

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, NEBRASKA

Geo. Cook, Murray, for fine bug-gles.

Grandma Campbell is quite ill, but is not dangerously so.

Mrs. Lee Farris is on the sick list, but promises to recover in a few days.

You want a new bug? If you want the best for the least money call on George Cook.

Harvest hands are very hard to get in this vicinity, notwithstanding big wages are offered.

Mrs. G. W. Rhoden is on the sick list, rheumatism seems to be bothering her again quite seriously.

Elder Youtz, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray Wednesday.

The wheat fields present an industrial appearance, and the hum of the reaper can be heard in every direction.

Business is very quiet in town, owing to the untiring efforts of the farmers in getting up their wheat and hay.

John Lloyd returned from Wyoming last Saturday looking hale and hearty, and his friends gave him a cordial greeting.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was a brief visitor in Omaha Wednesday, going up on the early morning train, and returning on the 11 o'clock train.

Most of the people in this vicinity attended the big celebration in Plattsmouth on the 4th, and seem to be well pleased with the big show.

"Scotty," the genial M. P. agent, looked very much downhearted when he heard from the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He says he never will bet again on any prize fighter.

The five year old son of A. J. McNatt of Kenosha, fell out of the granary last Friday and broke his left arm. The little fellow, however, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young departed for Okaton, South Dakota, to spend his vacation of two weeks visiting his sister, Lee Knias, substitute, is looking after the mail route during Rex's absence.

Uncle Billy Wiley, who has been ill so long, continues about the same. One day he is better and the next day relapse. Uncle Billy is very old, and this is against him to the extent that his recovery is extremely doubtful, while his friends are still hopeful.

Lloyd Gopen, manager of the Farmers' elevator, sold three binders in the past week, and Wednesday he was putting up one for W. E. Dull. He has sold a great deal of binder twine, more than he really expected, and thinks he will have to order another supply. His trade on agricultural implements in general has been remarkably good.

Everyone passing the bank admires the fine sign on the front window. It is really one of the neatest jobs of its kind we ever saw in any town large or small, and reflects great credit not only upon the artist, Frank Gobelman, but also upon the genial cashier and manager of the bank, Glen Boedecker. He has also had a nice new awning put up in front to keep out the hot rays of Old Sol.

Quite a number went to Nebraska City on the Fourth to see the auto races.

Miss Margie Walker is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Vilisca, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown are spending the week with Mrs. Brown's parents at Vilisca, Iowa.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel who had been visiting her parents at Weeping Water, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Dick of Memphis, Neb., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Genevieve Marks, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mutz of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford.

Miss Eva Allison departed Tuesday for Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she has been engaged to teach a summer school.

O. V. Virgin went to Council Bluffs Wednesday morning on a business trip, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday, very much to the pleasure of those present.

Miss Pauline Oldham entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon to meet her friend, Miss Cadwell of Broken Bow.

Dr. T. V. Davis came down from Lincoln Wednesday morning to see his father, J. A. Davis, returning to his home the same evening.

Mr. Pearce, manager of the Independent Telephone exchange at Union, was here Wednesday making some repairs on the Murray exchange.

Dr. Will Loughridge of Millford, came down in his auto Sunday to visit his mother and brother Jimmy and family. He returned home Tuesday.

Misses Isabella Young, Eva Cadwell and Pauline Oldham went up to Plattsmouth Thursday evening to attend a party given by Mrs. George E. Dovey.

Grandma Buck, over 90 years of age, was the guest of the musical given by Mrs. Boedecker and Miss Walker last Friday, and she highly enjoyed it, too.

Mrs. Chas. Countryman, who has been so very ill for some time, does not seem to be improving to the extent that her relatives and friends very much desire.

Lloyd Bros. (Oscar and Oliver), have purchased a new 16-horse power Russell engine. The same arrived Tuesday, and they are in fine shape to do threshing now.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church was a grand success, notwithstanding the threatening weather. The ladies cleared quite a neat little sum.

Miss Olga Minford went to Elmwood to spend the Fourth with her friends and after a few days visit there she proceeded to Berlin, where she put in the balance of the week with friends.

Miss Eva Cadwell of Broken Bow, is the guest of Miss Pauline Oldham. Miss Cadwell is quite a talented musician, having studied in Chicago many years. The two girls were roommates when they attended

the University of Chicago, and it is needless to say they are enjoying themselves this week.

