

Murray Department.

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Branson Kline is still on the sick list.

FOR SALE—A few tons of timothy hay. H. L. Oldham.

Mrs. Bert Philpot was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Brown Friday.

Don't fail to visit the market at Pitman & Davis store Saturday.

Miss Tsout, of Nehawka, was the guest of Margie Walker over Sunday.

W. C. Brown, Bert Philpot and Albert Young spent Thursday in Omaha.

V. A. Kennedy's two boys are down with the measles, but are improving now.

Tom Patterson and Cecil Thomas were Murray visitors Wednesday afternoon, coming down on business.

Dr. Loughridge, of Milford, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, brother James and family.

Talk about your shipping points. In 24 hours twelve cars of cattle and hogs were shipped from Murray this week.

Will Wiles, living three miles northeast of Murray, is another new automobilist, having purchased a Hupp car.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was an Omaha visitor Wednesday, going to Plattsmouth in his auto and there taking the Burlington into the metropolis.

Harry Todd's 40-horse power Jackson car was delivered to him last week. Harry can now boast of having one of the finest cars in the land.

K. L. Kniss finished taking the census of this precinct Tuesday. Rock Bluffs is the largest precinct in Cass county, and it took twenty-two days to complete the work.

"Scotty," the M. P. agent is falling more in love with his telephone every day, and especially about train time or a half an hour before, he thinks it is just the proper caper.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife went to Lincoln Tuesday night, the doctor going up to attend a three day's session of the State Medical society, and Mrs. Brendel to visit with friends.

There was a lively stock business in Murray Tuesday. Ten cars of hogs and cattle were shipped out by stockmen west of town. Evidently Murray is the best grain and stock-shipping point in Cass county.

Mrs. George H. Gilmore entertained at a five o'clock tea on Friday in honor of Miss Margaret Connor. Those present were: Misses Margaret Connor, Ida Boedeker, Gertrude Long, Miss Stout of Nehawka; Pauline and Fay Oldham and Margie Walker.

Misses Turner, Maude Rusterholtz, Tressa Stokes and Thomas Tilson and Arthur Copenhaver were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Lella Vallery. A most enjoyable visit was had, and all speak in the highest terms of Miss Lella as a hostess.

Harry Baxter was taken to Omaha Saturday by D. B. F. Brendel, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. Harry has been ailing for some time, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely and that the chances are that he will be at home soon.

Dr. Brendel was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Mrasek has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Lem Thacker, living southeast of Union, is quite sick.

Chas. Reeves is numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Margie, spent Wednesday in Plattsmouth.

Ed. Slocum has purchased W. G. Boedeker's large touring car, and Ed will go some now, you bet.

Mrs. L. H. Oldham and her daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Will Brown, were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mae Churchill's new residence is rapidly nearing completion. Mae will have a neat little home when completed.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Glen Perry, three miles north of Murray, Friday afternoon.

James Loughridge visited Plattsmouth this (Thursday) morning to look after the erection of a monument over the grave of his father in Oak Hill cemetery.

G. W. Boedeker and Ed. Slocum were Omaha visitors Wednesday afternoon, going to Plattsmouth by auto, and thence on the Burlington. They returned the same evening.

The ladies of the K. N. K. will meet at the Kenosha christian church at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, May 19. Everybody cordially invited to be present and help plan for the year.

Our new line of dress and work gloves just arrived. Thirty-five different kinds, from 50 cents to \$5.00 per pair. We handle the very best \$1.00 glove on the market.

Holmes & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown departed Monday for St. Louis to attend the National Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Brown is a delegate. They will also visit friends in that city for two weeks.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mrs. Nick Friedrich attended the anniversary celebration of Albert Schafer, at his home seven miles west of Murray, May 9th. Mrs. Schafer is a sister of Mrs. Pitman, and they report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rebecca Bedwell of Balcow, Mo., came in Tuesday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Bedwell formerly resided in Cass county a number of years ago, and is a sister of Mr. J. A. Davis, and mother of Mrs. Chas. Boedeker, deceased.

Grandpa Smith, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, and at times his recovery was almost despaired of, but at the present writing seems to be much better. He is 85 years of age, and this extreme old age seems to be quite a draw back to his early recovery.

