

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

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

Joe Shrader shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. LaRue and daughter, Miss Edith, were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

William Wehrbein is down with the rheumatism and his son, Victor, is also sick.

School closes Friday with proper exercises. Thursday the teachers, pupils and parents repaired to a grove and enjoyed a picnic dinner and an afternoon of sport.

S. N. Copenhagen, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Farris, returned Monday evening from Syracuse, where he had been visiting two of his sons.

The farmers in the vicinity of Murray are all talking good roads. Evidently Mr. King's address at Plattsmouth last Saturday has had the proper effect on the road question.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was an Omaha visitor Tuesday, going up on the early M. P. train and returning via the Burlington to Plattsmouth, where she was the guest of Mrs. George W. Rhoden until the midnight train on the Missouri Pacific, on which she returned home.

Frank Gobelman, painter and paper hanger. Plattsmouth.

Bring your produce to A. Hast's store and get highest market prices.

Corn is coming in quite lively and commanding 42 cents per bushel.

The Thimble Bee of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. W. A. Brown Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Smith of Plattsmouth came down Wednesday morning and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Glen Boedecker, the general cashier of the Murray State bank, visited Lincoln Tuesday, going on the morning train and returning Wednesday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon and put in the time at work and in having a general good social time.

The farmers of this section are about through planting corn, and many are plowing their fields for the first time, the corn being up to sufficient height and in splendid condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and Miss Guenther were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young at dinner Sunday, and it is said the way Charley ate spring chicken was a caution. The first fry of the season.

Pauline Oldham made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman entertained a number of the girls Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Omaha.

George H. Gilmore was visiting his patients at the hospital in Omaha Tuesday.

S. O. Pitman, Glen Boedecker and Harve Manners attended the Elk banquet at Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

The first meeting of the choral class was held at the church Thursday evening. Mrs. Eaton has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and Mr. A. M. Holmes attended the "Good Roads" meeting at Plattsmouth Saturday.

Harry Manspeaker met with an accident the latter part of last week by running a piece of screen wire in his foot. The injury laid him up for several days.

We have just received a complete line of the world famous J. Reizze's grocery specialties, and invite you to try them. At A. Hast's store.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston and daughter, Nora, of Plattsmouth, and Miss Louise White of Omaha were the guests of Mrs. George Gilmore Tuesday.

Edgar, son of Charles L. Creamer, met with an accident last Monday while drilling corn. In some manner he got his hand caught in the drill, losing a portion of the index finger of the right hand.

A. M. Holmes came down from Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, where he had been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rawls; and also visited in Omaha during his absence.

Mr. Joseph Saus was taken to the hospital in Omaha Tuesday, where he was operated upon. Mr. Saus has been suffering for several months from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Boedecker is staying with her mother during the trying ordeal.

"Bee" Berger received a letter from his son, George, a few days ago, in which he stated that they had a fine rain in his section last Tuesday, and everything is looking fine. George lives near Ness City, in Ness county, Kansas, and near where Ernest Richter resides, who went to Kansas about the same time George did. He also states that Mrs. Richter's mother died on Thursday, May 18. She was quite an old lady and had made her home with her daughter for some time.

Miss Lena Young came home Monday morning to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Miss Young closed a very successful term of school at Cedar Creek Friday.

Mrs. Margie Walker gave a house party to a number of friends Saturday and Sunday. Those enjoying Miss Walker's hospitality were: Misses Florence and Helen Dovey of Plattsmouth, Miss Patterson of Omaha, Miss Mary Wilson of Nebraska City; Messrs. Groveser Dovey and Wade Miner of Plattsmouth and Carl West of Nebraska City.

TO THE MEMORY OF ELSIE WILEY REED.

Ah! who can rightly understand The mysterious workings of the mighty hand

That wields the sickle of death? Why the tiny bud, the opening flower, The blossom that's fully blown, And the withered rose, fall, side by side, Will never, by us, be known.

Why the wayside flower, bruised and bent, With color faded and dim, Longing to sink 'neath the waiting sod, Still clings to its fragile stem, While a fair young flower, with beauty rare, Is taken from us away, And the tender buds on the parent stem Are left to the sun's hot ray;

And the companion flower, too, left Bruised and broken by the shock, Seeking shelter and strength to sustain, In the shadow of the rock, The Mighty Reaper stays not His hand

For sweet bud or blossom rare, But gathers all that come in His way— The flower as well as the lare.

What the Lord giveth He taketh away, We grieve when he gathers our fair, But would Heaven be Heaven with no sweet flowers— Without one dear blossom there? When our time, at last, shall come to go, How happy we then shall be, That He gathered unto Himself these flowers, And kept them for you and me, Grace Wiles Hall.

Birthday Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creamer was the scene Tuesday evening of a very pleasant event, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their son, H. L. Creamer. The party was a surprise and well arranged, for Harry was called to his sister's, Mrs. William Wherlin, on pretext of business, and was detained until after the guests arrived.

During the evening games of various kinds were indulged in. Esther Ray received the prize, a box of bon-bons, for writing the most "slang" phrases. Miss Gunther was the most successful in writing a "flower romance" and won a box of flowers. Warren Leonard proved himself an "artist" and the judges decided that he drew the best face and was awarded a picture. A novel device was planned for securing partners for supper. The girls drawing the names of plants and the boys verses describing them. At a late hour the guests departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Creamer and those assisting them royal entertainers, and wishing Harry many returns of the evening.

