

# 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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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

James Holmes is confined to his home with sickness.

A. L. Baker made a business trip to South Dakota this week.

Mrs. Mutz, mother of Mrs. R. Minford, came down for a week's visit.

Mrs. Adda Stokes is able to be in the office again after a week of sickness.

The many friends of Mrs. John Porter will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

The club dance at Jenkins' hall Saturday night was well attended and the usual good time had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis at dinner Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church Tuesday, making preparations for their big bazaar in December.

James Holmes is among those in this city seriously ill. His friends have heard this news with regret and trust that he will speedily take a

Next Wednesday evening is the second number of the lecture course. H. V. Adams will be here. Come and hear him. It will be worth your while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Klaurance entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker; Misses Margie Walker, Mattie Manner, Pauline and Fay Oldham and Emma Graves Wednesday evening at dinner.

H. V. Adams will lecture on one of the following subjects: "Grapes of Gold," "The House of Changing Dimensions," or "The Power of Music." You will have something to think about this winter if you go and hear Adams.

Wade Porter met with a serious accident last week. He was on his way home from Murray, when his horse commenced kicking. To avoid the heels of the horse, Wade jumped out, spraining his ankle. He was taken to the office of Dr. Brendel and Colonel Seybolt then took him home in his auto.

Just forget your corn husking Wednesday evening and here Adams in one of his big lectures. Then see if you don't get up at four o'clock Thursday morning with more vim and better satisfied with yourself and find more time to live for.

Arthur Copenhaver and Tom Tilson gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Fleming. Mrs. Fleming served a two course luncheon. All had a good time.

Mrs. John Porter was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha last Wednesday evening, a serious operation being considered necessary to restore her to health. Dr. Brendel has been attending her and he decided that the chances for a quick return to good health would be better served by an immediate operation. Her many friends trust she will soon be able to return to her home a well woman.

### For Sale!

Good, gentle family horse, good harness and buggy in fair condition, but has been in use some time. Fifty-five dollars will take the whole outfit. Address or call on W. A. Scott, M. P. Agent, Murray, Neb.

Remember the Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner at the home of Dr. Brendel on election day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a dinner on election day at the home of Dr. B. F. Brendel.

There will be a real hot supper at the home of F. M. Young, Jr., on Saturday evening, October 30. Price 15 cents. Given by the Sunshine Band. You are invited.

Mrs. J. T. Porter, who was taken to the Omaha hospital was operated upon by Dr. Allison this morning, and at latest reports she was getting along nicely. This will be good news to the many friends.

### Too Late for Last Week.

Fred Crasser and father left for Alva, Okla., Tuesday.

D. J. Pitman made a business call in Rock Bluff Monday.

William Porter of Nehawka bored a well for D. J. Pitman the first of the week.

Crede Harris returned from Oklahoma Saturday and gives a good report of Cass county people located there.

Charles Christweisser is making preparations to buy stock in Nebraska next year. He has rented his place to Ed. Murray.

Max Churchill and William Brown left on a camping trip Tuesday afternoon. They had with them hunting supplies equal to Teddy's African hunt outfit. Like a balloonist the charm of their trip is the fact they do not know where they will light.

### For Sale.

Small farm, 13-1-2 acres, 1-1-2 miles south of Plattsmouth, on Rock Bluff road; good improvements with plenty of apples, pears, grapes and other fruit. Possession given either with crop or after crop is taken off. Further particulars and terms of Claus Jess at the farm.

### Horses for Sale.

I have an excellent bunch of horses, great many matched teams, all coming 3-year-olds, quiet and gentle, but unbroken, raised here, that I am offering for sale at reasonable living prices, and can give all time necessary on good bankable paper drawing 8 per cent interest. Come pick out a good team or single driver. I can suit you all, as I have both drivers and draft horses, with plenty of bone and style. They range in weight from 900 to 1,150 pounds now. A. O. AULT, Cedar Creek, Neb.

**Wanted, a Substitute**—R. F. D. letter carrier at Mynard, Neb.; can give fifteen day's employment as soon as bond is approved; after that only in case of sickness. In case I make a failure to perform the service on the route the substitute will be given the preference as regular carrier after serving six months. J. M. YOUNG.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Rock Bluff and her daughters, Mrs. E. O. Furlong and baby of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Grace Thomas were passengers this afternoon on the mail for Ralston, where they will spend several days visiting with friends.

