

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

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A. D. Crunk was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

John Rutherford was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Bunker, Sunday.

Messames O. S. Davis, E. S. Tutt and V. A. Kennedy were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Jas. Reynolds and Chas. Ratcliff of Union were guests at the birthday dinner of H. L. Oldham.

Galen Rhoden was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday, spending the day with county seat friends.

Mrs. Will Oliver, sr., of Plattsmouth visited a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Contryman.

F. L. Rhoden was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday afternoon, looking after some business matters with county seat business men.

Mrs. Mary Smith and children returned to their home from Havelock, where they have been visiting with relatives for the past few days.

Mrs. Curzy Baker, the oldest sister of H. L. Oldham was the only relative that could be present at the birthday anniversary of the latter.

Miss Edith Devore of Greenwood, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Will Oliver, jr., the past few days, went to Plattsmouth Friday evening to visit with relatives.

Wm. Wehrlein was looking after some business matters in the county seat Monday of this week, and while there called at The Journal office and enrolled his name for the paper for one year.

Red Cross Seals will be on sale at Hiatt & Tutt's. The sale of these little stamps for your Xmas letters and packages helps to stamp out the dread disease of tuberculosis. Buy them.

Mark White, accompanied by G. S. Ray and wife and Miss Ester, motored to Omaha Thursday.

F. L. Rhoden had the misfortune to cut quite a gash in his right foot while chopping wood Thursday.

W. R. Good and wife and Miss Ida Good were passengers to Omaha on the early Burlington Wednesday.

Carl Nickels and wife, Virgil Sedath and wife and Dan Sedath left Tuesday evening for a visit with home folks in Missouri.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carter Albin, on December 5th, an eleven-pound baby boy. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

H. C. Creamer was a Union visitor Tuesday.

E. S. Scotton was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Allison of Plattsmouth was in attendance at the bazaar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman were Omaha visitors Saturday.

W. D. Wheeler has been very sick for the past few days, threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Your personal taxes are now due. Bear in mind that the same can be paid at the Murray State Bank.

Guy Stokes and Arthur Copenhaver were Omaha and Council Bluffs visitors Monday, going up for the purpose of buying a corn sheller.

On Saturday evening, December 12, the annual election of officers will occur in the Murray lodge of M. W. A. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of the voters of the district to decide what shall be done with the old school building. This meeting will take place Monday evening, December 14.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeves fell last Tuesday and dislocated his shoulder. The injury was quite painful and the young man has suffered a great deal.

Mrs. Willard Shelby, sister of Mrs. B. F. Brendel, came in last Thursday from Lebanon, Indiana. She will visit here for a couple of weeks and then return with her mother, Mrs. Parr, who has been visiting here for the past few months with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker entertained a number of relatives at dinner last Sunday. The following were present to partake of the excellent noon-day meal prepared by Mrs. Baker: Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Rev. G. H. Robb, Mr. Al. Bartlett, Mrs. Amanda Parr, and Mrs. J. W. Shelby of Indiana.

A Double Miscellaneous Shower.

Last Saturday afternoon a most charming occasion was enjoyed by a host of friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Massey, when Mrs. Massey and Georgia Hoback gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of the Misses Myrtle and Ida Brown, who were married Wednesday. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and green, the color schemes being carried throughout. Georgia favored the guests with a number of vocal and instrumental selections and gave several vocal numbers, being accompanied by Misses Brown, Philpot and Hart. At a suitable hour all were ushered in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, that aided in completing a most delightful afternoon. The guests of honor received many beautiful and useful presents. It is needless to say they were almost overpowered with their feelings on the event and that the occasion was one filled with the greatest of pleasure and were more than delighted with the treat afforded them by Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Hoback.

Entertained at Linen Shower.

