

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.]

FOR YOUR BENEFIT!

Perhaps you never looked at it this way, but our bank is ready to serve you in any legitimate business way. Our service and experience are at your command—it is possible that we can be of some advantage to your financial affairs. It is for you to make your wants known. We assure you satisfaction, and ask you to call at the bank.

Murray State Bank

Mrs. Ora Davis was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Oldham and daughter, Fay, were in Omaha Monday shopping.

Mrs. Will Thomas of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with the family of H. L. Oldham.

Mr and Mrs. Hopkins of Valisca, Iowa, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown this week.

Dr. Gilmore went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Mrs. Pauline Oldham went to Plattsmouth Monday evening to witness the entertainment given by Miss Fitch and her class.

Mrs. Jas. Holmes and son, Ralph, returned from Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, where they visited several days with Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

T. J. Brendel, who had one of his arms badly fractured by a horse stumbling and falling upon him, is improving, and is now able to look after his farming interests.

Vet Gobleman from near Murray, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday and took time to call at the Journal office and renew for his paper.

Miss Fay Oldham has been away from home this week in the interest of the Co-Operative Lyceum Bureau of Omaha, for which she is traveling representative for Eastern Nebraska.

Uncle Jimmy Root came down from Lincoln Saturday evening and spent several days visiting his old friends and former neighbors, returning home Tuesday evening.

The auto fever has broken out in a fresh place and quite a number contemplate purchasing John Cook will take a crowd to Omaha Saturday to investigate several different propositions.

With all the cold weather of the past two weeks, it is claimed by many that fruit is not injured to any great extent. The early peaches may have received a severe blow, but that is about the extent.

Elmer Boedeker and wife were Omaha and Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday, returning home via Plattsmouth in the evening. We acknowledge a pleasant call from them, and while here Mr. Boedeker renewed for his paper.

Rev. Lamp, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will remove from Omaha to this place for the summer, and will occupy the parsonage. Col. Seybolt, who has had his household goods stored in the parsonage for several months has moved the same to his farm.

Frank Moore was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Friday, and called at the Journal office and renewed for his subscription to the Journal. Frank is one of those readers whom we can bank on seeing once a year at least.

Tyler Shephardson went up to Omaha and brought his wife home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Shephardson was taken to the St. Joseph hospital two weeks ago, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. She passed through the ordeal all right and feels pretty well. She will soon be herself again.

Dr. Jake Brendel and wife were in Omaha Wednesday on a business trip.

Ox-blood, patent and Gun Metal Oxfords for ladies and gents at Holmes & Smith's.

The members of the Christian church have employed a pastor, Rev. Beam, of Lincoln, for one year. Those who have heard the gentleman say he is a good one. Services every Sunday morning and evening.

Col. Jenkins went to Omaha Sunday morning and brought down his new Mason touring car with two seats. The Colonel evidently took a few lessons before he left Omaha, as he brought it down all by his lonely self.

Dr. Gilmore went to Weeping Water Tuesday to examine the Maxwell "Gad-about" auto, owned by Dr. Rickard. He was so well pleased with it that no one will be greatly surprised to see him in the possession of one of these about the first of June.

The Christian Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young Wednesday afternoon. This is the second meeting since re-organizing and will meet every week hereafter. There were quite a number present and considerable interest seemed manifest.

The Murdock young people will give a play at Jenkins' hall Monday May 8. We hope they will be as well pleased with the patronage they receive here as the young people of Murray were when they gave a like entertainment in Murdock. Let everyone come out and patronize the Murdock Home Talent play.

A few days since (or nights) some one who, it would seem, has no fear of God or man, got into Bert Satchel's smoke house and stole five hams. The theft was not discovered until Mrs. Satchel went to the smoke house to get meat for dinner or supper. Such good country hams is a delicacy that most anyone would appreciate, and perhaps the thief is no exception.

