

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



Fate Holds You in the Hollow of Her Hand

YOUNG people, this is meant for you. Don't laugh at fate. Prepare now for the "rainy day," when life is not all rosy sunshine. Save your pennies now. WORK, WORK, WORK! SAVE, SAVE, SAVE! This picture may change your whole life if you give it EARNEST THOUGHT for just five minutes. Concentrate your mind on it. Suppose you RESOLVE to be one of the few who will REALLY DO THIS. Then—

**OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.
MURRAY STATE BANK**

Mrs. Guy Kiser is quite ill at this writing.

Many fields of corn are ready for the plow.

Uick Klaurens was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wines' new home is almost ready for occupancy.

The bank will be closed next Saturday—Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry's little 4-year-old daughter is quite ill.

See Glen Boedeker at the bank and have your wheat crop insured.

Carl, the infant son of George Parks and wife, is seriously ill at this writing.

Nick Klaurens and family were guests of Carl Nickels and wife Sunday.

Minford & Creamer had a car of hogs on the South Omaha market Saturday.

Guy Stokes was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday, adding pleasure with business.

The Lewiston Glee club are getting ready for a social. Listen for the date later.

Corn was washed pretty badly in many fields west of Murray by the sulky-washing rain Tuesday night. Much of it will have to be replanted.

The wheat is in finer shape in this section than it was ever known to be at this time of the year. It will be ready to harvest before the Fourth of July.

The merchants are somewhat annoyed at the manner in which the M. P. are running their local freight train—every other day. This is certainly poor freight service.

Gas lights are being installed in the Baker & Nickels' hardware store and B. A. Root's drug store this week. These firms certainly believe in having plenty of light. It would be well for some of the others to do likewise.

Lee Nickels was delivering corn to the Murray elevator Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Swab was attending to business matters in Omaha Wednesday.

Wallace Philpot shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

WANTED—A good old range by the ladies of the K. N. K.; donation or will buy.

Mrs. Chas. Sans and Mrs. Arthur Crunk were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday afternoon.

Elta M. Nickels was transacting business in Union Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Queen was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.

Our old friend, A. M. Holmes, has not been feeling very well for a few days. We trust he will improve in a short time.

Mrs. L. D. Hiatt went to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening and spent the night with her parents, returning home the next morning.

D. Shrader went up to Plattsmouth Monday evening to look after some business matters, and took in the class play Monday night.

Vera Tacket, Opha Baker and Lorene Chambers came home from Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, where they have been attending high school.

Mrs. Ona Lawton, formerly Miss Ona Young, bought of Uncle Sam Latta this week three lots north of Rex Young's residence, which are among the beautiful residence lots in that part of town.

Earl Tany spent last Sunday with his wife at the hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Tany, formerly Miss Edith LaRue, recently had an operation performed for appendicitis, and her husband reports that she is getting along nicely, and will be able to return home in a few days.

Chas. Swab had a car of hogs on the South Omaha market Wednesday.

F. L. Rhoden and Creed Harris are driving a brand new Ford the last few days.

Walter Sans and wife and Ted Barrows and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Garrison and family.

The David Cole Creamery Co. pays the highest market price for butter fat, and the station is located at Oldham's.

Robert Good is having a fine new porch added to his residence this week. Wm. Hamilton, the Murray artist, is doing the work.

Mrs. Geo. Parks and her mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley, will give a picnic for the K. N. K. ladies on Thursday, June 4. Every man, woman and child are cordially invited to come to the picnic. Fill your baskets and come. Come! Come!

Now is the proper time to insure your wheat crop. Glen Boedeker, at the Murray State bank, represents one of the best companies in the land, and it is getting to be a great thing to insure these crops in all wheat sections. Try it.

The residence part of Murray, on the north side, is having a much needed improvement made in the way of cement walks, commencing at Chas. Boedeker's, the Presbyterian and Christian parsonages, Glen Boedeker's and Chas. Carroll's. Nearly a solid block of fine sidewalks.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes gave 35 of their friends a treat in the way of a picnic. It was given in honor of Arthur Holmes, who left for Chicago the next morning. The spread was elegant and everyone voted the evening a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of Plainview, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds. It has been some time since Mrs. Miller has been here and her friends were delighted to see her. Mr. Miller departed for home Tuesday morning, leaving Mrs. Miller here for a longer visit.

J. W. Holmes sold a fine 60 horse-power Burg automobile to Uncle Sam Latta this week. It is one of the finest cars made by the Burg people, and Uncle Sam will have the pleasure now of gliding over the country in a \$2,600 automobile. Some people are apt to think Uncle Sam is getting gay in his old age.