## FIRST FOOT BALL GAME SATURDAY

### The "All Stars" of Omaha Will Contest With Local Team.

Local football enthusiasts will have an opportunity next Saturday to get out and do some rooting for the local team, as the latter will play a game with the All Stars of Omaha. This is a strong team and will make the boys go some to beat them. The locals, however, have been practicing hard and are in fine shape for a grueling contest, and promise to reward the attendance with a fine article of ball. The local team is a heavy aggregation, and at the same time an active one, and this makes a formidable combination. Weight and agility are the two mainstays of a good football team, and Plattsmouth has both. At the same time the Omaha team is recognized as a formidable one in both these respects and comes down determined to win. The line-up of the local team is as follows:

Wilson, center; Burrows, right guard; Jones, left guard; Ault, right tackle; Sattler, left tackle; Jess, left end; Shurlock, right end; Beal, quarterback; Drooge, right half back; Leonard, left half back; Streight, full back; substitutes, Morey and Windham.

Game is called promptly at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, October 30.

### To Buy Typewriters.

On most railroads stenographers buy their own typewriters, and on many of them accountants using adding machines are forced to own their own machines. Word comes from Chicago that this policy is to be reversed on the Burlington—that the railroad is to buy the machines now in use by their employe-owners, and that in the future such machines will be bought in this way by the company. Incidentally, in making this arrangement the life of a typewriter in constant service has been fixed. The machines are figured to last seven years. This statement of what the new order will contain is made at Chicago:

"The Burlington company proposes to reimburse all machine owners on the installment plan and to buy its own machines in the future. The settlement with the employes is made upon the basis that typewriting machines will last seven years. Each year the employes get a return of one-seventh of the value of the machine. The interest on the full value of the machine is also to continue until the machine is paid for. The machines, however, remain the property of the employes and are kept in repair by the company."

Typewriting machines cost the employes from \$50 to \$100 each and adding machines run as high as \$300 and \$400. A constant stream of complaints reaching the officials of the road about the injustice of compelling stenographers to own their own machines is said to have been responsible.—State Journal.

### Poor Economy.

A house wife buying the cheapest kind of meat, seldom saves anything by it, but usually is the loser. A still poorer economy is to buy cheap medicines. Good food makes good blood, poor food poor blood. Good remedies cure, poor remedies either do not help or bring damage. We wish to advise you to rely in all cases of maladies of the stomach and of the intestines in Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It stimulates all organs of digestion to a healthy activity and with them the whole body. Use it as soon as you will have a poor appetite, or as you will feel tired, exhausted and mentally depressed, if your food will not agree with you. At drugstores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Fine Stock for Sale.

A good gentle 3-year-old full blood Short Horn Durham bull for sale. Also, 1-year-old male Poland China (full blood) hog. Call and see these animals at my place two miles northwest of Nehawka.

W. H. SCHOMAKER & SON.

Robert Kendall, one of Liberty precinct's best citizens, drove up this morning from his farm to take the early morning train for Omaha, where he will look after some business matters during the day.

### Good News From Stone.

The Journal is pleased to note the receipt of a letter from its friend, Charles S. Stone, cashier of the Bank of Yampa, at Yampa, Colo., conveying an order for some job work from that far-off point, and also the pleasant information that he and his charming wife are enjoying the best of health, and are in love with their new home. Charley states, however, that they still have a warm spot in their hearts for old Cass and their many friends here. He states that the bank is having a fine business, and that he is prospering in good shape. He claims to be raising chin whiskers of the approved western ranchman variety and that his appearing is rapidly becoming that of a typical Colorado citizen. One of the causes of family dissension, he says, will probably be trouble over who will get to read the Journal first, as it is in great demand in his household on its appearance. He extends the sympathy of himself and wife for Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, and hopes they will soon be themselves once more. On behalf of the Journal thanks is extended him for his generous patronage, and also for the good wishes which his letter conveys and the Journal hopes his prosperity and good health will continue indefinitely.