Albert Young, it will be remembered, was thrown from a horse and hurt some time since. He carried accident policies in the M. W. A. and also in a company at Lincoln. The latter policy cost him \$18.00 per year and the former \$8 per year. In the settlement with the companies Albert received \$30.00 from the Woodmen and \$13 from the Lincoln company. We make a note of this simply to show the difference in the manner of doing business with accident companies.

Mrs. W. C. Brown entertained Tuesday at her elegant home in Murray in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, of Valisca, Ia. Mrs. Brown is well known for her proficiency in entertaining, and those who were present to enjoy her hospitalities on this occasion fully testify. Those present were Mesdames J. A. Walker, James Allison, D. J. Pitman, N. Klaurens, Will Smith, W. Brown, G. H. Gilmore and Misses Carrie Allison and Margery Walker. The two latter rendering valuable services in assisting the hostess.

Stylish, up-to-date spring hats, in green, black, brown, and gray for gents, \$2.00 and \$2.50. At Holmes & Smith's.

He Has a Good One.

Col. Seybolt was in Plattsmouth Tuesday with his new automobile and the Journal man acknowledges a pleasant ride with him over some of the big hills of this city. It seems to be an easy task for the Mason car to climb the hills, in fact, about as easy as running on the paved streets. The Colonel has a car that is as good as the best, and he is willing to demonstrate what it will do. Simply climb all the hills and run as far as any car on the market. The price is reasonable and it is guaranteed in every particular. The Colonel has the agency for Cass County and stands ready to explain why he thinks he has the best car made.

Prompt Payment.

Of all the accident insurance companies doing business in the state of Nebraska, we believe the Woodmen Accident Association of Lincoln, is the best. This week Mr. W. F. Moore, from near Murray, called upon us and expressed his sincere thanks to the company for their prompt payment of his claim, \$30.85, for disability, caused from his injury received on the 21st of March. Mr. Moore was more than pleased with the treatment received from this excellent company, and by his personal request we take this opportunity of informing the people of the one good point they always live up to and that is paying all claims promptly.

Successful Term.

Miss Eva Porter closed her school at Rock Bluffs by giving a picnic in honor of her scholars and their parents. The day was spent in amusements of various kinds. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Well Played.

The play entitled "Tompkins' Hired Man" given by the young people of Rock Bluffs on Saturday evening, May 1, was highly successful, with a large attendance which completely filled the capacity of the school house.

Those participating in the play carried their parts through admirably, showing good talent and a thorough preparation for their work. The people of Rock Bluffs are to be congratulated upon holding successful entertainments.

Seed Potatoes.

An extra fine quality of the popular Early Ohio variety at \$1.50 per bushel. Get them now while they last.

Holmes & Smith, Murray.

Stock Wanted.

I have 250 acres of pasture and will take a limited number of cattle and horses for the season.

Frank Vallery, Murray.

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For sale—40 acres 2 miles south of town with good 3 room house 20x24 and kitchen 12x16. Three acres of apple, peach and cherry orchard, 7 acres timber. Can all be plowed except 3 acres which is good pasture with running water. All fenced. Will take in exchange a piece of town property consisting of a 3 or 4 room house with from 2 or 3 lots to an acre or two. See J. E. Barwick in the Dovey block.

Geo. Stehr and wife of Elmwood are in the city making a visit with the parents of Mrs. Stehr, Conrad and Mrs. Meisinger. They will remain for several days.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get the beneficial effects always by the genuine, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. ONE DOLLAR—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE.

A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE.

(From the May Lyceumite.) Ora Samuel Gray tells a story of the "failure" of one lecture course that is worth another:

A few years ago, in one of the smaller New England villages, a minister and a high school principal arranged for a lecture course for the purpose of making money to secure new books for the public library. The list of talent secured from Boston bureau included three concert companies, a lecturer and an entertainer. The concerts had already been given, and on the afternoon when the lecturer was to appear in the evening, a farmer, who lived out in the country, said to his wife, "I don't believe I care to go to the lecture tonight. Lectures are usually terribly dry." "That is just what I thought," was the reply. "I had a good deal rather go to bed than hear a dry old lecture, and we will throw our tickets away and stay at home." The old man went out to the barn to do his chores, humming a tune, happy to think that he was not obliged to hear a "dry old lecture" that night.

