

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.]

Murray State Bank

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Joe Cook was a Plattsmouth visitor last Friday.

Eat with the girls Saturday evening, May 13. Only 25c.

Mrs. W. C. Brown was an Omaha visitor last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creamer are numbered with the sick this week.

The storm of last Sunday evening played havoc with the telephone wire.

See "Smiling Jim" and "Sunny Sue" at the "Sunshine Social" Saturday evening, May 13.

Willa Moore and Bettie Campbell returned to their school at Plattsmouth Sunday evening.

Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham and Mattie Minniear were Nebraska City visitors last Thursday.

William Hamilton and his side partner, George Parks, are remodeling the residence property of S. G. Latta this week.

Word has been received from Miss Jenkins at the hospital in Omaha that she is getting along nicely and her recovery is assured.

Albert Young departed last Sunday evening for Montana, where he has accepted a position with the government surveying company for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman entertained a number of friends at cards last Tuesday evening. At the usual hour a very dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. James Walker went to Omaha last Friday evening. Little Helen had an operation performed on her throat Monday. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Dr. Newell, the dentist, in Murray every Tuesday.

Wear a smile at the "Sunshine Social" May 13.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger, Plattsmouth.

Uncle Joe Sans has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Georgia Creamer was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Smiles are catching! Catch one at the "Sunshine Social" May 13th.

See us for the finest line of fresh cookies on the market. A. Hast.

Mrs. W. A. Brown was in Nebraska City Wednesday of this week.

Everyone most cordially invited to attend the social given by the "Sunshine Band" May 13.

Be sure and attend the "Sunshine Social," given by the "Sunshine Band" Saturday evening, May 13.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton, a girl, on April 28. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Do not fail to attend the "Sunshine Social" at the Christian church Saturday evening, May 13. Wear something "yellow" or be "fined."

We claim to sell the best coffee anywhere for the money. Our coffee line is better than ever before. Try a pound and be convinced. A. Hast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Mattie Minniear and Albert Young at cards last Saturday evening. A most pleasant time was had.

Chris Miller was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Sans has been on the sick list for the past few days. O. V. Bailey, from west of Murray, was in Plattsmouth Thursday.

George Ray has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Matt McQuinn has been on the sick list for the last few weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and daughter, Miss Opha, were in Omaha last Saturday.

Ben Dill and family were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John Durman has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker were in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Colonel Jenkins was in Omaha Sunday to spend the day with his sister at the hospital.

A. L. Baker was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Solomon Long has been quite sick at the home of William Nickels, east of Murray.

Will Philpot shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday evening.

Zach Shrader shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

John Edmunds and Joseph Burton were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. James Loughridge, and Mrs. Harry Todd were in Omaha last Monday.

William Puls, Alfred Gansemer and Charles Herren were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Theile and Miss Sadie Wunderlich, from near Nehawka, returned home via Omaha Monday evening via Murray.

Robert Shrader, from near Nehawka, was in Murray Wednesday afternoon, taking the train here for a business trip to Plattsmouth.

Ladies, be sure and get your summer union suits at A. Hast's. Prices from 19c to \$1.00 per suit. Also children's union suits at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bengen, Jr., are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home on May 1. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Dr. Gilmore says he saw a large timber wolf a few days ago near the Minford place. He had come near the farm house and was making way with a fine chicken.

Lace curtains at A. Hast's store. \$5.00 curtains at \$4.00; \$3.50 curtains at \$3.00, and cheaper ones at reductions. Also a nice line of curtain swiss at 10c to 18c per yard.

J. D. Wurdeman of Leigh, Nebraska, arrived in Murray Wednesday on a few days' visit with Murray friends and relatives. Mrs. Wurdeman has been here for the past few weeks.

Ed Midkiff, from near Union, was in Murray Wednesday looking after some business matters. Last Sunday Mr. Midkiff run a large nail nearly through his left foot, since which time he has been hardly able to get around. He used crutches for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Berger, who was in quarantine at Lincoln at the home of her daughter for several weeks, where Mr. Steiner was suffering with smallpox, returned home one week ago last Saturday. She reports a pleasant visit, but is not very much taken with the quarantine.