The Japanese tea given by Messames Brown, Boedeker, Rhoden and Miss Walker was quite a success despite the rainy day. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Japanese fans, parols, etc. The dining table was set with Japanese ware. The ladies realized a neat little sum for the missionary treasurer.

Miss Etta Nickles was a business visitor in Murray Wednesday.

The measles are still raging among the children in town, and there are several cases reported in the country surrounding.

A little lady came Sunday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiles, living near Mynard. Mother and daughter doing well.

Dr. Gilmore was in Omaha Wednesday on business, going to Plattsmouth in his auto and taking the Burlington train from there. He returned the same evening.

George Cook, the harness man, sold three new buggies this week, and has a lot more of the same kind on hand. If you want a new buggy he will sell you one as cheap and durable as can be bought anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Omaha, Mrs. Fred Densin and Mrs. Harry Barthold, of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll and Miss Loretta Carroll spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell in Murray.

Albert Young's brother, "Nelson" has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown. Albert was making inquiries about him of the Journal reporter while in Murray Wednesday. But Albert didn't seem to be uneasy about him.

Mrs. James Loughridge was an Omaha visitor Monday. She went that far with her father and mother who were enroute to St. Louis. She returned in the evening via Plattsmouth, and conveyed home by Don C. Rhoden, the liveryman, who met her there.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, realized \$12.50 from their sales at the Market last Saturday. This market is held every Saturday at the store of Pitman & Davis. Go and buy yourself something and patronize the ladies.

Returns From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes returned from their western trip last Thursday morning, and are feeling much benefitted from their outing. While absent they visited Denver, Colorado Springs and various other points of interest in Colorado, and on the return trip stopped off at several places in Kansas. They were highly gratified to reach home but praise the beauty of the scenery and fine towns they visited, and do not regret the time and money spent in making the trip. Jim is looking much better and feels that way, and says it is worth any man's or woman's time and twice over to make it. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes' friends were glad to welcome them home.

Will Visit in the East.

Mr. A. M. Holmes and daughter, early Monday morning train for an early Thursday morning train for an extended trip in the east, going via Omaha, direct to Chicago. Thence to the capital of this great nation, where they will visit some little time. They will visit a number of other important points of interest in the east, and on the return trip will stop off at Indianapolis for a short visit. Thence to Bethany, Illinois, Chillicothe, Mo., and thence home. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Crede All Smiles.

A little stranger of the male persuasion made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crede Harris, on Sunday, May 8, 1910, and it is unnecessary to say the little fellow was joyfully taken in and cared for. Of course, in the estimation of the happy dad, he is the only boy in the universe. The mother and little one are doing nicely, and Crede's smile refuses to wear off just yet.

Child Hurt.

Last Friday one of John Porter's children was quite badly hurt. While the little fellow was playing around the barn, one of the doors blew against him, knocking him down, cutting his face in several places. It was a pretty hard jolt for the little fellow, and necessitated surgical attention, but is doing nicely at present.

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JAMES LOUGHRIDGE.

Some Fruit Yet.

Charles W. Haffke, living south of the shops, was down town this afternoon and stated to a Journal reporter that he is apprehensive of another frost tonight owing to the continued cold weather of the day. Mr. Haffke states that his potatoes of which he has somewhere in the neighborhood of an acre planted, have been frost-bitten twice this spring and he thinks another case would end them. Mr. Haffke has quite a large tract of ground at the place where he lives and has a good deal of fruit planted. He does not have much hope to save a great deal of it, although he will get some late cherries, possibly some plums and some apples. He got a pleasant surprise on the apple proposition after the freeze, he had believed that the Ben Davis or Genitan would give the heaviest yield of any this fall but he finds that Grimes' Golden is showing up the better and the indications are that these trees will make a larger crop than any of the others. Mr. Haffke has considerable small fruit in the berry line and thinks that he will get considerable in the shape of raspberries, although there will be no strawberries. He is very anxious to have the weather warm up again and stay warm and declares that this is absolutely necessary if any crops at all are to mature in this section.

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Very Ill at Atchison, Kansas.

