

# 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.]

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The little four-year-old son of Leonard Murray is quite ill.

Mesdames Carroll and Mrs. Berger were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Will Smith and Will Sporer were Omaha visitors Monday, and took in the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown were Sunday visitors in Omaha.

Jimmie Loughridge, wife and daughter, accompanied by Joe Gamble, spent Tuesday at Lake Manawa.

Mrs. Addie Stokes, the clever manager of the telephone exchange, was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Queen and Miss Etta Nickels were Plattsmouth visitors, and were accompanied by Miss Edith Pittz, who had been visiting with Miss Nickels for a brief period.

Uncle Billy Wiley, who has been quite ill, is gaining slowly. We hope our old friend will be well and be able to attend Pioneer day at the Plattsmouth Carnival. He is one of the earliest pioneers of Cass county.

John Cook departed for Norfolk Saturday to attend a family reunion and celebrate his mother's birthday. John is great mother's boy, and always goes at her calling.

J. Walker Gilmore celebrated his seventh birthday last Sunday. A few of his relatives were present. The Journal hopes the little fellow may live to enjoy a hundred more such events.

Mrs. Will Smith, accompanied by Grandma Harding, went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the Assembly, and from there Mrs. Harding will visit friends in other sections of the state. Mr. Smith will meet her father, Mr. Holmes at Lincoln, and from there he will go to Dallas, S. D., to visit a son.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel will go to Avoca next week, where he will take Dr. Will's place while he takes a trip to South Dakota, to look at the country. The party of three will be piloted overland by Sam Johnson and his auto, who has contracted to take boys through in good shape, and return them "as good as new."

John Thomason and M. G. Churchill were called to Lincoln Saturday morning by the death of Mrs. A. L. Busler, a sister of Mr. Churchill. Mrs. Thomason, a sister, was called there several days previous by the serious illness of Mrs. Busler, who passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ben Noell met with an accident last Saturday, by which she came very near losing the sight of both eyes. She went to a shelf for something and tipped over a box of concentrated lye, the contents of which fell in her face, and a portion in her eyes. The timely aid of a physician relieved her, the only injury being a few burns on the face.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Florence Fleming a mile west of Murray Wednesday afternoon. The announcement that the society was to meet at the Fleming home was sufficient assurance that all who attended would have an enjoyable time, and particularly so about lunch time. This assurance was fully fulfilled and the guests went home feeling that "it was good to be there."

James Campbell is numbered with the sick this week.

Dr. Frank Cummins of Plattsmouth, was a Sunday caller in Murray.

Glen Vallery has been on the sick list for several days, but nothing serious.

Threshing is still in full force. Much of the grain still remains in the shock.

Miss Lizzie West from Mt Pleasant precinct, had a large tumor removed from her last Monday.

Mrs. Campbell and her grandson, Tude Henry, of Omaha, are visiting this week at the Walker home.

Miss Emma Graves, who has been quite ill with symptoms of typhoid fever, is now able to get around.

The corn in many localities is "firing" some, and a good soaking rain would be joyfully welcomed.

Frank Gorton, of Dunbar, was in town Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Buick automobile company as their salesman.

Miss Ida Boedeker was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening, coming up on the evening train, and returning with her brother Glen and party in his auto.

The lecture course committee feel highly pleased with their success in disposing of season tickets. The first number will be the Male Quartette, the Castle Square entertainers some time in October.

Glen Boedeker, his father and W. C. Brown went to Omaha Tuesday morning, going up to Plattsmouth in Glen's auto in time to catch the early morning train on the Burlington, returning home the same route.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow, and son and daughter, of Mansfield, Texas, came in Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White. Mrs. Grow is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, and she and her family were royally welcomed to the home of her grand parents.

Alex Rhoden received quite a serious injury to his right hand Sunday in Union. He was at the stock yards looking over a bunch of horses, with his hand hanging on the inside of the fence, when one of the animals ran against it. The member was very badly bruised, but is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. N. Klaurens recently entertained a number of her friends at a 6 o'clock lunch. Those fortunate enough to partake of the many good things set before them were Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Misses Pauline Oldham, Margerie Walker and Mrs. Sawyer of Vallica, Ia.