Dr. Gilmore went to Omaha Monday evening and was in attendance at the Rush Alumni Medical Association of the State of Nebraska. John M. Dodson, dean of the college of Chicago, was present and delivered an excellent address. The meeting was confined to graduates of this college, and there were about sixty in attendance. The meeting was held three days of this week, and Dr. Gilmore went to the closing session Wednesday evening.

Uncle William Wiley, who has been sick for some time, is not so well this week.

R. C. Bailey of Maple Grove was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

Mysterious Runaway.

A runaway took place just west of Murray last Saturday evening that for several hours was quite a mystery. Will Shannon, who is in the employ of H. C. Long, was going home on foot, and it was a very dark night. He was moving along leisurely when a dark object loomed up in front of him he was struck a terrific blow upon the head and shoulders. He did not know what struck him, and, quite badly bruised and stunned, he was taken home and medical aid summoned. No bones were broken and he is getting along nicely. Here is where the mystery comes in, in finding out what struck him. Will Wiley, residing near Mynard, was returning home from that section of the country, when the singletree of his buggy broke and the team started to run, and in passing young Shannon it is supposed that the singletree struck him. This part of the accident was not learned until quite late.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday, April 28, was the 13th birthday anniversary of Miss Esther Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Rice gave her a most pleasant entertainment, by inviting quite a number of her young friends in to spend the afternoon, the hours being from 3 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had by all. Following were the young people who assisted Miss Esther in celebrating the happy occasion: Marie Davis, Margaret Moore, Frances Moore, Esther Ficht, Flora Meisinger, Tillie Meisinger, Beulah Freize, Fern McVey, Effie Smith, Vera Hatchett, Clara Churchill, Grace Long, Leona Davis, Helen Gilmore, Edith Crabtree, Eva LaRue, Oliver Gopen, Virgil McDaniel, Jack Long, Lyle Fleming, Clair Ferris and Walker Gilmore; Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. Josie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young.

Great Death Record.

Twenty-one years ago the Modern Woodmen lodge was organized in Murray with twenty charter members, which number has grown to over eighty members at the present time. In the passing of that twenty years only four members of this camp have been called to the great beyond. The first death occurring in the lodge was that of Kingsley Kniss, the second George Wood, the third Ray Young, and the fourth Tommy Nix, who passed away just a few days ago, and who carried a policy for \$1,000, being payable to his father. This is certainly an excellent record for a lodge the size of the Murray camp.

Mc. Celebrates Birthday.

On last Thursday our good fellow citizen, M. G. Churchill, passed his 36th milestone, and to make the occasion one long to be remembered by Mr. Churchill, his good wife planned a surprise gathering for him. She invited a number of his gentlemen friends in to spend the evening and prepared a delicious two-course luncheon. The evening was spent at cards, and we are informed that D. C. Rhoden and M. G. Churchill secured the prizes offered. Following were those present: D. C. Rhoden, J. W. Holmes, W. C. Brown, A. A. Young, A. L. Baker, G. M. Minford, W. W. Hamilton and G. W. Boedeker.

Baseball at Kenosha.

There will be a redhot baseball game at old Kenosha next Sunday afternoon. The contesting teams will be Kenosha and Bartlett. The game will take place on the Woolsey farm, the home of D. Shrader. Remember, it's the opening game of the season and will be a good one.

Seed Potatoes.

Genuine Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes, in small quantities at \$1.50 per bushel. A. Hast.

MAPLE GROVE.

A. Bickford is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. A. Hild is improving quite rapidly after a two weeks' illness.

Louie Freidrich and Louie Heil each purchased a brand new Maxwell car last Thursday.

Rev. Fred Spriegel made a trip to Weeping Water Thursday.

R. C. Bailey, our Maple Grove blacksmith, spent Thursday in Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Herren spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Joe west made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

W. H. Puls and son, Harry, made a business trip to Nehawka Saturday.

Quite a number attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noel Saturday night.

Quite a number of relatives and friends spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Puls.

Z. W. Shrader shipped cattle and hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Puls and Mrs. Will Puls spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hild.

