

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.]

Nineteen Ninty Nine

What would be the easiest method of paying a man you owed this amount? Could you gather up a ten-dollar bill, a five, four ones, a half, a quarter, two dimes and four coppers? There is a much better way for the man with a checking account. He writes \$19.99 on a blank check, signs his name and hands it to the other party. Carry a check book with you always. There is no safer or more convenient method.

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Geo. Cook, Murray for fine buggies.

T. J. Brendel and wife were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

W. S. Smith was a brief caller in the county seat Wednesday morning.

Colonel Seyboldt was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday morning.

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

Walt Vallery was in Plattsmouth Wednesday morning taking in the election returns.

John Williver of Holt county is visiting with his uncle, D. A. Young and family this week.

Miss Rouse of Lincoln is the guest of M. G. Churchill and family and Mrs. Gregg west of Murray.

Dr. A. E. Walker spent a few days in Grand Island the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen, Jess and Julia Lewis of Villisca, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young Sunday.

There is a new steel bridge being placed over the branch between Murray and the Walker farm, south of town.

Miss Annabel Moore entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful home, three miles southeast of Murray on Wednesday of this week.

Tom Smith was in Plattsmouth on Wednesday morning looking after some business matters. Tom thinks of changing his location for the coming year and he was in Plattsmouth to see Bennett Chriswiser regarding to renting his farm west of Murray.

Miss Lena Young returned home last Saturday from a vacation trip up in Montana. Miss Young left for the west early in the summer, and joining a party of friends on a camping trip. She returns home rested from her pleasure trip and ready for her school duties this fall.

Tom Isney, one of the boss carpenters from Plattsmouth, is building a new farm house on George Brinklow's farm east of Murray where Harry Manspeaker now lives. The new structure will be small but good and well built. It will be 18x30 and contain three rooms. It is unnecessary for us to say that the carpenter work will be first class in every particular as Mr. Isney's work is too well known in this locality. He has built a number of new houses in this locality, and they have been first class in every way.

Lee Oldham, our good old friend, who serves pretty regular on the election board, is carrying a black or rather bruised eye and forehead as a result of the recent primary election, but it was not received as the usual election knockout blows are in a pugilistic encounter by any means. Having tallied the result of Tuesday's election, the judges and clerks started for home, passing down the rear steps of the polling room over the Loughridge blacksmith shop, and the night being very dark, Mr. Oldham stepped into the wheel trench which the blacksmith uses for setting tires. He fell to the ground with considerable force, striking on his forehead, and as the result he carries quite an ugly bruise. Otherwise he was not injured.

William Sporer and wife were in Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Minnear has been quite sick for the past few days.

Joseph Burton and wife were county seat visitors last Saturday.

The Dinwiddle sale was pretty well attended Wednesday afternoon.

Grandma Fleming who has been quite ill for some time is not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. F. M. Young who has been numbered with the sick for the past few weeks is improving.

Born, August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mead, a son. The mother and little one are doing nicely.

Matthew Midkiff, the little son of Ed. Midkiff who has been quite sick, is some better at this time.

George Farley, the real estate man of Plattsmouth, was here looking after business matters Wednesday.

Freddie, the son of Tom Ruby, residing north of town has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. J. A. Walker departed Wednesday evening for Indianola, Ia., where she goes for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross.

John Campbell and wife who were called to Bloomfield, owing to the sickness of Frankie Carroll, returned home last Monday evening.

Forest Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, has been quite sick for the past few days. Homer has also been confined to his bed.

Mrs. Charles Carroll returned home from Plainview last week at which place she has been visiting with her son Ern and wife.

Jesse and Zula Lewis of Villisca, Ia., are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young. They arrived in Murray last Sunday.

Ern Young has been on the sick list for the past few days, being poisoned from eating canned goods of some kind. At this time he is some better.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton and children departed last Saturday for Manhattan, Kas., for a visit with Mrs. Hamilton's parents. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

We are informed this week that Mrs. James Allison intends to dispose of her personal property, rent her farm for the coming year, and go to Oklahoma for the winter, where she will make her home with her daughter, Miss Eva, who will take up her school work there for the coming term. We are informed that Mrs. Allison will remain in Oklahoma for the winter, and in the spring make a trip to Colorado where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone at Yampa.

The little son of Mrs. Taylor, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill, and whose home is in Iowa, fell from a tree Monday evening, the limb upon which he was playing being twenty feet high, and he fell to the ground with but very slight injuries. He was bruised up some but no bones were broken. The little fellow is but seven years old and it was certainly a miraculous escape from serious injury or even death. He is getting along nicely.

