, Wm. Brown, Dr. Gilmore, Elmer Boedecker, Tom Barber.

### Plate Shower.

A plate shower was tendered Miss Leona Sans by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Holmes, at the new home of the latter yesterday. A large number of the ladies of the vicinity attended to do honor to the bride-elect, and it is unnecessary to say that all enjoyed the event, and that Miss Leona was the recipient of many plates, some which were most elegantly designed. The ladies (God bless them) always have a good time when they get together on such occasions, and this plate shower is no exception to the rule. Refreshments were served at the proper hour.

We still have plenty of fruit jars, fruit jar caps and rings.

HOLMES & SMITH

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

### The Friends of Glen Vallery Give Him a Genuine Surprise.

Last Saturday evening Miss Leola Vallery and her sister, Mrs. Wade Porter, planned a surprise on their brother, Glen Vallery, the occasion being Glen's twenty-third birthday anniversary. As Glen was getting ready to enter into his peaceful slumbers, about 50 of his friends came in on him and informed Glen that they had come in to help him celebrate his birthday. To say that he was greatly surprised would indeed be putting it mild. After Glen recovered he soon made them feel at home. The guests were invited out on the lawn, where various games were played and some excellent music was furnished, which was very much appreciated by one and all.

At the usual hour lunch was served by Misses Mae Lewis, Louisa Shepherdson, Ella Thompison and Leola Vallery and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and Mrs. Wade Porter, which all did ample justice. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Glen many more happy returns of the event.

Among those to enjoy this happy occasion were as follows: The Misses Eda Hanson, Grace Porter, Louisa Vergin, Mae Lewis, Lizzie Wheeler, Louisa Shepherdson, Veria Yardeley, Clara Copenhaver, Edith Dill, Clara Young, Ruth Goninson, Villa Gopen, Leola Vallery, Grace Graves, Lucile Rice, Gerlie Hoback, Mary Hanson, Miss Harry, Margaret Jameson, Ella Vergin, Ella Tompison, Emma Graves, Isabella Young, Jessie Stokes, Marjorie Vallery. The Messrs. Lee Kniss, Walter Mannier, Alfred Beverage, Percy Wheeler, Omer Yardly, Everett Thompison, Arnold Fitzpatrick, Arthur Copenhaver, Omer Schleicher, Guy Stokes, Louie Rice, Cyrus Daniber, Tom Tilson, Jake Brendel, Ed Harry, Elbert Beckner, Glen Wiles, Glen Porter, Rex Young, Elbert Wiles, Joe Kellogg, Charlie Vallery, Glen Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallery and little daughter, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vallery.

### An Enjoyable Evening.

Last Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler, a number of their friends gathered to enjoy the hospitality of their esteemed host and hostess. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather without, all was pleasant and comfortable within, and truly it would be difficult indeed to find better entertainers than Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Although still possessed with that light-hearted mirthfulness, common to one much younger in years, Mrs. Wheeler is in complete possession of her culinary art, which is one great factor in making things comfortable for those around her. And the appearance of her dining table last Sunday at the dinner was proof to the assertion just made. The day was spent in various amusements, conversation, etc., after which all departed very much appreciating the enjoyable time for which Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were responsible. Those present were: Misses Leola Vallery, Louisa Shepherdson, Belle Mason, Gertrude Hoback, Mae Lewis; Messrs. Glen Vallery, Tom Tilson, Ed. Lewis, Percy Wheeler, Omer Yardley, Sam Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Cards Are Out.

Cards have been out for several days announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Leona Sans and Mr. W. C. Boedecker. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sans in Rock Bluffs on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. The groom is cashier of the Murray State Bank, and one of the best business young men in Cass county, along with his excellent social qualities. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies in the vicinity, and highly esteemed by all who know her.

### Farm For Sale.

Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, one and one-half miles from Murray. Good improvements. \$95.00 per acre. Inquire of JOHN H. SPANGLER, Murray, Neb.

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### Farm for Sale!

I, Dan Kiser, of Mynard, offer my farm of 80 acres for sale until October 4, 1908.

### Surprise Party.

A charivari and surprise party were organized Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., and proceeded in a body to the pleasant home of Justus Lillie, four and one-fourth miles southeast of Murray, in honor of his son and wife. Just as the crowd got inside the yard a salute of guns were fired, then the house was surrounded and they were properly serenaded. Mr. C. Rebell of Denver escorted the bride and groom out on the porch and introduced them to the crowd, then he called for three cheers for the bride and groom, which were given with a good will, then all were invited in the house where a merry time was had with music and games, after which lunch was served to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lillie a long and happy life.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Frank Moore, Will Raney, Henry Sans, Frank Mrasek, Pete Smith, Robert Good, Pete Campbell, Geo. Ray, C. Rebell of Denver, Col., Justus Lillie, Frank Lillie, Mrs. Jennie Rhoden, Mrs. Fannie Crosser of Plainview, Neb., Messrs Sol. Long, Homer Shrader, Wesley Hill, Misses Etta Nickles, Annabel Moore, Bertha Nickles, Willa Moore, Maggie O'Brien of Omaha, Amanda Campbell, Esther Ray, Oda and Nettie Richter, Margaret, Vera and Frances Moore, Clara, Isabella and Wilma Rainey, Margie Crosser, May Smith, Velma and Bessie Sans, Clara Mrasek and Virgie Campbell, Messrs Ed. Kniss, Leo Nix, Lloyd and Wayne Lewis, George Wiley, Arthur Hanson, Homer Smith, Johnny Hobscheidt, Geo. Nickles, Gussie Good, Otto Richter, Meel Raney, Victor Sands, Joyce, George and James Smith, Earl Mrasek and Milton Rebell, making a total of 66 present.

