

Murray Department.

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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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The loss of your hat the heel of your shoe, beaten and battered until black and blue—
For the thrills and chills and delightful spills
You got while coasting on Plattsmouth's hills.

Yes, tempted by woman to take the plunge,
Then a broken nose and a busted lung—
Oh, the thrills and chills and delightful spills
He got while sliding on Plattsmouth's hills.

That thrill, chill and little spill;
Cutting his frolic with many a fall—
Arnica, court plaster, powder and pills—
'Tis the same old story of Jack and Jill.

Mr. Will Seybolt is on the sick list this week.
The rain Wednesday was bad for the ice men.

Mrs. Lee Ferris is one the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tyler Shepardon, west of Murray, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Speck, living west of Mynard, is not so well at this writing.

Good Todd drove through here Monday on his way to the county seat.

Mrs. Nicholas Clarence spent Tuesday in Omaha shopping, returning home on the late train.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDaniels have been quite sick but are improving.

Mr. Howard Graves has leased the old Hobbs place four miles east of town for a term of three years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kahal, living northwest of Murray, a 9-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Miss Pearl Lewis from Plainview, returned to Murray last Friday, where she will continue her study of music.

Since the trip of the parties to the coasting carnival at Plattsmouth, the price of arnica has gone up twenty-three points.

Mrs. Carter Albin has been suffering the past week with erysipelas on her face and head. She is doing some better at present.

Mr. Lew Young was taken worse last Thursday and suffered greatly for a while, but he is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd is still suffering with her limb that was operated upon some time ago, but at this writing is much better.

The pitching of a fellow into a snow drift is not very funny, and something should be done to stop it in the next three or four months.

Doc Long, ably assisted D. C. Rhoden in taking the two bob sled loads of joy riders to Plattsmouth—he got his team down only twice.

Mrs. Gapon, mother of Oscar and Lloyd Gapon, has been on the sick list for several weeks. Owing to her age her recovery no doubt, will be very slow.

While butchering at Chas. Herron's last Friday, William Puls received a very serious cut on the back of the hand with an ax. One of the leaders was cut in two.

Have Slagle, who had his eyes operated on by Dr. Gifford last week,

has made a good recovery. He had some kind of a growth on each eye, which was removed.

Mrs. Adda Stokes was shopping in Nebraska City Wednesday.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Zenor at the Christian church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fox returned Wednesday to their home in the state of Washington.

Margie Walker is spending the week with her brother, Dr. E. A. Walker in Nehawka.

Miss Eunice Ferguson of Omaha, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

G. M. Minford spent a few days this week at Lincoln visiting his father, who has been very sick.

The reading class met with Mrs. Walker Monday afternoon and enjoyed a very interesting meeting.

Chas. Boedeker drove to Louisville Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, which occurred at that place Monday.

It will be well worth the price of admission to see Fisher Shipp in the musical sketch "Carolyne Carter's Rejuvenation."

Miss Mattie Mannear is taking a much needed rest from her duties at the telephone exchange, and is visiting her parents north of town.

Rev. Zenor of the East Side Christian church of Lincoln, is holding a successful revival meeting in Murray for a few days. Everyone should come out and hear him.

Mr. M. C. Baker of Nottawa, Mich., who has been visiting his son, A. L. Baker and family for some time, was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday. Mr. Baker has been here for about three weeks.

Toledo (O.) Blade—Miss Fisher Shipp, as a reader, displayed much literary taste and delighted her audience with several humorous selections and stories.

Mrs. James Loughridge is again seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Todd, south of town. Her many friends in and around Murray and elsewhere hope for her speedy recovery.

John Ferris living south of town, received a very painful accident last week from a horse kick on the arm. Surgical attention was necessary to relieve his suffering.

Newton, (Kas.) News—Mrs. Etta Goode Heacock is possessed of a rich contralto voice and it was displayed to great advantage in Thomas' "Summer Night," a beautiful song. She was compelled to respond to an encore.