Those attending were: Misses Lillian Wheeler, Minnie Gunther, Winnie Hutchison, Florence Hutchinson, Esther Ray, Mattie Minner, May Lewis, Vera Yardley, Rose Mae Creamer, Lucile Young, Nellie Wherbein, Mary Moore, Villa Gopen, Isabella Young, Henrietta Creamer, Mary Creamer, Alice Creamer, Dorothy Harriett Wherbein; Messrs. Carl Cole, John Hobscheidt, Virgil Sudith, Warren Leonard, Walter Jenkins, Everett Thomason, Guy Stokes, Frank Read, Percy Wheeler, Ernest Hutchison, Walter Read, Lloyd Lewis, Wayne Lewis, Will Read, Frank Dugay, Omer Yardley, Rex Young, Joe Creamer, Harry Creamer, Raymond Creamer, Will Creamer.

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A Sudden Death.

A special from Ness City, Kansas, give the following account of the death of Mrs. Ernestine Kliehler at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Richter, near Ness City:

Ernestine Wentshue was born December 11, 1827, in Sachsen, Germany. At an early age she united with the German Lutheran church, to which faith she clung throughout her life. In 1854 she was united in marriage to Mr. Kliehler. Seven children were born to them, three of whom died. In 1881 the family removed to the United States. After a few years Mr. Kliehler's health failed somewhat and he became homesick for his fatherland, to which he finally returned, and where his health is improved. Mrs. Kliehler made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Richter, residing on the Smith ranch, west of Ness City, Kansas. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, residing at the old home, Soland, in Sachsen, Germany; four children, thirty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. All of her children, Earl and wife of Knox county Nebraska; Mrs. Henry Brunhoefer and husband of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Pauline Lushinsky of Colorado City, Colorado, and Mrs. Ernest Richter of Ness City, were present at the funeral. She passed away at 3 a. m., Monday, May 15, at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 4 days. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Richter, being held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the North Star cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Charles Reed.

Elsie Arsula Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, near Rock Bluffs, was born August 17, 1886, and married to Charlie M. Reed on December 2, 1903, and died May 16, 1911, at the age of 24 years, 8 months and 29 days. Three children were born to this union—Helen Roletta, Rose Catherine and Melvern William. Besides the husband and three children, she leaves her aged father and mother, seven brothers and eight sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She united with the Christian church at Murray in September, 1900, and has been a faithful member and constant attendant at both church and Sunday school. She was a most noble wife and loving mother. Those of her brothers and sister present were: Warren Wiley of Plainview, Nebraska; Mrs. William Timblin of Alvo, Mrs. George Wiles of Weeping Water and Frank Read of Memphis. The pallbearers were: Joseph Mrasek, Charles Mutz, Ed Lewis, Walter Sans, Will Wehrbein and Dr. J. F. Brendel. The honorary pallbearers were: Mrs. Mrasek, Mrs. Mutz, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Sans, Mrs. Wehrbein, Mrs. Brendel. The choir was composed of Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. Will Seybolt, Messrs. O. A. Davis, B. A. Root; Miss Isabella Young, organist. The floral contributions were quite numerous from both friends and relatives. The aged father and mother were unable to attend the funeral owing to illness and their advanced age.

Former Citizen Breaks Limb.

Mrs. George Lloyd received a telegram Monday from Blue Hill, Webster county, Nebraska, telling her that her father, Mr. John T. Cotner, fractured one of his lower limbs in an accident. The accident occurred last Sunday, but in what manner Mrs. Lloyd was not informed. Mr. Cotner was an old settler of Cass county and is the father of Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Park Chriswiser and Lee and John Cotner of this city. He is 62 years of age and well known to many of the old residents. The fracture is in such a condition that amputation of the limb became necessary. Mrs. Lloyd departed for Blue Hill Tuesday morning.

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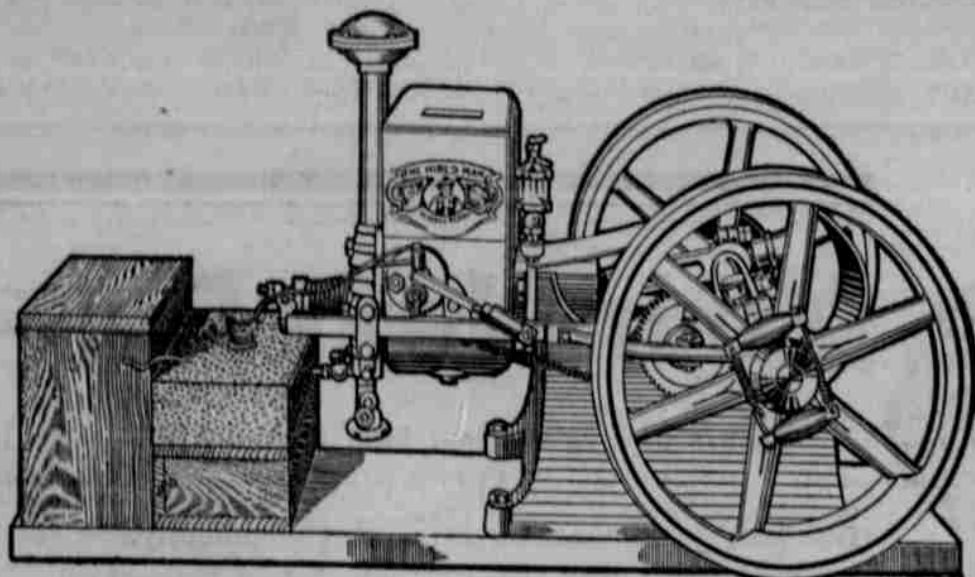
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Mrs. Fred Beil, who has been ill for some days, is improving.

Mrs. George Wiley is numbered among the sick.

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