

# 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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Duck eggs for sale. Oldham Stock Farm.

Miss Margery Brinklow was a visitor in the city last Wednesday, stopping on her way to Plattsmouth to spend the day with friends.

Alex Graves was a visitor for a short time at Nebraska City, where he was looking after some business matters, and also visiting with old friends, returning home last Tuesday.

The little son of Jesse Valley, who has been sick for some time, is reported as being considerably better than formerly, and is expected to regain her former health within a short time.

Sarah Elizabeth Wiley, who has been so sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley, is reported as showing considerable improvement, and it is hoped she will soon be well again.

Mrs. John Green and three children, Kenneth, Bernese and Dal, of Hartington, were spending some time in the city, visiting at the home of D. C. Rhoden and wife, and returned to their home last Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Root and son, Louis, the latter being the rural tree delivery carrier, at Big Springs, are visiting at the home of L. A. Root and Bert Root, during the vacation period of Louis Root from his duties as mail carrier. Mrs. R. D. Root is the mother of Bert Root and sister-in-law of R. A. Root.

A. L. Baker was visiting with friends in Omaha last Monday evening.

NOTICE—Miss Mae Loughbridge, teacher of voice, opening for summer term.

Miss Anna Schem of Beatrice is visiting in the city a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bertha Caulley, who is the manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mrs. Martha Baumeister arrived from Plattsmouth last Wednesday and is doing some sewing at the home of Misses Bertha and Etta Nickels. She was met at the station by Miss Bertha with her car.

Mrs. L. P. Pettit, mother of the station agent, Cecil Pettit, who was a visitor in Murray for several days, departed for her home at Eagle last Tuesday, stopping at Union for a short visit with friends on her way home.

Perry Nickels, who has been farming for the past year near Colledge, in the northern portion of the state, arrived home a few days ago and will have charge of his father's place the coming season. Mr. A. F. Nickels has concluded that he will allow the younger people to do the farming, and so his son will operate the farm the coming summer.

Barn and Stock for Sale For Sale. Livery barn, stock, auto and dray line. Call on D. C. Rhoden.

## CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Little Elizabeth Ada McCracken and Friends Make Merry in Honor of the Passing Year

Last Tuesday being the date of the sixth anniversary of the birth of little Elizabeth Ada McCracken, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken, manager of the Meier Drug company's Murray store, the occasion was appropriately celebrated by the little miss and her many girl friends. The guests gathered at the home of Elizabeth Ada in the afternoon and spent the time in merry games, jumping the rope, and other forms of amusement, and were delightfully served by the mother of Miss Elizabeth was a dainty luncheon consisting of ice cream and cake as well as other dainties. The many little friends of this popular young lady in departing paused to wish her lots of happy returns to the occasion. Those present were Misses Florence Bartlett, Dorothy Todd, Margaret Marasek, Catherine Long, Josephine Bouden and Margerite Puls.

Visited with Friends Here Mrs. Robert Troop, of Plattsmouth has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bass, who is visiting at the home of Mr. Troop, of Plattsmouth, and also many relatives here from their home at Cole Valley, Iowa, and also by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Connors, of Martherville, Wis., and Mrs. May Lloyd, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The former two couples had come from their homes in the east in the "Baby Grand" Chevrolet auto, and had a very delightful trip coming out. They will visit here for some time before returning to their home. They returned to Plattsmouth last evening.

Sheep Sale Not Profitable The car of sheep which was brought to this place last Saturday for sale, did not find many purchasers as only twenty-five head were sold and those at prices less than it was thought they were worth. They were shipped the following day to College View, where they will be disposed of.

Returned Home From Overseas. Walter Jenkins who has been overseas for the past eighteen months, and who was in the service on the western front during the fiercest of the fighting, and saw a good deal of real hard service, returned home last Saturday, after having fully discharged his duty, and given the best service possible to his country in the time when they were most needed, shows that the service overseas is something real. He is glad to be back home again, and will soon find his place with others in civil life. We congratulate this young American on his return and wish his many friends extend to him the warmest welcome.

Visiting With Friends In West. George Brinklow Jr., has been in the west for some time, where he is spending a few days at Estes Park, Colorado, and while he is seeing the great wonders of the west and enjoying the coolness of the mountain climate, he is also spending the time with his friends in the south. At the Y. M. C. A. camp at Estes Park, Colorado, is also staying with his friend Floyd Smith of San Antonio, Texas, who has during the summer returned from overseas, and the two friends are spending their visit with each other in the pleasant climate of Estes Park. Mr. Brinklow is also spending some time with another friend Claude Sarebeth, at Loveland, Colorado, and with the friend and the delightful place, he sure is having a most enjoyable vacation.

