Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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A. L. Baker was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving up in his car.

Frank Schlichtemeier of near Nehawka, was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday.

Wm. Clark was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Will Crosser, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Wm. Nickels and family, for several days part, returned to her home at Bloomfield last Friday.

Robert Nickels and daughter, Miss Bertha, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday, being accompanied by Perry Nickels and wife.

J. W. Berger was a visitor at Nebraska City last Saturday, where he visited his son, Will Berger, who is in business and who is doing nicely, but who is not enjoying the best of health just now.

There will be a meeting this (Thursday) evening at the Lewiston church looking toward arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, which has been the practice for years. Be sure and attend this meeting.

In a husking race between I. M. Davis and Ernest M. Milburn, in which the former won, Mr. Milburn says that if I. M. had not taken the larger ears from his rows he would not have won. I. M. says that if Ernest had held his nerve he would have nosed out ahead as he was about given out himself. Anyhow, the race was very nearly a tie, as it required the measuring of the corn to determine the winner, something neither of the contestants thot would be necessary at the beginning of the race.

Mrs. Robert Shrader and little adopted son, coming from France, were in Omaha last Tuesday.

E. J. Richey and wife were visiting in and near Murray last Tuesday, having driven down in their car.

Mrs. Margory Willis was a visitor with friends in Nehawka last Tuesday morning, driving down in her car.

W. E. Contryman and wife of near Nehawka, were in Murray the first of the week looking after some trading.

Miss Laura Puls was a visitor at her home in Murray over Sunday, returning to her work in Omaha Monday morning.

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.

There is some talk of effecting an incorporation of the town of Murray and as it is desirable on the part of most of the citizens a move in that direction may be made in the near future.

Ernest Buttery was a business visitor in Murray from Plattsmouth, bringing down three hundred gallons of gasoline and fifty gallons of coal oil for the Murray merchants and garages.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Miss Callie Carlson, the nurse who cares for the patients of Drs. Brendel, have both been incapacitated by reason of severe colds, but are improving at latest reports.

Julius Ramge was a visitor from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon at the home of F. H. Ramge and brother O. A. Ramge, returning to his work in the packing houses at South Omaha via the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford came down Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Rutherford's sister, Mrs. W. E. Dull.

Mrs. George S. Ray, who has been sick for several days past, is reported as showing some improvement and is considered some better.

John Schwartz, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to transact some business matters with Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

E. S. Tutt and wife spent last Sunday in Plattsmouth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz, the former being a brother of Mrs. Tutt.

Bert Root was a business visitor in Union on last Tuesday, driving down in his car in the morning and returning home in the evening.

John Farros and Dr. B. F. Brendel were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, going up in the car of Mr. Farris.

Mesdames E. S. Tutt and O. A. Davis were visiting with friends and attending a play at Omaha on last Wednesday, enjoying the visit very much.

James Rulin and Joseph Hiber, two plumbers from the firm of John Bauer, of Plattsmouth, were in Murray last Tuesday looking after some work.

Miss Neva Latta was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening, where she was having some dental work done, returning home in the evening.

I. M. Davis and Ernest W. Milburn were looking after some business matters at Lincoln last Friday, driving to the capital city in the car of Mr. Davis.

W. F. Nolte who has but recently completed picking his corn, is well please with the results, having an average of fifty bushels on his 75 acres of crop.

W. E. Rosencrans, the realtor of Plattsmouth, was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning, and was accompanied by two of his sons, C. A. Rosencrans and Blythe Rosencrans. They all drove down in W. E. Rosencrans' car.

Edward Slocumb, residing north of town, was in Omaha last Monday evening where he went to consult with his physician, Dr. Dwyer, regarding his health and to secure a quantity of the medicine which he is compelled to take at this time.

Drs. T. V. Davis and J. R. Davis, of Lincoln, with their families, were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davis of Murray last Monday, coming down in their cars to spend the day with their aged mother and returning home in the evening.

A little daughter of O. T. Leyda and wife, west of the city, has been suffering considerably from the effects of an affected hand, the infection having resulted from a slight flesh wound. The little one is making good improvement at the last report.

Ben Noel has accepted a position with the L. H. Puls garage and is busy running the big truck for Mr. Puls. Last Tuesday he went to Plattsmouth where he secured a load of coal for the furnace of Mr. Boedeker at the bank, hauling it to this place.