### Ray Indorses Beckman.

George S. Ray, one of the best citizens from about Murray, was in the city several days ago, and while here met the Journal men and gave them a pleasant interview about the political situation as regards road overseer in that district for several years. He states that Uncle Ben has been the most faithful and hard-working overseer the district has had in a long time and that he has kept the roads up in fine shape. He has been very careful and conscientious in attending to them and has not allowed them to run down in the least. His good work, according to Mr. Ray, who is also supported in his statements by many other good citizens, is such that he deserves a re-election by a large majority. Mr. Ray is confident this will happen, and Mr. Beckman is so well known and so popular that no other course seems open to the public. Mr. Ray himself is a good road man, and his judgment on these matters is of the best. It is to be hoped the good people of that section give Mr. Beckman the deserved support and that he wins by a big majority.

### H. V. Adams, Lecturer.

The next number of the Murray lecture course will be H. V. Adams, who is one of the finest lecturers extant. The following is sufficient to convince the patrons of that fact:

Des Moines, Ia.,

I am very jealous for the reputation of the platform and all who occupy it, especially the lecturer. Because of this I am delighted that H. V. Adams has decided to give his splendid powers of mind and heart to the platform. I have known him for many years and the years of acquaintance have ripened into a real brotherhood. All classes will be inspired by his manly presence, clean life, scholarly attainments and eloquent and practical lectures. I know of no man who, in my judgment, will do all the people who hear him greater good than Mr. Adams. I am sanguine and enthusiastic for his future as a platform power. If a committeeman should ask me to name a man who would please all, entertain all and edify all and one who would leave the whole community admiring a manly man and saying nothing but good words for the Lyceum movement, I would say get H. V. Adams. I will class him as the "all-round man." I am fully conscious that the above are strong words, but ten years of acquaintance explain why I use them and go thus on record. Very cordially, L. B. WICKERSHAM.

### Automobile Supplies.

We have on hand gasoline, cylinder oil, transmission and differential, and cup grease, brass polish, carbide body polish, fine patches and cement. And we can get you, on short notice, and at the right prices, anything that goes to make an automobile, from a collar pin to a complete auto.

We solicit your patronage on any of these accessories.

HOLMES & SMITH.

### Horses for Sale.

I have just unloaded twenty-four head of large western horses which I am offering for sale at my farm, seven miles south of Plattsmouth. Perry Marsh.

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1868

James R. Porter, Veteran Democrat and Old Nebraska Citizen Visiting Old Friends.

James R. Porter, one of the old pioneers of the state, and Democratic candidate for governor in 1868 against David Butler, has been visiting in Lincoln for a few days. Mr. Porter came to Nebraska in April, 1856, landing at Plattsmouth after crossing the river in a flatboat. He attended the first Democratic convention held in the state. It was held in Plattsmouth in 1859, and was composed for the most part of Buchanan appointees. Mr. Porter was a Douglas Democrat. The Buchanan men wanted to endorse all of the acts of Buchanan, but Mr. Porter, aided by a few others, strongly opposed this, and put up a hard fight, and as a compromise the convention only endorsed the Buchanan administration. Even this was more than Mr. Porter favored, he said, but it was the best that could be done. In 1868 Mr. Porter was the Democratic candidate for governor against David Butler, and he was defeated by about 2,500 votes. In the early days he was a candidate for county clerk of Cass county. Major McCord was the candidate for sheriff. The candidates in those days, he said, worked singly, or in pairs, as they chose. Most of the settlements were along the Missouri river and the candidates visited them by steamboat. He and Major McCord learned of a settlement of ten families living where the penitentiary now stands. Together they decided to visit them and made the journey on horseback. They arrived about where the heart of the city now is located, and as it was nightfall they camped, making their beds on the ground and sleeping with their horses tied to the saddles. In the morning they saw the land to the west of them was the salt basin and were able to locate themselves. From a man over in the basin, whom they first thought was an Indian, they were glad to see them and all promised to vote for them. Mr. Porter was afterwards glad he made the trip for when the ballots were counted he was elected by a majority of seven votes. The settlers along Salt creek were at that time all suffering from ague, and the two candidates gave away all of the money they had with them in order that those suffering could buy quinine.

