

Murray Department

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W. D. Wheeler was a Plattsmouth visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott were Omaha visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were in Omaha last Friday.

S. G. Latta is having a hot water system installed in his home this week.

Mrs. Jas. Walker and daughter, Miss Margie have returned to their farm south of town.

On May 10th Miss Etta Nickels with a number of helpers from Lewiston will serve at the library. Be sure and attend.

Pauline and Fay Oldham and Mrs. M. L. Craig were in Plattsmouth Thursday looking after matters in the District Court.

Everett Spangler spent the week end visiting home folks, coming down from Omaha Friday night after spending "University Day" in the Gate City, at which time about 1000 of the University students, assembled in many different groups, visited factories, banks, schools, parks, packing houses, stock yards, art galleries, and other places of interest, being guided about the city by members of the University of Nebr. Alumni Association of Omaha. This is an annual affair and the University Faculty and students enjoyed Omaha's hospitality.

Duck eggs for sale. Oldham Stock Farm.

D. J. Pitman was a Plattsmouth visitor last Thursday.

Fred Condon was a Plattsmouth visitor last Thursday.

Miss Vera Oldham and her sister, Mrs. Homer Young were at the home of Mrs. S. Oldham a few days last week. They came up to be present in the district court in the case of Snyder vs. Oldham, in which the case was decided in favor of the heirs of the late George Oldham.

Miss Clara Young was home over last Sunday, from her work in Plattsmouth.

The students of the 7th and 10th grades say that they intend to show the people of Murray what a real meal is like, and have asked the library for Saturday evening, May 17th, to demonstrate their ability. They will serve supper at the usual hour. This is certainly a very kind act on the part of the students, and will be appreciated by the library, and they will no doubt receive a good patronage and a neat sum from their efforts. The library has always been willing to assist the schools in every way possible, and this will be a demonstration of how the schools appreciate their work. Remember the date and make arrangements to attend.

W. B. Virgin was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker were in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Clara Young has been home for a few days the past week owing to sickness.

Lewiston serves at the last Library luncheon to be given this season, on Saturday evening, May 10th.

Mrs. Will Gilmore and little son returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days visiting relatives in Nebraska City.

Glenn Todd spent Saturday evening with Plattsmouth friends and had some unpleasant experiences by getting stuck in the mud both going to Platts and returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and daughter, Jenn, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mann and son, Robert, of Plattsmouth, were Murray visitors last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Willa Hansen Wednesday afternoon, May 14th at the home of Mrs. Moore. All members requested to be present.

The beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel was the scene of a time when the most intimate friends and relatives gathered in to assist them in celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary. There were various lines of amusements, and at the customary hour delicious refreshments were served. The evening will long be remembered by the host and hostess, also those present to enjoy the evening with them.

James Loughridge, who has been making his home in California for the past year, was visiting with old Murray friends for a few days the past week. He came in from California a few days ago with his mother, who has been making her home with him, but who felt some time ago and seriously injured her hip. Owing to Mrs. Loughridge's advanced age she cannot stand an operation for the injury, in which case she will be almost a cripple for the balance of her days, being unable to use the injured member to any great extent. She will make her home and receive treatment with her son, Dr. Loughridge, of Omaha. The many friends hope that the treatment will restore her former health.

Pleasant Evening For All.

More than twenty-five of the men folks of Murray and vicinity furnished and prepared one of the best suppers ever served at the library last Saturday evening. The only disappointment was the rainy weather, but despite this fact a large crowd attended and they outdid the ladies both as to supper and attendance. Albert Young was chairman of the committee, and Earnest Melburn and W. S. Smith, cooks. W. G. Boedeker, T. S. Barrows, Glenn Todd and Ralph Kennedy, waiters. G. M. Minford, cashier. T. J. Brendel and Warren Wiley, helpers in the kitchen. After the supper the dance was given in the Puls Hall, under the direction of J. Scotten and Arthur Baker. Ice cream and cake were served. This department was looked after by Joe Mrasek, Wm. Puls and G. M. Minford. The music was furnished by Wm. LaRue, Ralph Kennedy and E. Amick, and was donated to the benefit of the library, which was certainly appreciated. The amount taken in from the dance and supper was \$52.00, and if the weather had been more favorable the amount would have been doubled.

Mrs. G. M. Minford was visiting in Lincoln last Saturday.

Wm. Wehrlein was visiting with county seat friends last Thursday.

Be sure and meet us at the Library on Saturday evening, May 10th for supper.

A number of school children are absent from school these days enjoying (?) the mumps.

The Women's Missionary society will hold their regular meeting at the church Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Lee Young spent Sunday with Miss Oglia Minford, returning to Plattsmouth on Sunday evening.

The new residence of George Nickels is pretty well under way at this time, although the bad weather has kept the workmen back considerable.

Edd Slocum is recovering from his recent illness and is now able to be up a part of each day, after being in poor health since having the flu several months ago.