The meeting held at the Lewiston church last Thursday was well attended and an elegant dinner was served to the workers. The cemetery was cleaned up nicely, and also the grounds around the church. The Lewiston Glee club and the K. N. K. ladies want to extend thanks for the assistance of neighbors.

Little Misses Margie and Marie Shrader were 12 years old last Monday. They went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creamer, former neighbors of the Shrader family, on Saturday, where they spent Sunday and Monday, and they were greatly assisted by the Creamer family in remembering the twelfth anniversary of the twin ladies.

We were pleased to see Mrs. A. L. Baker around again, after her serious illness. During her sickness she was cared for by Miss Mabel Cole of Omaha, one of the most proficient nurses in the state, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker praise Miss Cole very highly, and much is due to her carefulness in attending to Mrs. Baker that she recovered in as short a time as possible.

Well Digging and Stump Pulling. I am prepared to do stump pulling on contract and also to dig wells, and solicit work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. T. B. Smith, 5-7-3mo-wkly

For Sale or Rent. The Berger cottage, consisting of 6 rooms, and elegantly located in Murray, is for sale or rent. For particulars call at the Berger hotel.

Cure for Stomach Disorders. Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Library Notes.

The regular library meetings closed for the summer months Tuesday evening. The library rooms would not accommodate the large crowd that attended. Two very entertaining features of the evening were a solo by Mrs. Dick Pitman and a quartet composed of Mesdames E. S. Tutt and Fred Range and Messrs. L. D. Hiatt and O. A. Davis.

Arrangements were made to hold two outdoor musicals during the summer. The first one will be close to the middle of June at the home of Lloyd Gopen. Mrs. Gopen and Mrs. S. O. Pitman will arrange the program and entertainment, and half of the members of the association are expected to assist them in their undertaking.

Librarians for the month of June: Saturday, June 6, Mrs. Bert Root; Saturday, June 13, Mrs. Frank Marler; Saturday, June 20, Mrs. V. A. Kennedy; Saturday, June 27, Mrs. William Troop.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

Miss Marie Davis was 18 years of age on Saturday last, and her mother gave her somewhat of a surprise by inviting in a number of her young friends to a May day party in honor of the event. Miss Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meek Davis, west of Murray, and this fine home was a scene of much merriment on the date of this happy event. Almost fifty of Miss Marie's young friends were present, and it is needless to add that all enjoyed the happy occasion. They whiled the time away in different pleasantries, and plenty of the delicacies of the season were supplied by the good mother. The Journal surely wishes that the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis may live to enjoy many more such occasions. She no doubt will remember the May day party given in her honor many years, as will also her guests.

A Narrow Escape.

About the noon hour Tuesday M. G. Churchill's auto and John Jenkins' motorcycle collided on the street, and it is indeed fortunate that neither of the parties were injured. John was coming from the north down onto Main street, while Mack was going in the direction that John was coming from. It seems that John was just turning the corner, and both turned to the right in an effort to get out of the road of the other's way, and hence the collision. No one perhaps can tell who was to blame for the collision, and it would be folly to really blame it on either. They both should feel thankful that neither was killed or badly injured. Both machines were considerably injured, and it is a safe bet that they both won't try to pass on the same side next time.

School Grades.

All the pupils of the eighth grade of the Murray school passed the final county examination. The following are the pupils' names and average grades: Mae Loughridge, 94.5 per cent; Naomi Adams, 94.1 per cent; Oliver Gopen, 91.9 per cent; Isabel Shrader, 90.4 per cent. We give Naomi Adams' grade because she took the most part of her eighth grade work under Miss Pollard.

The eighth grade will go to Weeping Water June 4th to their commencement. Miss Pollard will join them at Nehawka. Mae Loughridge will take part in the commencement exercises by giving a piano solo.

School Meeting.

A meeting was held at the school house Monday evening for the district to vote on whether or not they should sell or retain the old building. The motion was made to keep the old building until the new one was completed for school purposes this fall, then to sell it and put the money received into the building fund. The motion was carried, 4 to 1. The new building is expected to be started at once and pushed to completion by fall.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

The Journal advertisers are doing the business.

Fine Time at Homer Shrader's.

The East Rock Bluffs Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, three miles east of Murray, last Friday night, and about all the members answered roll call, and then the fun began in the usual manner of playing whist and other amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader were untiring in their efforts to make the visit of the club as pleasant as possible, and from all reports they succeeded in doing so admirably. This club is of the right sort to have a good time if the opportunity is afforded, and they surely had no kick coming on this occasion, and they did not take their departure until they unanimously voted Homer and his estimable lady first-class entertainers.

Still Doing the Business.