Miss Ruth Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Homan, who has been on the sick list for some time, and from the effects of the "flu" of which she is gradually overcoming, has added to her lot a number of large boils, which is very painful, but which she and family expect she will be over in a few days.

NOTICE—Miss Olga Minford, teacher of piano. Now enrolling pupils for summer term.

Robert Good trucked a load of stock to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Ona Lawton is nursing the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley, who is very sick.

Dr. B. O. Young of Oklahoma was called to see his niece, Sarah Elizabeth Wiley, who is very sick.

J. W. Sutton was a visitor in Murray last Wednesday, looking after some business and delivering his cream.

Green Piggott was looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Wednesday afternoon, having driven up in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and Gertrude entertained Mrs. Oldham and daughter, Pauline, George Nickels and Albert Young at dinner Sunday.

A. J. Kreager, of northwest of this place, and south of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in Murray on Wednesday morning for a few hours.

Fred Condon and Jean Taylor were visiting with friends in Omaha Wednesday evening, going up on the Missouri Pacific.

J. B. Seyboldt was a passenger to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening, at which place he looked after the transaction of business matters for a short time.

G. M. Minford and family and A. L. Baker were visitors with friends in Lincoln, last Sunday and returned home in the evening, after having had a most excellent day.

Cecil Pettit has added to the convenience of things about the passenger station, by providing a storage shed for his car just west of the north end of the station grounds.

Fred Stohlman from near Manley was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business, for a few hours was a caller on his friend W. H. Puls as well.

Harry Smith, of Plattsmouth was visiting friends in and around Murray this week. Mr. Smith is manager of the Cass County Monument Works at Plattsmouth, coming there recently.

W. H. Puls and family spent the day last Sunday at the home of Fred Lutz west of Murray, and enjoyed a very pleasant day, returning home during the cool of the evening.

Herman Gansemmer is building some cattle sheds and a concrete tank at his home northwest of Murray, which, when completed, will make a great improvement in the appointments of his farm.

Last Wednesday Herman Gansemmer was a visitor at Hamburg, Ia., and Watson, Mo., where he was looking up the mule market, with the end in view of making a purchase of a number of animals.

Harry Speck has been hauling wheat for Chris Murray for the past few days, which could not be received at the elevator at the time of threshing owing to the crowded condition there, but since the rush is over it can be taken now.

Last Wednesday Dr. B. F. Brendel was a visitor in Avoca, at the home of his son Dr. J. W. Brendel and also looked after some business between the two places. He was accompanied by F. L. Hill, they taking dinner at the home of Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife.

R. H. Scott and wife who have been visiting in Murray for some days past, guests at the home of their son, W. A. Scott and family, returned to their home at Richland, Kansas, being accompanied by their niece, Miss Ruth Seyboldt, of Topeka, who has been visiting here also.

E. J. Hill, who has accepted a position as workman and salesman in the garage of L. H. Puls, had the misfortune to have his hand slightly bruised while working on a balky car on which he was making some repairs. The injured member is getting along nicely at the present writing and will, it is hoped, soon be well again.

E. H. Shumaker and Fred R. Heesch, both of near Nehawka, were passengers to Omaha last Wednesday evening, starting on their way to Grant, where they will spend several days. Mr. Shumaker going to look after the work of threshing his wheat crop in Perkins county, and Mr. Heesch going along with him to look over the country.

Fred Gorder, of Weeping Water, brought Mrs. Gorder and their daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Emma Wohlfarth, of Plattsmouth, who had been visiting at the Gorder home, to Murray on Wednesday evening to take the train for Plattsmouth, at which place Mrs. Gorder and daughter will visit with relatives for a short time, and Miss Wohlfarth returns to her home.

## MURRAY TO HAVE BROOM FACTORY

Building Will be Erected in a Short Time Preparatory to Beginning Manufacture of Brooms

C. J. Tilson, of west of Murray, has purchased two lots in Murray and has arranged to begin the manufacturing of brooms here at an early date. He has cultivated three acres of broom corn, which he will make up into brooms at the start, and afterwards he will purchase stock for use in continuing the business. Mr. Tilson knows how to make the best of brooms, and there is no reason why the industry should not prove a paying one and eventually add to the worth-while industries of this portion of the country. The production of broom corn, while it is attendant with more work than that of other crops, is one which pays well. The brush sells at around \$80.00 per ton for a very ordinary quality and a good yield will bring from four to eight hundred pounds per acre.