Three car loads of ice arrived in Murray Tuesday for Holmes & Smith, D. C. Pitman and Mac Churchill. The ice was cut and shipped from Nebraska City, and is a great deal cheaper than it can be cut and hauled from the Missouri river.

While in Murray Tuesday the Journal reporter had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Rev. Zenor, who is now engaged in holding a series of revival meetings at the Christian church. He seems to be a polished gentleman, and from all reports, a very able speaker. Fifteen years ago he was the pastor of the Murray church for two years.

James Loughridge was in Omaha Wednesday purchasing bob-sleds for his patrons.

Aruthur Holmes departed for Chicago Wednesday to make a visit with his brother Troy.

A large crowd went up to Omaha Friday night to witness Jim Jeffries spar a few rounds. The party consisted of John Lloyd, Albert Young, W. B. Boedeker, Jeff Brendel, Rex Young and Earl Amick.

Frank Oliver, who came home from Montana to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, left Monday for Ogden, Utah. He intends to stop in Rock Springs, Wyo., for a short visit with the family of Ed. Oliver.

It takes Lee Oldham to express his "sentiments" in reference to a crowd who would go a distance of eight miles to a coasting carnival, and then all return with one-half the crowd wounded. The crowd say they did not enjoy the coasting nearly as well as they did the ride to and from Plattsmouth.

In the Fisher Shipp company of concert artists and entertainers the management has combined the two prime essentials of a popular Lyceum organization—high standing of individuality and perfect concerted work in the ensemble features which form a large part of their program.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes entertained the Kensington Thursday afternoon. The guests invited besides the members, were Mrs. Glen Perry, Mrs. William Sporer, Mrs. Adda Stokes and Miss Mattie Mannear. It is unnecessary to remark that all present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, as all know Mrs. Holmes as a hostess is one of the most competent in this section.

Mr. Clint Totten, an old timer of Cass county, came up from Waukon, Kansas last week, where he owns a farm. He returned to Kansas Saturday, leaving Mrs. Totten here for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives. They speak highly of Trigo county, where they, with many other Cass county people live.

Miles Standish who recently purchased a large farm in Natona county, Kas., went down Tuesday to look after matters concerning same. County Attorney Ramsey accompanied Mr. Standish to look after the title to the land. We understand Miles has invested about \$10,000 in land in that county.



Murray Nebraska, Friday Evening January 21st.

Miss Fisher Shipp.

The splendid quality of Miss Fisher Shipp's work, as reader and soprano soloist during several successful seasons in the Lyceum, has thoroughly established her reputation as one of its foremost artists and entertainers and won her a place as star at the head of her own company. She reads with captivating ease a repertoire of great variety. After voting her an artist as a reader, her audience are surprised and delighted when she appears in the role of soprano soloist and sings with such splendid power and beauty. Miss Shipp is an experienced company manager and knows how to build and stage a program to the delight of the people. The versatility of the company enables them to give a program of unusual variety. In addition to the vocal and instrumental solos, duets and readings, they present several numbers in which the whole company appears. Their repertoire includes two musical sketches, "Orange Blossoms" and "Carolyne Carter's Rejuvenation," written especially for Miss Shipp and her company. These sketches have been successfully used for the past two seasons.

SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and Neighbors Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis on This Event.

Last Thursday evening a happy scene occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis in Murray. It occurred to quite a number of their friends that it would be in order to give these estimable people a gentle reminder of this fact in the way of a surprise that it was their sixth wedding anniversary.

And it was indeed a surprise in the fullest sense of the term. After the invaders had stepped in upon this worthy couple and Mr. and Mrs. Davis had recovered from the surprise the evening was spent in various games and merry-making of various kinds. A sumptuous repast was spread with many good things which the crowd made way with in short order. But one lonely cake remained untouched, and this was furnished by Miss Fay Oldham. It happened that the day previous was Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes' wedding anniversary, and this fine cake was provided in honor of this event. This master-piece of work was beautifully ornamented and added much to the decorations of the table, but when all vacated their places at the table the cake remained untouched, for why we were unable to find out. Miss Fay denominated the cake an "Irish Stew." This perhaps had something to do with the suspicion of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of a beautiful set of china cups and saucers and a fine vase in honor of the event, and when the time arrived for adjournment all repaired to their homes with the wish that such a happy event may occur many times as down the pathway of time this estimable couple travel.

