

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.]

Murray State Bank

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MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Eat with the girls Saturday evening, May 13. Only 23c.

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

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

Mrs. Addie Stokes was shopping in Omaha last Friday.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger, Plattsmouth.

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

Mrs. Addie Stokes was transacting business in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown attended the play at the Parmele last Saturday evening.

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.

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

Charles Nix of Tennessee, father of the late Thomas Nix, arrived in Murray Wednesday to look after his son's business matters. He is also the beneficiary for the young man's insurance, the policy being in the M. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham were shopping in Omaha last Saturday.

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

Miss Gunther and Mrs. Charles Carroll were in Omaha last Friday.

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

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

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Thursday.

W. S. Smith was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. Charles Carroll were Plattsmouth visitors last Thursday evening.

Miss Isabelle Young and Harry Creamer was in attendance at the play at the Parmele last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Eaton was down Thursday to attend her class in music, which is rapidly increasing in number.

Mrs. W. G. Brown and Mrs. James Loughridge were in Omaha Monday visiting and doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. James Holmes visited in Nebraska City last Thursday, returning home in the evening.

H. L. Oldham and Dave Young shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha last Friday. They were fine ones and topped the market.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called to Omaha Monday evening on account of the serious illness of Miss Julia Jenkins, who is at the hospital there. On his return he reported her some better.

Mrs. Frank Grauf has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. James Loughridge was in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

G. M. Minford shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

Charles Countryman shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Creamer, who has been sick for the past few days, is reported some better.

Dr. T. V. Davis of Lincoln was here Friday to spend the day with his parents west of Murray.

Henry Creamer, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is able to be up and around.

George Rhoden of Plattsmouth was in Murray Wednesday visiting with friends, going from here to the farm northwest.

Bert Jameson, from near Weeping Water, was in Murray Wednesday, en route home from a business trip to Plattsmouth.

Colonel Jenkins went to Omaha Sunday to see his sister at the hospital, and owing to her condition he remained several days.

Louie Friedrich and wife, from near Cedar Creek, were in Murray Sunday, spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich.

Glen Boedeker, Charles Boedeker and Arthur Baker were in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening, the trip being made in Mr. Boedeker's auto.

James Holmes has been suffering with a very painful hand this week, caused from catching his thumb in a spring door lock a few days ago.

Theodore Amick has another little child sick with the measles.

Carl Snively has been quite sick for the past few days suffering with remittent fever.

John Ferris is nursing a very sore thumb this week, caused from striking the thumb nail a severe blow with a hammer. The nail will have to be removed.

Dr. J. F. Brendel accompanied the man that was injured south of Murray on the railroad to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning and on to Omaha in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home last Monday evening. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

J. W. Holmes has been doing a land office business in the oil line for the past few days. He sold a barrel of the high grade oil to Grover Will this week. In all he has sold ten or twelve barrels.

We understand that W. S. Scott will buy a new auto. R. A. Duff was here last Thursday from Nebraska City and left one of the dandy little Brush cars that "Scottie" thinks some of buying.

Miss Burdick of Nebawka was taken to Omaha Wednesday morning, where she was placed in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. B. F. Brendel, the attending physician, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown autoed down to Jones' Point last Sunday to take dinner and spend the afternoon in the woods. Jones' Point is about one mile north of where the Weeping Water empties into the river and an ideal place for a day's outing.

M. G. Churchill was in Omaha Tuesday. In returning home he either fell asleep at the switch or failed to recognize the home town when he got here. He was carried on to Union. Here he met a nephew and went on to Lincoln, and after spending the day at the capital he returned home on the evening train. He made the journey a good one.

Mrs. Tyler Shepherdson of Innisfail, Canada, who arrived in Murray a few weeks ago to receive medical treatment, will be taken to the hospital at Omaha this week, where she will submit to a surgical operation. The many friends trust that it may prove successful in every way, and that she will be able to return home entirely recovered.

Pasture for Stock.

