

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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Dr. Will Brendel of Avoca, was in Murray for a few hours Monday, visiting with his parents.

A. L. Baker and daughter, Miss Opha, and Miss Laura Puls autored to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

For Sale—Three thoroughbred Durco-Jersey males and one gilt. See Chester Shrader or H. C. Long.

Alfred Gansemer has been shelling his old crop of corn and delivering the same to the Murray market this week.

Mrs. J. O. Ellington, who has been here for the past week visiting with friends at the old home, returned to her home in Bloomfield, Neb., Wednesday morning.

Leonard Terryberry and family drove to Whiting, Ia., last Friday, where they spent a few days visiting friends and relatives. They returned home Monday evening.

Ted Barrows and Henry Creamer were Omaha visitors last Sunday.

James Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday afternoon.

There has been a great deal of old corn shelled and delivered to the Murray elevators during the past few days. The recent rains have almost assured a good crop here, causing the old crop to move. The Farmers' Elevator company has taken in over 15,000 bushels.

Herman Richter, and mother and sister, went up to Omaha Wednesday morning of this week to return with the three little sons of Mr. Richter, who have been in St. Joseph's hospital since they were born. The little fellows are doing nicely.

Reba Farris is listed among the sick this week.

J. W. Holmes was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Elenor Creamer has been very ill the past few days.

S. Cole and wife and Mrs. Will Oliver were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Lee and George Nickles and sister, Miss Etta were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Owen and daughter, Miss Pearl spent the week end with relatives at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and Mrs. Louie Puls were Plattsmouth visitors Monday evening.

Rev. George Robb, of Bethany, has been in Murray for the past few days writing insurance.

Roy Hutcherson of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, W. P. Hutcherson.

Robt. Nickles returned from Chase county Thursday where he had been looking after his land interest there.

Otto Lutz who has been working for Fred Lutz for the past few months departed Monday evening for Dakota, where he will make a two weeks' visit.

James Loughridge, who for the past few weeks has been down in Kansas in the interests of the company he represents, arrived in Murray Wednesday evening for a brief stay. He will work this territory for a few days.

M. C. Baker, who has been here for the past few days visiting with his son, A. L. Baker, departed for Clay Center Wednesday morning, the home of his daughter. Mr. Baker has been making an extended trip through Iowa and Michigan, and is going to make his home for the present in Clay Center.

H. C. Creamer was visiting in Omaha Sunday.

Lee Nickles was transacting business in Plattsmouth, Tuesday.

Arthur Crunk and family spent Sunday with A. J. Wilson and family.

The Missionary Kensington held at the Oldham home was quite well attended.

Albert Young and crew of carpenters are remodeling Kenosha school house this week.

Miss Merle Henton, of Mynard was visiting with Murray friends and relatives Wednesday.

Oldhams' shipped one of their fine Durco-Jersey's out to Colorado Wednesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Margie Walker were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday evening.

Ray, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellington are visiting with friends and relatives in and near Murray this week.

Mrs. A. L. Stokes of Union, visited with friends and relatives in Murray Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Sam Ellington and children of Plainview have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley the past week.

Wm. Hendricks, of Murray, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Lillie, from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Roy Spangler was called to Sioux City, Ia., Monday by the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting her parents in that city.

John Schurer and family, Albert Schaffer and family of Cedar Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Wagener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford and daughter, Miss Oglia, and Miss Clara Young, were Omaha visitors Tuesday, making the trip via the auto route.

There was the largest attendance yet at the Murray Moving picture show on last Saturday evening. The pictures were of the very best and all were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver entertained at dinner Sunday, W. P. Hutcherson and family, Sherman Cole Ethel Larkin and wife, Will Carey and wife, Roy Hutcherson, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. C. A. Borne and Miss Ethel Larkin of Hastings.

Mrs. Bert Henton, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of W. F. Gillispie and other friends and relatives in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Henton are moving from St. Joseph to Grand Island where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. D. Asch of Murray and Mrs. Wm. Loughridge of Omaha, were Plattsmouth visitors last Friday. While in the county seat both ladies called at The Journal office and renewed their subscriptions for that paper. Mrs. Loughridge has been spending a few days in this locality, being a guest at the home of Mrs. Asch, east of Murray.

Miss Matilda Brandt, who has been visiting with Miss Mary West, seven miles west of Murray, for the past four weeks, was accompanied to the city by Mary and John West, last Saturday evening. Miss Brandt has enjoyed her visit in the country very much and was given many entertainments. About the first of the month she goes to Glenwood, where she will take up her position as nurse.

Dr. B. F. Brendel has been making a decided improvement in the appearance of his residence and the office of Drs. Brendel & Brendel, by the addition of a new coat of paint to both buildings. Phil Lambert and John Schlotman are doing the work. The doctor is also making other improvements to the residence in the way of repairs and changes.

E. C. Davis of David City, has been engaged by the members of the Christian church of Murray to fill the pulpit here for the next ten months, commencing Sunday, September 3d. Mr. Davis comes to Murray most highly recommended as a minister and church worker. He is an excellent talker. Services will be held both morning and evening at the Christian church in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman returned to Murray from their eastern trip Tuesday, and will make a few days' stay in Murray. While in Racine, Wis., Mr. Pitman owned a garage for a few weeks, and having an opportunity to dispose of the same to an advantage he did so and returned to Murray. He has not fully made up his mind just where he will locate for the future. He may go south and may remain in Nebraska.

