

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Edron

## Why You Should Keep an Account with this Bank

It is managed by men well known for their integrity, high standing and business ability. The personnel of the officers and directors are home men, and every person interested in home institutions should do their banking with a home institution.

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W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier

Dr. Gilmore was called to Omaha on business Tuesday.

William Troop and family motored to Plattsmouth Monday.

Lewis, the 8-year-old son of Mark Furlong, who underwent

Mr. Alf Nickels is still confined to his bed suffering with a chronic neuralgia.

H. G. Todd was in Plattsmouth Wednesday to attend the funeral of Ami Todd of Denver.

M. G. Churehill and D. C. Rhoden were Plattsmouth passengers Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John R. Pierson of Union was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Gilmore Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Burton spent Monday at the cement show in Omaha, returning on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown motored to Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Young is having her lot in Murray cleared preparatory to having a dwelling built upon it.

The cream station for the Beatrice Creamery company is at Oldham's. Those wishing to sell cream can get prices and particulars by telephoning No. 16.

Bob Bayless, a former resident of Rock Bluffs precinct, but who now resides in Custer county, near Broken Bow, came in on Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. A. D. Willsbarger, who has charge of the Nold Lumber company's interests here, was taken sick Monday and returned to his home in Omaha on the Tuesday morning train.

John Lindsay of Nehawka stopped between trains Tuesday on his way from Plattsmouth, to attend to business in Murray.

A second operation for appendicitis in Omaha last Friday, is making a rapid recovery.

Joe Wheeler was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Alf Nickels has been suffering from a relapse again.

Lloyd Lewis spent Sunday with Fritz Tigner, west of Murray.

R. R. Nickels was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday.

George Nickels has been numbered with the sick this week.

Arthur Crunk was transacting business in Lincoln Saturday.

William Brown visited friends at Weeping Water Thursday.

Miss Etta Nickels was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Queen over Sunday.

Frank Dugay was visiting with friends in Union Sunday evening.

Lee Nickels was calling on Plattsmouth friends Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Sans attended the teachers' meeting at Louisville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

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The library association will give their entertainment at the Chriswisher school house Saturday, February 17. A complete program will appear in next week's Journal.

W. J. Philpot and family, from Mt. Pleasant precinct, passed through here Tuesday in their auto, to spend the day in Plattsmouth with Mr. Hunter and family.

Landy Niday and family came in from Hartington, Neb., Monday for a short visit with friends before departing for California, where they intend to make their home in the future.

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Robert Fitch and family spent Sunday with Joe Campbell and wife.

Mrs. E. R. Queen was a passenger Saturday morning for Louisville.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes is listed with the sick this week, suffering from tonsillitis.

Miss Hattie Allison is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

John Roberts and Gus Speil were transacting business in Lincoln Saturday.

E. R. Queen was looking after matters of business in Plattsmouth Friday.

James and Fritz Tigner attended the show at the Parmele Monday night.

F. L. Rhoden went to Nehawka Wednesday evening to attend the Masonic meeting.

Walter Sans and wife were trading with the Plattsmouth merchants Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Wiley has been confined to her bed the past few days with rheumatism.

D. C. Rhoden attended the sale at Nebraska City last Saturday, returning home on the evening train.

G. W. Shrader and daughter, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, were transacting business in Nebraska City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman spent a few days with Mrs. Pitman's sister's family at Mynard last week.

Miss Etta Nickels was looking after the Spirolika business in Union and Plattsmouth the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Wiles and sons, Glen and Elbert, of Mynard, were in attendance at the Stelgel concert Monday evening.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. William Brown and Miss Margie Walker spent Thursday with Mrs. John R. Pierson at Union.

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The Stelgel Concert company gave a fine entertainment Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Stelgel is a reader of exceptional ability; in the reading of the "Passing of the White Swan," by Gilbert Parker, she showed a very marked talent. Mr. Stelgel was by far the artist of the company, being able to take any of the parts used during the evening.

### Peculiar Deal.

A rather peculiar deal was made this week between R. A. Young and Louis Puls, as well as one that is seldom recorded these days. Mr. Young has for a great many years had a very fine hedge around his farm, which fence was several miles long originally. This week he sold a one-half-mile stretch of it to Mr. Puls for the neat sum of \$500. The hedge was of fine growth and will be used by Mr. Puls for fence posts and building purposes, but will also have a great many posts for sale. Mr. Young still has a mile and one-half of this fence, that will no doubt be taken up by someone in the near future.

### Will Move to Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller have purchased property in Plattsmouth and will move to that city next week. They have purchased a seven-acre tract of land with good improvements, and will engage in raising chickens, hogs and a few cattle, in which line Chris will sure make good. Mr. Miller has also purchased a fine team of horses.

### A Pleasant Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Copenhaver were very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when their many friends and neighbors arrived with well filled baskets to spend a last but pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver and family are preparing to move to Minnesota in a few days, and it is with deepest regret the many friends see this family leave the community. The evening was spent in social conversation, games and excellent music, furnished by the Lewis & Merritt orchestra. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. F. Fitch, W. T. Swan, Elmer Chapman, John Hansel, Arthur Crunk, Robert Good, Cal Snavey, Blair Porter, John Bramblet, Creed Harris, F. L. Rhoden, William McCarroll, Arthur Copenhaver, Charles Tigner, James Tigner, Lloyd Lewis, Earl Merritt, Lee Nickels, Guy Stokes, Roy Cline, Tony Klein, Wayne Lewis, Fritz Tigner, Charles Swan, Ada Porter, Mae Lewis, Verna Harris, Angie McCarroll, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. McNamee, Paul Swan, Margaret Swan, Helen Chapman, Etta Nickels, Grace Porter, Nellie Bramblet, Mrs. Mose McCarroll, Miss Hansel.

### Shrader-Harris.

The marriage of George Shrader, jr., to Miss Ella Harris, in Omaha Wednesday, will come as a surprise to their many friends. The estimable young people were accompanied to Omaha by Miss Clara Copenhaver and Charles Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader will take a short honeymoon trip to Denver and other points in Colorado and will be at home, south of Union, to their many friends November 1st.

### School Items.

All the pupils who were absent last week on account of sickness are back at school.

The teachers, Miss Pollard and Miss Adams, attended the teachers' meeting at Louisville Saturday.

On Tuesday evening, February 10, an entertainment will be given at the Murray school. Part of the proceeds are to be used in buying records for the Victrola and part for the library. Refreshments will be served for 10 cents extra.

### Library Program.

Following is the library program at the Murray school house Tuesday evening, February 10, for the benefit of the school and library:

Ladies' Quartet—Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. James Loughridge, Mrs. V. A. Kennedy, Miss Walker. Reading—Mrs. Alvin Ramge. Victrola.

Radeoptican Views. Vocal Solo—Miss Adams. Reading—Mrs. William Troop. Ladies' Quartet.

Mrs. Green... Mrs. S. O. Pitman Intermission. Farce—"The Burglars."

Mrs. Green... Mrs. L. O. Pitman Mr. Green... Rex Young Kitty... Miss Adams Toby... S. O. Pitman Adm... 15 and 25 cents.

### Public Meetings in Churches.

The North Platte Presbyterians undoubtedly think their church can be used for other purposes aside from one day's services, as you can see from the following clipping taken from the World-Herald of January 31:

"North Platte, Neb.—The North Platte Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet in the Presbyterian church parlors, over 100 men being present. After an elaborate dinner the evening was taken up with a discussion of questions of importance to North Platte. E. F. Seeberger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster, and after giving facts and figures showing what had been done by the organization in the past year, the following toasts were given