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

DEATH OF A PIONEER LADY OF CASS COUNTY

Mrs. Menerva T. Slocum Passes
Away at Her Home Near
Murray Tuesday.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Minerva A. Slocum, residing two miles north of Murray, died yesterday of heart trouble and a complication of diseases. Mrs. Slocum was a pioneer in Cass county, having come to this county when she was a little girl, and has resided here during most of the years since. Minerva Amick was born in Noble county, Ohio, in 1849, and when but 6 years of age removed with her parents to Iowa, and in 1856 came with them to Cass county, settling on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where she grew to womanhood.

When a young woman she was married to Norman Slocum. Of this union two children survive, being Mr. Ed Slocum, with whom Mrs. Slocum has resided since her husband's death two years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Farris, who makes her home with her brother also. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Slocum resided on a farm near Nebawka, but sold that and purchased land over the line in Otoe county, then selling again and removed to the Seybolt farm, two miles north of Murray, where she resided until her death. The deceased also leaves two brothers, D. L. Amick of this city and J. W. Amick of Weeping Water, and two half-brothers, Judge M. Archer of this city and Charles Archer of Lincoln.

The funeral will occur Thursday at 10 o'clock from the house and proceed to the Eight Mile Grove church, where the service will take place.

Old-Time Horse Shoe Pitchers.

One of the most amusing occasions of the Shrader golden wedding was the game of horse shoe pitching between two life-long friends, J. A. Walker of Murray and W. D. Jones of Plattsmouth. Fifty years ago both gentlemen were conducting mercantile houses in old Rock Bluffs, and in their days of youth this was their leading pastime game, and they both contended as champion. Both old gentlemen are going down the other side now, and this happy gathering at the Shrader home brought back the many memories of the past, and among them was the horse shoe game, and after all these years the old game was once more given a trial. Mr. Walker won, and he still claims to be the champion pitcher of the county. He made several ringers during the game.

Miss Jenkins Not So Well.

From Monday's Daily.
Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was in the city yesterday a short time, returning home from Omaha, where he had been to see Miss Julia Jenkins, who is in the hospital in that city. The doctor went up on the M. P. and was met here by Dr. Walker with his automobile to make the return trip. We are informed that Miss Jenkins' condition has not been so favorable the past few days. Her case seems to baffle the surgeons owing to its rarity. While her condition is quite serious all hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Will Open Tomorrow.

The new confectionery store of Bookmeyer & Maurer will be opened to the trade tomorrow, and we believe we are safe in saying that they will have one of the neatest little rooms in the city, having been thoroughly overhauled from top to bottom and sure presents a neat appearance. They have purchased a portion of the goods from J. E. Mason, who will retire from the business. It is Mr. Mason's intention to conduct an automobile livery business in the near future.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Seed Potatoes.

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

MOTHERS' DAY.

As we ponder in our memory
All the days that are past and gone,
And call to mind the loved scenery
Which stretched out from that loved cottage—
Our dear, enchanted cottage home,
Whether made of logs or lumber,
Yes, plastered, chinked or calcimined,
Built with sod from off the prairie,
Or with rich beauties more sublime,
One thought ever stands out foremost,
In each and everybody's mind;
'Tis the thought that, why such fondness
Round that old homestead should entwine?
The answer is, we first were there
By our dear mother's love enshrined.
A mother's love, the truest love,
The love which will never die;
That love, if followed where it beckons,
Guides wanderers to the sky.

And many are the scenes called up,
When sweet memory holds her sway,
Of our childish fears and sorrows
That none but mother could allay.
She by our bed in sickness sat,
Ministered to our every want;
To health and strength she nursed us back
When the fever had left us gaunt.
At evening tide she tucked us in
That dear old-fashioned trundle bed,
Then sat and knit, ran reel or loom
Till high the moon rose overhead.
Then go, she would, from bed to bed,
See all the boys and little sis;
Smooth back the curls, brush off the tear,
And seal her blessing with a kiss.
A mother's love, the truest love,
The love which will never die;
That love, if followed where it beckons,
Guides wanderers to the sky.