About half an hour after that, the two boys who worked on the farm came into the house for supper, and while they were at the wash stand the lady of the house said: "Boys, you know that we have the finest lecture course down at the village that you ever heard of. My husband and I have been going, but you boys have been so good that we decided that if you will promise to work hard all next summer, we will stay at home tonight and let you have our tickets and go." How generous people can be with things they don't want. The boys hurried with their chores, put on their Sunday clothes and walked three miles and a half to the village and found their places in the town hall.

The lecturer spoke that night on the possibilities of por boys. He said the men who had made America great, the men who had led our civilization up the steps of light and liberty, were born, not in the great cities, but on the hills and in the villages of the country towns.

Tom and Charley sat there with eyes and ears and mouth wide open, drinking in every word the lecturer uttered. Finally when the lecturer said "Good-night," the boys started up the long hill to the farm house. They walked a mile without saying a word. At the top of the hill Tom said, "Charles, what are you thinking about?" "Oh, I don't know. What are you?" "I was thinking about what the man said down at the town hall tonight. I have made up my mind I am not going to work out all my life on an old farm for \$10.00 a month. I am going to be somebody sometime," said Tom. "My folks are dead and I haven't any money; but if those other fellows can do all the things he said, why can't we do something?" The next morning the boys returned the course ticket to the lady and thanking her for the pleasure she had given them, and then proceeding to their work on the farm.

In the spring, when the last number of the lecture course was given, the principal of the school was compelled to tell the audience that, instead of making money for the library, the lecture course had lost fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents. After the entertainment a number of the men gathered around the old stove in the village store, and sat on nail kegs and soap boxes, and laughed about the minister and principal because the lecture course had lost fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents. The consensus of opinion was that the lecture course had been a failure. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the next day, the verdict of the "store court" was confirmed.

There are two sides to most stories. This is no exception for on the 23rd of June, 1903, Tom and Charley received the degree of A. B. from one of the largest universities on the American continent, and as far as they were concerned the lecture course was no failure.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Student's Examinations.
The second eighth grade examination will be held in the several towns on Thursday, May 13th. This examination is for students certificates and takes place in the several towns and at the superintendent's office.
Mary E. Foster, Superintendent.

NEXT STEP IN PEACE MAKING
Topic Discussed at Two Great Meetings in Chicago.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR FUTURE
Famous Men Outline Campaign of Education to Hasten Time When Men Will No Longer Kill—Bartholdt Refers to Inconsistency of Nations and Individuals in Manner of Settling Disputes.
Chicago, May 5.—Having viewed the present aspect of the peace movement from various viewpoints, including those of the politician, the business man and the educator, delegates to the second peace congress in session here considered plans for the future. At Orchestra hall Dr. David Starr Jordan presided over oratorical efforts on the "Next Steps in Peace Making"—the general caption covering the addresses.

LEGAL NOTICE.
To James A. Dysart, a non-resident defendant.
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, Helena A. Dysart filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are: First, To obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for more than two years last and second, that you have grossly and wantonly failed and neglected to support said plaintiff, and third, To quiet the title to the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section ten (10), Township ten (10), Range twelve (12) east, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, in said plaintiff against you. You are required to make answer to said petition on or before the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.
Helena A. Dysart, Plaintiff.
By Ramsey & Ramsey, Her Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
L. E. Ousley, will take notice, that on the 12th day of April, 1909, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace of Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$15.85 in an action pending before him, wherein Joseph Fetzer is plaintiff, and L. E. Ousley is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of money has been attached under said order, said cause was continued to the 28th day of May, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Joseph Fetzer, Plaintiff.

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