Lynn O. Miner, of Plattsmouth, salesman for the T. H. Pollock garage in Plattsmouth, was a business visitor in Murray the first of the week, looking after some sales for the "Universal car" otherwise known as the Ford. He succeeded in making the sale of a car a short distance west of town.

Charles Carroll, who has not been feeling the best for some time part, was a visitor at the home of his son, Ernest Carroll, who lives near Nehawka, where he spent Saturday Sunday and Monday. He reports the corn in that neighborhood running just about the same as near Murray.

Albert and Rex Young were visitors in Omaha Monday.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Otoe county during the greater portion of this week. Mr. Brendel is making good and hustling much business for his company, standing during the past month second in the state, though having worked but two months as yet in the insurance line.

Little Joseph Deotal, son of Joseph Deotal and wife north of town, suffered a fracture of his arm by falling from the porch at their home while he was engaged in a friendly scuffle with his little brother. Dr. Brendel reduced the fracture at the time of the accident and the little fellow is getting along as well as can be expected.

Glen Vallery, who has been kept from work by a large number of boils inflicting themselves upon him, is reported as improving and is able to be around again. While he has been kept from working due to their presence, his brother-in-law, Arthur Shepardson, got the corn into the crib. Mr. Shepardson is now picking corn near Murray.

Miss Helen Hunter, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, W. J. Philpot and wife, west of Murray, for some time past, accompanied them to Omaha last Tuesday, and on returning stopped off at her home in Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Philpot spent a short time visiting at Plattsmouth while on their way home, being guests of Wm. Hunter and wife.

Last Sunday Jack West and wife and Wm. LaRue and wife were visiting with relatives in Omaha, making the trip in a nice new Dodge Brothers car which Mr. West had just purchased. The car was left parked at the curb where they were visiting and another car ran into it doing considerable damage. Mr. LaRue was compelled to come home the next morning on the train, while Mr. West had the car repaired and brought it home Monday.

Putting Cattle on Short Feed

G. M. Minford was in Omaha on last Monday where he purchased some 54 head of cattle, which were shipped to his feeding lots near Murray last Tuesday, being put on short time feed, and will be returned to the Omaha market later.

Chickens and Turkeys

I have some fancy White Howland turkeys and large Rhode Island Red chickens which I am offering for Thanksgiving. Call or write Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, Nebr. Phone No. 1811, Murray line. n6-3w

Discontinue Library Suppers

The Library suppers which have proven such a success in Murray on Saturday nights, will not be held any more for a while, at least during corn picking season as many of those upon whom devolves the task of serving are farmers' wives, and it is impossible for them to give the matter their attention during the present busy season on the farm. At the last supper the receipts amounted to more than $30, which is pretty good considering that but 25 cents is charged each person. It is expected to again resume the suppers after the completion of the corn picking season.

Home for Short Visit

Mrs. J. W. Berger, who has been staying in Lincoln for some time past on account of the illness of a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stenner, who has been compelled to undergo an operation at a hospital in the capital city, was a visitor at home for a short time Sunday, but returned to look after her daughter the first of the week.

Will Have Dance Nov. 28th

There will be another number of the lecture course given on Thanksgiving evening at the Puls hall in Murray. This will be the third number and is a male quartette, coming well recommended. More will be said about the entertainment as the time approaches. What we did start to say, however, is that the Murray dancing club had expected to have a Thanksgiving dance that night, but on account of this contemplated attraction were compelled to defer the dance until the following night, Friday, Nov. 28th, and all are asked to watch for announcement of both entertainments.

Completes New Home

J. W. Amick and sons, who have been constructing a new home on their farm northwest of town, have the edifice nearly completed, following several weeks' work thereon. A few days ago they began hauling lumber for the construction of a new barn to be 40x60 feet in size, and which they will hurry to completion as rapidly as possible in order to use it this winter. The new home which they have just completed is one well designed and constructed, and will make them a very beautiful and serviceable place of abode, which, with the addition of the commodious barn will make the farm much more valuable as well as convenient for those living thereon.