There were about twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Leona Davis that gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis, west of Murray, last Friday evening to spend the evening. The occasion was a surprise party given for Miss Leona and it was complete in every detail. The evening was spent in the usual way, games, music and refreshments.

The Lewiston ladies will entertain at a luncheon at the Library rooms in Murray, on Saturday evening May 10th, beginning at 5:30, old time, and serving until all are served. The Lewiston lunch needs no recommendation as everyone well knows that it is the last word in "Good times" and "Good Eats," so come and bring your friends. The very last chance to put a new library building in Murray. Miss Etta Nickels, chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Miss Bertha Nickels, Mrs. Geo. Parks, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mrs. Walter Sans, Mrs. Robt. Burr, Mrs. Chas. Creamer, Mrs. Will Troop.

George Spain, who was employed in Murray by D. C. Rhoden for some time before he entered the service of his country, arrived in Murray this week for a brief visit with old time friends. George was discharged from the service at Camp Dodge a few days ago, having just returned from France. He went on down to Kansas for a few days visit with his parents and will return later to Murray, where he will make his home for the present. The people will be glad to welcome the return of George Spain to this section. His brother is still in the service, and is now in the army of occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Bertha Cawley, of DeWitt, Nebraska, has arrived in Murray to take charge of the telephone station here, as successor to Mrs. Barger. Mrs. Barger and family have moved to Plattsmouth, where Mr. Barger is employed with the telephone company as lineman. The Murray people sure regret very much to see Mrs. Barger give up the central station here, as she has certainly been one of the most faithful and accommodating employees that the company has ever had here, and no matter how good and faithful her successor may be, Mrs. Barger will always retain a warm spot in the hearts of the Murray patrons of the exchange.

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GERMAN TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE NUMBER 225,000

Coblentz, May 5.—On May 1, which officially marked the end of the demobilization of the old German army and the functioning of the new army, or reichswehr, Germany had 325,000 men of various classes under arms, according to estimates by American intelligence officers.

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On last Friday evening, Albert Kearns, who has been in France for many months, as a member of the former "Dandy Sixth," organized in 1917 and later shattered to pieces as its members were transferred to other organization to fill up overseas assignments, returned to his home in this city. During his absence Mr. Kearns saw a good deal of hard service while he was away and it was not until his arrival home that he learned the whereabouts of his brother, George, whom he was delighted to find had returned a short time before. Albert is looking well and feeling fine as a result of his experience in Uncle Sam's army.

Arthur Sampson is another of the Cass county boys to arrive home, he having reached here Saturday evening after receiving his discharge at Camp Dodge a couple of days before. He was visiting with friends and relatives here yesterday, being a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Beins and an aunt, Mrs. G. G. Mason. Like Mr. Kearns, Arthur went to Camp Cody with the Dandy Sixth, and after many months of training they finally got across. They arrived in America on the return trip April 24th.

Mr. Sampson tells us that just before the time of sailing he saw F. H. Smith, a former Journal reporter and who is now employed as a clerk in the office having charge of the debarcation of troops. He said Mr. Smith was looking fine and apparently in the best of spirits.

Both boys evinced a great deal of satisfaction at getting back home again, although in the splitting up of the divisions, regiments and companies, they were separated from the outfit with which they had seen service and the fellows they had come to know so well. They say that France, although a very good country is strange in her ways, and England, although a much better country does not come up to the high standard of America. No one can attest the fact more knowingly than our returning soldiers, that there is no place like America in the whole world.

DANIELS COMMENDS CREW OF DESTROYER SHAW FOR COURAGE

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Daniels has commended 17 members of the crew of the destroyer Shaw for their courage and devotion to duty at the time of the collision between their vessel and the Cunrad liner Aquitania last October 9, near the English coast. Two officers and 10 men lost their lives in the accident.

The Shaw was conveying the Aquitania, and was zig-zagging, as usual, when its steering gear became disabled. Had it followed its course it probably would have rammed and sunk the Aquitania. Its commanding officer ordered full speed astern and thus so changed the Shaw's course as to bring it under the bow of the huge troop ship.

Ninety feet of the Shaw's bow was carried away in the collision, but in spite of this, picked men of the crew got the vessel to port without assistance, but not until the men repeatedly, faced death in fighting the ship's magazine.

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GERMANY DENIES PLAN TO CREATE ANY DISCORD BETWEEN THE ALLIES

Berlin, May 5.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, chairman of the German peace delegation, in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of the Tageblatt, denies that he hoped to cause differences between the allies. The count is quoted as saying:

"I consider such speculation had policy, because it is both foolish and dishonorable. It is economic more than political questions that hold our opponents so firmly together, and it is hardly conceivable that they can be separated."

A dispatch to the Vorwaerts from Versailles stated that the German delegation protested against the erection of the wire fence around their residence, in which the Vorwaerts says the Germans are kept "like dangerous animals."

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