

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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MURRAY STATE BANK

Al Bartlett was attending the State Fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Creamer was a visitor in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Warren Wiley was taking in the sights at Lincoln Tuesday.

A. D. Crunk and Ezra Albin attended the State Fair Tuesday.

Miss Nora Baughman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Pace.

R. R. Nickels was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Nickels and Mrs. F. L. Pace were calling on Plattsmouth merchants Tuesday.

H. C. Creamer went to Omaha on Monday to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Miss Alice Gohelman and Miss Vera Albin were passengers for the State Fair Wednesday morning.

Wm. Rice drove to Plattsmouth on last Saturday to meet his daughter, Lucille Benedict, who was en route home from a short visit.

Lincoln-Creamer and family, Tim Young and family, of Ashland, spent a few days last week with H. C. and Charles Creamer, east of Murray.

The Lewiston Ladies are organizing this (Thursday) afternoon for the Red Cross work. Every lady in the community is requested to take an active part.

Ed Slocum and sister, Mrs. Ada Ferris and children, Mrs. Wm. Rice and daughter, Miss Esther, were Omaha visitors last Friday, going via the auto route.

Mrs. Wm. Sporer, Mrs. Mira McDonald and Mrs. Alva Long will entertain the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Sporer. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Olga Minford returned to Lincoln Tuesday to resume her studies in music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Latta attended the State Fair Tuesday. The trip was over the auto route.

A. L. Baker and James Tilson motored to Lincoln Tuesday, where they attended the State Fair.

Rev. Green, of Bethany, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Oldham and daughter, Miss Fay, and Fred Condon, were State Fair visitors Tuesday of this week.

Dale Wolliver, of Modale, Iowa, was visiting a few days the past week at the D. A. Young home in Murray.

Miss Clara Young, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth, was visiting with home folks over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman and Mrs. Pitman's sister, Mrs. Schafer, were Plattsmouth and Omaha visitors Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Seybolt made a trip to Plattsmouth Tuesday, delivering a fine red hog to James Sage, which the latter had purchased from Mr. Seybolt. The trip, hog and all, was made in the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Clamptett, all from Zionsville, Indiana and who are visiting at the B. F. Brendel home, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mrs. Wm. Seybolt and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel drove to Avoca Tuesday, where they spent the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

Anderson Davis has been very ill for the past few days.

Charles Boedeker sold his Ford car this week to Kelly Rhoden.

Murray was well represented at the ball game in Plattsmouth Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods a bouncing baby boy on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Edmunds, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Robert Frans and son, Ray, of Union, were visiting with Murray friends last Sunday.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Murray schools next Monday, September 10th.

W. G. Boedeker and Harry Creamer drove to Lincoln Tuesday, where they attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Oakes, of Fairbury, Nebraska, are visiting at the Terryberry home south of Murray.

There was a very pleasant ice cream social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls Monday evening.

The new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill, southwest of Murray, is progressing very rapidly at this time, and will soon be ready for the plasterers.

Misses Helen and Ione Dovey, of Plattsmouth, drove down to Murray Tuesday in their new Dodge sedan, and spent the day with Miss Margie Walker.

Dwyer Todd, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is able to be up and around again, and will soon be restored to his former health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broker, from the western part of the state, are here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Schafer, west of Murray. Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Broker are sisters.

Wm. and Clyde Gilmore was called to Leavenworth, Kansas, this week owing to the serious illness of their father, Lloyd Gilmore, who is a member of the Dandy Sixth, accompanied them on the trip.

The Puls Garage is sure moving rapidly at this time. The walls are up to the first floor with the joist laid for the floor. When completed this will be one of the most complete garages in Cass county.

Mrs. W. B. Virgin, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past few months, and who returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., a few days ago, where she had been receiving treatment, is improving slowly at this time.

G. M. Minford and family are preparing to move to Lincoln for the winter. Mr. Minford will spend a portion of his time in Murray looking after his business affairs, but the family will remain in the capital, where Miss Olga will attend the Conservatory of Music.

James Donnelly and Pollock Parmele were in Murray Tuesday, Mr. Donnelly making his regular day of examination of the Murray State Bank. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Donnelly found everything in tip-top shape under the able management of W. G. Boedeker.