Mrs. Homer Shrader entertained at a linen shower in honor of Miss Esther Ray, who will be a December bride. After a pleasant afternoon spent in social conversation, popcorn and candy and a lovely two-course dinner was served by Mrs. Shrader. Many very pretty and useful pieces of linen were showered upon Miss Esther. Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett and family, Mrs. George Ray and daughter, Esther; Mrs. Will Oliver, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Mamie Davis, Henrietta Creamer, Isabelle Shrader, Jessie Barrows, Clara Mumm, Nettie Smith, Esther Rice, Margaret Moore, Pearl Dugay, Ruth Kline, Vera Yardley, Alice Gobelman, Versa Albin, Walter Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, Forest and May.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Mission Study class met as usual Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Young. The ten members who were present entered heartily into the discussion of the financial support of the missionary enterprise. Their text book is entitled *The Why and How of Foreign Missions*.

The receipts of the bazaar were about \$125 and the net proceeds will be over \$115. The president of the society appreciates the help received and wishes to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

For Sale.

A number of pure bred Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. R. M. Shrader, Murray, Neb. Telephone 4-N.

H. L. OLDHAM ONE OF OUR PIONEER RESIDENTS CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily

Yesterday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of H. L. Oldham, one of the pioneer residents of the vicinity of Murray, and the occasion was most fittingly observed by a gathering of the old friends and neighbors to do honor to this most estimable gentleman, who has contributed so much to the advancement of the community in which he has made his home for so many years.

The Oldham home was filled with the old friends and a jolly time had in renewing the acquaintances of years ago and in the celebration of the happy event of the day. Mr. Oldham is a member of one of the most prominent families of the county, who came here at an early day, and has constantly taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the county and state, where he has been so long a useful resident.

J. T. Reynolds and Charles Ratcliff of Union were also present on the occasion of the birthday to assist in helping Mr. Oldham celebrate it in first-class shape. One of the pleasant features of the occasion and one thoroughly enjoyed, was the sumptuous dinner served at noon by Mrs. Oldham and daughters in a most charming manner, and as the company, together with the guest of honor, were seated around the festal board a feast fit for a king was set before them and it is unnecessary to state that everyone present did ample justice to the good things set before them. The affair was entirely a surprise to Mr. Oldham and one he will long pleasantly remember.

Mr. Oldham was remembered by his friends by a most highly appreciated gift as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

Pay your personal taxes at the Murray State Bank.

An Insult to a Dutiful Lady.

The removal of Mrs. A. J. Stokes from the telephone exchange is only an added insult to the patrons here. Her work was highly satisfactory and the accusations made against her were absolutely false. She was untiring in her efforts, ever ready to please and the community is indignant beyond expression.

Since the consolidation of the Plattsmouth company with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company the patrons have felt that the dollar was the paramount issue. They have shown a strong disposition to impose the cheapest labor, yet insist for their rentals in advance.

The forcing of collection and the removal of phones from some of our oldest and most respectable families have aroused public opinion to the extent that at a recent meeting a request was made to the Farmers' Mutual to extend their lines on into Murray.

In the short time the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company have owned the lines they have changed operators four times. If the operators be ever so capable it is impossible to give good service under a month. If each subscriber would absolutely refuse to pay for the month of December while this operator was learning the board it would mean \$300 to the company, in the four changes \$1,200; this would greatly decrease the imposing of a new operator on the patrons of the exchange. Just try it once.

Another item that is causing comment is the situation of the public booth in the living rooms of the operator.

At present the booth is located between the sleeping room and the living room. Requests have been made as late as 11 o'clock at night and as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. What privacy has the operator? And why is this the case? Simply because the company does not want to pay rent for a space downstairs, where it would be much more convenient to the public.

Not a very good feeling exists between the patrons and the company and the removal of Mrs. Stokes only increases it.

Social Dance.

There will be another one of those social dances given at the Jenkins' hall in Murray on Saturday evening, December 12th, given by Elmer Boedeker. Remember, the music is the very best, and there is a good time in store for you. Make the date now, and do not fail to attend.

ANOTHER BURGLARY AT THE VILLAGE OF MURRAY

Colonel Jenkins' Store Entered by Burglars for the Second Time in Less Than One Month.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night or early this morning the store of Colonel Jenkins at Murray was visited by burglars for the second time in less than a month, and the job was done in almost the same manner as the one a few weeks ago. Entrance was made through an upper window in the rear of the store building, as since the previous robbery the lower windows have been kept nailed down. The burglar or burglars ransacked the store thoroughly and secured some \$5 in pennies, as well as an amount of tobacco, several knives and numerous other small articles, and were successful in making a getaway from the scene of operation.