O. V. Virgin was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Adda Stokes was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis has been numbered with the sick this week.

Frank Moore was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Miss Effie Kelly of Omaha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatchett this week.

J. C. Niday from near Union was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

The finest line of Buggies in Cass county at George Cook's. Call and examine our buggies and see how low we are selling them.

Eulalia Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Murray Wednesday evening for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and family.

Mrs. Charles Kiser and three children of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Queen east of Murray. They expect to remain all week, returning home Sunday.

Our good friend J. W. Berger is making some improvements at his Murray residence in the way of making all preparations for the winter, and even some for next summer; he is going to build an ice house.

Will Homes of Carbondale, Kan., who has been in this locality since last fall, returned to his home this morning. Mr. Homes is a brother of Mrs. O. V. Virgin, who accompanied him on the return trip for a visit with her parents.

The small grain crop has sure been a hummer this season. From every section we hear of the big yields, but the best yet comes from Murray, and was threshed by George Shields, who lives on the Ora Davis farm west of Murray. He had thirty-three acres in oats, and he threshed just 1,689 bushels, or fifty-one bushels to the acre.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Leona Brown who have been visiting for the past few months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steiner, at Rawlins, Wyo., returned home Tuesday evening. J. W. went to Omaha to meet them, and returned home on the midnight train. They report a most pleasant visit in the west, and Mrs. Steiner and her husband are prospering.

Annual Missionary Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held in Oldham's yard on last Friday afternoon, and it was indeed a most pleasant gathering, there being about sixty present. This society made up of the ladies of the church have certainly been a wonderful help in the advancement of the work in all departments, and last April the president, Mrs. Brown, devised a way by which they could be a still greater help, and raise the money with which to build a new kitchen to the church building. She gave each of the members 25 cents and told them to invest it in a way they might choose best, and return the 25 cents and the earnings to her at the time of the annual picnic, and on that date the good ladies returned the neat sum of \$130, and some are yet to hear from. This is pretty good from an original forty quarters, or \$10.

Mrs. W. S. Smith made the largest amount of any of the members which was \$10, and she received the prize offered, which was a handsome creamer and sugar. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Friederich, these ladies inviting the society for a picnic.

Serious Runaway.

Henry, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker was quite seriously injured in a runaway Monday, the accident taking place about five miles southeast of Murray, near their home. The bolt in the circle of the tongue, attached to a spring wagon came out and the tongue dropped, which frightened the team and they became unmanageable for the lad. The young man was thrown from the vehicle to the ground, lighting upon his head, causing concussion of the brain.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of returning thanks to those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. H. Rice and family.

THEIR FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Two of Murray's Most Excellent Young People and Guests Enjoy Pleasant Evening

Monday evening, August 15, 1910, was an evening long to be remembered by two of Murray's most excellent young people, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown. The occasion was given in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary and it was celebrated in a most pleasant and unique manner. Some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown planned the occasion, which was to be a surprise, but owing to the honored couple having planned for the evening out of the city, they were apprised of what was going on about 6 o'clock; up to this hour the well laid plans worked charmingly.

The friends had planned for a merry trip over the town in an automobile, and to make stops at a number of the residences for the partaking of an excellent three course luncheon, one course for each stop. In due time the auto landed at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and they were invited to enjoy a cool drive on this very warm summer evening, which was indeed most inviting and of course promptly accepted. The auto was made by the big factory that is expected to be launched in Murray in the near future, designed and patented by W. G. Boedeker, J. W. Holmes and Dr. G. H. Gilmore. It was a car of most striking proportions, built along the classical lines under the supervision of these talented designers, of material reputation. The body was of the landaulet style with most of the landaulet removed, artistic decorations taking its place. A Holmes 8-cylinder air-cooled engine is used in this Boed-Holm-Mome type of landulet, started on spark as most cylinders are, especially when used to sparking. The twelve foot shaft drive attached to the rear axle was a unique thing in mechanical construction. The corborator on this car gives the proper mixture and is so adjusted that it will adjust itself to atmospheric conditions. The proper mixture without too much water usually strikes the taste of an expert "chauffeur," as the occasion was a blowout on four wheels. Tire trouble was joyfully anticipated. The muffler was removed of the Presto-Electro-Orlo type, causing the polished gold and silver finish to glisten with resplendent beauty. The car glided along like a summer dream, like a gondola in the streets of Venice, with the mellow moonlight beaming upon its swan-like bow, to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes. Here the first stop was made and the first course of the excellent three course luncheon had been prepared under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and Miss Margie Walker.