Adam Schaefer left Monday morning for the county seat to sit as one of the jurymen for this term of court.

L. H. Young made a business trip to Murray Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz is treating her house with a new coat of paint.

Are They Good?

Several of our good farmer friends near Murray entered a prize guessing contest a few days ago, in which was offered a number of grand prizes. In every instance the correct solution of the problem was given, and the boys were sent a check for \$150 to be applied on a \$350 piano. Here is where the boys get wise, and placing three checks together they mailed them to the firm, requesting that they be honored by sending them \$100 in cash and ship the piano as soon as possible. It is not hardly necessary for us to say that the desired returns are still coming. They must be coming, for they have not as yet been received.

For Sale.

Hardwood lumber for building on the Dr. Wiley farm, one mile east and two miles south of Murray. Any person wanting said lumber, call on the undersigned at the farm.

MRS. G. M. WILEY

For Sale.

A good 2 1/2 horse power Weber gasoline engine. Good for pumping and all light farm work. James Loughridge, Murray.

Stallion for Sale.

Shire and Belgium grade horse. (Black); weight 1,550. Ten years old. Inquire of W. F. Moore, Murray, Nebraska.

Hon. R. B. Windham visited the metropolis this afternoon, where he was called on business.

THE FUNERAL OF THOMAS H. NIX AT MURRAY MONDAY

Large Number of Friends Present to Pay a Last Sad Tribute to a Noble Young Man.

The funeral of Thomas Holman Nix, the young man who died suddenly with rheumatism last Friday night, was held at the Christian church in Murray Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Williams. The young man was born August 8, 1884, near Rock Bluff, in this county. He grew to manhood in the vicinity of Murray and united with the Christian church about four years ago and had been a constant member of that church since.

He leaves surviving him his father, one brother and one sister to mourn his loss, his mother having died some twenty or more years ago. His brother, John Nix, resides in Lincoln, and his sister, Mrs. P. B. Smith, near Murray, the deceased having made his home with her. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Murray, the deceased having been a mail carrier on one of the Murray routes for some time two or three years ago, made a large number of friends, who turned out en masse to show their respect and love for their friend. Floral tokens banked about the casket were silent witnesses to the deep and abiding love of the donors for the beautiful character of the deceased. The music was furnished by I. M. Davis, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Dr. B. F. Brendel, Mr. O. A. Davis and Mr. B. A. Root, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Young with the organ.

The pallbearers were: William Seybolt, Joseph Morasek, S. O. Pitman, John Stones, Henry Rice and John Hobscheidt. Interment was made in the Young cemetery. Mr. John Nix, brother of the deceased, and William Hansen of Lincoln attended the funeral. The M. W. A. lodge of Murray attended in a body.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us and tendered sympathy in the last sickness and burial of our dear brother, we express our most sincere thanks.

B. F. Smith and Wife, John Nix.

Wolves Getting Thicker.

Walter, John and Charles Sans succeeded in catching eleven young gray wolves last Thursday in an old log house on their farm. They are small as yet, but the boys say they will grow, and they expect to receive a good price for them. Several have already been sold. They are of the genuine large gray wolf variety. There seems to be a large number in the country this year.

Pasture for Stock.

I have sufficient pasture for sixty head of stock, either cattle or horses. J. D. Shrader, six miles southeast of Murray.

Ask the man for the new "P. & B." 5-cent cigar.

New Goods

We are always opening up some new goods at our store. Call at our store when in town and ask to be shown what you are interested in. It is our pleasure to show goods and give you our lowest selling prices. We solicit your business in our lines and will pay you the highest market prices for your produce.

A. HAST,

MURRAY, : : : : NEBEASKA

MILLINERY!

I have secured the service of Miss Buchholz, a competent trimmer, of Des Moines, Iowa.

BARGAINS IN Willow Plumes

Willow Plumes—28-inch brood, 28-inches long, very heavy. Worth from \$25.00 to \$30.00, at **\$20.00**

Willow Plumes, 21-inch brood, 24-inches long, good weight. Worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00, at **12.75**

A remarkable good Willow Plume at **6.00**

Mrs. Rosa Norton