

# 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 new items—Editor



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## MURRAY STATE BANK

Will Seybolt was an Omaha visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ray were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Miss Etta Nickels was transacting business in Omaha last Saturday.

Exa Frans of Union was visiting friends in Murray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White were calling on Plattsmouth friends last Saturday.

Will Seybolt was a Plattsmouth visitor on Decoration day, attending the ball game.

Lee Kniss was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday, attending the Decoration day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and son, Fred, were looking after business in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. E. M. Steiner and Miss Leora Brown were shopping in Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Sans and daughter Miss Beulah motored to Omaha last Saturday where they were shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich and family were visiting at the home of John Faris and family last Sunday.

John Hobscheid, jr., has been listed with the Ford owners of Cass county, having purchased a new car this week.

Miss Opha Baker and Miss Laura Puls attended the class play at the Parmele Theater in Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Miss Opha Baker and Miss May Loughridge were passengers for the county seat on the early train last Saturday morning.

George Park, the boss lather of these parts has been in Plattsmouth for the past few days lathing the new Christian church parsonage, now nearing completion.

Albert young and his carpenters are building a large barn for James Brown.

The Murray Library will be closed until the painting and cleaning has been finished.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the graduating exercises.

James McCullough was attending to some business matters and visiting with friends in Plattsmouth Monday.

H. G. Todd and daughter, Miss Lydia attended the graduating exercises at Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and Ted Barrows and daughter were attending the ball game in Plattsmouth on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Tracy went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the graduating exercises.

Burton Young went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening on the train to attend the graduating exercises at the Parmele Theater.

Miss Henrietta Creamer went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the graduating exercises at the Parmele Theater.

W. S. Smith and J. W. Holmes, who made a land-seeking trip in the western part of the state last week, returned home Monday.

Miss Margie Walker returned home from her eastern trip this week, reporting a most pleasant journey and a fine time all through. In addition to attending the convention in Ohio, she made a visit in numerous locations in the east with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Young was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Chas. McReynolds and daughter were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday afternoon.

A. D. Crunk and family were transacting business in Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Tracy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore this week.

Mrs. George Parks and family were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Rhoden and Mrs. Chas. Hansen were Omaha visitors Thursday of this week.

John Van Horn and family spent last Sunday at the home of Santa True and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly Sunday.

A. F. Nickels and family were attending to some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

George Nickels and Miss Truda Long autoted to the county seat last Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends.

The moving pictures and sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening, were extra good, and greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

George and Lee Nickels, Miss Gertrude Long and Miss Etta Nickels motored to Plattsmouth Monday evening, where they attended the class play at the Parmele Theater.

Mrs. E. R. Queen, and son Frank Dugay, were in attendance at the graduating exercises at Plattsmouth Wednesday evening, their daughter and sister, Miss Pearl Dugay graduating with the class.

The home talent play for the benefit of the library, will be under the direction of L. D. Hiatt, and will be given at the Puls & Gansmer hall on Saturday evening, June 17th. More will be said in the next week's issue of the Journal.

Robt. Willis and F. A. Boedeker, from Nehawka, were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Willis. While in the county seat Mr. Willis called at the Journal office and renewed for his paper another year.

Mrs. Grace Rhoden and son Harold and daughter Gladys went to Plattsmouth Monday of this week, where they have been spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives it being the first trip of Mrs. Rhoden to that city since she returned home from the hospital some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lau, from near Manley, drove over to spend Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. W. H. Wiles, east of Murray. The trip was made via the auto route, and on Monday Mr. Lau and Mr. Wiles were visiting with friends in the county seat. They were pleasant callers at the Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman, who for the past several months have been traveling in the south, west and north, left Winnipeg, Canada this week, and are expected to arrive home within the next few days. They have been enjoying their journey very much, and the many friends hope that Mrs. Pitman's health will be greatly improved from the trip.