Justice Lilley and wife came down from Plattsmouth Wednesday morning and went out to their farm south-east of town, where they will assist through harvest, and return home Saturday evening.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was an Omaha visitor Wednesday, going up on the early morning train and returning via the Burlington evening train to Plattsmouth, where he was met by Mrs. Gilmore and their auto.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom ate some carbolic saive which came within her reach, and was liable to prove serious for the little one, but for the timely arrival of the family physician.

Bug in His Ear.

We have often heard of putting "a flea in one's ear," but this incident is where the June bug creates trouble. Last Tuesday night Charley Carroll came to the conclusion that it would be much cooler sleeping on the floor. About 3 o'clock the family was aroused by all kinds of yells from Charley, and it was soon learned that a June bug, of the hard-shell variety, had crawled in his ear and was giving all kinds of pain, almost setting him crazy. James Hatchett, who lives nearby, was called and then Dr. Brendel who gave the suffering man relief by killing the bug, and Wednesday the cause of all the trouble was removed, and Charley was able to take his place in the hay field.

A Grand Entertainment.

The musical entertainment given by Mrs. G. W. Boedecker and Miss Margie Walker at the home of the former last Friday afternoon was a grand success in every particular. There was about sixty people present, and the program rendered was simply immense. The opening number, a duet by Mrs. Boedecker and Miss Walker, was fine, and the ladies acquitted themselves nobly. Next came the violin solo by Everett Becker, a mere boy, and the manner in which he handled the bow was remarkable, and demonstrated that the young man had a great future before him as one of the leading violinists in the west. The piano solo by Miss Eva Allison fully denoted that the young lady was proficient in handling this instrument. "When the Daisies Bloom," a solo by Miss Isabella Young, was rendered in a manner as to please all. Her voice was in fine shape, and she won the plaudits of all who were fortunate enough to hear her. Miss Hiatt's piano solo was highly appreciated. But "Back to Hookersville," which was composed by our fellow-citizen, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, and read by Miss Pauline Oldham, capped the climax. The story is of the funny kind and the manner in which it was produced by Miss Oldham, made it much more realistic, and was greatly appreciated. The entertainment closed with a duet by Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and Miss Hiatt, which, though last, was not by any means least in its appreciation of the attendants. It was truly beautiful. Taken all in all it was a grand entertainment.

Dance Saturday, July 9.

The dancing club will give another of their splendid dances at Jenkins' hall Saturday night, July 9. Don't forget the date and make your arrangements to attend. Music by Jacobs' orchestra of Omaha. An invitation is extended to everyone.

Dr. Newell, Dentist.

Murray every Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All kinds of first-class dental work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Georgia White who has been at Crestline, Kas., for some time, has returned to her home in this city.

A VERY GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

The Erection of New Government Building Delayed on Account of Bids Being Too High.

Plattsmouth will have to wait some time for its new postoffice building. This has been determined upon by the treasury department at Washington according to a letter received by L. G. Larson, one of the bidders on the work, from the supervising architect of the treasury. His letter is brief and pointed and referring to Mr. Larson's bid which was submitted, Mr. Taylor begs to state that his proposal was rejected for the reason that it was in excess of the amount available for the work.

The supervising architect now states that when the work is again on the market, a copy of the revised drawings and specifications would be forwarded to Mr. Larson, without the necessity of a further application.

Mr. Larson was much disappointed at the decision of the government but his disappointment is no worse than every other good citizen of the town. It had been hoped that the building would be started at least with the amount now available and if that could not be done, there could be some method devised by which the plans and specifications could be altered so that the work could be done within the appropriation. This seems to take a much longer time than expected and it may be quite a while before actual construction is commenced.

It has been suggested by some of the bidders who were all in excess of the amount appropriated, that the bids could be brought within the limit by the simple substitution of brick in place of stone and other changes of a like nature. The bid of Mr. Larson as printed in the paper showed him to be the highest bidder with J. H. Weiss of Omaha, apparently, the lowest bidder, his bid being \$130 lower than the General Construction company of Milwaukee, Wis., the next lowest bidder. Weiss's bid was \$52,500.

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MAPLE GROVE.

Quite a number of friends and relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemeier, Sr., to help celebrate the former's birthday anniversary.

Art and Roy Bickford left Sunday evening for Horton, Kas., to be at the bedside of their sister, who is reported very low.

Charles Boedecker is building a new granary on his farm where Charles Herren lives.

Louie Puls is covering his house with a new coat of paint.

Miss Janet Young entertained her young friends last Sunday with an ice cream party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rice Sunday.

Our annual school meeting was held Monday evening, 17. S. Shepherdson was elected director.

