

Murray Department.

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G. Benber, sr., has been very sick for the past few days.

A. F. Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday afternoon.

Elbert Queen was transacting business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Miss Alice Gobleman, from South Dakota, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis are at home to their friends in their new home, moving Saturday.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chriswiler, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Winnie Hutcheson and Will Oliver, jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole Sunday.

Thurman and Exa Fraas of Union are visiting friends and relatives in and near Murray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family spent Christmas week with relatives and friends in Council Bluffs.

School district No. 80, which has been closed for the past three weeks on account of diphtheria, opened Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Countryman and two children spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Countryman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dillehay were shopping in Plattsmouth Tuesday afternoon, and while there called at the Journal office and enrolled their name for the paper.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mearns, attending the party Saturday evening given at the home of Albert Wetenkamp.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Copenhaver, on December 28, a fine baby boy. Both mother and little one are doing nicely and Steve says the little fellow looks just like his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of D. C. Creamer and wife of Wood River, Neb., and the following guests were present: Robert Wood and wife, Meek Davis and wife and daughters, Marie and Lena, R. R. Nickels and wife, Miss Bertha Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosser.

Thirty attended the meeting of the Library association Friday evening. The evening was spent with dominoes and lunch. Mesdames O. A. Davis, L. Gopen and Hamilton were the committee on refreshments. Fruit, coffee and cake were served. The next meeting will be January 22. The subject will be "The Labor Question." Lee Kniss will have charge of the paper.

Steve Copenhaver was seen on the streets of Murray Saturday with a smile guaranteed not to rip or el or run over at the heels and impossible to wash off. Steve's cause for such a smile is the arrival of a 10-pound boy at his home early Saturday morning. With careful consideration Steve's friends have hopes of his recovery.

Lee Nickels was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, a son, Saturday, December 28.

Miss Isabella Young spent Sunday with Walt Sans and wife.

Charles Kiser of Omaha is visiting E. R. Queen and family this week.

Alf. Nickels has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Nick Klareum was looking after business in Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Midcalf of Berlin spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Rhoden.

Miss Pearl Dugay spent a few days with Miss Mae Lewis the past week.

Arthur Sullivan and family spent Sunday with Will Wehrlein and family.

H. C. Creamer and family were looking after business in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Blair Porter of near Union has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Ray New Year's day.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis and daughter, Olive, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lewis' sister in Omaha.

The Aid society of the Christian church and the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and served for a benefit fund. Dinner was served in the kitchen of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman invited a number of friends to a watch meeting Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30 and the evening was spent with cards. An alarm clock was hidden in the dining room, and as the old year went out and the new one was ushered in the alarm sounded. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Brendel, W. S. Smith, James Hobbes, O. A. Davis, W. G. Burdick, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Dr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, L. D. Hiatt, Ed Tutt, S. O. Pitman, Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham, Margie Walker and Messrs. Albert Young and Dick Pitman.

The ladies of the K. N. K. met with Mrs. A. F. Nickels Friday, December 27, and a very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Nickels served an excellent dinner, assisted by Miss Bertha Nickels. The ladies spent the day quilting and visiting. A business session and election of officers was held in the afternoon. The following officers were elected: Elta M. Nickels, president; Mrs. Nick Klareum, vice president; Mrs. Minnie McVey, treasurer; Mrs. John Hendricks, secretary. Mrs. William Oliver, Miss Elizabeth Oliver, Mrs. E. M. Godwin and Miss Robert Good were secured as new members. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Joe Sans February 8. All members are requested to be present.

Study Club Meets Tuesday.

The Study club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at the library rooms. Following will be the program rendered:

Roll Call.
"Quotations From Dickens."
Review of Dombey & Son.....
.....Fay Oldham
Dickens, the Man and Author...
.....Mrs. Hamilton
Pereels Post.....Mrs. E. Tutt
Points of Law a Woman Should Understand.....Mrs. Smith
How Domestic Life in This Country Differs From the Same in Germany.....Mrs. Pitman
Opinions of Recent Books Read.....By All the Class
Parliamentary Drill.....
All visitors welcome. Lessons begin at 2 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. M. G. McQuinn has been quite sick for the past few days.

Harmon Beck and family ate Sunday dinner with Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife.

Mrs. Alva Long, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported some better.

Mrs. Wes Hill has been suffering for the past few days with an attack of asthma.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Homan, on December 27, a baby girl. All are doing nicely.