SHIPS FINE CATTLE TO OMAHA

C. M. Chriswiser, one of the best cattle raisers and feeders of this section loaded a car of his short feeding stuff at the Murray station this week that were shipped to South Omaha, and were on the market Wednesday morning. They brought the handsome price of \$9.90, and there were many in the lot that would of brought 10 cents, but owing to a few that would not grade this high the price on the whole load was reduced. Charley was very well pleased, although he had hopes of reaching the dime for them. There were twenty head in the load, all of which were placed in the feed lot long after the first of the year, and the whole load averaged less than \$50.00 for their original cost to him, and on the market they brought an average of \$120.00. We would call this either good judgment or lucky cattle feeding, and it makes no difference to Charley what we call or term it so long as he got the price for the stock. He passed through here enroute home in his auto Wednesday evening.

DANCE AT MURRAY JUNE 3

There will be a social dance at the Puls and Gansmer hall at Murray on next Saturday evening, June 3. Music by the Holly orchestra. A good time is assured. Everybody invited.

Pleasant Affair in Honor of James Campbell.

There was a very pleasant birthday gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell on last Sunday, May 28th, the affair being a surprise planned by some of the friends and relatives for Mr. Campbell. It was sure a success in every particular, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. An excellent dinner was served from 12:30 to 1:30, and during the afternoon the visitors were again treated to ice cream, strawberries and cake. Before the hour of departure from home the merry visitors came to the conclusion that Mr. Campbell must have a remembrance of this happy occasion from all, and they proceeded to take up a collection for the purpose of securing the said gift and sufficient funds was raised to present him with a handsome rocker, which was greatly appreciated by Mr. Campbell. Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell and daughter Vergie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell and daughter Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and daughter Deloris and Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chriswiser, and son and daughter Carl and Zupha, Alex. Campbell and Sam O'Dell. The merry visitors did not return to their homes until late in the evening, all wishing Mr. Campbell many more such pleasant birthday celebrations.

MYNARD.

Miss Buenita Porter returned from Omaha, where she had been spending a few days with her sister.

Mynard is once more on the map with a blacksmith to do the work so badly needed by the farmers of this community.

The rain of last Sunday night did considerable damage in the way of washing out a great deal of corn in different localities.

The grain dealers at this point are once more realizing the shortage of cars to ship their grain. It is sure a deplorable condition. We have laws and regulations to govern such difficulties, but at that what service do the railroads give? There is something wrong, for it really seems that they are able to furnish cars when they are compelled to.

The home of Albert Wetenkamp was the scene of much merriment last Sunday when Bert Schultz and family motored down from Omaha to spend the day. There were also present W. L. Propst and family, Natie Schultz and family and sister, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Martin Wetenkamp and Grant Wetenkamp. Mrs. Bert Schultz and Mrs. Propst being sisters of Mrs. Albert Wetenkamp.

FROM NEHAWKA

Nicholas Opp, one of the Journal's mighty good friends from down near Nehawka, was in the city last evening and today. He is assessor for his precinct and brought in his books for acceptance by County Assessor Bryan. Mr. Opp received his usual compliment for the excellent manner in which he had looked after the county business in his locality. While here he paid this office a pleasant call.

DISLOCATION OF ANKLE

We have been informed that F. P. Sheldon, the merchant prince of Nehawka, has been compelled to get around with the aid of crutches for the past few days, as the result of an injury he received the latter part of last week while assisting in loading some cattle at the Nehawka yards. He received a dislocation of the ankle bone, which has proven very painful and most inconvenient for a man of business like Frank Sheldon.

W. G. Boedeker took in the ball game at Plattsmouth on Decoration day.

Ogla O. Minford,

Teacher of

Pianoforte

SUMMER TERM—

OF TWELVE WEEKS

Beginning June 12th

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## WOMAN'S PART IN BIG CONVENTIONS

Assemblages Are Complete Picture of Composite America.

ARE NOT MERELY POLITICAL

No Other Gathering Can Show Real Uncle Sam Like These—Headquarters of Various State Delegations Are Meeting Places For Friends From Every State.

