

Murray Department

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T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters at the county seat and Cedar Creek last week.

Edward Murphy of west of Murray has a very sick baby, the little one having taken sick the first of the week. Dr. Gilmore is looking after its welfare.

John Hobschelt, Jr., has just purchased for himself and family a new Studebaker automobile, which is a dandy and which Mr. Hobschelt and family will greatly enjoy. He made the purchase through the agency of J. F. Wolfe, at Plattsmouth.

J. W. Philpot, who has been on his ranch in Custer county for some days past, returned home on last Friday and reports that crops are in fine condition there, good yields having been received from everything harvested to date.

Howard Cannon and Clyde Funk, who have been working with a gang of men building bridges northwest of Murray, departed last Thursday afternoon for Alvo, where they will continue their work of bridge building.

A number of the people near Murray attended a fine hog sale on the Iowa side of the Missouri river near Taber, where Hedger & Harris held their annual Poland China sale. The sale was conducted by Col. W. R. Young, and two fine hogs were purchased by Edmond Kniss and Herman Gansemer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and their daughter, Helen, were visitors at Plattsmouth last Monday evening, driving up in their car. Mrs. Gilmore and daughter attended the musical recital given by Miss Kittie Cummins, Miss Helen being an apt member of one of Miss Cummins' classes. Dr. Gilmore looked after some business matters while in the city.

John W. Stones who has been on the sick list for some time past, is reported as being much improved today.

Searl Davis and G. M. Minford were looking after some business matters at the South Omaha stock market last Tuesday.

Fred Schneider, wife and family, of Haxton, Colorado, were visiting at the home of A. Gansemer and wife of Murray during the past week.

Little Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marasek, who has been quite sick with a very bad cold, is reported as being greatly improved at this time.

Will Sporrer and his fifteen-year-old son, Chester, have both been feeling very poorly for the past few days, but are making good improvement according to the latest reports.

Will Hutchison, living east of town, has two small children, a boy and a girl, who have been pretty sick with the grippe for some time, but who are now getting much better.

Bert Jamison shipped a load of 483 sheep, which he had on feed at his farm a few miles west of Murray, on last Monday, to the live stock markets at South Omaha.

Wm. Contryman, who lives some four miles southwest of Murray, received from the Union Stock yards at South Omaha on last Tuesday, a car of cows, which he will put on short feed for early return to the market.

Col. W. R. Young, the auctioneer, is having many calls for work in his line over the country at present and is engaged nearly every day in holding a successful sale of one kind or another. He was at Nebraska City last Tuesday, where he met with his usual good success.

The Missionary society will hold their annual bazaar this December again.

J. M. Scotten and his force of men are working at the Leyda home this week.

Mrs. Wolf, mother of Mrs. Fred Hild, attended the Library supper and spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hild.

A business trip called G. W. McCracken to Burr, in Otoe county and to Avoca, and Weeping Water the last of the week.

Mrs. Gordon Wattles, of Omaha, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis this week. Mrs. Wattles came down Tuesday on the nine o'clock train.

Mrs. John Farrie, who has been so sick at her home near Murray with pneumonia, is reported as being greatly improved and on the highway to entire recovery.

James Hatchett is employed at this time in assisting Henry Creamer in the construction of bridges on a section of county road which the latter is assigned to cover.

C. S. Leyda, west of town, who lost the small structure on his farm used for a wash house by fire recently is having a new one constructed by the progressive firm of Stotten & Young.

Mrs. M. B. Allison, of Plattsmouth, attended the Library supper and spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here, being guests of Mrs. J. A. Walker and Miss Margie.

Mrs. Oldham, who has been sick at her home for several days is now reported as being convalescent, and is so as to be about again, with the hope of soon being as well as ever.

Otto Carlson dropped into Murray a few days ago and accepted a position offered him by Wm. Patterson, southwest of town, going immediately to the farm of Mr. Patterson to begin husking the crop of corn.

The brothers and sisters, with their families and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puls, mother and father of Mrs. Fred Lutz, helped her celebrate her birthday Sunday. To say it was an enjoyable occasion would be mild.

Henry Creamer was a business visitor in Omaha over Monday evening, returning home Tuesday morning after having visited at the stock yards in South Omaha, being interested in the market quotations of both cattle and hogs.

A. L. Baker was a visitor in the county seat last Monday, driving up in his car and attending the "Bringing Up Father" show at the Parmele. Mr. Baker tells of the house being so crowded he was compelled to stand while watching the play.

Mrs. George McCracken, who has been visiting with friends at Orient, Iowa, for some time past, returned home last Saturday evening and was met at Plattsmouth by Mr. McCracken. He is now assisting the home folks with farm work.

Ralph Kennedy and Clarence Todd took Frank March to Lincoln last Saturday evening in the auto of Mr. Todd, from which place Frank departed for the western part of the state, where he will be employed on the ranch of Gilmore and Philpot.

At the home of George Hill, they are having considerable of a hospital as there are six of the children now down with the influenza, but with careful nursing by the mother and treatment by Dr. J. F. Brendel, they are getting along very nicely.