Misses Mary and Grace Jameson of Weeping Water visited in Murray last Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Louis Bird of near Union, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is some better at this time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, residing southeast of Union, on December 28, a baby girl.

Dr. F. Brendel and wife ate New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, near Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosser, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray and Esther, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore.

Dr. Will Brendel and wife and Mrs. Marquardt of Avoca autoed to Murray Sunday afternoon for a short visit with home folks.

Rev. Hubbel preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening, while Rev. Williams filled the pulpit in Council Bluffs.

Edgar Lewis, while chopping wood a few days ago, was struck in the eye by a piece of the timber, which was a very painful injury for a few days, but nothing of a serious nature.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bengen, jr., on December 30, a nine-pound baby boy. Mother and little one are doing nicely, and Cornelius and Grandpa Bengen are well pleased with their New Year's present.

W. K. Shephardson was looking after some business matters in the county seat Thursday of this week. Mr. Shephardson is preparing for a public sale in the near future and will soon leave Cass county, taking up his future home in the Big Horn Basin, in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray and daughter entertained at dinner Sunday, January 29, in honor of Mrs. Ray's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crosser, of Wood River, Neb. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis and daughters, Marie and Leona; Miss Alice Gobleman of St. Lawrence, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Crosser, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Good and Miss Bertha Nickels.

Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist, of Plattsmouth, will make Murray one day of each week for the purpose of looking after the dental work of this community. He will be in Murray on Thursday of each week, beginning January 2, 1913, until further notice.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred B. P. R. Cockerels, \$1.00 each. Eggs 75c per setting in season. Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Plattsmouth, Neb., Route 1, Phone 3-L, Murray.

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A Want Ad in the Journal will bring what you want.

Runaway Near Mynard.

Wednesday evening while Glen Perry was driving along the road with a load of wood near his home, west of Mynard, his team became frightened and ran away, with the result that he was thrown off the wagon and received several severe concussions and remained in an unconscious condition until 5 o'clock this morning, when he regained consciousness, greatly to the relief of the doctors, who greatly feared that he had sustained some severe injury. The team was found later in the pasture of Mr. Perry with only the two front wheels of the wagon left, the rest of it and the wood being scattered along the route taken by the horses in their wild run. Mr. Perry is feeling slightly improved today, although very sore and bruised up.

Mrs. Thomas Slagle.

Mrs. Thomas Slagle passed away at her home near Murray December 14, 1912. Nancy Slagle was born in Wisconsin April 30, 1839, and died December 14, 1912, at 2 o'clock a. m., aged 73 years, 7 months and 13 days. Nancy Burnett was raised in Ohio and was married to Thomas Slagle on January 14, 1862, coming to Nebraska in 1865, where she has since resided till the time of her death. She leaves one brother, two sister and eight children to mourn her loss.

Dear tired heart,

What can hurt thee or alarm Within the circle of His arm? We only know that thou has gone Where sorrow never comes Beyond the darkness of the tomb, She is at home.

We give our most heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. We also thank the K. N. K. and Royal Neighbors for their kindness in sending flowers.

Mrs. J. I. Fitch.
Mrs. W. R. Good.
A. W. Slagle
Andy Slagle
A. B. Slagle.
D. E. Slagle.
Frank Slagle.
Levi Slagle

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear boy, Washington Dillehay. The many kindnesses shall never be forgotten by us.

E. J. Dillehay.
E. R. Dillehay and Wife.
Jake Dillehay.

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Lewis' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughters, Thelma and Elsie, of Craig; Mrs. Will Kellison, daughter and son, Ruth and Raymond, of Mynard; Miss Alice Lewis of Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Mound City, Mo., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and family, residing west of this city. A fine time was reported. Mrs. Anna Cowles of Brainard, Minn., could not be present, which was much regretted by all, she being the only one of the family absent.

Riley Contest.

Mesdames Mira McDonald, Floyd Gopen, William Seybolt, Thomas Tison, William Troop and E. P. Main will be the contestants in the Riley contest Saturday evening, January 18. Miss Harriett Adams, Rev. Ross Williams and the ladies' quartet, will have charge of the music. This entertainment is being looked forward to with a great amount of interest. Jas. Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is loved by all; children find entertainment in his verses and the grown-ups consolation and contentment. Today he stands at the head of American poets and to have an evening's entertainment with his poems can't help but have beneficial effect upon the public. Those ladies who will recite Riley's best thoughts to you January 18 represent our best speaking talent, and they are putting forth every effort to make the entire program a success.

