

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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Miss Bertha Nichels was the guest of Miss Ida Good Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Parks and niece, Miss Bernice Smith, were visiting in Plattsmouth Saturday.

James Brown and family and W. A. Brown and wife visited friends in Wyoming Sunday.

Nicholas Klausens and family from Nebraska were guests of Charles Swab and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home this week.

W. F. Moore and family motored to Peru Sunday to spend the day with Miss Vera Moore, who is attending summer school.

Mr. Adam Hild and son, Philip Hild, were in Murray for a few hours Wednesday afternoon, visiting with friends and relatives.

The home talent play given at Murray Saturday night, "The Race for a Million," will be given at Union at Woodman hall Friday evening, July 7.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley, left Monday morning for Weeping Water for a few days' visit before going to her home at Cozad, Neb.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hild, who has been very ill for the past week, has been improving for the past few days and all conditions point to the return of her former good health.

The ladies of the K. N. K. gave a picnic at the home of Mrs. Mary Wiley in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Smith, who is visiting at the old home from Cozad, Neb. An elegant picnic dinner was served in the grove. The ladies indulged in quilting and visiting. A large crowd of K. N. K. members and visitors were in attendance.

Sam Odell was visiting with friends in Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Davis has been quite sick for the past few days.

Anderson Davis has been numbered with the sick for the past week.

Miss Helen Todd was visiting with Plattsmouth friends Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Oldham was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday morning.

Lewiston was well represented at the basket dinner in Murray Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Creamer was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Lewis attended the home talent play at Murray Saturday evening.

James Hill shipped a car of fat cattle to South Omaha Monday evening.

Mrs. Phil Lambert has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Ed Tutt has been suffering with a seige of lumbago for the past few days.

Minford & Creamer shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Monday.

Frank Vallery and Albert Wheeler were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Massie, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Hoback, motored to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Tritsch and daughter of Eight Mile Grove were in attendance at the play last Saturday evening.

Tom Cromwell of Perkins county has been in and near Murray for the past few days, looking after some land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scotton were visiting in Union last Sunday evening, where they spent a few hours with relatives.

Alfred Nickels drove to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon to attend to some business matters and visit friends for a short time.

Andy Campbell drove to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends and to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch and family of Eight Mile Grove were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore last Sunday.

Miss Opha Baker departed this week for Portsmouth, Ia., where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Baker's cousin.

If you wish to spend your Fourth this year in picnic style, come to Murray with a well-filled basket and spend the afternoon and take supper with us.

The following places of business will be closed in Murray during the afternoon on the fourth of July: Puls & Gansemer, Murray Hardware and Implement Co., and Hiatt & Tutt.

Miss Dee Garrison of Union is visiting with friends and relatives in Murray this week. She is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Jessie Barrows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangler on June 23, a baby girl. The little lady is one of the handsomest in the land, and the happy parents are as proud as can be.

Errett Wilkinson of Bethany will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both services.

Ben Noll departed Wednesday morning for Kearney, Neb., for a visit with Mrs. Noll at the hospital. Mrs. Noll's condition remains about the same as when she left Murray.

Mrs. Carl Hoffaker has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Joe Powell, who met with an accident last week, and had his finger amputated as the result, has been getting along nicely this week.

Dr. B. F. Brendel has been over at Avoca for the past week, looking after the practice of his son, Dr. Will Brendel, while the doctor and Mrs. Bendel are visiting in Chicago, and also with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hiatt departed this week for Rising City, Neb., where they will make a visit with their son, B. W. Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt was here for a brief visit a few days ago, and his parents returned home with him.

The German Frau-en-verein met at the home of Mrs. William Puls, Sr., in Murray on Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance and the ladies enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. At the usual hour refreshments were served.

The people of Murray will give an afternoon picnic in Murray on the Fourth of July. This occasion is not planned as a celebration, but simply a picnic, and a general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Bring your baskets and take supper on the lawns in the evening, and let us all have a good time together.

"A Race for a Million."