### The Riley Contest.

The Murray lecture course is arranging through its committee a hold a Riley contest in the future. The contest will consist of six young ladies, and each contestant will receive a season ticket to the course. The chief prize winner, however, will receive in addition to the ticket, a valuable prize. The contest will be under the direction of Miss Pauline Oldham.

### Picnickers Go to Larshes.

Early Wednesday morning 35 jolly picnickers loaded buggies with edibles and started for the picnic grounds on the Larsh place three miles east of Union. The day was very hot, but when a gang of festive seekers got a startled expression in their left eye, heat, dust nor red ants cut much figure. In the Larsh pasture just north of the "Big Springs" is the coolest place in the county on a hot day. In this beautiful shady place the ravenous throng partook of their mid-day repast about two-thirty in the afternoon. In fact they took about all they had, leaving nothing for evening refreshments. When the forest trees on the hill above the spring cast long shadows "slaunch-wise" across the green sward, the merry crowd gathered at the swimming pool for a dip. Among the most notable feats performed by the swimmers was the high dive. The ladies excelled in this line and received the applause of the crowd on the shore.

Mr. John Larsh and family joined with the picnickers for a good time and did everything to make the day a pleasant one for them. Each picnicker individually and the bunch collectively extended the Larshes a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Lloyd Gopen, accompanied by his mother, departed Monday for South Dakota to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Spangler and children departed this morning for Arlington, Neb., where she will make a visit of several days with her sister. They came up this morning from their home near Murray.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his Headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

### Buggies! Buggies!

I have several new up-to-date buggies that I want to sell right away, and I am going to cut the prices to bed rock, in order to do so. Come quick, while you can get one of these fine buggies at almost cost. I mean just what I say, John H. Cook, Murray, Neb.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by all dealers.

### Entertained.

The young people of the Bethany Evangelical church Friday evening entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hobeln in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Langhorst. Over fifty were present and the evening was passed with games and music and delightful refreshments were served. The occasion presented the pastor and his estimable wife an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the younger members of his congregation and all certainly enjoyed the evening to the full.—Nebraska City Press.

Erick Backstrom and R. H. Patton depart this evening for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend a few days proceeding from there to Lake Independence, Minn., where they will spend several weeks and enjoy a well deserved vacation.

Notice to Eighth Grade Pupils. There will be an examination held at my office August 25th, 1909 for those pupils who lack one subject only of passing into the ninth grade. MARY E. FOSTER, Co. Supt.

The undersigned has about 40 acres of good grass to rent for pasturing horses only. Good running water and plenty of shade. One dollar per month per head. C. Bengen, 7 1/2 miles south of Plattsmouth.

Union vs. Plattsmouth at the Chicago Ave., park on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 3:45.

### Thomas Troop Down Town.

Thomas Troop, mention of whose severe illness has been made at different times in the Journal, today had so far recovered that the attending physician permitted him to come down to his store. He was worrying some over the conduct of the store and rather than have him feel things were being neglected, he was allowed to come and look after them. He is getting along nicely and it will be but a short time until he will be himself again which his many good friends in the city will be glad to see come to pass.

### Appreciation Mentioned

The delightful manner in which the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollock in many and unexpected ways, gracefully expressed their kindly regard on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary day, deeply touched the hearts of the recipients.

In addition the cordial greetings and good wishes of all present, from Mrs. J. F. Buck is her 91st year down to the smallest assistants at the festivities rounded out a day, the memory of which will never fade.

Congressman J. A. Maguire of the first district arrived home yesterday after spending several days on the way from Washington visiting relatives. Mr. Maguire declares the new tariff bill will bring no benefit to any state of the middle west but on the contrary will increase the burdens carried here by tariff taxation.—Lincoln Journal.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. F. S. White.

### Addresses Wanted.

The committee in charge of Pioneers day at the fall festival, desire the names and addresses of all former Plattsmouth and Cass county residents now living in other localities, so that an invitation may be sent them to return and celebrate during festival week. Deliver or mail addresses to Hon. R. B. Windham, Chairman Committee, Plattsmouth, Neb.