Baker & Nickels are certainly in business up to their eyes. They have, for the entire season, been selling machinery and hardware right and left, and since the farmers have caught onto the fact that they can buy machinery and hardware as cheap in Murray as can be bought elsewhere they don't pretend to go elsewhere for what they want. And then, again, Arthur and George are nice gentlemen to trade with, and they keep the goods.

MAPLE GROVE.

Jake Hild sold his fat cattle to Jake Tritsch Monday.

George Hild made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

The Oxford school gave a fine picnic last Friday, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Philpot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Puls and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hild spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelkemeier at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and William Wohlfarth motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ottens, near Elmwood, Sunday and spent the day.

Henry Engelkemeier and family August Engelkemeier and family, Adam Kraeger and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Engelkemeier spent Sunday with friends near Syracuse, Neb. They made the trip via automobile.

Quite a number were Lincoln visitors Friday from this locality, among them being Jake, George and Philip Hild, William, Louie and Will Puls, Adam and Otto Schafer, Ed Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. William Philpot and son, Albert, Lewis Young and Ad Boedeker.

STOLEN MAIL POUCH FOUND

Boys Bathing in Blue River at Beatrice Discover Riffed Sack.

Fairbury, Neb., May 23.—That thieves stole several sacks of United States mail that were taken off the Rocky Mountain Limited train en route from Denver to Chicago, to be transferred to a southbound passenger train for delivery to Burlington railroad mail train No. 14 at Endicott, Neb., about April 29, riddled the sacks, taking all the money and then sinking the mail pouches in the Little Blue river near the mill dam, was brought to light when several boys bathing in the river discovered a sack containing dozens of bundles of letters.

The moistened mailing slips still bore the name of Mail Clerk Lowell E. Moore, trains Nos. 13 and 14, St. Joseph and Oxford. The letters were from Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas points and the bulk of them were for Beatrice and vicinity.

The letters were postmarked April 23 and 24 and it is supposed the sacks were stolen off a truck in Fairbury during the night and then taken to the river, riddled of contents and buried.

Postmaster Shelley forwarded the packages to United States postal authorities at Kansas City for disposition.

Beatrice Man Dies of Auto Injuries. St. Louis, May 23.—R. J. Jackman, seventy-five years old, of Beatrice, Neb., who was struck and run over by an automobile on Lindell boulevard, died at St. Luke's hospital three hours after the accident. The machine was owned and driven by Charles J. Boehm, who was accompanied by his wife.

Accounts Must Be Settled. There are still a great many accounts due the estate of August Gorder that we must insist upon being settled at once. This notice is final, and if same is not paid within a reasonable time, the accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

Fred Gorder, Administrator.

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PLATTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS

C. E. Wescott and grandson, Mason Wescott, departed last evening for Chicago, where they will take in the sights of the Windy City for a short time. Mr. Wescott takes advantage of his visit back from California to take a swing around the circle.

J. F. Wolff and J. R. Murphy came in this morning from Cedar Creek and Mr. Wolff departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. W. E. Zimbeck of Boone, Iowa, who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hartford and family, for the past few days, departed this morning for her home in Iowa.

W. E. Martin and wife of Lincoln, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Val Burkel and family, departed this morning for their home.

Samuel Kline of the vicinity of Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city today and a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Tom Ryan of Nebraska City, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeck, departed this afternoon for her home.

F. E. Kaufman and family returned this morning to their home at Lincoln, after a short visit at the Henry Kaufmann home south of this city.

D. G. Meisinger and wife were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they were called to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Mrs. Oscar Larson of Sabetha, Kansas, who is visiting with relatives and friends in this city, departed last evening on No. 2 for Peru, where she will visit with Miss Esther Larson.

Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser and little grandson, Carl, were pas-

sengers this morning for Omaha to visit at the hospital with the little granddaughter of Mrs. Chriswiser.

William Morley, postmaster of Avoca, and H. F. Maseman, one of the leading citizens of that place, were in the city for a few hours today attending to some matters at the court house.

Miss Celia Palasek returned to Omaha this morning, after being here in attendance at the graduating exercises of the High school, where his sister, Miss Pauline, was numbered among the graduates.

Mrs. William Morrow, who for years resided near Murray, in this county, came in last evening from her home at Seward, Nebraska, and will visit here among the old friends and neighbors in this county for a week.

S. W. Orton, Charles Andrus and Dr. J. B. Hungate of Weeping Water came in this morning from their homes to look after some matters in the county court in which they were interested, being called here as witnesses.

Mrs. Robert Stanaford and Miss Daisy Stanaford of Lincoln, who have been here for a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, returned this afternoon to their home.

Mrs. Anthony Nesdlak, accompanied by her guest, Miss Ellen Nesdlak, of Hiawatha, Kansas, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours.

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