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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 same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest.—Editor Journal.]

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Murray State Bank

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

Walt Vallery, the bus lightning rod man, was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth today.

Alf. Nickles was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Thursday, and called at the Journal office and renewed for his paper.

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

W. C. Brown has been a very busy man this week, trying his hand at corn planting, putting in his brother Jim's crop for him while he is confined to the hospital.

In conversation with Mr. A. M. Holmes this week he tells us that he is preparing for a pleasure trip west in the near future. He expects to attend the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, and visit other coast towns during the summer.

Mrs. James Allison orders a copy of the Journal sent to her daughter Mrs. J. H. Hasenyaeger at Kearney, Neb., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hasenyaeger have been making their home here for the past few months, but departed for Kearney some few days ago where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Alva Young, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha Monday, where she underwent a surgical operation Tuesday morning. Wednesday reports from her bedside were very favorable for her recovery, which will be gladly received by her many friends in Murray and vicinity.

Tom Smith met with a very painful accident Tuesday while working with a feed grinder. From some cause the grain became clogged in the busy portion of the mill, and Mr. Smith proceeded to find the trouble by placing his hand in to remove the grain when his fore finger was caught in the burrs and cut off up close to the hand. The injury was very painful, but no serious results are anticipated.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the serious illness of our excellent friend J. H. Brown this week, being stricken a few days ago with a severe attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha last Friday, where he submitted to an operation Monday morning. The reports received Wednesday were very favorable, considering the fact that his condition was quite serious. The many friends hope that his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

W. A. Lewis, a former resident of this community, but living near Colorado, Neb., came down to Omaha Thursday with some cattle, and of course took advantage of the opportunity to come back to the old home for a few days' visit with old friends in Cass County. He arrived in Plattsmouth Thursday evening, and the Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from him. He went to Murray Friday, and will return home Saturday. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Lewis and family are in every way prosperous in their new home, and are well pleased. They also have many friends in this community who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Sigman has been on the sick list for the past week.

O. A. Davis was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Oldham was visiting in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Grandma Fleming has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Nix, residing east of town, has been quite sick for the past few days.

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in the county Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter Opha, and Miss Grace Porter were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Brown went to Omaha Monday and has remained at the hospital during and since the operation of her husband on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, sr., and Mrs. James Loughridge went to Omaha Monday to be present at the operation of their son and brother, James Brown.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were in Omaha Monday, returning home via Plattsmouth, where they were met by Mr. Davis to accompany them home overland.

Mrs. Jams Allison entertained a number of lady friends at her pleasant farm home on last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hopkins, of Vallicia, Iowa. The occasion was a very pleasant one to all in attendance.

J. W. Edmunds has been making some improvements on his farm south of town, where John Feris and family reside. The old store room on Main street was moved to the place and in is rapidly being transformed, with the aid of other improvements, into a neat new dwelling house.

"A King's Daughter Society" has been organized in Murray with Edith Hansen, president, Olga Minford, vice president, Alice Gobbleman, secretary, Ethel Spangler, treasurer. Miss Ida Bodeker was chosen as leader, with whom the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th.

During the absence of Mrs. Berger, J. W. has been making some needed improvements about their home. The old well house is being transformed into a new addition to be used as a kitchen. A new foundation is being built under it, and the interior given a new dress of lathe and plaster. "B" thinks this will be a surprise to the good wife, but we will tell her through the columns of the Journal, as their relatives are reading it every week in the far west.

Rev. Lamp and family have arrived in Murray, and are now comfortably located in the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. Lamp will now fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church each Sunday, both morning and evening. He needs no introduction to the people of Murray as he has delivered sermons here upon numerous occasions during the past year or more and all are well pleased with him, and with the proper support will do excellent work for the church and this congregation. It is your duty to assist him in every way possible.

Mrs. Addie Stokes and Miss Mattie Mineer were in Nebraska City last week.

Mrs. James Loughridge and daughter Mae, and Mrs. Wm. Brown were in Nebraska City last Friday.

We understand that Miss Pearl Lowey, who is well and favorably known in this locality, has recently become a thorough master of telegraphy, and has secured a good position in Wabash R. R. offices, at Plattsburg, Mo. She has been in college for the past two years taking a course in her chosen profession, and is capable of holding most any position in this line.

J. H. Spangler, Chas. Chrisweisser, Z. H. Shrader and J. L. Young were on the market with stock in South Omaha on Tuesday of this week, shipping from Murray Monday evening.

The Murdock Dramatic Company that appeared at the Jenkins Opera House last Saturday evening, were greeted with a good audience. The play selected by the visiting company was well rendered, and being well rendered, and being being one that pleased all those in attendance. The darky singing was exceptionally good and one of the most pleasing numbers on the program.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long, residing east of town, met with a very peculiar and also painful accident last week. The little one was playing about the house and found a barb wire fence staple, and child like, the new playing went straight to its nose, with the prongs down. The little one pushed it far up into its nose before the parents were aware. Dr. Brendel was immediately called and found a most difficult task to remove it, as when one side of the staple would be pulled downward the other would enter the flesh. In order to remove the staple was turned with the opposite end downward which was indeed a very painful operation for the little one to pass through. Dr. Brendel says a case like this has never before been heard of by him in all his medical career.