Louie Rheinacke met with a very serious accident last Wednesday, at which time a sharp scythe fell from its hanging place, and the blade struck him on the wrist, cutting one of the arteries. It was quite a difficult task to stop the flow of blood, and the injury received will beyond doubt lay Louie up for some time.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Jake Hild, who have been looking after land interests in the western part of the state for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday morning. The doctor made the trip out with his son, Walker, and W. J. Philpot in the car, the latter two remaining and will drive the car home later. They are preparing to sow their land to winter wheat. The doctor reports a very pleasant trip and everything looking fine. He drove over several counties in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, and at Ganby, Nebraska, he met George H. Holton, who is running a newspaper there. Mr. Holton was at one time editor of the News-Herald at Plattsmouth, but has been living at Ganby for some time. He also met with former Cass county people too numerous to mention. In fact, he says that you will find Cass county people all through western Nebraska. The return trip was made on the train.

Henry Creamer was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Paul Lutz, of Plattsmouth, spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

August Engelkemeier and family drove to Lincoln Tuesday, where they attended the State Fair.

Ed Minniear and family, of Lafayette, Indiana, are here this week visiting the parents of Mr. Minniear.

George Henrich, of Havelock, was in Murray a few days this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Mrs. Frank Kauble, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrich, of Havelock, were in Murray last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt. Mr. Henrich is a brother of Mrs. Hiatt.

Ray Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berger, of Nebraska City, departed a few days ago for Berkeley, California, where he will attend the school of civil engineering. It will require four years for him to complete the term in this famous school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansemer and Mrs. Mary Schafer drove to Sprague, Nebraska, last Sunday, where they attended the family reunion of the Egger family. There were a great many of the relatives present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Now in Canada.

The following is quite an interesting letter from an old Murray lad, who will be remembered by quite a good many people around here, having worked for the Schafer Bros. and also the West boys. The letter was written to Dr. Gilmore:

Aug. 29, 1917, Kandal, Murray, Nebr.

Dear Friend Doc:—

You will no doubt be surprised at receiving a letter from me here. However, I have joined the British army and will sail for England next week. We are in camp here doing our preliminary training and are going to finish our training in England and go from there to the front.

The food here is rather rough, but after drilling a fellow gets an appetite to eat anything. If I arrive safe in England I will write you from there. I will have no time to receive a letter from you here, but hope you will write to me in England. Kindly remember me to all the boys in Murray if there are any left there who have not joined the army. This is a very much different country here to what you are used to. Very warm in the day time and cold at nights. We need three blankets to keep warm so you can guess how cold it is. I don't know whether you remember me or not, but I am the boy they used to call Pat, that worked for the West boys this spring. I certainly do hope that the West boys are doing well as I expect to do myself if nothing happens. Also remember me to all the Schafer boys.

Trusting that you are doing well yourself and in the best of health. From your friend, Private Mart Williams, (known as Pat around Murray), Aldershot Camp, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Visiting Rhoden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhoden have had as their guests for one of the week, Mrs. R. H. Rhoden and daughter, Miss Beulah Richard Harold Rhoden, of Lincoln.

Miss Rhoden is the daughter of the late Dr. R. H. Rhoden, of Fremont, whose boyhood and early manhood were spent in Plattsmouth, and is leaving shortly for Philadelphia, in company with her mother, where she will enter the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania in September.

On Sunday in complement to Mrs. and Miss Rhoden and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Rhoden, of Wakeeney, Kansas, who have been visiting in the state, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhoden entertained at dinner for members of the Rhoden family.

Among the guests were Mrs. R. H. Rhoden and Miss Beulah Richard Harold Rhoden of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Rhoden and son, Chas. Rhoden, of Wakeeney, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rhoden, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden, the Misses Grace and Ruby, and Master Richard Harold Rhoden of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Rhoden, Miss Dorothy and Master Galen Rhoden,

Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Rhoden, the Misses Thelma, Le Verna and Geraldine and Masters Don C. and Shradler Rhoden; Mr. Galen Rhoden, Mr. Kelley G. Rhoden and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rhoden.

On Thursday Mrs. and Miss Rhoden were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhoden, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden will entertain in compliment to them.

Mrs. Rhoden and her daughter are at present guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rhoden, of Murray.

Miscellaneous Shower

Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole occurred a most pleasant social event, when Mrs. Carl Cole and Mrs. S. O. Cole entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lillian Wheeler, whose marriage occurred Wednesday.

Instrumental music by Mrs. C. C. Barnard and Miss DeElla Verner previous to the guessing games was greatly enjoyed. In the "Marriage of the Flowers," Mrs. Ted Barrows won first prize and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler received booby prize. Following this the young ladies "got busy" at hemming dust-cloths which the bride to be will use to lighten her labors while dusting, by the memory of those who hemmed them.

Later the bride was showered with a basket full of miscellaneous articles which she was requested to unwrap while sitting on the floor. This created much merriment. Many useful articles were received.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson, Mrs. Will Carey and Miss Opal Cole.