Injures Hand Again

Henry Creamer who some time ago injured his thumb while employed on a bridge, and who has been kept from his work on account of the injury, thought he would try working again on last Tuesday, and mounted a grader, with which he was endeavoring to smooth the roads a bit. He had just gotten nicely started when his hand slipped and his thumb was bumped against the lever he was holding, rupturing an artery, which required the services of a physician to mend it. This will put him back somewhat in the time of his ultimate recovery.

Receives Injuries While Working

Frank Good, while employed in hauling structural steel material for use on the county bridges in this vicinity, was unfortunate in that while he was attempting to load a heavy piece of bridge material early Saturday morning while the ground was frosty, the steel slipped and fell, catching the leg of Mr. Good in such a manner that it was broken just above the ankle. The young man was taken to the office of Drs. Brendel, where the fracture was reduced by J. F. Brendel and the patient made as comfortable as possible. The break was a very painful one and it will be a long time before Mr. Good will be able to use the injured member again.

Will Reside in Council Bluffs.

Alex Rhoden, who has been making frequent trips to Council Bluffs, where he has been receiving treatment for his health, moved to that place about a week ago and will make his home there for the winter, where he can take the treatments without the trouble of making a trip each time, and he hopes to receive more benefit by being able to go home and rest after each treatment. We are hopeful that by the opening of the spring season he will have entirely recovered from his malady. Mr. Rhoden and wife were in Murray last Tuesday and Wednesday, coming to see her father, George W. Shrader, who has been very sick for some time past at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Creamer, but whose condition is reported as being some better. Mr. Rhoden and wife returned to their home in Council Bluffs last Wednesday afternoon.

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Elect Sunday School Officers

At the session of the Christian Sunday school on November 2nd, an election of officers was held to serve during the coming year. The school has been making excellent progress during the past quarter, there being a marked gain in interest as well as in attendance. The enrollment has jumped from around 35 or 40 to slightly over 50 in the past few weeks. The pastor, on last Sunday delivered a short discourse, using a chart in explaining the scriptures. The election of the Sunday school officers resulted as follows: O. T. Leyda, superintendent; Lee Kniss, assistant supt.; Miss Blanche Scotten, secretary-treasurer; Miss Willa Park, organist; Miss Mary Park, librarian; Mrs. B. F. Brendel, home superintendent; Mrs. J. F. Brendel, cradle roll superintendent; Mrs. O. T. Leyda, missions temperance supt.

Library Notes

Mrs. W. T. Scotten assisted by Mesdames Jas. Brown, D. A. Young, V. A. Kenneday, Wm. La Rue, M. Bartlett, L. D. Hiatt, H. G. Todd, Phil Lambert and Frank Vallery gave the supper Saturday evening. The largest crowd was present of any time yet and the ladies feel they did their part in the movement.

On account of corn husking there will be no suppers during November.

The Library will be open Saturday afternoon and evening. There are a lot of interesting books and magazines available for reading now and there will be a librarian there Saturdays and Wednesdays. The Saturday hours are 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 p. m., while Wednesday afternoon the hour is that from 4 to 5.

A number more shares have been sold and the names of purchasers of these shares will be published later. If you feel you can give $5.00 toward buying a building, don't hesitate to give us your name.

Murray School Notes

Charles Sporer was absent two days last week on account of sickness.

The pupils in the Primary room spent Friday afternoon in telling stories and playing games.

Joe Dietl had the misfortune of having his arm broken and is unable to be in school.

The pupils receiving the prizes for having the greatest number of spelling headmarks for October were Lorene Durham, Fourth grade; Charles Sporer, Third grade and Opel Homan, Second grade.

Chester Sporer, who has been quite ill for the past week, is again in school.

Helen and Rose Reed were absent one day last week.

Gustav Bouten is trying his luck at husking corn.

We would be glad to have the parents visit the school at any time.

The Nebraska state teachers association meeting will be held in Omaha the latter part of this week and on this account the Murray school children will have a holiday.

On Friday afternoon the Grammar room was the scene of a delightful Hallowe'en party. The room was lighted with candles and Jack'o-lanterns, while the walls were decorated with the usual Hallowe'en symbols, pumpkins, witches and black cats. Games were played which proved to be somewhat of a puzzle; even the most skilled scholar in arithmetic being baffled when his teacher said, "Sometimes 7 is one-half of twelve." Refreshments, consisting of pop corn, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and apples were served, and as they were being eaten ghost stories were told by Marie Puls, Francis Cook and Mabel Howard. Mrs. Minford and Edward Howard were present at the party.

