

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.]

YOU GAIN

Many business advantages by dealing with this bank. Aside from the benefit offered by a checking account, the man who is connected with a bank in a business way, strengthens his position in the community. He has the confidence of the banker, which is a valuable resource. In all the ways which we are prepared to accommodate patrons, we are ready to serve you.

Murray State Bank
MURRAY, NEB.

William Rice was a business caller in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Dr. Gilmore made a brief professional call near Cedar Creek Saturday.

Steve Taylor and family from east of Union were callers in Murray Friday.

J. W. Berger is at the home of Mont Robb of near Union, doing some carpenter work.

James Brown who has been laid up with an attack of appendicitis is able to be about.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Chas. Carroll were Omaha passengers Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Carroll visited over Sunday in Plattsmouth with her sister Mrs. Albert Lillie.

The meeting at the U. P. church closed Sunday. Rev. Turnbull preached a very interesting series of sermons.

Glendora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young has been very sick for the past week with bronchial-pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeerlin who were visiting a few days with Miles Standish and family returned to Plattsmouth Tuesday.

James Campbell who has been driving for Dr. Gilmore left for Bloomfield where he has a position offered him. His place was taken by Ed. Elliott.

Mrs. I. G. True near Union has been dangerously sick during the past week with bowel trouble. He is one of the pioneers of the state and is nearing his seventy-fifth birthday.

Messrs W. J. and Bert Philpot, Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Cashier W. G. Boedecker made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday in the new Maxwell automobile belonging to Bert Philpot.

James H. Brown shipped a carload of cattle and a carload of hogs to South Omaha markets Tuesday. The cattle was as fine a looking bunch as has been shipped from this point for some time.

Miss Fay Oldham entertained a few of her friends at a breakfast last Friday morning, given in honor of Mrs. Maud Smith. The ladies being school mates, only the remaining members of their class in Murray were present, including Mrs. A. L. Baker. Following were the members of the class in attendance: Margie Walker, Mrs. Alva Long, Mrs. O. A. Davis and Gertrude Long.

While the United States can boast of wealth and achievement in science and art, and in most of these outrank any nation on the earth yet we are way, way back on one thing and that is good roads. Further, someone has said that civilization is determined by the condition of the roads of a country. What kind of savages are we anyway? A demonstration has been made with the Missouri float for roads. It is the proper thing. Roads that are flouted are nearly always good. Why is there not a provision in our road laws compelling the dragging down of our roads at the proper time. It is less expense to keep the roads up in good passable condition than to let them go down and work them up each fall.

William K. Loughridge has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Margie Walker attended the play in Plattsmouth Thursday evening.

Miss Zetta Brown went to Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend the play.

Rex Young was in Plattsmouth Thursday evening going up to attend the play.

J. W. Hatchett was looking after some business matters in Omaha Thursday.

Our excellent old friend Ben Beckman has been suffering with the la grippe for the past week.

Albert Young and Ed. Elliott were in Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend the play.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden has been quite sick for the past week.

See Ash Davis, the cartoonist, at the Christian church on next Wednesday evening.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young has been quite sick for the past few days.

The last snow drifted the east and west roads so badly in places that they were made impassable.

Mrs. D. R. Churchill of Davenport, Neb., is in Murray visiting her father, brothers and sister.

Miss Pauline Oldham went to Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend the play at the Parmele.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Urish in Mt. Pleasant has been seriously sick with lung trouble.

C. M. Chriswiser and G. M. Minford shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Ash Davis, the cartoonist, at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, March 17th. Don't fail to attend.

H. Bek was a business caller in the county seat last Saturday, paying the Journal office a brief call, renewing his subscription for his paper.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson died Friday morning of broncho-pneumonia. Funeral took place Sunday.

James Brown shipped out a fine car of fat steers to the South Omaha market Tuesday. He received a good price for them.

Mr. James Cathey who has been sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks has had a relapse and is again dangerously sick.

In the opinion of our peach man, Mr. Oldman, that the peach crop has been destroyed by the last cold weather. Mr. Oldham usually hits it on the fruit business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troop are the proud possessors of a ten pound girl baby. The little one arrived here Saturday evening the 6th. Both baby and mother are doing well.

Miles Standish was a business caller in the county seat last Saturday, and found time to call at the Journal office and renew his subscription, also for his son Iver in Kansas.

Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained a number of lady friends at dinner Thursday. Those fortunate in receiving an invitation to attend were Mesdames J. W. Holmes, G. H. Gilmore, O. A. Davis, John Hassenjager, Miss Carrie Allison and Margie Walker. They were given a rare treat at the hands of their excellent hostess.

Family Reunion.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith in Murray almost a complete family reunion was held Monday afternoon and evening, given in honor of the father, Mr. A. M. Holmes, who was 72 years of age. The affair was one of much pleasure to all members of the family, especially to the excellent old gentleman, who has been a time honored citizen of Cass county for many years. All the children were present except his son Troy, of Chicago, who was unable to get here. Mr. Holmes received over 100 birthday post cards and sixteen letters of congratulations from friends and relatives. The Journal joins with many friends in trusting that Mr. Holmes may live to enjoy many more such pleasant occasions.

Surprise Gathering.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham was a scene of much pleasure and merriment, the occasion being a surprise gathering given in honor of Miss Pauline's birthday. The affair was planned and carried to a most enjoyable ending by Mrs. G. H. Gilmore. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, O. A. Davis, A. L. Baker, J. W. Holmes, W. C. Brown, G. H. Gilmore, James Loughridge, W. G. Boedecker, James Wiley, S. O. Pitman, N. Klarens, Mrs. John Hassenjager, Misses Carrie Allison, Margie Walker and Gertrude Long. All presented their hostess with a number of very pretty and valuable presents.

After Fine Shorthorns.

W. H. Shoemaker, from near Newark, was in the city Thursday, enroute to Omaha where he was going to attend the big combination Shorthorn cattle sale, with the intention of buying a young animal for his herd. He attended the sale but found nothing that suited him and he returned to Plattsmouth with one of our home breeders, Ben Horning, in whose herd he found just the animal he wanted and no time was lost in making a deal. Henry Schumaker is one of the best farmers in this county and from the fact that he bought from Mr. Horning is evidence that he has good stuff also.

Pleasant Afternoon.

Mrs. James Loughridge entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Thursday afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, and a most enjoyable time was had by all in attendance. Following were those present: Messdames O. A. Davis, W. S. Smith, A. L. Baker, J. W. Holmes, John Hassenjager, W. C. Brown, Geo. H. Gilmore, W. G. Boedecker, D. R. Churchill, Maude Smith, Misses Carrie Allison, Pauline and Fay Oldham, son, Margie Walker, Gertrude Long.

Family Dinner.

Mrs. Chas. Spangler gave one of those good old fashioned family dinners at their home on Tuesday of this week, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry who have moved from this county to Canada where they will make their future home. All members of the family were present and a genuine good time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have a host of friends in this county who have none but the best wishes for them in their new home.

The Lecture Course.

The third number of the Murray Lecture Course will be given at the Christian church on Wednesday evening March 17th. Ash Davis, the cartoonist, one of the best numbers of the series, and you should not miss it.

The Roll of Honor.

For the past two weeks we have failed to publish our weekly Roll of Honor owing to the rush of work in our job department. Look those who have paid look for it next Monday.

Administratrix Sale.

The eighty acres belonging to the Dalton Estate located 2 miles North and 1 mile West of Ashland, Neb., will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Ashland, Neb., in front of the postoffice. This farm is improved as follows: Five room house, barn large enough for 14 horses, besides granary and large hay mow, chicken house, hog house, tool house, two wells and watering tank, good cave, 60 acres in cultivation and 20 acres in fine hay meadow and plenty of all kinds of fruit.

Per Mary Dalton Hempel, Administratrix.

A Real Country Do-in's.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Lucy Sporer a country lady, gave a country do-in's at her country home near Murray to a number of her country friends and also from the city of Murray, who were made wise as to the country ways, country entertainment and table etiquette in the country. The time was spent as country ladies always know how to spend a few hours together, in a lively manner, in music, conversation, eating country popcorn and apples and doing such fancy work as country ladies are supposed to do.

A guessing contest was entered into with real country enthusiasm. Mrs. Victoria Perry carried away the king prize, a beautiful bouquet of country cut flowers.

Mrs. Maud Smith was fortunate enough in winning the consolation prize, an instructive book that is often found in the country.

The most welcome sound heard during the afternoon was the ringing of the country dinner bell which was the invitation for all to assemble around the country dinner table and partake of all the good things a country lady knows best how to prepare. To say that this feature was thoroughly enjoyed by all is expressing it very lightly indeed.

The place cards were as artistic and neat as are often found in the country. At a late hour in the evening all departed for their homes wishing that invitations to the country came oftener.