If you want this, take it up quick. It will be gone inside of a week: 160 acres 4 1-2 miles north of Englevalle, N. D.; small house and barn, good water, 40 acres fenced, 50 acres under cultivation. Price, \$22 per acre. Terms, \$1,000 down, balance in five or ten annual payments with interest at 6 per cent. J. E. Barwick, Dovey block.

Mrs. E. E. Lowry, formerly Miss Mamie Graves, of Lincoln, came in last evening for a visit with friends in the town of her childhood. She is the guest of the Misses Garnett and Florence Cory at the Perkins House. The Journal is pleased to note that Mrs. Lowry is enjoying good health, and is pleased that she can escape the Lincoln heat for a few days.

## Old People



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We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it don't we will refund their money.

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## PLEA FOR MAN WHO HURT HIM

Minister Run Down by Auto Urges Driver Be Not Prosecuted.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Refusing to be taken to the hospital, although perhaps fatally injured, until the promise was made to him that the person who injured him would not be arrested, Rev. William P. Jacobs, an Episcopal clergyman, aged sixty years, of Clinton S. C., put the golden rule of life which he has preached for many years into practice. The minister, in Washington on a sightseeing trip, was run over on Pennsylvania avenue by a two seated surrey.

"I do not want the driver prosecuted," he said, "as I know it was not his fault."

Despite the promise of the police to the injured man, however, the driver was arrested.

## UNCLE SAM AS LABOR AGENT

Has Found Jobs for 3,000 Men During Past Six Weeks.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Work has been found for 3,000 persons during the past six weeks through the information division of the department of commerce and labor. Most of them have gone to the wheat fields of the northwest, although, according to a statement made by the department, labor is much in demand in factories as well as on the farm.

## GRUESOME EVIDENCE IN SUTTON INQUIRY

Doctor Shows Course of Bullet With Aid of Skulls.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 12.—A gruesome feature was introduced into the proceedings of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton when the legal representative of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead lieutenant, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer of Washington, an expert on gunshot wounds. The people in the room crowded around the table and gazed with the keenest interest upon the doctor while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, to the exterior of which he affixed, in little lumps of wax, little rods of steel, intended to indicate to members of the court the course of the bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Sutton. The doctor stretched himself upon the table and showed by pantomime how, in his opinion as an expert, it was quite impossible that Lieutenant Sutton could ever have fired into his own head the shot that put an end to his life.

The evidence of Sergeant Todd, touching which considerable interest had been aroused by a published alleged interview with him, while it did not confirm the interview in whole, did bring into the official evidence some points not in consonance with evidence which had been given previously by officers of the marine corps.

## MISS SANTA CLAUS A SUICIDE

Elizabeth Phillips of Philadelphia Kills Herself.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Phillips, widely known as "Miss Santa Claus," committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found in a room at her home with a gas tube in her mouth.

Planned to the woman's clothing was a note which read: "I have been in failing health for some time. I have always tried to do my best for mankind."

## LOW MAY SUCCEED REID

Former New York Mayor Being Considered for Ambassador to England.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The name of Seth Low, former mayor of New York, is given serious consideration by President Taft in the selection of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

## Man Hunt Near Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—County, town and city officials, with many farmers and farm laborers, some of whom were armed with shotguns, searched the marshes along the shore of Lake Ontario for a man who, it is thought, may be the murderer of Miss Anna Schumacher, the seventeen-year-old girl who was assaulted and killed at the cemetery last Saturday.

## Steel Strikers Evicted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Forty-seven Schoenerville strikers and their families were evicted from the Pressed Steel Car company's houses at McKees Rocks by the sheriff of Allegheny county and a force of armed deputies. The question of arbitration in the strike trouble is now in abeyance until Aug. 18.

## Negro Slayer Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—"Doctor" Walton, alias Williams, a young negro who murdered Mrs. Hattie Duncan here Aug. 4, was taken from a barricaded room after a fight with the police.