Colonel H. C. McMaken this morning received word from Atchison, Kas., that his brother Andrew, well known here, was in a very critical condition and that physicians had abandoned hope for him. Mr. McMaken had been ill with heart trouble which developed into pneumonia several days ago and last night he was rapidly sinking. Owing to his age which is 78 years, he is unable to rally from the effects of the attack and the end is momentarily expected. The many friends of Colonel McMaken and his family will unite in the most sincere grief over the report and it is to be hoped that it is exaggerated and he may even yet take a turn for the better. Colonel McMaken will probably make a trip down to see his brother this evening, although he had not fully determined upon that this morning.

Ship Much Stock.

Cattle business from the flourishing city of Murray is on the boom. Yesterday there were eight cars of animals loaded at that point for South Omaha. Charles Chriswiser loaded three cars, Z. W. Shrader loaded two cars, Mr. Philpot loaded two cars and Jake Hill had one car for the market. The gentlemen hope for good prices today as they all have excellent animals. Messrs. Chriswiser and Shrader came up to this city last evening and spent the night here, journeying on to Omaha this morning for the opening of the market. Murray is one of the best cattle shipping points on the Missouri Pacific railroad in this state and there are a large number of excellent breeders in that locality. Business in the cattle line has been very good for a long time past and the growers of live stock are well pleased with results. Messrs. Chriswiser and Shrader are among the largest cattlemen in that locality and have been raising some of the finest animals to be seen in these parts. They have nearly always carried off the top of the market when their animals were put up for sale and have been able to show handsome returns on the capital invested.

House and Four Lots For Sale.

House and four lots, one block north of the Murray State Bank, large barn, 50x30, cistern, well and wind mill, also a good cyclone cave, all kinds of fruit. The house has a good summer kitchen, also numerous other outbuildings. This property can be bought at a bargain if taken soon. J. L. Young, Murray, Neb.

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SAYS KANSAS IS ALL RIGHT

Attorney William Dees Dernier Talks of Trip.

William Dees Dernier, the prominent Elmwood attorney, came to the city today as told in another place and proceeded to come storming into the Journal office full of war and desolation. He was some worked up over a little personal that appeared in the Journal about two weeks ago, shortly after his return from Ness and Brown counties, Kansas. When he saw ye reporter he assured him that he didn't like the wind which blew in Kansas and the item was innocently printed just as given. The fact is and he so wants the public to understand, he struck Kansas on one of the days when the wind was blowing there just as it did here on the same day and he had a disagreeable experience just as our home folks did. He says that so far as not liking the soil and the prospects of the sunflower state is concerned he certainly does like both. He is especially of the idea that Ness and Brown counties are mighty good locations and that there is every reason to believe a great deal of money can be made by judicious investments in these counties. He describes the land as a rich, rolling prairie, fertile as any land lying out of doors. At one place he asked a man acquainted with the country the distance to a range of hills in the distance and was told thirty-five miles which subsequent investigation confirmed. Every foot of this land from where he stood to where the hills loomed aloft was carpeted with a dark, rich green field of wheat. The yield which this land promises to make this season is something which is extraordinary. Mr. DeesDernier noted a handsome feature of the landscape while there consisting of stone fence posts. There is a rocky formation in some of the valleys of that land which can be cut into fence posts and to which wire is easily attached, making an almost imperishable as well as very

handsome fence. Mr. DeesDernier contemplates returning to Kansas in a few weeks when he expects to buy some of this land. He found after getting back here that the same wind which made things uncomfortable there had been blowing here and it was just as bad and that was the only kick he had. He expects to also move on west to near Pueblo, Col., while in the country and look into some land projects there. He states that he is glad to be able to confirm the good words for Ness and Brown counties which Messrs. Patterson, Moore and Wiles said through the Journal several days since and he is glad to add his enthusiasm to their regarding it. Mr. Dees Dernier's trip to that region a few weeks ago was made in company with Judge Travis who is also interested in some land there and who is this year satisfied that his land will again yield heavy returns on the investment as it has a fine wheat crop in process of raising. Western Kansas is said this year to be in far better shape than the eastern part of the state and there is more money to be made there than in what has always been looked on as the best part of the state.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. All dealers.

Dance at Murray.

Remember that on Saturday, May 14 the Murray Dancing club will give their next social dance at Jenkins hall in Murray. The music will be furnished by Jacobs' orchestra of Omaha. A good time is assured and you are invited.

Edwin Jeary, banker and lawyer of Elmwood and Lincoln, spent last evening in the city attending to business matters, being registered at the Hotel Riley.

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