

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.—EDITOR



A MAN will start downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$40 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS! Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination than an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC CHECK BOOK!

MURRAY STATE BANK

Alec Campbell made a business trip to Nebraska City Tuesday.

R. R. Nickels was among the visitors in Plattsburgh Friday.

W. E. Jenkins was looking after business in Omaha Wednesday.

E. R. Queen was renewing acquaintances in Murray Wednesday.

Jane Willard was looking after business in Plattsburgh Tuesday.

Ed Leach and wife were visiting with Lee Allison a few days this week.

J. D. Lewis and family were calling on the Union merchants Saturday.

The little children of Robert Fitch have been listed with the sick this week.

Come in and see the pretty sunbonnets and aprons at the church April 11.

The bazaar will be held in the church April 11, in the afternoon and evening. Remember the date.

A. L. Becker of near Union was transacting business and visiting friends in Plattsburgh Thursday.

Miss Eva LaRue is reported as getting along nicely at the hospital in Omaha, and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. L. M. McVey, who has been suffering with a fractured limb, is reported as slowly improving.

A. F. Nickels, who has been confined to his bed the most of the winter, is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. S. O. Pitman, who returned from the hospital last week, is recovering fairly well, but is not able to be about much.

Mrs. Young has had the excavation for her cellar finished and is now ready for the foundation for her new home on North street.

Cartor Albin, south of town, is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Charles Creamer was transacting business in Plattsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Hiatt went to Nebraska City Wednesday, where she visited for the day.

Harry Todd and James Brown were transacting business in Nebraska City Wednesday.

Miss Elta Nickels and Miss Verna Tracy were business visitors in Plattsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore was on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. C. H. Tigner and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Leach, near Union.

Miss Leora Brown went to Lincoln last Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Stenner, and other friends.

Attend the bazaar at the church April 11, 1914. Bonnet and apron sale. A program and supper in the evening.

Henry Creamer and Dee Shradler went to Plattsburgh Wednesday morning with a team, to look after some business matters. They found the roads very muddy.

Be sure to attend the bazaar April 11. A program and supper in the evening. Two cents for every inch your foot measures. Don't miss the good time in the evening.

Anyone in the county wanting a good hired man can get one in Murray at any time. Plenty of young, husky fellows from southern Missouri are here waiting for the farm work to open up.

William LaRue is again section boss for the M. P. at this station. Bill is a good one, and one of the best on the road. The Journal is glad to see him back on the job again.

The farmers are getting good and ready for spring work.

Remember the place and date of the social, Saturday evening, April 11.

Thomas Hansen and Gus Holmberger were business visitors in Nebraska City Wednesday.

Billy Hamilton, D. A. Young and Lee Kniss were the delegates from here to the M. W. A. convention in Plattsburgh Wednesday.

Wear your largest shoes Saturday night, April 11. Two cents for every inch your foot measures.

Rex Young left Thursday morning for Berlin, Neb., where he will conduct a three days' sale at that place.

Mrs. V. G. Wadkins, southwest of town, is quite ill at this writing, but hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

Tom Isner and assistants came down from Plattsburgh Wednesday morning to begin carpenter work on Mrs. Young's new home.

The M. P. has taken onto itself the duty of a little house cleaning. Our section gang from now on will be composed of white men.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was a Plattsburgh visitor over Tuesday night, where she visited her daughter, Opha, who is attending High School.

Adam Shaffer and mother passed through town Wednesday morning, going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich, where they spent the day.

Mr. Kikendall, the new lumber man, is having his sheds re-roofed so as to keep his lumber good and dry through all seasons—winter, spring and summer.

Not very much grain coming in for the past few days on account of the muddy condition of the roads. It is said there is considerable old corn in the country yet.

Fred Lawton, father of Seeley Lawton, who was here to attend the funeral of his son, returned to his home in Morrison, Illinois, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lawton will return later.

Lee Allison purchased a horse last Monday at the sale of Enoch Moreland, and took it home in apparently good health. Soon afterward it took quite sick, and continued to grow worse until it died Wednesday morning with an affliction termed azoturia. The horse was a fairly good one.