E. E. Moore, the auto mechanic, has accepted a very flattering offer of employment at the Robert Willis garage and will begin work there in a short time. Mr. Moore is an excellent workman and will find in Mr. Willis a very fine man to work for and one who is enjoying a good business.

Harrison Gayer, of near old Rock Bluffs, was in the city for a short time the other day, looking after some business matters. He reports his new home as nearing completion while the foundation is built for a new barn on his farm, which will be 26x50 feet and a good building to have about the farm.

Thomas Look, who during the years past employed about Murray considerably, but who has been making his home at Los Angeles, and other places on the west coast, arrived in Murray last Tuesday and engaged to work for one of the farmers of the neighborhood during the corn husking season.

Warren Wiley and family, who have been in the west for the past few weeks, where they have been living while Mr. Wiley has been busy seeding a large acreage to wheat, returned home a few days ago and will remain here during the winter. They will have a home built on their farm in time for occupancy next spring.

Postmaster Will S. Smith and wife were in attendance at a number of the lecture course which was held in the auditorium of the Plattsmouth high school building Tuesday evening of this week and which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. Smith says there was a large crowd present to hear the entertainment given by the Davies Light Opera company.

While working on one of the new county bridges being constructed in this vicinity, Henry Creamer met with a severe accident the other day. He was attempting to drive a large nail or spike, when he missed hitting the nail on the head and the hammer struck a glancing blow on his left thumb in such a way as to badly mangle the member. He had the thumb dressed by Dr. Gilmore, and although it seems to be getting along nicely he will be forced to lay off from his work for some time to come.

Visited With Murray Friends. Last Sunday Misses Rhene and Villa Jamison, accompanying Mearle McKay and wife all of Weeping Water, were visitors in Murray, and guests for the day and dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel of Murray. They all enjoyed an excellent time, the visitors returning in their car to their home in the evening.

Scarcity of Help Hinders Work. The new home of George Nickels, which is now nearing completion, is being delayed on account of the inability of the contractor or owner of the place to secure plumbers to do the necessary work, which will allow the other trades to progress with their portion of the labor necessary to complete the home.

A Girl Graces the Home. Grandfather Stephen Wiles and his good wife and Grandfather Oscar Gapan and his good wife also are rejoicing over the event of one of the finest little girls imaginable, arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles who lives near Murray. The little Miss came with a smile for everyone, and you can imagine the joy which she has brought to the home of this happy couple. All concerned are doing nicely, and joy reigns supreme.

Are Instituting a New Department. The Murray schools have appointed two of the members of the high school as editors who will have a coterie of reporters in the school, who will gather news for the school, and when edited by the able members of the faculty will appear in the columns of the Journal. We are wishing them an abundant success in their new move, as we believe it will be of great benefit to the schools and especially those who take part in the work.

Returns To The West. George Wiley who has been in the western portion of the state for the past summer, arrived in Murray a few days since and visited with his many friends here, enjoying an excellent time. George after having a few days visit, departed last Tuesday afternoon for Wauwata, in Cheyenne county, where he is engaged with a large ranch owner in farming and raising cattle.

Will Hold Halloween Social. The members of the high school of Murray, under the care of the principal Miss Hope Black, and accompanied by the other members, Misses Erma Mueller, Mae Barker and Beulah Sans, will hold a Halloween party at the home of Miss Leona Davis, who with her parents J. M. Davis and wife, will entertain the occasion greatly as no one can enter that hospitable home and not enjoy the time spent there.

The Ducks Were Wise. The nimrods, who have a longing to see the ducks at their best on the Missouri river, are getting up much earlier than the new time calls for to go to the river for the mere sport of shooting the "Butter Balls", but without success as all feathered tribe got away. It is reported that one could hear some one just as the light began to break over the Iowa bluffs, calling "Duckie! Duckie!! Duckie!!! Of course we could not tell the voice, but it might be light as to the owner of it might be gathered by inquiring of D. A. Young.

Makes Purchase of New Car. Alfred Gansemer the enterprising merchant at Murray, has just made the purchase of a new five passenger Velle automobile of the L. H. Puls garage. The car is a beauty and one which will give the best of service. It is a 1920 model, with the latest improvements and constructed for both service, convenience and beauty.

Will Spend Winter in Southwest. During the first few days of November, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild will depart for the west where they will spend the winter months at Los Angeles and other places of interest of the west and southwest. They expect to be gone for the winter.

Celebrate Birthday Anniversary. On last Sunday a large number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Fred Lutz, gathered at her home near the village of Murray, and appropriately celebrated the passing of the end of the second score of her life. A very pleasant time was had by those present and whose object was to make her enjoy the occasion. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puls, the families of L. H. Puls, W. H. Puls, P. A. Hild and other friends.

Falls Through a Coal Hole. On last Friday while visiting in Plattsmouth with his father, George Nickels, Hitt Arthur Nickels, fell through a coal hole at the garage of J. F. Wolfe, with the result that he had one of his legs broken. Dr. J. F. Brendel reduced the fracture of the leg of the little fellow who is doing very well since. He will however be some time laid up from the results of the accident.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bazaar and food sale November 15th. We will appreciate any donations. Make your plans for this at once.