For a number of years the people of Murray and vicinity have been looking forward to the time when a home talent play would be produced under the direction of Mr. L. D. Hiatt, all of whom well knew the ability of Mr. Hiatt along this line, and they were in no way disappointed on last Saturday evening when Mr. Hiatt, Misses Etta Nickels and Clara Young and Messrs. William Parr and Roy Kline gave the play "A Race for a Million," at the Puls & Gansemer hall. It was all that could be asked of a home talent play, each character showing careful preparation, and their delivery was so perfect that it drew applause from the audience on several occasions. The hall was crowded and the total receipts amounted to \$69.85, which amount, after deducting the expenses, will go to the library. While the members of the play are members of the library association, the officers and balance of the association feel very grateful to them for the substantial aid in the production of this play. The new scenery installed by Puls & Gansemer greatly added to the appearance of the hall and makes the people of Murray feel that they are getting what they need in the way of improvements. The play was certainly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance, and will continue to look forward to some future date for announcement of another play by the Murray home talent. The company will go to Union on the evening of July 7, where the play will be produced again.

Died in Idaho.

On Monday of this week Mrs. Mary L. Wiley received the sad news of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Wiley, Jr., who was taken suddenly ill on the 15th of June at her home near Payette, Idaho. She was immediately taken to the hospital at Ontario, Ore., and was operated upon, with the hope of saving her life, but with all the care and medical assistance that could be rendered she took a relapse for the worse Saturday evening and died Sunday, June 18, at 7 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Wiley was formerly Miss Alice Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of Weeping Water. She was married on December 25, 1901, to William G. Wiley, and to this union were born two children, Grace and John G. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left Cass county in April, 1905, going west, where they settled near Payette, Idaho, where Mrs. Wiley died. Besides her husband and two children she leaves her father and mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church in Payette on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, conducted by the Christian minister. She was a good Christian woman and a faithful wife and mother.

Warning to Motorcyclists.

We have been informed that there has been considerable motorcycle racing in this locality during the past few weeks that some of the citizens are beginning to grow tired of, fearing that someone, either the riders or other highway travelers, may get seriously injured as the result of the same. The people are willing for the motorcycles rider to receive his share of the pleasure of all there is in the good roads of this community, but not to the danger of others, and we have been requested to give a little warning to those taking part in these races as to the laws of Nebraska prohibit using the highways for this purpose. Have your fun, boys, but be careful in the future.

Fingers Badly Mashed.

Lyle, the little son of Mrs. Ona Lawton, caught two of his fingers in a cider press Tuesday, cutting them from the hand. The little finger was replaced and stitched to the hand and the doctor is of the opinion that it will grow back and will be of full service to the little fellow. The third finger was too badly crushed for this treatment. The little man suffered a great deal from the injury, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albert Lillie and daughter, Leona, and little son, Roy, were visiting with Weeping Water friends a few days last week.

Arnold Lillie was struck with a pitch fork Monday evening while loading hay and received quite a painful wound.

Remember the Journal carries the finest line of stationery in town, and can please all in this line of goods.

Several Motorcycle Accidents.

There were three rather serious motorcycle accidents in this vicinity last Sunday, in one of which Leslie Wunderlich was quite painfully injured. He was traveling at a pretty fair rate of speed just west of Murray when his cycle struck some loose soil in the road, the wheels skidded and the rider was thrown with considerable force into the fence. His wrist was quite badly cut, requiring several stitches to close up the wound. The motorcycle was but slightly damaged. Another one also happened just west of Murray, in which Harold Todd was the rider of the two-wheeled demon of the public highway. Harold was slightly injured in the lower limb about the knee, but nothing serious. Another one happened in Murray when a young man named Doty, from near Avoca, collided with the auto of Charles Reed. Like the former, no serious damage was done; the rider only stunned for a moment, and was able to ride the vehicle home. The fender of Mr. Reed's car was slightly damaged.

Road That Needs Looking After.

James Gruber came very near meeting with a serious auto accident at the McDonald bridge east of Murray last Thursday evening. Dr. Gilmore and Peter Jorgensen were standing with their cars at this point, the doctor having run out of gasoline and was making a loan from the latter, when Mr. Gruber came along and, passing to the east side of the road to get by, ran his car into the weeds, where he supposed was a good foundation, but started to slip down the bank, when the car was caught and held by the other gentlemen. This is the fourth car that has dropped from this bank this spring, and if not repaired someone may get seriously injured. It is a bad place and needs attention immediately.

Big Day in Murray.

The basket dinner given on the lawn of the Christian church last Sunday was one of the most successful occasions of this kind ever given in Murray. Rev. Robb delivered the sermon in the morning, and Rev. Perlee preached during the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Robb delivered his farewell sermon. It has been estimated that fully 500 people were in attendance at the three sermons, and in the neighborhood of 200 were present at the dinner hour. There was a large percentage of the crowd that remained all day, attending the three services and bringing their dinners. It was a very pleasant occasion and greatly enjoyed by all.