D. J. Pitman was down town Saturday for the first time since his injury. He gets around fairly well with the aid of crutches. He was conveyed to the elevator in an auto, where he transacted some business and then returned home. His friends, including the Journal, join in the hope that he will soon be able to get along on two instead of four legs.

The whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sans Friday night. From reports they had one of the best times since the organization of the club. At the proper hour supper was served, and all present unite in saying that Mrs. Sans still holds her reputation as one of the best cooks in Cass county. The ladies and gentlemen composing the club remained until a late hour and then wended their way homeward, feeling that they were never as well entertained in their natural born lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creamer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home on Wednesday, April 1. Mrs. Creamer was formerly Miss Isabell Young of Murray, and many are the congratulations showered upon her by her friends, of which they are legion in Murray and vicinity. The Journal joins the host of friends in wishing the little lady long life, and may she live to be as popular as her mamma.

The Lehmer grading outfit from Omaha passed through here Saturday on their way to Heebner, ten miles southwest of here. The wagon train reminded one of the old freighting or circus days. The outfit consisted of twenty men, sixty horses and about twenty wagons. The roads were so deep with mud that they made but a mile an hour, and this under great stress upon their horses, which were nearly fatigued when they reached this point.

Enoch Moreland's sale Monday was well attended, and was one of the best sales of the season. Everything sold well.

Elmer Kerehoff arrived here from southern Kansas Wednesday, and will be employed on his cousin's farm during the coming summer.

Word has been received from Chicago that Mrs. Farris, with her little girl, had arrived safely at the Pasteur institute, where the little one will be treated for hydrophobia. The child was bitten by a rabid dog last week, while at play.

Perce Wheeler had a horse taken with azoturia while driving home from Murray Saturday evening. The horse fell near Mrs. McDonald's place, and was unable to move. Perce moved the animal home on a sled Monday, where he hopes it will recover. It was a valuable horse, he having been offered \$250 for it a short time ago.

Talk about your gully-washers. We had it Saturday with a few touches since each day. Gullies, ravines and old hollows which have accumulated trash for the past years, were swept clean. Fields were badly washed and some damage was done to the winter wheat, but of no consequence. It is the hardest rain, according to some farmers, that we have had in sixteen years.

The school board will be ready in a few days to excavate for the new school building. The old building will be removed from where it is to an acre of ground on a beautiful site in the north part of town owned by Mr. Virgin. It is wise on the part of the board in selecting a site off the main street, where there is plenty of campus for the children to play and romp as they please, and keeps them off the street. The directors will have accomplished wonders when the new building is ready for use, and they can point with pride to the new graded school.

Big Doings for W. O. W.

Will D. Askins, deputy and organizer for the Woodmen of the World, whose residence is Lincoln, Neb., gave the Journal a call today and we were pleased to meet him. Mr. Askins has been in Murray for several weeks in the interest of this order, and has succeeded in establishing a camp of between fifty and sixty members, and on Saturday night, April 11, these members will be instructed in the ritualistic and degree work, and the degree and drill team of Nebraska City will be present to do the work. Jenkins' hall has been engaged for the occasion, and all members, no matter where they reside, are cordially invited. Mr. Askins is a fine gentleman and has made many friends in and around Murray.

Hedge Posts for Sale.

I have several thousand good hedge posts for sale. All sizes. Louie Puls, 5 miles west of Murray.

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THE LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO MR. SEELEY LAWTON

Leaves Many Friends to Grieve Over Loss of Young Man Whose Future Was Bright.

The death of Seeley Lawton, caused by a falling wall during a disastrous fire at Sioux City last Thursday morning, March 26, while acting as volunteer fireman, cast a gloom over this community, where he has visited several times and was well known. Mr. Lawton was a son-in-law of D. A. Young and was chauffeur for Fire Chief Kellogg. When life and property was seriously threatened he volunteered his services. It was while acting in this capacity that the accident happened.

