

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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Murray State Bank

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Tessa Stokes is suffering from tonsillitis.

Pat Campbell is visiting his brother in Lincoln this week.

Irwin Royal from Plainview is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. M. Young, we regret to note, is again numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell made a business trip to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Walker is spending the week with her son, Dr. A. E. Walker at Nehawka.

Mrs. Stella Warner of Weeping Water visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming.

Miss Gussie Robb and her brother, Hugh, were guests of Jas. Holmes and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Thomason has been quite ill with remittent fever, but nothing serious is apprehended.

Mrs. Norman Slocumb is ill with heart trouble and dropsy. It is to be hoped she will recover as soon as possible.

Fay Oldham spent a number of days in Plattsmouth this week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dora Moore and uncle George Oldham.

Guy Stokes will farm the Batty Danuher place this season, and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. Adda Stokes in Murray.

Joe Ellington who has been visiting old friends in this vicinity for a week, departed Tuesday morning for Colorado, where he will reside on his ranch.

Our good-natured friend, Will Smith of the firm of Holmes & Smith, was a county seat visitor Tuesday, where he had some business matters to look after.

Mac Churchill has just finished an entire renovation of his barber shop, pool hall and confectionery, and everything thereabout presents an entire new and prepossessing appearance. Good for Mac.

J. W. Holmes and W. C. Brown were in Omaha Wednesday to attend the retailer's convention. In consequence of the wreck near the village, they drove to Plattsmouth and took the early morning train on the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel were called to Weeping Water Tuesday to see Mrs. Brendel's mother, Mrs. A. E. Jameson, who had one of her lower limbs fractured a few days ago, but how the accident happened we were unable to learn.

Services at the Christian church both morning and night on Sunday, March 20th. Subject for morning service, "Our Debt to Murray." In the evening, "Heavenly Guidance." Baptismal services at night, Rev. A. L. Hill will conduct all services.

The many friends of G. W. Shrader will be pleased to learn that that gentleman is getting along nicely at the present time, and his ultimate recovery is confidently expected. He is now able to be up and around after a lengthy sojourn of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James Allison was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Miss Ida Boedeker was a visitor in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Miss Margie Walker returned home last Friday from Nehawka and will remain while her mother is in the latter place with her son, Dr. A. E. Walker.

There will be a basket social at the school house in Murray on Friday evening, March 18. Everybody is welcome. Ladies coming without baskets will be charged a small admission fee.

Ted Barr who has been living in South Dakota for the past seven years shipped in his goods, farming implements and stock, and will occupy the A. M. Holmes place, three miles east of Murray, which he purchased of Wm. Raker a few weeks ago. Mrs. Barr is a daughter of Joseph Sans and Mr. and Mrs. Barr grew up in this section, where their old neighbors and friends are glad to welcome their return to old Cass.

The ladies of the Christian Aid society met with Mrs. G. W. Rhoden, four miles west of town Wednesday, and put in the afternoon laboring for the church and enjoying a social conversation. At the proper hour a most elegant dinner was served and when the adjournment hour arrived, all gave Mrs. Rhoden to understand that they were more than delighted with the entertainment received.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, and on returning home got somewhat bruised up in the wreck this side of Omaha, where a Union Pacific freight ran into the M. P. passenger train. When the two trains came together, Mrs. Baker was thrown around promissuously, and while no bones were broken, she was considerably bruised up. The claim agent visited her here the other day and gave her \$25.00.

In Honor of Roy Spangler.

The other evening Mrs. J. F. Brendel entertained "Helping Hand" bible class at her pleasant home in honor of Roy Spangler who recently left for his future home in South Dakota.

Throughout the parlor strings were entwined and at each end of which sacks were attached, they unwound the string, the boy taking the sack with the name of boy on it and the girl the blank sacks, thus the partners were found. Then the guests were requested to seat themselves and at a given signal, they had to untie the sack in which was found a needle, thread, piece of cloth and ten buttons. Each person had to thread the needle and sew the buttons on the cloth in five minutes. After much hard work Willa Moore was found to have sewed the most, to her was given the first prize which was a card of pearl buttons, and bachelor buttons, (the booby prize) was awarded to Rex Young.

On the arrival of the guests, each one's picture was taken by means of tracing their shadows. Later in the evening they were hung about the rooms and the company were supplied with paper and pencil and were required to guess the identity of those

pictures. In this Villa Gapen won the prize which was a burnt wood plaque. Prior to the departure of the guests, a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were: Misses Isabella Young, Ethel Spangler, Loretta Carrol, Villa Gapen, Bessie Brendel, Willa Moore, Ella and Ruth Thomason, Tessie Stokes, Olga Minford, Mable Davis of Weeping Water; and Mrs. Lucile Young. Messrs. Roy Spangler, Frank Read, Harry Creamer, Will Seybolt, Arthur Hansen, Rex Young, Lee Kniss, Errett Thomason, Harvey Johnson, Arthur Copenhagen, Oliver Gapen and Glen Porter.