Those present to enjoy the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pittman, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Margerie Walker and Mattie Mannear, Mrs. Adda Stokes, Messrs. Will Brown, Art Montgomery and Albert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philpot and wife left on the evening train Tuesday for Omaha, where Mr. Philpot will look after the stock market in South Omaha, while Mrs. Philpot will do some shopping.

One We Forgot.

Many times the newspaper man forgets items of interest that are brought to his notice, and the Journal man was guilty of this act only a few days ago, when we were told of a very pleasant evening spent at the pleasant home of our good friend, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, west of Murray. On Wednesday evening of last week a number of friends gathered at the palatial farm home to enjoy a few pleasant hours with the best people in Cass county. Those present were T. W. Fleming and family, S. W. Copenhaver and family, Chas. Mutz and family, James Kelsey and family, and Robt. Shrader and family from Furnas county. At the usual hour refreshments were served.

A Pleasant Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burnett entertained a number of friends at their home one day last week in honor of the newly elected county surveyor, Fred Patterson and wife. Mrs. Burnett had prepared one of the finest dinners that it had been the pleasure of those sitting down to for many a day. The preparation was made for quite a number of the warmest friends of both families, but Mr. Burnett residing on an unbroken road (and the snow being about two feet deep) it was impossible for any of the invited guests to be present, excepting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Louis Ranard and wife, they being the nearest neighbors to Mr. Burnett. If you are acquainted with Fred Patterson and wife you know that the raging waves of the Missouri river would not keep them from a good time, so the great banks of snow detained them but a short time.

The Pattersons have been guests at the Burnett home a number of times and well knew what was in store for them, but the kind hostess completely outdone all former occasions this time. It is said that when Fred saw the good thing on the table, he sought a quiet corner, loosened his belt, and untied his shoes that he might be in a position to do justice to the meal, which was the finest he ever expects to see again. Following this pleasant event the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation.

Mrs. Fleming Entertains.

The Larkin's club and a few invited guests were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Torrence Fleming Tuesday afternoon. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves greatly, for all who have partaken of Mrs. Fleming's hospitality know they always have a pleasant time there.

A lovely three course luncheon was served to which all did justice. Those present were: Mesdames S. Copenhaver, H. Long, C. Spangler, Glenn Perry, A. Stokes, O. A. Davis, M. Davis, Wm. Rice, Ran. Minford T. J. Brendel, A. L. Baker, C. Mutz, C. Heebner, B. F. Brendel, J. F. Brendel, Misses Trudie Long, Bessie Brendel, Mrs. Hutchins of Weeping Water, mother of Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Kirkendall, her aunt from Afton, Ia.

Permature Senility.

Professor Mechnikoff, the celebrated physician, says that we are getting old too soon, that is, that we should keep our strength and vitality much longer than we do. He believes that this is due to improper food and advises us to return to nature. We ourselves have many times called the attention of our people to (the) live more modestly. From another source comes the advice to advise to watch the appetite and as soon as any change in it is noticed to use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It is always of good service, because it gently stimulates the digestive organs and at the same time brings them new strength. Being made of wine and carefully selected bitter herbs it always gives perfect satisfaction. Use it in all cases of loss of appetite and strength and preserve your vitality. Use it in diseases of the stomach and intestines. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago Ill.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE TO PROF. J. ASCH AND WIFE SATURDAY

A Number of Plattsmouth Friends Charter Bob Sled and Journey Out to Beautiful Country Home of Prof. Asch.

The fine home of Prof. and Mrs. J. Asch near Murray last Saturday evening was the scene of a more than pleasant surprise party which drove from this city to surprise the popular professor and his charming wife. And to say that the guests had a pleasant time is to draw it very mild. They had far more, they had a great big, glorious time. Leaving this city during the afternoon in a big bob sled with a fine team and Will Egenberger officiating as driver, the party made record time on their trip to the Asch residence which is the old Dr. Wiley place, arriving there in time to take supper with their surprised hosts.