The Sioux City Tribune states that the entire quarter block, consisting of Moore's clothing store, the Anderson Furniture company and the Frank hotel, was destroyed. The foundation of the Anderson building was weak and the wall fell almost instantly. Warning was given and Mr. Lawton was within five feet of safety when the wall caught him and his body was horribly mangled. Word was received here at noon Thursday. Mrs. Young and Rex Young left as soon as possible for the home of the unfortunate man, and the body was brought to Murray on the noon train Saturday and taken to the home of Mr. Young.

Mr. Lawton was born March 4, 1887, at Morrison, Illinois. He was married to Miss Ona Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, one of the oldest and best known families of this county. He leaves a widow, one son 3 years old, a mother and father and two brothers.

Rev. Hutchman of the Presbyterian church was in charge of the funeral services and there was a large number of relatives and friends present to pay their last tribute of respect to this young man, who had sacrificed his life in attempting to save the life and property of others. Mr. Hutchman's words were touching and beautiful. Choirs from the Presbyterian and Christian churches sang "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "It Is Well with My Soul." One of the prettiest floral offerings was a ladder of white roses and yellow daffodils that covered the casket, from the fire department of Sioux City. Others from the fire department of Des Moines, Iowa, and Morrison, Illinois. The interment was made in the Young cemetery near Murray.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who rendered such valuable aid during the funeral and at the grave, and to the choirs of the Presbyterian and Christian churches for their beautiful singing.

Mrs. Ona Lawton.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and Family.

Murray Property for Sale.

A brand new house, two acres of ground, good barn; well located, in Murray. Will sell or trade for good eastern Nebraska land. For further particulars apply at this office.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Union; 14 acres hay land, 20 acres pasture timber, rest in cultivation; well improved. Price right if taken soon. Address Miss Elta Nickels, Murray, Neb.

Creamery Station.

The David Cole Creamery company has their cream station at Oldham's and is paying 28 cents for butter fat.

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Library Association Notes.

Over the door of the library at Thames is this inscription, "Medicine for the Soul." When friends are absent or disappointed, when discouragement or loneliness overtakes one, on the book shelves we will always find the master minds of the ages, and to us they are always at home. Their friendship is ever helpful and free. He who has learned to love books has found the avenue of contentment, and he who has learned to apply the accumulated wisdom of the centuries which he gathers through books to the busy world that surrounds him has found the secret of service. It is writers of great books who have voiced the universal brotherhood and predicted the international patriotism. Through books as through nothing else any soul may become the most intimate friend of the greatest souls. Through books the voices of those who have advanced the world become audible to us. They give meaning to the life that is and aspiration for the life to come. Books are indeed the unperishable friend of man and the medicine for the soul.

in the company arrived at the conclusion that the horse would do better in the hands of less "bosses." And they are about right about it. The animal is one of the best in the country, and it is believed that "Jalico" has fallen into the hands of the right parties.

Preparing for New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls and little son, from west of Murray, were over night visitors in Plattsburgh, being guests at the home of Mrs. Puls' mother, Mrs. West, yesterday evening. Mr. Puls came up to see Baxter Smith in regard to the new home that he will soon put on the Puls' farm, the construction of which will be started in the near future. Among other improvements made by Mr. Puls on his farm recently is the completion of a new water supply tank holding several thousand gallons, and supplying water over the entire place where it is needed.

MAPLE GROVE.

John Durman is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Puls made a business trip to Nehawka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Beck were Nehawka visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson made a business trip to Nehawka Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Puls and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer were Murray visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Young and mother, Mrs. Sheyder, spent Saturday at the home of Ben Noel.

Quite a number friends and relatives were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hansen, near Nehawka.

R. C. Bailey, a resident of this locality, is being talked of as a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

Wanted, Cattle to Pasture.

Engage your pasture early. Phone 2922 for particulars. Dan Kiser, 2 miles north of M. P. depot. 3-23-tfw

Try the Journal for stationery.

TURN OVER

It is time to turnover that garden patch. This year we have a large line of all kinds of garden seed, especially for this locality. Nebraska grown onion sets, white, yellow and red. Early Ohio seed potatoes, the nicest ever. Don't put off buying your seeds.

It's also time for chick feed, and we handle the best on the market "Perunia."

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