From here the merry party again took up the most pleasant and untiring drive—that was for the passengers—to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, where the second course was in readiness, and where the entertainers were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge, Isabella and Albert Young, Pauline and Fay Oldham and Mrs. Addie Stokes.

The next and third scheduled stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, and the party arrived exactly on time. Here the entertainers for the third course of the luncheon were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and Miss Ida Boedeker.

Thusly ended one of the most pleasant evenings spent in Murray for many a day, all the merry entertainers wishing their honored towns-people, Mr. and Mrs. Brown many more such happy occasions, and that they may live and reside in Murray to enjoy a similar occasion at the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Here From California.

Miss Margaret Strong of Santa Rosa, California, is visiting at the home of L. G. Todd and family near Union. Mr. Todd and Miss Strong accompanied by G. G. Shipman, an old resident of this city, were up from Union in the auto of Mr. Todd Tuesday. Miss Strong is well pleased with Nebraska on her first visit to the state.

"I Wish I Had Known It!" This and similar expressions have been made by people who were too late to get some of the matchless bargains offered in our hourly clearance sale of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In order to give everybody a chance and to further demonstrate to the people of Plattsmouth that exceptional bargains are to be obtained right here at home, we will continue the hourly sale **FRIDAY and SATURDAY**, replacing the lines that were sold out by even better merchandise. Get Wednesday's paper and cut out the ad and bring it to our store between 9 and 11 and between 2 and 5 and avail yourself of this rare opportunity to buy men's underwear for 10c; men's Sox 6 pair for 25c; boy's wool suits \$1; boy's wool knee pants 25c; children's wash suits 35c; wash pants 15c; men's overalls 40c; boy's overalls 25c; men's suits \$5; men's wool pants \$1.25. Men's or boy's shirts 3 for \$1. We have added a line of men's odd vests 25c each—good work vests for work. A good line of good wet goods for this good wet weather.

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Returns From Cedar County.

J. L. Young of near Murray who owns land in Cedar county, this state, returned from a two weeks visit to that county this mornin. Mr. Young is delighted with the country in northwest Nebraska, and will move his family to his farm there next spring. He purchased his land one year ago last March, paying \$75 per acre for it and was offered a raise of \$25 per acre while he was out there this time. His oats crop went better than 40 bushels per acre, and corn will average even better than that. Mr. Young says the agricultural report for last year will show Cass county's yield per acre at 28 bushels while the same report will show 42 bushels average for Cedar county. Alfalfa does well there, the men having this crop have harvested two crops and are ready for the third cutting. Mr. Young saw the following Cass county men: F. W. Klopping, M. Fleming, Will Lewis, Gus Lowther, Jesse Lowther, J. H. Norris and all of whom are doing well on their own farms and are enthusiastic in their praise of the country. Miss Mary Troop, who formerly conducted a notion store here is located in Cole ridge and conducts a confectionery store there, and is doing well. When Mr. Young removes to Cedar county he expects to have the family necessity, the Plattsmouth Journal, follow him to keep him posted on Cass county events.

Henry Horn of Cedar Creek visited Plattsmouth today and looked after election returns.

Dance at Murray August 27.

The Murray Dance club will give an other dance at Jenkins' hall in Murray Saturday evening, August 27. Jacob's orchestra of Omaha will furnish splendid music so come out, and have a good time. These dances have become very popular and this one will be up to the usual standard.

For Sale.

264 acre farm, 4 miles west of Plattsmouth one and half miles from grain elevator, well improved, and known as the Jacob Horn farm. For further particulars see William Hassler, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Notice.

I will give no more dances at my place. Thanks to the public for your attendance. Fred Dawson.

That good friend of the Journal, Uncle Ben Beckman, residing south of Plattsmouth, was in the city today and called at the Journal office to subscribe for two copies of the paper, one to be sent to George Ludden at Royal, Neb., and the other one goes to A. J. Augustine, his son-in-law at South Omaha. Such readers as Mr. Beckman are certainly appreciated by the newspaper man, and we only wish we had many more.

Phil Becker of Eight Mile Grove precinct, came in this morning and brought the primary returns with him. The vote was light in that precinct. Out of 200 votes in the precinct 28 were cast.

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