

# 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

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

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger, Plattsmouth.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was in Plattsmouth Wednesday morning.

Miss Annabelle Moore was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Beal has been suffering with erysipelas for the past week.

F. M. Young and daughter Miss Isabelle were in Plattsmouth Monday.

H. C. Long and brother of Blair, Neb., were visiting with county seat friends Thursday.

Theodore Amick was an Omaha visitor Wednesday morning, going up after some machine repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck and Mrs. A. L. Baker were in Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, making the trip in the Beck auto.

Miss Margery Walker was in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening, visiting at the Dovey home and attending the class play at the Parnelle.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins returned home from Kansas City last Sunday evening, where she was called owing to the sickness of her brother, D. S. Draper.

Harve Manners arrived in Murray Wednesday morning for a few days visit, and to make some repairs on his business building here. Harve informs us that he has resigned his position with the Independent Telephone company of Council Bluffs, owing to the merger to the Bell company and their attempt to reduce salaries. Some eight or nine men resigned at the same time.

Harry Croamer is numbered with the sick.

Florence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff, has been sick for the past week.

Mr. F. M. Young has a very valuable horse that has been sick for several weeks.

Dr. B. F. Brendel went to Omaha via Plattsmouth Wednesday, making the trip to Plattsmouth in his auto.

A. J. Augustine of South Omaha was here Sunday visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Ben Beckman.

Harry Gregg was home Sunday from Plattsmouth, where he is engaged with Baxter Smith in the carpenter work.

Mrs. F. M. Young and daughter, Isabella, entertained the Aid Society of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon.

A chorus class was organized Tuesday at Mrs. James Holmes. The class will study with Mrs. Eaton during the summer.

Mrs. Dave Lloyd went to Omaha Wednesday to consult Dr. Allison in regard to her limb, which has been troubling her a great deal of late, being necrosis of the limb.

I. A. Bickford and wife are also praising the good qualities of the lively old bird for safely depositing in their care a new baby boy last Thursday. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Harvey and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Grace Stultz, daughters of Dr. J. F. Brendel of Zionville, Indiana, arrived in Murray Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. B. F. Brendel and family.

Alva Long is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. James Walker was in Plattsmouth Saturday shopping.

Miss Etta Nickels was visiting with Plattsmouth friends Thursdays of this week.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Miss Minnear were calling on friends at Nehawka Tuesday.

O. V. Bailey was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

The social given by the Sunshine band was quite a success and the supper was excellent.

William Hamilton, our genial carpenter, is off duty on the account of a troublesome boil.

The Blue and Red contest is resulting in a great many additions to the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Omaha, also attending the aviation meet on Saturday.

Mrs. Adda Parks came down from Plattsmouth Sunday. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Reed, who died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker are the proud and happy parents of a new baby boy, arriving at their home last Thursday.

J. J. Long of Blair, Neb., arrived in Murray Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with his brother, H. C. Long and family.

Rex Young says he is mighty thankful to Jake Smith, one of his rural route patrons, for two bushels of corn left at the mail box this week.

Mrs. Philip Hild has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

Uncle Joseph Sans, who has been very sick for some time past, remains in about the same condition.

About forty pair of men's high grade oxfords in tans, patent leathers and vises to close them out at 66-2-3 cents on the dollar. Get a pair before they are all gone. A. Hast.

Miss Julia Jenkins is reported some better. It is the hope of the citizens here that she may soon be able to return home. Her brother has been at the hospital with her for ten days.

Mrs. Fred Patterson has been suffering with one of Job's pets this week, coming just over her eye, almost closing the same. At this time she is somewhat improved.

We have about eighty pair of small-sized overalls on hand. We want to cut the quantity down and offer them for a short time at 39c per pair or two pair for 75c. They are regular 50, 60 and 75-cent goods. A. Hast.

William C. Brown met with quite a painful accident this week, by having a stepladder break with him while he was cleaning the ceiling at his home. He fell to the floor, injuring his arm quite severely. While no bones were broken the injury was quite painful.

Mrs. Charles Joice of Weeping Water was visiting a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatchett. Mr. Hatchett and family look her to Union Sunday on the return trip home. They also made a trip to Plattsmouth Saturday evening in the auto.

Mrs. V. A. Kennady left Tuesday morning to visit her son and daughter, also her sister, Mrs. Royal, at Planview, Neb. She expects to return after Miss Agnes' school is out, which will be about ten days, both Charles and Miss Kennedy returning here to spend their vacation.

The Missionary society met Friday at the church. During the business portion of the meeting it was decided to buy silverware, consisting of three dozen knives and forks, three dozen teaspoons and two dozen tablespoons, for the further furnishing of the kitchen at the church. The society decided also to hold a social meeting each month, to be known as "Thimble Bee's", at the different homes. Refreshments will be served and a small fee of 10 cents will be charged from each one attending. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sporer were in Plattsmouth Wednesday morning.