An automobile party went to Omaha Saturday consisting of Louie Puls as driver, and Alfred Gansemer, Charles Herren, Louie Friedrich and Henry Engelkemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck made a trip to Elmwood Wednesday to attend the Langhorst-DelesDernier wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Maple Grove was well represented at Plattsmouth the Fourth.

Quite a number of friends spent Sunday at the home of Herman Gansemer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier Friday, July 1. All are doing well.

Mrs. Schafer and son Adam, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a hollow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



Alvo

The county commissioners granted the petition to incorporate the town of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hullfish of Wabash were calling on Mrs. John Aaron.

Verle Lynch took Rev. Story to Eagle Monday morning to take the early train to Lincoln.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Stiles, west of town, is reported quite sick.

Ed. Stroemer and family spent the Fourth at Elmwood with H. Rogge and family.

Perry Foreman came down from Lincoln the first of the week.

Mrs. Binie Kitzel returned Friday evening from an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Voss at St. Joseph, Mo. Her son, Bert Kitzel, has a position with the Voss Wall Paper Co., of that place.

Jimmie Foreman returned home Sunday on No. 18.

The little son of John Wolfe had the misfortune to get his thumb mashed Monday.

E. M. Stone and family were in Ashland Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weichel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swartz who are camping there.

Several Alvo people went to Elmwood and a few went to Ashland to celebrate the 4th.

Miss Blanche Dreamer went to Havelock Tuesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Guy Ingerson.

Mrs. M. A. Stone returned last week from Corland, where she has been visiting her sister.

John Hilderbrandt went to Murock last Thursday.

Mrs. Knott and son of Waverly, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. Manners last week.

Mrs. E. J. Mower and son of Lincoln visited between trains Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Miss Gracie Bailey came home from Lincoln Saturday on No. 18 to spend the 4th.

Miss Marie Stroemer came down from University Place Saturday to spend a few days at home.

Harry Vickers came in from Omaha Saturday evening to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick left on No. 17 Sunday to spend the 4th at Emerald.

H. S. Ough and son Chester went to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Clodfelter left on No. 18 Sunday for Plattsmouth to spend the Fourth with friends. From there she will go to Hamburg, Ia., for a week's visit.

Miss Stella Sheesley and Fay Parsell left on No. 18 Sunday to spend the 4th at Blair with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tams.

Paul Forlich of Lincoln came in Saturday to visit relatives and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Stout returned last week from their visit in Illinois, having spent several weeks in that locality.

Fay Parsell was in Eagle on business Friday evening.

C. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth Monday.

A letter from Mrs. George Hesse of Los Angeles, Cal., states that her husband is again in very poor health.

Albert Cook and two small children spent the 4th with his father-in-law, A. J. Foreman and family.

Mrs. J. H. Wilda and children of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Casey.

Miss Mable Casey of Omaha is visiting her cousins, W. E. and J. E. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Eagle spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casey.

Miss Alta Lynch will teach in the York schools again this year.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Skinner.

Frank Gobelman is looking after business in Omaha today, going to that city on the early train.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, until eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910, for furnishing material and constructing curbs and pavements for the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and in the office of the engineers, Omaha, Nebraska. Approximate estimate quantities:

Paving.
(A) District—5577 sq. yds.
(B) Intersection—1496 sq. yds.

Curbing.
(A) District—2218 lin. ft.
(B) Intersection—439 lin. ft.

Classification.
Class A—Six (6) inches thick, twenty (20) inches deep; \$0.55 per lin. ft.
Class B—Six (6) inches thick, twenty-four (24) inches deep; \$0.50 per lin. ft.

Paving.
Class A—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth four (4) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1½) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.10 per sq. yd.

Class B—Vitrified brick block as specified. Base, concrete, depth, five (5) inches, sand on concrete one and one-half (1½) inches. Sand filled joints. \$2.25 per sq. yd.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Any one desiring a set of plans and specifications for personal use may obtain the same by application to the engineers and a payment of five (\$5.00) dollars per set.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. P. Sattler, Mayor.
W. B. Elster, City Clerk.
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Wait for our clearance sale of Shirt Waists next Saturday. We will close out balance of stock at big reduction. Many of them at half price.

FOR GENTLEMEN!

We put on sale next Saturday morning 25 dozen black and tan Sox—nice fine quality, worth 12½ and 15c per pair. Sale price 6¼c—4 pair for 25c. We quote today:—Fresh eggs 15c per dozen; country butter 22½c per pound.

E. A. WURL