THE SECRET TERROR.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Social Gathering.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter last Friday evening, December 27, 1912, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole of Weeping Water. A number of the neighbors and friends were invited in to spend the evening. The evening was spent in social conversation, after the excellent oyster supper Mrs. Porter had prepared for the visitors. We are informed that George Lloyd captured first prize for eating the largest number of bowls of oyster soup. After supper Miss Esther Lloyd, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Lancaster furnished some excellent music. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames George Lloyd, Charley Cole of Weeping Water, Bert Lloyd, Earl Lancaster, Jake Smith, Tom Smith, Esther, Aggie and Frank Lloyd, Grace Porter, Hattie Royer, Blanch Smith, Frank McVey, Effie Smith, Roy Gregg, Frank Morley, Anderson Lloyd, Green Pickett, Howard Royer, Walter Royer and Grandma McVey.

Journal for fancy Stationery.

Mark White and wife of Rock Bluffs drove up this morning to attend to some trading with the merchants for the day.

Mrs. Hattie Davis of Virginia Dale, Colorado, arrived in this city this morning and will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dill, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

LUTHER M'CARTY DEFEATS PALZER

Nebraska Man Conquers Iowan in Eighteen Rounds.

LANDED BLOWS AT WILL

Man Who Conquered Jim Flynn Three Weeks Ago Clinches Title to White Heavyweight Championship—Loser Game Under Punishment.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Luther McCarty, the Nebraska cowboy, shattered the heavyweight championship ambition of Al Palzer, the Iowan giant, at the Vernon arena. For nearly eighteen rounds he used the huge frame of the Iowan as a punching box.

When the middle of the eighteenth round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of lefts to his battered face and when Referee Charles Eytan walked between them and hoisted the right hand of the smiling cowboy pugilist, the decision was received with cheers.

McCarty's victory, following his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn, places him at the top of white heavyweights.

McCarty has announced and reiterated the statement that he would never fight a negro.

Palzer, in spite of his superior height, weight and reach, was no match for the cool-headed, agile youngster. He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment, and his rushes were wholly ineffective. He scarcely landed a clean blow throughout the fight.

Palzer began the fight with an aggressiveness that indicated a desire to finish his man in short order, but McCarty had little difficulty in eluding him.

Only once Palzer appeared to have an advantage. In one of the early rounds McCarty slipped to the mat. Palzer rushed in, launching a right uppercut to catch the rising man, but McCarty ducked out of danger.

Nebraskaan Clever Fighter.

McCarty fought cleverly throughout, taking his time and beating down his man systematically. He seldom wasted a blow and hit with deadly precision. Palzer had practically no defense against the Nebraskaan's whip-like left, delivered straight from the shoulder, and seldom was he able to block the right swing or uppercut, which invariably followed a series of straight lefts.

McCarty landed at will and with an accuracy that became monotonous.

Palzer's eyes were kept almost continually on his manager, the veteran Tom O'Rourke, who shouted instructions to him through a megaphone. He appeared to have no initiative whatever. O'Rourke's instructions were as audible to McCarty as to Palzer and every move of the Iowan was anticipated by his foe.

Palzer's face was badly disfigured and he showed the effects of his beating even more than did McCarty's last victim, the veteran Flynn.

In the eighteenth round Palzer walked unsteadily to the center of the ring and literally fell into a left hook that dazed him. He clung to McCarty's shoulders and when they separated, McCarty shot two lefts to the jaw. McCarty, apparently unwilling to administer the finishing punch, backed away and the referee stopped the fight.

McCarty's only mark was a slight cut under the right eye.

Ferns Gets Decision Over Brewer.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Clarence ("Wilcat") Ferns of Kansas City, claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, was awarded the decision over Karry Brewer of Kansas City after ten rounds of furious fighting here.

Kilbane Beats Kirk.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, rendered Ollie Kirk helpless in less than two rounds, and Referee Harry Sharp stopped the fight, giving the decision to Kilbane.

SULZER PLEDGES REFORMS

New Governor of New York Walks to Inauguration.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—William Sulzer was inaugurated forty-second governor of New York. He cut out all the usual display. His only concession was an address from the capitol steps to thousands who could not get into the big building.

With the declaration that he was free from ulterior influences and determined to serve the will of the people, Governor Sulzer practically served notice on Tammany Hall that he is not its figurehead.

Agreement Made for Loan.

Peiking, Jan. 2.—A preliminary agreement was arranged settling the details of the proposed six-power loan of \$125,000,000 to China.