Ships Cattle.

L. J. Hall, from near Union, passed through Murray Wednesday evening with a car load of cattle enroute to

Goes to Summer Quarters.

In conversation with our good old friend A. M. Holmes in Murray this week he tells us that his son Troy, who drives the big family auto of the Ryerson's of Chicago, have gone to their summer home at Lake Forest, up the big lake from Chicago. The big steel man makes his home in this popular resort every summer, and as Troy has been their favorite chauffeur, he goes with them.

Seriously Injured.

On Monday evening of this week after a hard days work, our excellent young friend, Alex. Rhoden was dangerously injured by a kick from one of his most trusty mules. He was unharnessing the team when his little child came running into the barn and frightened the animal, which made a quick lunge to one side and struck Kelly a quick blow in the pit of the stomach. The injured man while conscious passed from the barn to one side, endeavoring to get to the house, but fell just outside the door, and has since been in a very serious condition, it being almost impossible to tell how seriously he is injured. Dr. Gilmore, the attending physician, remained with him all night Monday, and up to Wednesday evening, no change for the better could be seen, but every hope was held for his recovery.

Royally Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery entertained a number of their friends and relatives at dinner Sunday at their pleasant home near Mynard. The former part of the day was spent in social chatting, then at noon when the merry guests were invited to the dining room to partake of one of the most sumptuous dinners that any one would wish to set to. The table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things to eat which Mrs. Vallery had prepared for the event. Then after dinner the crowd took a stroll through the blooming orchard grove which all fully enjoyed, after which came the departing hour. All went on their way rejoicing, thinking that the day was one long to be remembered by all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter, Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Lela Vallery, Mary Wettenkamp, Marjorie Vallery Tom Tilson, Raymond Cook, Charlie Vallery.

Stockmen Interested.

So much inquiry has been made in reference to the law passed by the legislature last winter relating to pure bred and grade stallions, that we publish the law in full that all who are interested may see just what provisions are therein contained:

Section 1. Any owner or keeper of any stallion kept for public service, or any owner or keeper of any stallion kept for sale, exchange or transfer, who represents such animal to be pure bred, shall cause the same to be negotiated in some stud book recognized by the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., for the registration of pedigrees, and obtain a certificate of registration of such animal. He shall then forward the same to the professor of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon the genuineness of such certificate filed for enrollment. In making such examinations, said Professor of Animal Husbandry of the University of Nebraska shall use his standard, the stud books recognized by the department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and shall accept as pure bred, any animal registered in such stud book. And if such registration is found to be correct and genuine, he shall issue a certificate under the seal of the department of Animal Husbandry, of the State of Nebraska, which certificate shall set forth the name, sex, age and color of the animal, also, the volume and page of the stud book in which said animal is registered. For each enrollment and certificate he shall receive the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) which shall accompany the certificate of registration when forwarded for enrollment.

Sec. 2. Any owner or keeper of a stallion for public service, who represents or holds such animal as pure bred, shall place a copy of the certificate of the department of Animal Husbandry of the State of Nebraska on the door or stud of the stable where such animal is usually kept.

Sec. 3. Any owner or keeper of a stallion for public service, for which a certificate from the department of Animal Husbandry of the University of the State of Nebraska has not been issued, shall have printed in all hand-bills, posters, advertising cards, or in any newspaper advertisements calling the attention of the public to said stallion or stallions, the words "grade stallion" in black face type of the same size as that used in the name of said stallion or stallions, immediately preceding or above the name of said stallion or stallions, and must have printed, handbills or posters, not less than five by seven inches in size, and said hand-bills or posters must have printed thereon immediately above or preceding the name of the stallion or stallions, in type not smaller than one-inch in height the words "grade stallion." Said hand-bills or posters to be kept posted over the main entrance to all places where said stallion or stallions are kept for public service.

Sec. 4. If the owner of any registered animal shall sell, exchange or transfer the same, and file said certificate, accompanying the same with a fee of fifty cents with the professor of Animal Husbandry of the University of the State of Nebraska, he shall, upon the receipt of the original certificate, properly transferred, and the required fee, issue a new certificate to the new owner of the animal. All fees provided for in this act shall go into the treasury of the University of Nebraska.

Sec. 5. Any person, who shall fraudulently represent any animal, horse, cattle, sheep or swine to be pure bred, or any person who shall post or publish, or cause to be posted or published, any false pedigree or certificate, or shall use any stallion for public service, or sell, exchange or transfer any stallion, representing any animal to be pure bred, without first having such animal registered and obtaining the certificate of the department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Nebraska, as herein before provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. Whereas an emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, according to law.

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LIFE SKETCH OF ESTIMABLE LADY

Mrs. Florence Genevieve Chalfant of Rock Bluffs

(By Basil S. Ramsey.)