Troy Davis of Weeping Water was a Murray visitor Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Gilmore was in Omaha Wednesday evening, going up to see Miss Julia Jenkins at the hospital.

Cashier Boedecker of the Murray State bank has received the call from the secretary of the state banking board for his report for the past six months in compliance with the recent bank guarantee law. Mr. Boedecker is making every preparation to promptly comply with the rules.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their first Thimble bee at the home of Mrs. Glen Boedecker on Friday afternoon, May 26, given by the Missionary society. Refreshments will be served and a fee of 10 cents will be charged. Everybody invited, and bring your own sewing.

A very pleasant little surprise was planned by Mrs. Loughridge last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, the occasion being the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Only relatives were invited, and following were those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. James Loughridge and daughter, Mae; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Good Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Todd and family, and Miss Jessie Todd of Union, and Miss Baird, a guest at the Todd home. There were several of the little folks present.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ELSIE REED, OF MURRAY

A Most Estimable Lady Who Was Born and Reared in Cass County.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Journal was apprised by Dr. B. F. Brendel, through the telephone this morning, of the death of Mrs. Elsie Reed, who had been ill but three days. She was the wife of Charles M. Reed and the family reside about one mile and a half north of Murray. She passed away between 12 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning. She was attacked with congestion of the stomach and bowels and everything that physicians could do was done to save her, but without avail.

Mrs. Reed was a daughter of William Wiley and a sister of Mrs. George Parks of this city, who was at the bedside of her sister when she passed away. The deceased was about 24 years of age and leaves a husband and three children. She was a lady highly respected by all who knew her, and her sudden demise is greatly deplored by those who have known her from childhood, and the entire community deeply sympathize with the bereaved father and motherless children.

The funeral will occur tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Christian church in Murray. Rev. Williams will have charge of the services, and interment will be made in the Young cemetery.

The Journal will publish further obituary of this most worthy lady just as soon as we are able to procure facts.

### The Stork Busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chalfant are rejoicing over the fact that the lovely old bird called at their home last Sunday and left in their care a bright-eyed baby girl. The mother and little one are getting along nicely, and Jack is still hoarse from hollering with glee.

### A Suit on at Murray, Neb.

Stop in and see my new line of samples for spring and summer tailor-made suits. I can please you both in price and material and show you the latest styles for the season. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. G. Churchill.

### Lost.

Prestolite lighting tank for automobile, between Avoca and Weeping Water, or on O street road. Finder please notify this office and receive reward.

## COMRADE A. H. PRATT HAS ANSWERED LAST ROLL CALL

An Old Veteran Known to Many of the Early Settlers of Plattsmouth.

Fifty years ago next month A. H. Pratt, in company with his life-long friend, J. W. Johnson, of this city, enlisted in Company A, First Nebraska regiment, under Captain Livingston, for duty in the civil war, and died at his home on May 15th at over 80 years of age.

This company was mustered in at Omaha on June 11, fifty years ago, and out of the entire number of over 100 but six are known to be living in this county. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Johnson met in the mountains of Colorado, about one year previous to this date, and both returning to Plattsmouth about the time the war broke out, served time for their country and returned to Plattsmouth, after which Mr. Pratt located in Iowa.

In after years Mr. Pratt accumulated a goodly share of this world's financial needs and became a great traveler, visiting many cities and states in this country, and, of course, made frequent visits to Plattsmouth, a guest at the home of his life-long friends, J. W. Johnson and family. He was quite well known in this city. The only surviving relative of Mr. Pratt is one brother residing at Tecumseh, Nebraska.

While Mr. Pratt's death has been expected for some time past, the sad news was quite a shock to Mr. Johnson, for such friendly relations is seldom manifested as it did in the hearts of those two old gentlemen. The circumstances are seldom the same, and the truthness of men's hearts are not often tested as it has been for the past fifty years in these two men.

Mr. Pratt was laid to rest at the home of his early life, in Freeport, Maine, where his father served all his life as a great sea captain. Peace to his ashes and all that remains of a noble life.

### Change in Mail Service.

The postoffice department is making earnest effort to cut down as much as possible all Sunday work in postoffices throughout the United States. A new order has just been issued that only such work be done on Sunday as is absolutely necessary in the distribution of important mail, which is taken to mean that only first-class mail and daily papers must be distributed on Sunday. In addition to this the general delivery window will be closed throughout the entire day.

Commercial men that have important mail coming to them can have same come in care of hotels, thereby causing no inconvenience to them. Upon inquiry at the local office we find that outside of children very few people call regularly for mail on Sunday. This order will probably go into effect about June 1st.