Farewell Party.

Last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Vallery, their daughter Leola, gave a farewell party in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter, who will make their future home near Plainview, Neb. A very enjoyable time was had. Leola, for the occasion, had prepared a delicious three course luncheon which was enjoyed by all. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Glenn Vallery who when it comes to making good things to eat is the "right woman in the right place."

The evening was spent in social talk and some vocal and instrumental selections were well rendered by Misses Ella and Ruth Tomason. Also several readings were given by Miss Clara Copenhagen and Mary Lewis, which seemingly were appreciated by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Porter being very popular among their friends, both young and old, will be regretfully missed from their locality, where they have dwelt these many years. But in taking their departure they also take the best wishes of their friends here. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after bidding Mr. and Mrs. Porter good-bye and thanking Miss Leola for the enjoyable event which she had prepared for them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden and little daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Cora Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Vallery, Mr. Steve Copenhagen; Misses Vera Yardley, Ruth and Ella Tomason, Clara and Virginia Copenhagen, Leola and Margie Vallery, Mae Lewis; Messrs. Arthur Copenhagen, Tom Tilson, Percy Wheeler, Jake Mannier, Alf Beverage, Wayne Lewis, Charles Vallery, Lloyd Lewis, Omer Yardley, Roy Gregg and Errett Tomason.

Birthday Surprise.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsek last Wednesday March 2, it being in the shape of a surprise to Mrs. Marsek on her 25th birthday. The lady in whose honor the guests gathered, was the recipient of many beautiful presents, as tokens of esteem. The evening was spent in music and dancing, and at a late hour many good things to eat was served. All enjoyed the event hugely, and on their departure they extended the wish that Mrs. Marsek might live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Nettie Richter, Clara Marsek, Cella Grauf, Ida Richter; Messrs. Ray Campbell, Herman Richter, Paul Richter, Glen Campbell, Tony Klimm, Greeley Bell, Mansa Klimm, August Grauf, Ed. Jones, Otto Rothley, Peter Smith, Jas. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsek, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Split.

Handsomely Entertained.

On Friday evening, last, Messdames J. W. Holmes and W. S. Smith entertained in honor of their brother, Troy Holmes, who was about ready to depart for his home in Chicago. Progressive dominoes was the game of the evening. O. A. Davis scoring the highest and received a beautiful pin, while Prof. Curley was unfortunate in receiving the least number of games, and was the recipient of a penny bank, for a consolation prize. Later in the evening refreshments were served, Mr. Holmes departing on the midnight train.

The guests invited were: Mr. and Messdames O. A. Davis, S. O. Pitman, G. H. Gilmore, W. C. Brown, Jas. Loughridge, Mrs. Allison; Misses Isabella Young, Pauline and Fay Oldham, Ida Boedeker, Margie Walker, Gussie Robb, Mattie Manneer, Messrs. Albert Young, Prof. Curley and Hugh Robb.

Card Party.

Mrs. T. J. Brendel entertained at cards on Tuesday and it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The rooms were handsomely de-

corated with cut flowers, and the score cards were sketches in water colors. At 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Torrence Fleming won the king prize, a beautiful water color Gibson head, the work of Mrs. Brendel. The consolation prize went to Miss Pauline Oldham. Those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Brendel were: Messdames W. C. Brown, Alva Long, Wm. Sporer, G. H. Gilmore, Torrence Fleming, O. A. Davis, S. O. Pitman, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Lou and May Vallery and Margie Walker.

Tested Their Corn.

About a week ago Lee Oldham went out into his corn field and brought to the house several ears of corn that had been out in the snow all winter. The corn looked well, and Mrs. Oldham came to the conclusion to experiment a little. So she took several grains off of these ears and planted them in a flower pot she had sitting in the room in which a hard coal burner had kept fire all winter, and bless your life, every grain came up. Now, what do you think of that?

For Sale or Rent.

Blacksmith shop with an abundance of tools, gasoline engine, etc. Good opening for the right man.

James Loughridge,
Murray, Neb.

MYNARD.

A Farewell Party.

Last Friday the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes, gathered at their home in Mynard for a farewell dinner. As all the baskets which were brought were amply filled, it is useless to say that the dinner was greatly enjoyed.

Those who partook of this event were: Messrs. and Messdames Glenn Perry, Ed. Spangler, Charles Jean, Rev. Harrol, Will Gillispie, John Livingston, Charles Perry, W. Adams, B. W. Livingston, J. H. Adams, Fred Biens, W. R. Murray, Roy Howard, A. A. Wetenkamp, D. J. Lair, W. T. Richardson, Mr. Mont Robb and Mrs. Charles Parker, George Snyder, Oscar Gapen, Jasper Young, Grandma Jean and Misses Margaret and Grace Livingston and Mary Wetenkamp.

Mr. Peter Perry visited his son John and family at Weeping Water a few days last week returning to his home Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora Kiser of University Place, Neb., has been spending a few days with her Guy and wife.