The guests dispersed after expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Cole, Lillian Wheeler, DeElla M. Verner, Beulah Sans, Elizabeth Spangler and Opal Cole; Mesdames W. P. Hutcheson and her daughter, Marie, Ed Spangler, C. C. Barnard, W. A. Oliver, Jr., Will Carey, Alvin Range, Earl V. Cole, and daughter, Lois, Glenn Boedeker, Ted Barrows, Sherman Cole and son, Willis, W. A. Wheeler, Myron Wiles, S. O. Cole, Carl Cole.

Bert Bevans Loses Life.

The following article was taken from a western paper and handed to the Journal man a few days ago by Frank Moore, from near Murray, who was a friend of the unfortunate man, and he will be remembered by many in this locality, where he at one time resided:

"The people of this city received a shock such as they had not felt for years when word was brought in from Youmans-Simpsons last Saturday that Bert Bevans had been killed. For a time those who had known him could not realize that big, kindhearted, open-handed Bert Bevans could lose his life in the timber, but accidents will happen sometime or other to every person and so the fact was forced upon them that Bert had met with his and that it had been fatal.

"Bert Bevans and Joe Douthit were falling timber for the Youmans-Simpson Lumber Co. Both men were scientific timber fallers and had worked at the business for years. They were both careful men in the woods, but the most careful men cannot always tell just where a tree will fall or how it will bound after it falls. In this instance the tree they were falling struck a snag and broke, the top coming back upon them. They were standing side by side behind another big tree, where they seemed to be perfectly safe, but the top of the tree whirled backwards and caught Bert, while Joel escaped without a scratch. The neck of the unfortunate man was broken and his body otherwise badly mutilated. Joel dug his comrade out of the brush and debris of the fallen tree and tried to do something for him but death had been instantaneous and he could not have suffered one moment of pain. Joel sent word to the mill as quickly as possible, where they sent word to town and to Bert's family. Joe Gray, deputy post-master and Bert's brother-in-law jumped into his auto and went to the scene, but the mill hands had already carried the remains out to the road, and so they were brought to town and taken to the Eagle's building. Coroner T. J. McDaniel was

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notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

"Lee Bert Bevans was born May 28, 1873, and was consequently exactly 44 years and 2 months old at the time of his death. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, but moved with his parents to Kansas when he was quite young, settling at Medicine Lodge. In 1889 the family came to Stevenson and located on a homestead just west of town, though there was no town here then. Bert was married to Mable Gray in 1892, and five children were born to this union. They are Wm. B., Ruth, Irene, Isabelle and Margaret. Ruth died when quite young but the others together with his faithful and heartbroken wife survive. Wm. Bevans, the only son, joined the navy last spring and is a member of the Marine Band at San Diego, Cal. He was notified at once, and got a furlough to come home, but could not arrive before Wednesday, so the funeral was postponed until Thursday so that he might attend.

"Bert Bevans was well and favorably known in Stevenson, where he has lived ever since he was a very young man. His little farm home out on Strawberry road is one of the beauty spots of the locality. His family of children are intelligent and interesting and Mrs. Bevans was a devoted wife and mother. His home life was a most happy one. Bert was a big, generous, whole-souled man. No job was too arduous or dangerous for him to undertake in behalf of a suffering fellow-man. Many a time he has taken out his rowboat on a dark and stormy night to row across the river and bring a doctor and relief to some poor, suffering man or woman. During the winter of 1909-10, in a terrific storm, a scow got caught in the ice in the

Columbia river off Stevenson, and it seemed sure he would go over the falls and be smashed to pieces. It was Bert Bevans who went out in a rowboat at the imminent risk of his life, to battle with the storm and the ice and bring off the crew. This he did, landing on the very brink of the falls himself, and his boat covered with ice. No braver deed was ever performed. He never missed a chance to do a good turn for a neighbor, or even for a stranger, and he will be missed from among us as few others would be missed.

"Deceased joined the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in 1913, and since then he has been a very active and enthusiastic member of that splendid order."

Mrs. W. L. Renner and children, and Mrs. Renner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herron, motored up to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends. While here Mrs. Renner called at this office and had her subscription extended for another year.

DEPARTS FOR WESTERN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Errett, who have been here for some time visiting with friends and relatives, guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Erretts, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiles, west of the city departed yesterday for their home at Athena, Oregon. They will stop on their way at Minatara, where they have a farm to see something about his things regarding it, and will also visit at Gering and Scotts Bluffs, where they have friends. They will also visit at a few other points before reaching home, where Rev. Errett is minister of the Christian church.

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