LIBRARY MOVEMENT PROGRESSING NICELY

Number Have Contributed to Fund for Use in Purchasing Building—Who's Next?

Mrs. Bartlett will act as Librarian for the year. She will take charge as soon as the new books arrive. Who will be the next to give \$5 to the Library? Don't wait to be asked. Mesdames B. F. Brendel, G. M. Minford, H. C. Long, T. J. Brendel, J. A. Scotten, J. F. Brendel and Misses Beulah Sans, Gertrude Long, Neva Latta and Pauline Oldham are the committee members appointed to solicit for these shares and they will appreciate your coming forward with \$5 without waiting to be solicited.

The selling of the \$5 shares in the new building association is progressing very nicely, considering the amount of time the committee has spent on the matter. Those who have given \$5 towards buying the building are: Mrs. G. M. Minford, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. Ona Lawton, Albert Young, J. A. Scotten, Mrs. D. A. Young, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, W. G. Roedecker, S. G. Latta, Gift, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Will Minford, Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Oldhams, Miss Carlson, Miss Etta Nickels and Mrs. Gertrude Long.

The Library supper given by Mrs. T. J. Brendel, chairman, with the assistance of Mesdames Myra McDonald, Alva Long, Fred Hild, William Seybold, George Lloyd, Alfred Gansemer and Misses Hope Black and Muhler, was very much of a success. More than 120 ate supper with the ladies and enjoyed the excellent meal furnished. Mrs. Scotten has charge next Saturday. You miss a good time when you miss coming.

Are Getting New Seats. The school board, which consists of M. G. Minford, L. D. Hiatt, and W. G. Roedecker, have just received some thirty-five new single seats, for the grammar room, which will be installed within the next few days, and which will add greatly to the convenience of the scholars. These seats of the latest and most approved pattern, and are for but one student, not the double seats as have been the plan in the past. The ones which these are to supplant have been in use for a number of years, and it was surely a needed improvement in their purchase.

Are Now In The West. Last Monday evening Frank Valery and John Reike, of near Murray and some parties from near Union departed for the western portion of the state where they will look over the country with the view of the purchase of some of the rich lands of that section.

For Sale This Week. An Art Garland base burner, in excellent condition, as good as new, an excellent bed room suite, and a number of other articles of household furniture, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Brown, this week, at Murray, Nebraska.

Murray Christian Church. Regular services Sunday, November 2nd, 9:45 a. m., short story class; 10:00, Bible school. A class for all. Emma Eppings will give a recitation for the 11:00, morning service; 12:00, regular monthly board meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening service. Come and worship with us. C. E. HANNAN, Minister.

Will Visit For The Winter. Mrs. W. A. Brown, who but recently sold her home in Murray to Robert Nickels, is moving from the place this week, and which will be shortly occupied by Mr. Nickels the new owner. Mrs. Brown will visit for the winter at the home of Harry Todd, and will occupy her other property in Murray after the coming of spring. The place which she will occupy in the spring is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt.

Will Make Their Home in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vantine, who have been stopping at Murray for the past few weeks, have just completed the purchase of a home located in Wyoming and which was formerly the residence of Carl West, and will this week move to Wyoming to make their home.

J. B. Seybold was in Plattsmouth Saturday evening.

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THREATEN GENERAL WALKOUT. Washington, Oct. 25.—Organized labor intends to preserve the right to strike, officials of the American federation of labor said today in warning that passage in the congress of the anti-strike legislation proposed in the pending railroad

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bill would result in an immediate general walkout over the country. William H. Johnston, president of the international association of machinists, second largest union affiliated with the federation, said "direct action" might be resorted to if by all other means of advancing the interests of the unions failed. He referred particularly to what he termed the efforts of employers to shut out unions by binding their workers with individual contracts. Mr. Johnson announced that with the passage of the anti-strike legislation he would order immediately a vote on a strike of the 350,000 members of his association and predicted that the heads of the other 112 international unions in the American federation of labor would take similar action.

It was said today that this legislation was one of the principal reasons why the heads of the unions in the federation were to be summoned here for a conference in the near future.

Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods conferred today with Samuel Gompers, president, and other officers of the federation. President at the conference also were representatives of the following farmer organizations: The national board of farm organization; the federation of milk producers; the American society of equity and the national farmer's union.

Mr. Gompers issued the following statement at the conclusion of the meeting: "General discussion ensued regarding the legislation pending in congress inimical to the rights and interests of industrial and agricultural workers. Further discussion ensued regarding legislation which should be urged at the hands of congress in the interests of the above. It was decided that the call for the conference determined upon by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor should be jointly issued by the executive council of the federation and the railroad brotherhoods."

"It was decided that the conference should take place in Washington, Saturday, December 13."

Mrs. Cyril Janda, Jr., and Mrs. Tim Kahoutek were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will visit for the day there with friends.

Mrs. Guy H. Clausen was among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for a few hours in that city with friends and look after some business matters.

W. F. Gillispie was among those going to Omaha this morning where he will visit for the day in that city with friends and look after some matters of business.

Mrs. W. C. Tippins was among those going to Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train where she will visit for the day.

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