Friday evening, December 31st at the home of Miss Leona Davis, the pupils of the Murray high school and a few other friends assembled to celebrate the eventful evening. The home was beautifully decorated in designs suitable for the Hallowe'en occasion the rooms being darkened except for light furnished by Jack'o-lanterns. As the guests arrived each was masked appropriate to the evening's fun. After the enjoyment of a few games, unmasking was next in order. As the evening wore on, the merry crowd played all sorts of games on the lawn and at a suitable hour a delightful luncheon was served, consisting of pop corn, apples, doughnuts and candy, followed by more games and it was indeed a late hour when the guests departed declaring they had had the time of their lives. Every one present is thoroughly convinced the hostess and her mother know just how to entertain boys and girls who are always eager for a good time.

Mrs. Beaumeister, of Plattsmouth, is spending the week with Murray friends.

A male quartet will give an entertainment in the Puls hall Thanksgiving night. This is the third number of the Lyceum course.

George Copenhaver, of Union, came up after the piano of Mr. and Mrs. Vantine one day this week. George is driving a truck at Union. Mr. Vantine will complete the task of moving this week.

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AVOCA NEWS COLUMN

Additional Avoca News on the Murdock Page.

Miss Clara Meyer was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Gus Mohr arrived from Grant, Nebr., Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Durham was at Weeping Water last Wednesday.

Willard I. Begley was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday afternoon.

The Avoca Woman's club met with Mrs. Gearhart Wednesday.

John Noell moved his household goods to Weeping Water Monday.

Claude O. Hollenberger was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Morley returned last week from a visit with relatives in California.

A number of Avoca people attended the show at Weeping Water Monday night.

Dr. Brendel and wife and Harry Marquardt and wife were Omaha visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhnhem of Syracuse were Sunday visitors at the Bogard home.

Lawson Conrad and children are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hester Conrad.

Mrs. John Schmidt of Hamlet, Nebr., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

M. C. Pittman was a visitor in Omaha and Plattsmouth last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Alpha Hallstrom of Plattsmouth is visiting at the home of her brother Elmer Hallstrom.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. O. Baier Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Maseman and Misses Beth Graham and Gladys Elledge were Omaha visitors Saturday.

There will be a social gathering at the opera house Friday evening, for the last of the returned soldiers and sailors.

Irl Wilson of Wabash, came down for a short visit Sunday evening with Clyde Bogard, as they were on the U. S. S. Von Steuben together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Copes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maseman and Mae Bogard will spend the week end with the Curtis family at Auburn, Nebr.

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TO CARRY ON CIVILIAN RELIEF

American Red Cross Establishes a Branch in Plattsmouth to Care for Work of Relief

This morning Miss Elsie Lenz arrived in the city from Chicago to take up the work of caring for the civilian relief work of the American Red Cross in this city and to conduct the inquiries into the cases of needy soldiers or sailors as well as to provide all information as to matters pertaining to their former or present status.

Miss Lenz is at the Hotel Wagner for the remainder of the week and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening will be glad to answer any inquiries or questions as to matters pertaining to the interests of former service men who have matters relating to disability, compensation, insurance, allotments or other affairs they do not fully understand, arising from their service in the army or navy.

The Red Cross will have their office opened in the rooms next to the Emma Peace millinery store in the Hotel Wagner block, by the first of next week and Miss Lenz will then be able to devote her entire time to the office work and will be glad to be of any assistance possible in dealing with the problems that may confront the service men.

The Red Cross is not abandoning their interest in the welfare of those who served their country and this civilian relief department will extend every possible aid in the work of the restoration of the men to their civilian status and safeguarding their best interests.

The Red Cross through its sources of inquiry has aided materially in settling many of the problems of the service men and it is hoped in this city to reach all cases where the men who might be in any way incapacitated are looked after and some action taken in their cases.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS.

Mrs. N. H. Isbell who has been critically ill for the past week is this afternoon reported as gradually failing and her life is now only the matter of a very few hours. The members of her family have been summoned and will remain there until the end comes.

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