To the traveler who happens into a city where one of our big national conventions is being held, or to any one making his first pilgrimage to one of these affairs, there is much of interest to be observed in addition to the politicians themselves. There are no gatherings like them. Religious bodies and nonreligious organizations with a country wide membership may hold interesting meetings that draw together folks from the two oceans, the north and the south, but it takes a national convention of one or the other of the two great parties to present a composite picture of Uncle Sam, a picture which once seen is never forgotten.

He begins to pour into a convention town long before the real show begins, does this composite American. He brings with him the costume characteristic of his community and of his particular section under the flag. You can tell him frequently by his clothes, the big hat of the plains or the more conventional attire of the east. Bankers mix with the boys from the range, men from the south with men from the north, and to what this composite American was in the past have been added the swarthy features of the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico. When he comes in all his glory once every four years to help in naming a man for president he almost always brings his women folk with him.

Women's Active Part.

The women one sees at these great shows are just as interesting as the men; also they are just as interested as the men in what is going on. They stand around and talk in hotel corridors; they parade the streets wearing badges; they wave flags in restaurants for their particular candidates. They are part and parcel of America's biggest show. The typical woman of the convention is out for votes for men for some particular man whom her husband or brother favors. She visits the headquarters of other delegations, where she meets the women of other states, and she urges them to urge their husbands and brothers to come out for the man her husband favors. She does this when her husband is busy with the men either at the convention hall or in the turbulent hotel corridors. But there are times when the two are seen together, slightseeing and having the time of their lives.

The state headquarters afford perhaps more joy to the women of a convention than to the men. The political purpose of these headquarters is obvious, but really not a great deal goes on at them most of the time that has to do with politics. But as calling places, as bureaus of information, as exchanges for news of sons and daughters who have shifted abodes and as general state boosting bureaus they are one of the unique institutions which a convention brings forth.

One has not done a convention properly until he has made the round of these headquarters. The women have done most of the decorating, and it's a matter of state pride with them. Californians fill their rooms with a sort of pure food show. On tables they lay out those fairy fruits for which their state is famous, and you have only to enter to eat. Kansas brings her golden grains and her wheat, and so it goes. The conservative eastern states do not go into the thing in this way, and their headquarters don't begin to be as interesting.

Social Meetings Too.

At these headquarters, usually consisting of a suit of several rooms, social meetings take place entirely apart from politics, the women wear their prettiest gowns, and you go away declaring that you never saw anything lovelier than "those girls from Texas," only to enter another headquarters and be overwhelmed by a bevy of beauties from the far northwest. If you come from the east you want to travel home with all of them and see what these homes in that faraway country are like.

A convention thus is more than a political gathering. It enables the American to rub elbows with himself. The lobbies of the principal hotels for a week are places for the exchange of general information, for crop news, real estate values, all that make up the merits of one state or one section as compared with another. And these hotel corridors are great sights in themselves. Hundreds of men and women are packed in like sardines at times, so that you can't move around, and all are talking. To the man who doesn't know it looks as though the real work of the convention was being done right there, but it isn't. There are quiet rooms on the floors above all this hubbub where that work is being done, and this scene downstairs is merely a sort of reaction.

Psychological Puzzle.

Girls know more about onions but less about other vegetables and flowers than boys, Kansas college reports after examination of class in gardening.

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## Local News

Dr. J. H. Hall was a visitor in the metropolis today for a few hours, returning home on No. 24 this afternoon.

Martin Steppatt and wife of Blair arrived this afternoon for a visit in this city and vicinity with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Foster and children of Union motored to this city yesterday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises.

Fred Haffke came in this afternoon from his home west of the city and departed for Omaha on No. 23, to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Fred Spahnle, marshal of Eagle, was here yesterday afternoon, looking after some matters at the county attorney's office in regard to the arrest of the of the Lincoln parties for speeding in Eagle.

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