A Most Charitable Act.

Some few weeks ago A. J. Engellemeier, Fritz Lutz, Charles Herren and C. A. Cathey started a subscription paper for the benefit of Herman Richter, who lost his wife in the hospital at the time three sons were born. After a few days of work in the eastern part of the county, principally in and near Murray, all of which funds were deposited in the Murray bank, Cashier Boedeker presented Mr. Richter with a draft for \$340 as a gift.

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from his friends to assist in defraying the expenses of his recent bereavement. In addition to this amount the M. W. A. camp at Murray gave him a check for \$25. Mr. Richter certainly appreciates this gift from his many friends, and has requested the Journal to extend his sincere thanks to all for their kindness to him in many ways.

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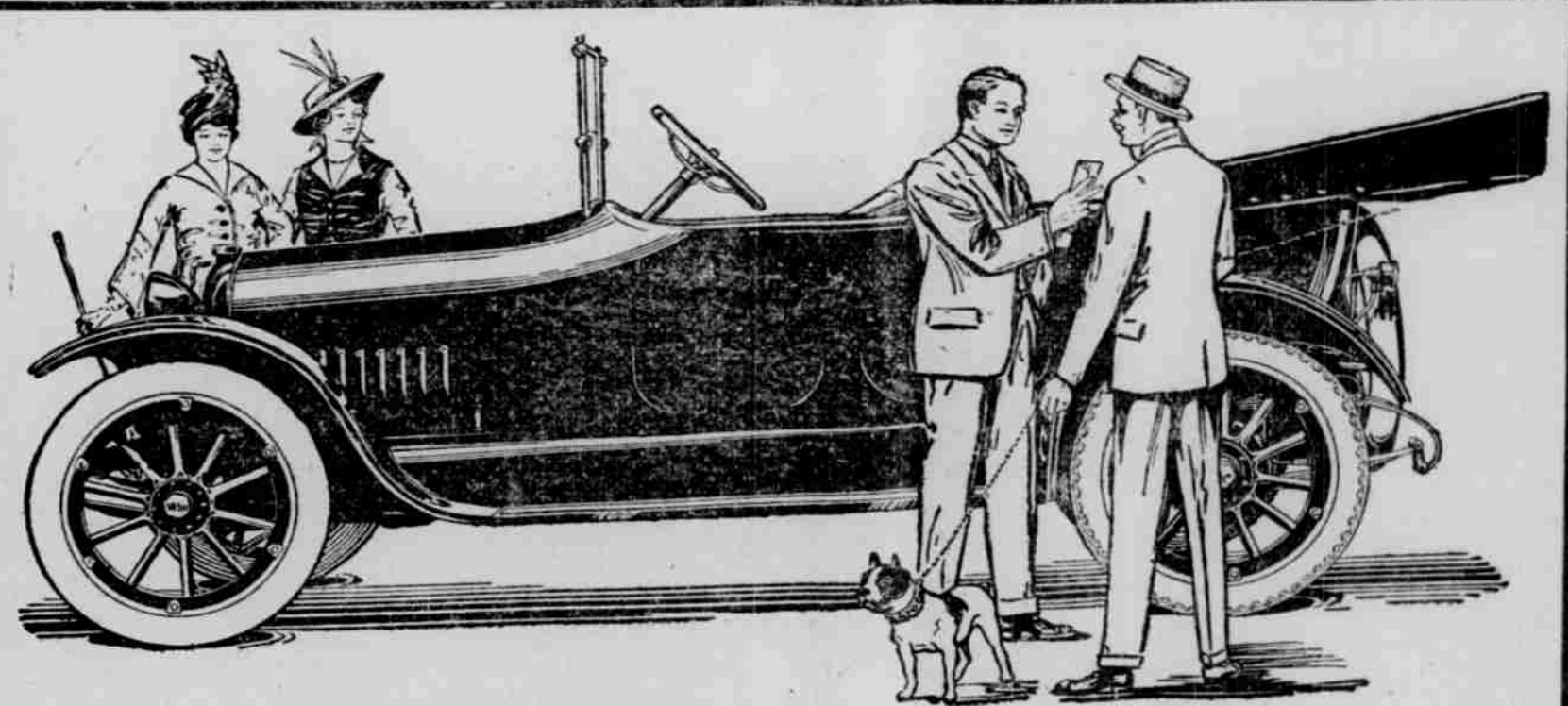
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