The only clue found was on one of the windows which had been broken and where there was considerable blood, as though the person going out there had cut themselves on the broken glass in getting away. As in the previous burglary a piece from a brake beam was used as a pry in getting open the window and points as though the two jobs might have been carried out by the same person, which if it was certainly showed a good deal of nerve to pull off the burglary so soon after the first one.

Colonel Jenkins departed for Omaha on the early Missouri Pacific this morning at 6 o'clock and was unaware of the entrance that had been made into the store, as the discovery was not made of the burglary until the clerks opened up the store shortly before 7 o'clock. The residents of Murray are greatly interested in the affair, as it seems possible that there is an organized effort being made to burglarize the business houses there, and there will be a close watch kept to prevent a repetition of the burglaries.

R. L. PROBST WILL VERY SOON BECOME A CITIZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Plattsmouth in the last few days has received an addition to its population in the person of Robert L. Probst and family, who have decided to move from their farm at Mynard and locate in this city in the future. Mr. Probst has rented the R. B. Windham, jr., residence in the Second ward and will reside there this winter, although he figures on building a home to suit him in the spring if a suitable site can be found. Mr. Probst stated a few days ago, when approached on the subject, that for thirty-eight years his faithful helpmate had gotten the meals for the family and the breakfast hour had ranged from 2 to 8 a. m., and he thought that it was time for her to have a rest, and that the children, who had attended the school here had driven back and forth from Mynard long enough and they would move in to make their home here in this center of culture and education.

Goes to Look After Repairs.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Harve Manners, the expert automobile repair artist, departed this morning on the early Missouri Pacific for Omaha, from where he will go to Correctionville, Iowa, where he will do some repairs needed on an Interstate automobile. Harve is an expert in his line and if the car can be fixed up he is surely there on the job and the parties owning the car made no mistake in selecting the workman.

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IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest to Our Readers
Gleaned from the Newspaper Files of Many Years Ago.

The Catholic fair and festival on Monday evening was very well attended, the hall being full. They had a little mistake about the music, but Mr. L. F. Johnson kindly helped them out and then all went as merry as any fair and festival, and the pecuniary results were most satisfactory.

J. A. Walker, of Rock Bluffs, an old Cass countian and staunch democrat, came in to see how he stood with the Herald. We can only answer first-rate. Such men always do. He does us the honor to say that we make a good republican newspaper. That's all we hope to do.

RAIN AND SNOW AND SIGNS OF SOME WINTER WEATHER

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning was the first of this fall that has borne the appearance of winter and the fall of snow, while slight, was a strong reminder of what might be expected later on. Yesterday all day the weather alternated from rain to snow and kept this up all day, but toward night the weather becoming colder, the rain turned into snow and fell with a softness over the city, and while not of much depth it will be welcomed as the herald of the winter time. A great many of the farmers claim that snow has been badly needed by the wheat, of which there is a great deal throughout the county.

Taken to House of Hope.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning E. B. Taylor of Weeping Water departed for Omaha, taking with him W. S. Walker, an old soldier, and for a great many years a resident of Weeping Water, who will be placed there for care. Mr. Walker has become quite feeble and has been cared for in this city for the past year, but it was thought that he could be looked after better in the Home in Omaha and he will be placed there at once. Mr. Walker came to Cass county in 1867 and located on a farm near Weeping Water, where he made his home for a number of years and has since resided in that vicinity.

Piano at a Bargain.

We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for. We will place it free of charge in the home of any satisfactory party in the vicinity of Plattsmouth who will pay the balance in cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. Address Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 12-10-4tw

Wanted.

Black walnuts; advise how many. Also all kinds of seed. Mail samples. Johnson Bros., Nebraska City. 12-10-1tw

Patient for State Hospital.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday the board of insanity was called to pass upon the case of Mrs. Missouri Curtiss, the lady who was brought in by Sheriff Quinton from the vicinity of Manley, where she was found wandering around the country apparently demented. The lady was adjudged by the board to be a fit patient for the state hospital for the insane and she will be taken there by the sheriff as soon as possible.

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