Those present were Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. Adda Perry, Mrs. Beth Brown, Mrs. Mary McDaniels, Mrs. Victoria Perry, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Terrace Putman, Mrs. Ethel Spangler, Mrs. Anna Rhoden, Mrs. Kate Gopen, Mrs. Adda Hatchett, Miss Pauline Oldham and the hostess, Mrs. Lucy Sporer.

Maple Grove.

W. K. Shepherdson shelled corn Friday and Saturday delivered it to Chas. Beverage, the cattle man.

J. R. Cathey is on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

The younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young is improving slowly.

The three months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson died Friday, March 4, the funeral being held Sunday. The remains were laid at rest in the Weeping Water cemetery.

Quite a number of this section were county seat visitors Saturday. Chas. Engelke of near Weeping Water passed through here enroute to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Puls and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renner visited at the home of Chas. Herren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelke moved their household goods to Plattsmouth this week where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose them from our midst but our loss is Plattsmouth's gain.

Eaf. Oaks of Fairbury is visiting Mrs. Rusterholtz and family this week.

Mrs. Warren Wiley has been quite sick for the past few days.

Four children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kell have been sick for the past few days.

Frank Grauf has been sick for the past few days.

Alph Nickles is still numbered with the sick, but some better at this time.

Mrs. Bertha Shrader, who has been in the hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday, with much improvement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Murray State Bank

Of Murray, Nebraska, Charter No. 578

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$55,354 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	406 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,305 83
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	10,071 09
Cash	2,073 71
Total	\$75,850 39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	321 32
Individual profits	5,030 04
Individual deposits subject to check	41,240 82
Demand certificates of deposit	870 00
Time certificates of deposit	10,000 21
Notes and bills re-discounted	7,222 90
Total	\$75,850 39

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, W. G. Boedecker, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board. W. G. BOEDECKER, Cashier.

Attest: FRED L. PITMAN, Director.

CHAS. C. FARMER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1909.

[SEAL] D. J. PITMAN, Notary Public.

One Real Disease in Four.

"You ask what power there is within the priest or preacher that can heal the infirm. I answer that science teaches that the universe is filled with world stuff, called electrons, thousands forming a molecule. In every electron must be God. He is in you. He is omnipresent, and where He is, there is power."

Thus Bishop Samuel Fallows, noted as a divine, and for his practice and advocacy of the world famous Emmanuel movement for pastoral healing of the sick by suggestion and the laying on of hands, last night explained the power behind the preacher to a large audience in the Willis Wood theatre, in the course of a lecture on the topic of "Healing in the Churches."

From the bishop's viewpoint, the injunction given to the disciples by Christ to go out into the world and preach, teach and heal the sick, was widely inclusive, and still in force. He said there is no reason why the preacher, with his mastery over the minds of his flock in religious matters, could not cure members of it by the laying of the hands.

"It is the purpose of the Emmanuel Society to form local combinations between the ministers and the doctors for the purpose of healing the 75 per cent of nervous and mental diseases known to exist in the sum of all the ailments to which the human body is heir," said the bishop.

"Physicians all over the country inform me that only one-fourth of the diseases they treat in a year are real and that suggestions if properly made might work cures for the great majority known as mental or nervous ailments. Why not let the preacher increase the sphere of his usefulness and follow out the Divine dictum? I am in favor of it, many ministers throughout the East are in favor of it, and I am sure the medical profession would welcome it as the Godsend which it would really be.

"Some people are confounding the Emmanuel Society with Christian Science. I have many friends among the Scientists, so-called, and I have no unkind word for their organization. But I have noticed that wherever its doctrines touch a church, whether it be the Roman Catholic, the Episcopal or any of the Protestant churches, it disrupts them.

"The foundation of the Christian Science church therefore differs from that of our society as it is our intention to strengthen and not undermine the church organizations with which we come in contact.

Bishops Bound to Heal.
"Aagin, the book, 'Science and Health,' by Mrs. Eddy, tells everybody that there is nothing material, and that physiology is ungodly. We maintain the diametrical opposite, that God has joined the body and soul of man so that the most fugitive thought has its physical registration.

"We know from the acts of the apostles that they kept well their instruction to heal the sick, and history says that for 1,200 years after their death the practice was kept up by the clergy.

"Did you know that when a rector is made a bishop in the Episcopal church he is made to promise that he will go forth and heal the sick, as the apostles did in their time? That is true, the form has not changed, although ministers and priests have long shirked their exact duty along this line.