## Backbone of Swedish Strike Broken.

Stockholm, Aug. 11.—The belief is gaining ground that the backbone of the general strike has been broken. Workmen of various kinds resumed their duties in increasing numbers.

## Fourteen Drowned at Monterey.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 12.—Fourteen lives are known to be lost and heavy property loss in this city as the result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina.

## STATE BOARD FIXES LEVY

Four and a Half Mills for the General Fund.

## ONE MILL FOR UNIVERSITY.

Cut in Levy From Last Year Means Decrease of Quarter Million Dollars in Taxes—Nothing Needed for State Debt and Increase in Assessment Will Produce Almost as Much as Last Year.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—The state board of equalization has fixed the state levy for general fund purposes at 4 1/2 mills. The university levy being fixed by law at 1 mill, the total levy this year will be 5 1/2 mills. Last year the total levy was 6 1/4 mills.

The board made no levy for the creation of a redemption fund, which for some years has been 1 mill, but increased the general fund levy one-fourth of a mill.

The grand assessment roll has not yet been made up, therefore, it is impossible to give exactly the sum that will be raised by this levy. The assessment will be, however, approximately \$399,000,000. The levy fixed by the board will raise \$1,795,500, which with the 1 mill for the state university will be \$2,194,500 to be paid this year by the taxpayers. Last year under the 6 1/4 levy for all state purposes the taxes paid amounted to \$2,448,346. This means a decrease of \$253,846 in taxes for the year, owing to the cut in the levy.

## SEQUEL TO HEROIC ACT

Fireman to Wed Mother of Child Whose Life He Saved.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 12.—As a sequel to the heroic act of Frank Larson, a fireman on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, who saved little Earl Delaney from death beneath the wheels of his engine near Exeter, Neb., two years ago, comes the announcement that the young man is to be united in marriage to the mother of the little tot at the Catholic church here next Sunday.

Larson's first meeting with his bride-to-be was brought about under the most romantic circumstances. He was firing on an engine running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, near Exeter, when he saw a child ahead, asleep on the rails. It was too late to stop the engine, which was pulling a heavy load of cars. Crawling down over the pilot, Larson thrust the little tot aside with his foot and the babe escaped unscathed.

The child was the only son of Mrs. Delaney, a young widow, who was teaching school at Exeter. The mother met the rescuer of her child to thank him. A warm friendship sprang up between them, constantly growing more dear to each until it has led them to the threshold of the altar. Larson, who is twenty-two years of age, is nearly ten years younger than his bride-to-be.

## DINUZZO MAKES 2 APPEALS

Closes Omaha Saloon, but Proceeds to Fight Case in Court.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—"We are preparing an appeal from the decision of Judge Sutton to the supreme court to be filed at once," said W. M. Giller, attorney in the Dinuzzo 8 o'clock closing case. "Our appeal from the Sutton decision, which upholds the constitutionality of the closing law, is on the same grounds that formed the basis of our original action."

Frank Dinuzzo closed his saloon at Twelfth and Douglas streets, or rather he did not open it, in conformance with the ruling of the board of fire and police commissioners, which revoked his license because he sold liquor after 8 p. m.

"But we shall also file an appeal from the decision of the board," said Mr. Giller. "We shall ask the district court for a supercedas, and if we obtain it Dinuzzo may reopen his place and continue business pending the action in the courts."

## CRIPPLE ENDS HIS LIFE

Joseph Wackel Blows Top of Head Off Because of Ill Health.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 12.—Joseph Wackel, the nineteen-year-old son of Nicholas Wackel, a well known farmer living nine miles north of the city, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The boy had been sickly for some time and was partially crippled and it is believed that his condition caused him to become despondent and to take his life. His family are greatly respected in this community and much sympathy is expressed for them.

## Tangle Over Normal School.

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—A delegation called at the state house from Dawes county to get information regarding the proper steps to take to get a state normal school located at Crawford. As there are two boards, each of which claims to be the real board with power to act in the matter of the selection of a site for the new normal school, towns in the west end of the state that are anxious for the school are at a loss just how to proceed.