Stomach as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependancy, Headaches. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

MAPLE GROVE.

The Murray club dance was well attended from this locality Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, Mrs. William Puls and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer, were in Omaha Friday.

William Puls spent Friday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck spent Sunday with relatives near Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Renner spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Herren. Adam Schafer left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Sprague, Neb.

Miss Rosa Engelke of Plattsmouth was the guest of Miss Laura Puls Sunday.

John Durman moved to the D. J. Pitman farm near Murray Tuesday.

Alfred Gansemer and Fritz Lutz enjoyed a "hog-killing" time Tuesday.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Reich at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gansemer Tuesday afternoon.

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Lost—A black fur overcoat, (Gordon mkae) on Mynard road. Leave at Fricke's drug store.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A. A. HATFIELD

Representative of Kansas City
Lumber Firm Here in Search
of Him.

An echo of A. A. Hatfield whose spectacular exploits throughout this section last year when he was engaged in buying walnut logs and building the booze market, occurred this morning when W. J. Mullenix of Kansas City, Mo., came in and entered upon the task of trying to straighten out some tangled affairs which Hatfield had left behind him when he departed from the country. Incidentally, Mr. Mullenix evinces some curiosity to find out what became of Hatfield. Since the gentleman left this vicinity some nine months ago and invaded the country below Nebraska City no trace has been found of him and the firm who handled his business at Kansas City has considerable curiosity to know just what became of the gentleman. This curiosity is somewhat whetted by the fact that they have paid out some \$400 which Hatfield recklessly squandered for them, giving them no recompense therefor. The firm would like to see where they come in at on securing a return of this wealth.

Hatfield came to this section some two years ago and entered upon the work of buying walnut logs ostensibly representing a firm of Kansas City lumbermen who were selling the logs to Germany where they went in to furniture. He proved a genial, hale-fellow-well-met and was a lavish spender. His periodical spree were decidedly picturesque and prolonged and on several of them he got himself into considerable trouble. He claimed to be an Englishman but his talk had the mellow and soft accent of the southerner much more than of England. In conversation with many people here he showed much knowledge of the south and claimed to have bought walnut timber all over Texas, Louisiana and other southern states.

After buying considerable of the available walnut timber in this locality, he closed out most of his contracts around this city and straightened out most of his affairs, leaving no debts in this city or vicinity so far as learned. He then went to Sioux City, Ia., in the vicinity of which place he claimed to have bought more lumber. Returning here after he purchased considerable walnut timber around Murray and Union, this timber to be cut during the fall and this past winter when he stated that he would return this spring and close up his contracts. He then went on down below Nebraska City presumably near Auburn where all trace was lost of him.

Shortly after his departure for Auburn and that vicinity rumors reached this city that he had committed suicide there by blowing his head off with a gun. Other reports had it that he cut his throat and various other forms of death were figured out as having been inflicted upon himself but careful research into the papers published in the neighborhood of the purported suicide failed to substantiate the rumors and they were generally set down as canards. Traced to the source such reports were always found to be hearsay and no one could be found who knew of his actual death.

Shortly before Hatfield's departure from this city he claimed to have received word from a sister in England that he was wanted at home and to have receive a large remittance which to make the trip home. He may be there now for he seems to have left Nebraska completely.

Hatfield during the many rows he went through in this locality, was severely beaten upon several times. He had an inordinate prejudice against a negro especially when drunk and leaped into temporary fame or notoriety at Nebraska City by hitting a negro over the head in a saloon while engaged in a drunken brawl. He also had a fight with a negro porter on a Burlington train while coming down from Omaha, Hatfield insisting that some young woman in a private car had asked his personal attendance upon her. He was forcibly ejected from the train in this city. He also insulted a highly respected young lady at Murray and her brother proceeded to beat him up so that he had to lay in bed for some days and was disfigured for some time following the event.

Mr. Mullenix does not take much stock in the suicide reports and is firmly of the opinion that Hatfield "just faded away." He states that the firm which he represents is still in the walnut log business and that Hatfield is indebted to it in the sum of \$400 for money advanced. He also states that he wants to take up Hatfield's old contracts if they can be agreed upon as to basis of payment but he found in several cases

that Hatfield had agreed or it is so claimed, to accept the logs on a basis of measurement which is entirely opposed to all established rules and these he cannot accept. Mr. Mullenix expects to commence the purchase of walnut in a very short time and to close out all deals possible. He states Hatfield did not represent the Kansas City firm but acted on his own responsibility, being merely a broker. The firm advanced him money as he needed it, as they had had the benefit of his service for some time and always had found him reliable although given to drinking. He would be obliged for any information which might lead to Hatfield's location. Mr. Mullenix is stopping at the Perkins hotel at present.

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Court on the 19th.

An order was received today at the office of clerk of the district court, Robertson that he would hold court here on Saturday, March 19th. The former adjournment was to the 21st, but this order moves the date up two days and fixes the time on Saturday instead of Monday.

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