## A JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY

### Misses Lizzie Hirz and Martha Breckenridge Celebrate Birthdays

Last Saturday a joint surprise party was given to Misses Lizzie Hirz and Martha Breckenridge, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of Miss Hirz and the fourth birthday of little Miss Breckenridge. There were a number of relatives and friends assembled to help the young ladies celebrate their passing another milestone in life's journey, and everyone was more than delighted at the splendid time they had. The evening was spent in a most sociable way, there being games of different kinds to amuse everyone, and the evening closing with a fine lunch to which all did ample justice. The lunch consisted of sandwiches of different kinds, pickles, coffee and cake all of the most toothsome kind. After the lunch the party broke up all wishing the young ladies many more birthdays as good or better than this.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Hirz and S. W. Breckenridge, John Wehrbein, Will Schultz, W. Wehrbein, Misses Kate Kaffenberger, Nora Batton, Emma Hirz, Maggie Kaffenberger, Egenberger, Mary Kaffenberger, Lizzie Hirz, Martha Breckenridge, Messrs Philip Hirz, Nick Baumgard, George Kaffenberger, Ed. Baumgard, Lewis Baumgard and Chas. Miller.



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## THE AK-SAR-BEN WELL ATTENDED

### Big Crowd Goes to Omaha on Trains Nos. 19 and 7.

Both No. 19 and No. 7 on the B. M. Wednesday carried an immense number of people from this city to Omaha to worship at the shrine of King Ak-Sar-Ben, and to see the great parade which he is to carry out tonight. The morning train which practically starts from here carried two coaches loaded to the guards with people while the noon train carried four carloads, the coaches being literally packed with humanity. Not near all who went up on the train came from the city, in fact, most of them were from the country, the big city crowd waiting to go up tonight on the special which will doubtless carry several hundred more. It was quite impossible to get a complete list of the passengers on the fast mail as the crowd numbered probably four hundred at the lowest. Those who did go from the country included Henry Horn and son George, Peter Evers and wife, Frank Bond and wife, H. J. N. Young, C. L. Wiles and wife, Mrs. Charles Crosser, Former Senator Thomas, Will Vallery and wife, Geo. Smith, wife and family of Rock Bluffs, Mark Furlong and many more, while the visitors from the city included Geo. Beckler, Thos. Woodson, John McDaniel, Chas. Piper and son, Charles Truman, Miss Hazel Hartman, Mrs. M. A. Dickson, John Mason and wife and babies, Geo. Jacks and wife, H. G. Vanhorn and wife, Mrs. E. M. Godwin and daughter Nellie, Mrs. Decker and Miss Nannie Monroe, of Pacific Junction, Miss Sophia Klingler, Miss Sophia Wolf, Miss Freda Wohlfarth, Mrs. Henry Ofo and her guest Mrs. Henry Seibgen of Norfolk, Neb., Mrs. Ida Campbell, Mrs. Andy Kroehler, John Murray and wife, Mrs. John S. Hall, Mrs. Flora Wadick, Mrs. Olga Buskirk, Miss Tillie Floger, Miss Minnie Floger, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, L. G. Larson and daughters, Alma and Mattie, Mrs. C. P. Richards, Fred McCauley, Guy McMillen, wife and family, George Dodge and wife, Frank O'Neill, Mrs. G. M. Porter, W. S. Soper and wife, Earl Dumb, Elmer Hartman, Roy Thompson and sister, Cecil Thomas, Perry Utterback and wife, Henry Utterback, Miss Gertrude Beeson, Wade Windham, Miss Minnie Wills, Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler, Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Mattie, Russell York, Miss Nettie Morgan, Miss Bertha Richey, F. H. Johnson and wife, H. C. McMaken, Henry Speck, Ed. Kelly, Miss Edna Wray, W. W. Lorenz and wife, Matthew Herold, R. B. Windham and son, Ed. Donat, Miss Nora Martin.

The special train which will go up this evening at 7 o'clock is expected to be fully as well crowded as either of the other trains and it is expected the Missouri Pacific train at 5 o'clock will have a good sized crowd. Taken altogether it is thought the attendance from the city to the parade this evening will be close to fifteen hundred.

### Off for a Good Time.

There ought to be a great slaughter of prairie chickens, geese, ducks and all other kinds of game up in the northern part of the state in the next few days. A party left on the fast mail Monday noon for Hackberry Lake, near Valentine, with the intention of clearing out all the game in the neighborhood. The members of the party were General Foreman, Robert B. Hayes of the Burlington shops, Geo. Tartsch and L. D. Hiatt. The boys are prepared for a good time and expect to run into some cold weather as they have prepared themselves with winter clothing, and everything necessary to make a good time under the very worst of conditions. They expect to be gone about a week and have orders enough on hand to keep them busy for two weeks if they attempt to fill them. They leave Omaha tonight for the lake, where their coming has been arranged for.

### Lumber for Sale!

I have a quality of cotton wood lumber on hand at my place one-half mile east of the Missouri River Ferry in Iowa, which I will sell \$16.00 per thousand feet. Lumber is in good shape, all lengths and widths. Address, Pacific Junction Ia, or Mutual Phone from there. A. GRAHAM.

### Watch Lost!

Somewhere between the farm of A. S. Will and the home of C. N. Beveridge, a 16 size watch, Waltham movement, No. 1256322, Crescent Silver case O. F., No. 2365. Finder will please return to owner.

ALFRED BEVERIDGE.

### For Sale or Trade.

Four months old mule for sale, or will trade for a light weight driving horse. Apply to the Market Place. SMITH & SMITH, Plattsmouth, Neb.

### Notice of Sale.

J. F. Tubbs has three pure bred, dark Jersey Male pigs for sale at \$15.00 each, legible to register.