In the early days Plattsmouth was quite an important place, especially learned where the settlement was and made their way to it. The ten voters for those engaged, as was Mr. Porter, in the freighting business. Mr. Porter had a freighting outfit and transported supplies from the river at Plattsmouth along the Platte to Ft. Laramie, Denver and Salt Lake. In 1867, at the point where Ft. Paterman was afterwards located, he was made a prisoner by the Indians for twenty-three days, and lost two men and a hundred head of cattle. A little later he lost \$35,000 worth of property near the same place, the Indians burning his wagons, stock and cattle. At that time he had a contract to furnish a large supply of wood, so he came back to the river and borrowed enough money to get a new outfit and went back and filled his contract. He said he put in a claim with the government for the property that was destroyed, but it had never received any attention.

Mr. Porter said that about all of the old-timers are now dead. All of the old freighters that he knew, and all of the men who were active with him are now gone, and he feels lonesome. He mentioned three men, George W. Doane and Judge Wakeley of Omaha, and Dr. George L. Miller, who were prominent in the early days and friends of his early life in Nebraska. All of these are living, but they are about the last.

Although Mr. Porter will be 82 years old next February, he is quite active for one of that age. He is able to walk without the use of a cane and travel alone. He will leave this morning for a short visit in Omaha and Plattsmouth, and will then visit Chicago.—State Journal.

P. M. Meisinger, who was in the city yesterday from his home in Benson, attending to the settlement of his father's estate, departed this morning for his home. Mr. Meisinger states that Benson is enjoying a fine, healthy growth and has become quite a city. He expects it to be a part of Omaha before any great while, as the two cities are rapidly reaching out toward each other.

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### Marriage License Business Better.

Business in the marriage license line today at the county judge's office was some brisk. A license was issued to N. A. Townsend, aged 61, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Fanny M. Andrews, aged 49, of Omaha. The couple came down on the morning train from the latter city and secured the license, after which they were married at the residence of Rev. Austin of the Methodist church. They are unknown in this city. A license was also returned from Elmwood containing notice of the marriage at that point of Henry Roelofz, aged 64, a resident of Alvo, and Mrs. Pauline Breckenfeld, aged 51, of Elmwood. Mrs. Breckenfeld is well known in this city, where she lived for many years. She is the widow of the late Claus Breckenfeld, at one time one of the most prominent business men in this city, who later moved to Louisville and thence to Elmwood, where he died several years ago. She is a most estimable lady with a host of friends here, who extend their best wishes. Mr. Roelofz is a well known and popular citizen of the vicinity of Alvo, and one standing well in his home community. He, like his estimable wife, has many good friends who join in congratulations upon his recent matrimonial venture.

### Sustains Fractured Rib.

J. R. Jones, the plumber who has been engaged in some work at the dwelling occupied by Agent W. L. Pickett of the Burlington, at the corner of Main and Seventh, for several days past, yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to accidentally fall and fracture a rib. Mr. Jones had been working in the cellar of the house, and had come up through the cellar entrance for some purpose, standing at the head of the stairs. In turning about he tripped over an obstruction and was precipitated violently to the bottom of the flight, sustaining very severe bruises and such injuries to his side that he was compelled to suspend work. He concluded to have his injuries examined, when it was found he was suffering from a fracture of a rib, and he was ordered to bed. He will likely be confined to the house for several days as a result of the fall. Mr. Jones several years ago sustained similar injuries, having had several ribs broken at that time by a fall.

### Visits Father.

T. W. Schultz of York was called to the city yesterday morning by the serious condition of his father, who has been so seriously ill for the past several months. He returned to his home this morning. The elder Mr. Schultz is improved today and it is to be hoped the condition holds permanent. Mr. Schultz thinks that York is one of the best cities in the state, and says that property values there have advanced sharply and stand higher today than ever before. He has a nice piece of property there, which he purchased several years ago, and has more than doubled in value in that time, and which he would have no trouble in disposing of should he care to sell.

### Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. F. C. Fricke & Co. say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. F. C. Fricke & Co.

J. P. Falter departed for Burwell, Neb., this morning, going there to look after his land interests.