We trudge again those loved hills,
And those green vales again we view;
We listen to those rippling rills,
Then count the names of those we knew;
And in our meditation then
We turn our footsteps up the glen
To where the cattle that we seek
Are feeding in the valley meek.
We spy old Rose and Spot and Lill,
With heads now up—all standing still—
The bell-cow gazing quietly—
No sound of bell as we essay;
Then in our mind we start them home,
And listen to that bell keep time
As we approach the cot where love
Will vie with His who reigns above—
A mother's love, the truest love,
The love which will never die;
That love, if followed where it beckons,
Guides wanderers to the sky.

And now we think of her again,
Although she may be far away,
We know that she, in earth or heaven,
Has never ceased for us to pray.
Then let us on our breasts this day
A flower of ermine whiteness wear;
And though from her we're far away,
Let's breathe for her a word of prayer.
Let's to our dear old mother write;
And on a page of spotless white,
And though a missive short it be
She'll know she's not forgot by thee.
For though we may be far away
We never can forget the day
When we were ever blessed and dined,
And always by her love enshrined.
A mother's love, the truest love,
The love which will never die;
That love, if followed where it beckons,
Guides wanderers to the sky.
Edward L. Jones, (M. D.), Greenwood, Neb.

TRAMP BADLY INJURED BY A MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN

Picked Up This Morning by a
Freight Crew and Brought
to Plattsmouth.

Gus Johnson, a tramp, was found by a north-bound M. P. freight crew this morning lying unconscious stretched out between the rails, a short distance north of Murray. The man was found to have a fracture of the skull and injured in the hip. The crew picked the man up and brought him to Plattsmouth, and he was taken to Dr. Livingston's office. While at the office he rattled sufficiently to tell his name, but could give no explanation of the accident. After his wound was dressed he was taken to the county jail and given a cot.

It is supposed that the president's special, which went through at 5 o'clock, must have struck him and knocked him to one side of the track, probably alighting on his head, causing the fracture, then partially recovered and got back on the track. There is some prospect of his recovery. The first information was that the man was dead, and the county coroner, B. I. Clements, of Elmwood, got as far as Weeping Water on his way to hold an inquest, but was stopped, returning home without seeing the subject. The man is under the care of Dr. Brendel, having been injured in his district.

Sheriff Quinton, Commissioner M. L. Friederich and Dr. J. F. Brendel accompanied Johnson, who was carried on a cot, to Omaha this afternoon. While the party waited on the east side of the baggage room for the loading of the express, two strangers in working costume stepped from the north end of the depot and looked the injured man in the face as he lay on the cot, one remarking to the other, "That is him all

right." The writer a few minutes later accosted one of the men and inquired if he had ever seen the injured man before. He replied that he and his pal had seen him Sunday at a town called "Lewis-ton." He was sitting in front of a restaurant where the two were eating breakfast. The stranger said his name is Burns; that he did not know the name of the injured man and had never seen him before that time. He claimed to be working at a quarry, and intended to go back tomorrow. When asked if it was not Louisville that he meant, the stranger said that it was.

The Majestic Will Still Run.

Many people are under the impression that Manager Schlaes intends to abandon the Majestic theater. Such is not the case. The Majestic will be open every night, as usual, except those on which the show takes place in the Parmele theater—three nights in each week. Remember this.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Thomas Keckler and August Krecklow, from near Manley, were in the city today looking after some business matters. The trip was made in Mr. Kreckler's fine Maxwell auto, which they say beats the long railroad station waits to death. Both gentlemen were callers at the Journal office, renewing their subscriptions.

Remember that Mr. King, generally known by the name of "Good Roads" King, will lecture at the Parmele theater in Plattsmouth on Saturday, May 20. Every farmer in Cass county should hear this lecture.

The best 5c cigar on the market, the "P. & B." Try one.

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