"There is in you as you sit before me powers that transcend any given angels or archangels or seraphim that want development. Work to build it up, for it is of God."

Make Answer.

Henry and Matthew Gering have answered in the case wherein they were made defendants with the First National Bank of Plattsmouth in a suit brought by John Leyda in the federal court, growing out of the possession of a stock of goods sold to them by Henry Herold, now a bankrupt. The answering defendant plead a misjoinder of parties defendant. Herold was adjudged a bankrupt December 4, 1906, and the stock of goods came into possession of the answering defendants in September of that year. It is alleged they paid \$4,500 for the stock, having endorsed notes for Herold at the First National Bank of Plattsmouth to that amount. They were required to meet these notes and took the stock of goods in payment. They deny the allegation of the plaintiff that the stock was worth \$5,000 and ask that the action be dismissed as to them.—State Journal.

For Sale.

My residence property in Murray, comprising two fifty foot lots, by 150 feet deep, good house containing six rooms, good improvements. Will be sold right if taken soon. Chas. Carroll, Murray.

Mrs. R. O. Schleicher and daughter Clara, who have been spending several days in the city, the guests of John Lutz, departed this noon on the mail for Havelock where they will visit before their return at Sheridan, Wyo.

REPORT OF THE PLATTS-MOUTH CITY SCHOOLS.

Faculty of High School Re-elected For Ensuing Year—Other Items Of School Work.

Report of City Schools for the month ending March 5, 1909.

Teacher	Membership	Attendance	Tardy	Perc.
Brooks	150	154.2	22	96.4
Cole	34.9	32.5	1	93.6
Goehry	40.7	37.5	7	92.1
Martens	45	39.1	8	86
Yelinek	41.3	37.4	0	90.5
Haines	40.2	37.3	4	92.3
Freese	39	35.9	4	91
Tartsch	35.4	32.6	0	92.3
Morgan	38.7	37.1	0	95.8
Johnson	36	33	2	92.3
Heisel	33	29.3	0	88.8
Mason	28.3	25.3	0	89.7
Hansen	32.3	28	2	86.7
Kanka	40	32.9	2	84.9
Hawksworth	39.6	36.5	0	92.1
Baird	46.2	42.5	3	91.1
Whalen	49	43.9	3	89
Wilson	41.5	34.9	7	84
Stenner	39.7	31.9	0	90.6
Smith	48.8	42.5	1	86.7
Barwick	28.3	23.7	4	83.3
Hiber	20	18.5	3	92
Total	957.9	867.5	76	90.5

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening the entire faculty of the high school was re-elected. This action on the part of the board was merited by the teachers who have worked hard for the success of the school and the welfare of the students during the

The outcome of the Weeping Water Plattsmouth debate was a source of much gratification to the high school students. It caused the students to forget the sting of the defeat recently suffered at the hands of the Auburn squad. The next debate will be held at this place and will be with the Blair high school.

We are planning to have Prof. Barbour with us in the near future to give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Latin department. Definite announcements will be made later.

Plattsmouth will be represented on the program of the East Central Nebraska Association that meets at Omaha April 1, 2 and 3 by Misses Amelia Martens and Josie Yelinek and the Superintendent. This meeting is almost as important a meeting as that of the State Association for the average teacher.

In his address the other evening Rabbi Cohn took the view that parents as a rule shift a great deal of the responsibility that belongs to them upon the school. He said that if parents had more authority over their children and inculcated into them more respect for their elders and more of a conception of their duty that the schools would be able to devote more time to instruction. Perhaps he was right.

At the regular monthly teachers meeting a study of Sherman's Essentials of Literature has been taken up. It was decided at the last meeting to complete the text proper this year and take up the additional exercises given for study as a part of the professional work for next year.

Some very creditable exhibits have been prepared by the students in connection with their work in Industrial Geography the past few weeks.

Reduction Extended.

The reduction price on oiling harness will hold good at John Cook's harness shop for the balance of this month. Business has been good in this line, but all patrons are urged to come in as early as possible and avoid the rush that is sure to come later on. Bear a mind that this means a saving to you, and the work can be finished when you want it.

Syrup of Figs
and
Elixir of Senna
Cleanses the System
Effectually:
Dispels colds and Headaches
due to Constipation;
Acts naturally, acts truly as
a Laxative.
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.
To get its beneficial effects,
always buy the Genuine,
manufactured by the

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.