Mrs. Zack Schrader has been quite sick for the past few days.

Wm. Nichols was transacting business in Plattsmouth Monday.

W. R. Good was a Weeping Water visitor Saturday afternoon.

Albert Young was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday afternoon.

A. F. Nichols was looking after business in Nebraska City Tuesday.

W. J. Philpot shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday evening.

Searl Davis shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market last Friday evening.

Alf and Fred Beverage shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market Monday evening.

Elmer Creamer has been quite sick for the past few days, suffering a severe attack of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Jennie Rhoden came down from Omaha last Sunday and spent the day with Murray friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Boone and Miss Ethel Larken of Hastings are guests of W. P. Hutcherson and family for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. LaRue, who has been visiting with friends and relatives over in Iowa, returned home last Saturday.

Nick Friedrich was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Monday and while there paid The Journal a brief visit.

Mrs. George Carroll, of Oklahoma, is in Murray this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll and other friends and relatives.

Witson Birdsall and family and Fred Henton, of Missouri Valley, Ia., are visiting this week at the homes of Harry Henton and Rex Young, east of Murray.

THE BEST EVER IN OATS.

Herman F. Gansemer holds the record for the greatest oats crop ever raised in Cass county. On 24 acres of land, Mr. Gansemer threshed out 1642 bushels of oats at machine measure, these oats weighing forty-one lbs. to the bushel. At the weight measure of 32 pounds to the bushel, these oats would make 2,104 bushels to the twenty-four acres, or an average of 84 bushels to the acre. These were threshed by J. R. C. Gregory, and Mr. Gregory says that they are without a doubt the best that he has ever seen in all his experience as a farmer or working on a machine.

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GOOD CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Railroad Heads Believed to Be in a More Conciliatory Frame of Mind.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Three railroad presidents today reported to the committee, which is trying to formulate an answer on behalf of the roads to President Wilson's suggested plan for meeting demands of the union brotherhoods, the substance of their conference with the president at the White House last night.

It is understood the purpose of that visit was to secure Mr. Wilson's specific ideas on how the railroads are to reimburse their treasuries for the many millions additional expense which would arise out of acceding to the president's plan for an eight-hour day wage basis.

The attitude of the president on this subject was not disclosed, but the report was considered significant as showing in what direction the railroad heads are turning in their efforts to reach a conclusion.

The big committee of brotherhood representatives were impatient at the delay, but W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's brotherhood, expressed the belief that they would not be held here past tomorrow. A statement issued by the employes committee charged the railroads with inconsistency in contending for arbitration, though refusing to arbitrate demands of employes of a number of minor roads not represented directly in the present negotiations, said to be controlled by the larger lines.

Hill Sees Lean Side.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and one of the strong opponents of the eight-hour day, declared in a statement given out today that many western roads in particular would have scant earnings next year and that many would be forced into receivers' hands by an eight-hour-day wage basis.

"This is a time when instead of being burdened with useless and uncalled for expenses such as are demanded by the brotherhoods, the railroads should receive every encouragement in order to meet the needs of the country," he said. "Such an extra burden as is contemplated by this eight-hour demand would not only cut off all possibility of dividends and extensions, but would throw a number of western railroads into receivers' hands and cripple their usefulness to the territory they serve."

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson summoned Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the senate and house commerce committees, to the White House this morning. It is understood he planned to discuss with them legislation on the railroad situation. The president's plan for the settlement of the railroad disputes would create a commission to investigate the working of the eight-hour day and collateral issues.

HUNGARIAN CENSORS PREPARING FOR THE WORST

Newspapers Flooded With Pessimistic Information Concerning Rumania.

London, Aug. 23.—The Hungarian newspapers are being flooded with pessimistic information concerning Rumania which is absorbing the public, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post. The Hungarian public believes, says the dispatch, that the liberty they enjoy at the hands of the censor is designed to prepare the people for the worst.

The military expert of the Resti-Naplo says: The entry of Rumania into the war will not at first affect the military situation in the Balkans, for the Rumanians will have to adhere to the united strategic plan of the allies and will not be permitted to go straight for Transylvania. Dobruja and Bulgaria will be their immediate aim. Five hundred thousand or 600,000 men of the Rumanian army are not the chief factors for the consideration of the central powers, but rather the problems presented by the new territory which the Russians will be al-

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lowed to use freely in the invasion of Hungary.

Meanwhile the anxious hours are not being spent in idleness in Transylvania, where every able-bodied man suspected of Rumanian sympathies is being shifted to other parts of the country. The Rumanian newspapers in Transylvania are under the strictest control and Rumanian priests and churches are under military supervision.

All along the Rumanian frontier the military forces have been reinforced, defenses strengthened, and every precaution taken against Rumanian invasion.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING AT GORITZ

With the Italian army at Goritz, Aug. 23.—Several thousand Italian-Americans were in the army that entered Goritz and are now storming the Austrian defenses south and east of the fortress city.

King Victor Emmanuel is constantly at the front encouraging his troops. He was in Goritz when the city was taken. The Italians are throwing up strong fortifications around Goritz. Both south and east of Goritz, General Cadorna's lines are being gradually advanced, though under the greatest difficulties. Austrian positions on the heights surrounding Goritz are defended by row after row of electrically charged barbed wire.

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