Born, August 1st, 1855 at Rock Bluffs, Cass County, Nebraska; died of sarcoma, May 8th, 1909, at 11:45 a. m. at her home a few miles from the place she was born, aged 49 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Biographical.

Deceased was the only daughter of the late William H. Smith and wife, Mrs. Abigail A. Smith who survives both husband and daughter and still resides on the old farm home just west of Rock Bluffs where she and her husband settled more than a half century ago, and where the daughter Flora, as she was familiarly called, first saw the light of day. Her father and mother were natives of Orange county, state of New York, from whence they emigrated westward and settled on the farm near Rock Bluffs in June 1858.

Harrison Smith, as he was generally known, was a prominent and leading pioneer citizen in his day and gave much attention to the cause of education, being a member of the Rock Bluffs school board during almost his entire residence at that place. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage, Miss Abigail Almira Seybolt, a sister of Hon. George L. Seybolt, formerly and for a number of years a leading and prominent citizen of Cass County, Nebraska. Another brother, Col. Seybolt resides near Murray, Cass County, and is one of our foremost citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of three children, Willard Floyd Smith, born November 16, 1856 at Laken, Marshall County, Ill.; died on the home farm near Rock Bluffs, April 17th, 1885; Florence Genevieve Chalfant, the subject of this sketch and George Seybolt Smith, born at Rock Bluffs, October 5th, 1861 and still reside near where he was born.

Marriage.

On July 17, 1876, Florence Genevieve Smith was united in marriage to James Chalfant, whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chalfant, in the late fifties, emigrated from Greene County, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm some 5 miles southwest of Rock Bluffs near old Three Groves postoffice where young James grew from early childhood into useful, worthy and highly respected manhood. His father's family was one among the earliest and most highly esteemed of pioneers of Cass County and, like the family of his deceased wife, helped to establish the early civilization in a wild, untamed country.

Of this pioneer family besides James, two of his brothers, John and William, still reside in Cass County near Union and are among our foremost citizens. The marriage of James and Florence proved a most happy one and their home life, idealistic of what every home should be. Each belonged to an early, highly respected, influential pioneer family. They, as boy and girl, had attended the same school together. Early attachments, often incident to school life, may have been formed, which ripened into that love which, when James was less than 22, and Florence less than 17, united them for life as husband and wife.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant two children were born: Willard Floyd Chalfant, born July 11, 1880, on the farm near Rock Bluffs; married Miss May McCulloch, Hazel Fern Chalfant, born on the farm near Rock Bluffs; married to Mr. John

Hendricks and have one child, Vern. Both children reside near the home of their father.

The writer recalls his first acquaintance with this worthy and lamented lady. This was in the early seventies, when Flora, as we called her at that time, was a young school girl scarce eleven years old, who became a pupil for four years in a school taught by the writer. It was in this relation of teacher and pupil that the former observed in the latter those beautiful and lovable traits of girlhood character, which, later, developed into worthy, noble womanhood, wifehood, motherhood. Patient, uncomplaining and studious, she never failed in her school work and always ranked among the best in her classes. This quality of patience, so strongly indicated in girlhood was most touchingly and beautifully illustrated during the many weary months of her last sickness.

Some three years ago, Mrs. Chalfant became afflicted with a disease of the eye which doctors called Sarcoma, and for a long time, was under the treatment of the noted eye specialist, Dr. Gifford of Omaha.

At times she seemed to be better—then unfavorable changes, until the cancerous virus and permeated the entire system; at times, causing intense pain and suffering.

But the patient sufferer, bore all without complaint and with characteristic patience and fortitude.

Deceased had united with the Christian church at Rock Bluffs in 1895, and this public profession of religion, united with an entire Christian life and character, added strength to bear her last, sad, painful affliction.

Funeral Services.

On Monday, May 10, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, funeral services were held at the Kenosha Christian church, where a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends had gathered to pay tribute to one who had commanded so universal love and respect. Elder Beam conducted the services, delivering an able sermon from Revelations, chapter 21, verse 25. "And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day; for there shall be no night there."

Music was furnished by a choir, consisting of Mr. W. P. Hutcheson, Mrs. Lella Queen, Mr. R. H. Fitch, Jr., Mr. Will Hutcheson, and Miss Winnie Hutcheson with Mrs. W. G. Boedeker who presided as organist. The following selections were beautifully and impressively rendered by the choir: "It is Well With My Soul," "We Shall Know us All Some Day," "Looking This Way" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The church was tastefully decorated with many flowers, while the casket was almost concealed with flowers and wreaths—mute emblems of love, respect and esteem for her who had passed away.

The pall-bearers, selected from among the friends and neighbors of the deceased and family, consisted of Frank Moore, John Tigner, Charles Creamer, Major Hall, Charles Sans and Henry Sands, Jr.

After services at the church, the long procession slowly wended its way to the Young cemetery, where all that remained mortal of a noble woman, affectionate wife, loving mother and faithful friend, was tenderly consigned to final rest beneath vine and rose, and just when opening bud and flower in springtime suggests the resurrection of the dead.

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