### Notice to All

All persons interested in the Young cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Tuesday, August 20th, for the purpose of cleaning up the premises.—By order of the Board.

### Will Farm the Wm. Hunter Place.

Gust Minnear, who has been farming the J. W. Pitman place near Union, and Walter Minnear, who has been farming on the J. A. Walker place just out of town, have rented what is known as the Hunter place northwest of Plattsmouth and will move to that location in time to be ready to begin farming in the spring.

### Turned Down the Offer.

A party of two gentlemen visited one of the farmers in this neighborhood a few days since and quizzed him as to what he would take for his farm. He did not want to sell and so he placed the price so high that he thought they would not take it, and made the offer \$200.00 per acre. They went away and the next day returned saying they would take it. But after considering the matter over night, the farmer concluded he would have to live somewhere and thought the place where he had been for the past forty years was good enough and turned their offer down.

### At the Christian Church.

There will be services by the minister H. E. Harmon, on next Lord's Day at the usual time, eleven o'clock in the morning and again in the evening. The Bible school will also be at the usual hour in the morning. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the services, assist in the Sunday school, and make the matter of conducting the services one of pleasure and thus assist the church organization and the community as well.

### Is Making Good Progress.

Luther Turner, with his crew of workmen, came out from Plattsmouth very morning and are making good progress on the line which they are building from Plattsmouth to Union. They have the poles all at their places and most of them set in the ground, and are just waiting for the cross arms to arrive in order to be stringing the wires.

### Was a Visitor On Wednesday.

Searle Davis, who is staying in Lincoln for the present was a visitor in Murray for a short time looking after some business, and visited at the home of G. M. Minford, for a short time, and on his returning in the afternoon to the capitol city, was accompanied by Miss Olga Minford, who will visit there for a few days.

### Busy Nowadays Blowing Out Trees.

W. J. Partridge of Weeping Water, assisted by Edgar Marks of Imperial, who is stopping here for the present is busy clearing out the trees from the way of the graders, who are putting in the government auto road, and the way they tear out the trees and stumps with their charges of dynamite is a caution. Some of their work which they did was on the large cottonwood trees at the United Brethren church, just south of Plattsmouth, as well as at other places along the line where the road passes. At all places he was successful in clearing the road.

W. F. Campbell was on the South Omaha live stock market with two car loads of cattle last Monday.

Charles Sans is having a very substantial garage constructed on his farm. George Parks is laying the walls, which are of concrete blocks, and the firm of Young & Scotton is doing the other work.

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Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. Vance Pitman and little daughter were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Albert Hennings, of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in Murray last Wednesday morning, and was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Roy Cole, with his assistants, Howard Jolly and Ray Huntley, were in Murray Wednesday of this week, straightening out the trouble on the telephone lines, which was caused by the storm of last Tuesday when the lightning played havoc with the service. They also installed a telephone for Gay Murray, who had been on the "waiting" list for a long time, due to the excessive amount of work that has been claiming the attention of the wire-splicers of late.

L. H. Puls was a visitor in Omaha last Monday evening, where he was looking after the matter of expediting the delivery of cars if possible. He finds sale for the motor vehicles more rapid than he is able to secure them. He arranged recently with one of his customers to go to the factory and drive his new car home, in order that he may obtain delivery of it sooner. Mr. Puls is enjoying a very good business at his garage and sales rooms, in the numerous makes of car he handles, as well as in the truck line, as these are growing in demand every day among the farmers as well as those living in town who have hauling to do.

Albert Root, of Louisville, was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, being a caller at the home of his brother, Bert Root, and his uncle, B. A. Root and family. He drove over in his car.

May Loughbridge and Miss E. S. Tutt, accompanied by Miss Helen Nims, who has been making her home with her aunt for some time, were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening. Miss Helen Nims will, in a few days, depart for her home at Kansas City.

Dwyer and Orville Todd, sons of Harry Todd, accompanied by Mr. Murr, who is in the employ of Mr. Todd, departed a few days since with a car for the Todd ranch in Keys Paha county, where they go to assist in making hay, which task is under process at this time. At the same time Isaac Todd and sister, Helen, departed via train for the same place, and will assist about the farm until the work is done.

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