### In County Court.

Judge Archer, as attorney for Edward Slocum, petitioner, filed petitions in the probate court today praying for administration in the estates of both Norman Slocum and Minerva Slocum, there being lands held in the name of each. The heirs are Edward Slocum and his sister, Mrs. Ada Ferris.

### Money for Rehabilitation.

In a statement issued at St. Louis, President B. F. Bush, the new chief executive of the Missouri Pacific, declared that "as soon as we show that the property warrants the expenditure, the Missouri Pacific system will have all the money it needs to rehabilitate it and put it in the front rank of western railroads."

### Mr. Horn Undergoes Operation.

Mr. Henry Horn went to Omaha yesterday, where he entered Immanuel hospital and today will undergo an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth from his jaw. Mrs. Horn, his wife, and P. A. Horn, his brother, with Dr. T. P. Livingston, went to the hospital to be with Mr. Horn during the ordeal.

### For Sale.

One Davis 6-inch bore by 10-inch stroke gasoline engine. Has only been used a short time. Inquire at this office for further particulars. A good bargain. 5-16-tfw.

### Pasture for Stock.

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

### Colonel Thrasher Ill.

Colonel J. H. Thrasher, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for two or three weeks in one knee, has the disease now in both legs so that he cannot walk down town. The colonel's many friends are sorry to note his misfortune and hope that he may speedily recover.

## CLASS ENGAGES IN "A LITERARY BANQUET"

The Palatial Home of Prof. and Mrs. Abbott the Scene of Great Pleasure.

The annual class party was given last night at the home of Superintendent Abbott. The class of '11, consisting of twenty-seven members, was out in full force and in their usual jolly frame of mind.

The entertainment for the occasion consisted of games in which all participated with a zest characteristic of the season. The first item to engage the attention of the soon-to-be graduates was "a literary banquet," of which all partook most hungrily. The honors in this event were won by Miss Alberta Thomas.

The banquet was followed by a "spelling contest," in which Miss Fanny Will bore off the prize. The next feature was a memory contest, in which Principal Richey won the honors. The next game was not all real, and Graduate Louis G. Kirschenblatt was the "easy mark" and bit early before any other member of the class had the least show to get in. Those present were:

Misses Lulu Clare Welch, Svva Wilhemina Johnson, Fern Zelpha Long, Irene Evelyn Hartwick, Marguerite Porter, Elsa Maria Theirolf, Alberta Child Thomas, Della Grace White, Anna S. Wurga, Mildred Louise Cummins, Madeline Minor, Marie M. Donnelly, Fanny L. Will, Sophia Jenneth Jrousek, Mary Ellen McGuire, Marie M. Robertson, Hilda Florence Brinkman, Anna Lorine Rys; Messrs. John Weber Falter, Marion Louise Dickinson, Durwood Bryan Lynde, Anton Henry Egenberger, Louis Gabriel Kirschenblatt, Matthew Gering Harold, Karl P. Reese and Frank J. Sieczkowski.

Elegant refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, W. H. Thiele, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Center Precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska, and praying that license be issued to said W. H. Thiele for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from June 10th, 1911, ending June 10th, 1912, in a building on lot 4, block 2, in the village of Manley, in Center Precinct, in Cass County, Nebraska. W. H. Thiele, Applicant.

## LOCAL NEWS

25 per cent discount on all ladies' hats at Fanger's. Don't miss this opportunity to buy that new hat.

Mr. Robert Shrader of Avoca and Mr. Hy Sanders of Cedar Creek were in the city yesterday afternoon and registered at the Perkins.

We will positively make a 25 per cent discount on all ladies' hats next Saturday at Fanger's. Here is the chance to buy that new summer hat.

Mack Churchill of Murray, accompanied Dr. B. F. Brendel to this city yesterday afternoon and looked after business matters during the afternoon.

Remember the 25 per cent discount on all ladies' hats for Saturday of this week at Fanger's. Now is the time to buy that new hat, and buy it at the right figure.

M. Fanger is determined to close out every lady's hat in his store. In order to do so he is offering a discount of 25 per cent for Saturday of this week. Mr. Fanger has always made a practice of never carrying over any old stock from one season to the other. It is now almost Decoration Day and you will sure want a new hat for the occasion, so this is the time to buy your hat right.

## Something for Ladies!

WE HAVE A FEW

### Ladies' Dress Skirts

in greys, blues and black—very fine goods that we want to sell. They are a finer grade than we can afford to carry, and to make quick disposition of them, we offer them at... **80c** on the the dollar. Just let us show them you.

We also wish to call your attention to our large line of ladies' white goods. We have a very large line of ladies' white silk and wash waists, corset covers, muslin underwear, muslin gowns. We now have our line of Summer weight dress goods on display. You will be surprised at the values we are offering. Let us have the pleasure to show you our line.

Always bear in mind we pay the highest prices for produce and want lots of it.

## AUGUST HAST,

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