They found that the handsome parlors of the home were prepared for their coming and great warm fires roared a summer's welcome to the guests. They also found that one of the best suppers they had ever enjoyed was on the tapis, there being everything which womankind could desire in the shape of eatables with real, genuine, spring chickens as the piece de resistance of the many courses. That this supper suffered severely before the vicious onslaughts of the party whose appetites had been whetted by the long drive, is not to be questioned. Even without the aid of the drive, the delicious and delicate cooking of Mrs. Asch would have assured the disappearance of the vizards like the dew before the summer sun. As it was, several of the party were forcibly taken from the table by chaperon Matthew Gering who found his hands full in handling such an unruly crowd. Of course, some often are uncharitable enough to say Matthew himself was the real offender in respect to making Mrs. Asch's handiwork look sick but he denies this as he is chaperon, he must be believed. Anyway, they all agree that no better feast was ever set before a king than that which they had on this visit.

Following the supper came an evening of social conversation with music of all kinds and of the very highest

order of merit. It is not generally known but Mrs. Asch plays eight different musical instruments and upon them all she is thoroughly at home and a great artiste. She kindly favored her guests with selections from each of the instruments which were all highly appreciated and which she was frequently requested to repeat. In addition to Mrs. Asch, Miss Jessie Drost gave a number of selections on the piano which were also greatly appreciated. Miss Drost also accompanied Mrs. Asch in a number of her selections and proved a most worthy accompanist and one of much ability.

Prof. Asch who is a German singer of rare ability, also entertained and delighted the audience with several selections in German. The professor's fine voice never shown to better advantage than in the rendition of the airs from the fatherland and certainly the German members of the party drank in the melodies with rapture.

There were also a large number of excellent vocal and instrumental selections given by members of the party from this city which were also much appreciated. In fact, the entire evening was one of music and merriment and a most delightful and interesting one. It was a late hour when the guests turned their faces toward Plattsmouth and before leaving they bid their host and hostess the greatest of entertainers and decided that they would return as soon as possible to once more enjoy the lavish hospitality which had been given them and to enjoy the excellent entertainment which it had been their fortune to have.

Those composing the party included Mesdames J. H. Donnelly, John Donelan, R. W. Clement, Anna Britt, and Henry Herold; Misses Mia Gering, Barbara Gering, Dora Fricke, Verna Leonard, Maud Mason. Matthew Gering acted as chaperon of this merry crowd while Will Egenberger held the ribbons over the prancing and jingling steeds and drove the party through in safety.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm two miles south and a half mile west of Murray and five miles north of Nehawka.

MONDAY, Jan. 17

the following described property, to wit:

16 Head of Good Horses and Mules

One span dapple gray geldings, 5 years old, weight 3250. One bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1650. One bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1300. One black gelding, 2 years old, weight 1500. One bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1700. One bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1550. One black mare, 2 years old, weight 1250. One black mare, 1 year old. One bay sucking colt. One stallion, coming 4 years old, weight 1800. One sorrell horse, 6 years old, weight 1350. One span of mules, 5 years old, weight 1900. One mule, 10 years old, weight 1050.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One spring wagon, one Jumbo seeder, one corn drill, four farm wagons, Badger cultivator, Deere 2-row cultivator, Avery corn planter, Avery walking cultivator, Deere walking lister, one 7 foot Deering binder, mower, one top buggy, 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow, 16-inch stirring plow, new Departure cultivator, one wood rack, 40-gallon iron kettle, six dozen chickens, one riding lister, one tank heater, Kemp manure spreader, one disc, stack cover, 2x4x0, four sets work harness, McCormick hay rake, one saddle, one milk cow, 40 tons prairie hay, two hay racks, 100 rods wire and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch served at noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing eight per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed.

C. M. Chriswiler, Owner. Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer. W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.