

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 wish to have it published in this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



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The family of Frank Vallery, who have been sick at home for some time past, are now on the mend and Mr. Vallery is hopeful they will soon be well again.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel was quite sick the fore part of the week, but is feeling considerably improved at this writing, which is good news to her many friends.

C. A. Rawis, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming down to look into matters relative to the death of John W. Long, who was electrocuted by a live wire of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company.

Charles Carroll has been kept pretty busy driving Dr. J. F. Brendel and with the roads in such bad shape as they are has found it difficult to get over a very large territory each day. With the great amount of sickness and the condition of the roads it is little wonder the doctors are hard to locate these days and it is remarkable how many patients they manage to see in the course of 24 hours.

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Grocery Specials!

If you will compare the quality and price, you will trade at home.

Tomatoes, No. 3, large can, per can. 19c
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Hominy, No. 3 can and a good one, per can. 12c
Sweet corn, per can. 16c
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Pineapple, large size can, sliced, per can. 55c
Early June peas, 2 cans for. 35c

DON'T FORGET US ON COFFEE

We are still selling genuine Santos Peaberry, lb. 45c

Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

For Sale—Bred sows, the best of the herd. Oldham Stock Farm.

Kelly Rhoden is assisting with the hauling of freight, during the illness of Mr. Jones.

Harvey Gregg is reported as being somewhat under the weather with an attack of influenza at his home northwest of town, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken, has been sick with whooping cough for some time past, but is now getting along as well as could be expected.

J. J. Meier, of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Murray one day last week, looking after some business matters and conferring with Mr. McCracken regarding the business at the drug store in which both gentlemen are interested.

John Eppings, who has been down with the flu at his home, was able to be down town Tuesday for the first time. He reports the folks all getting along nicely now. Mrs. Eppings having been able to sit up for the past several days.

Mrs. Arnold Miller, of Plainview, aunt of John W. Long, who lost his life through contact with a charged electric light wire, arrived in Murray on the midnight train Tuesday to attend the funeral which was held last Wednesday.

The folks at the home of Roy Howard are getting along nicely and all are showing improvement. Some were marked than the rest. Roy is unfortunate, in that he is suffering an attack of jaundice, from which it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Morton Bartlett, the barber, who was sick so long at his home here and whose chances for a recovery at times seemed rather slim, is making satisfactory improvement now, and was able to sit up and partake of a meal at the table last Monday, although he is still very weak.

Lee Farris was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday for a short time, it being his first appearance since he and the family have tussled with the influenza, all being down with the disease at the same time. From the sound of his voice as he talked (or rather attempted to) one would think he had been rooting at a ball game.

Do not mistake us and think this is the fall season or we have gone crazy, or anything like that, when we say that Fred Warner expects to begin picking his corn in a few days. He will have a number of hands into the field and hopes to make quick work of the task if the weather is favorable and the ground doesn't prove too soft to get into the field.

Jake Smith, of near Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, looking after some trading and other business. While here he stated that three of his children, Hazel, Carl and Harold, are having a siege of the whooping cough, the two former having pretty severe cases, while Harold has a much lighter attack. It is hoped that they may be better in a short time.

J. V. (Dick) Pitman, who has been sick at his home for the past two weeks with influenza and pneumonia, is much better, although he has not progressed as rapidly as it was hoped he would. He is having some trouble with pleurisy pains on both his lungs, which are giving the young man a great deal of annoyance. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again, as well as the other members of the family.

Near the steps leading into the Bank of Murray last Sunday afternoon while the sun was shining brightly, we noticed a number of the young boys about town congregated, all down on their knees playing the old familiar game of marbles, or "mibs." We could hear such expressions as "Kneekle down, there." "Put a nib in the ring," and others common to the game, which made us only too certain that springtime is near at hand.

Mrs. Oldham Improving

Mrs. Oldham, who has been sick at her home for some time, although still confined to her bed, is on the mend, and it is hoped will improve rapidly now. Her greatest trouble seems to be from a persistent hacking cough, which she is unable to drive away. Her daughter, Miss Pauline, is up and around again, but is far from being strong since her recent sickness and trouble.

E. S. Tutt Sick at Home

E. S. Tutt, of the firm of Hiatt & Tutt, who has been sick at his home with the influenza, being confined to his bed, is so far recovered as to be permitted to sit up for a short time last Wednesday. It is hoped he will soon be able to be about again. During the absence of his partner, M. L. D. Hiatt is kept more than busy looking after matters at the store, and will be glad when Mr. Tutt is able to again resume his accustomed place in the business.

Purchases Farm in Missouri

James Hatchett reports receiving a letter from his brother, Oscar, who a short time ago visited in Murray on his way from Wyoming to Missouri, telling of the purchase of a farm near Crocker, Mo., upon which he and the family will make their future home. Mr. Hatchett and family are well pleased with that portion of the country and have gone to housekeeping on the farm already, they having purchased it completely stocked.

Read the Daily Journal.

THE CLIMAX SEEM-INGLY REACHED

Backbone of "Flu" Seems Broken—Malady Has Exacted Toll of Several Lives Here.

There has come to Murray and vicinity during the past few weeks, the greatest scourge visited upon this thriving, wide-awake, but peace-loving community in many a day, in the nature of an epidemic of influenza and its accompanying diseases.

Almost before anyone was aware of the condition there were some three hundred flu cases in the community, including those in town and the adjoining territory served by local physicians. Naturally, as the case with so large a number sick, numerous of these cases developed into pneumonia, whooping cough and other maladies, making this the most intense season of sickness that has ever come to the community not excepting the flu sickness of last year.

In many instances whole families were down with the disease at the same time, with no one to even look after the chores or minister to the sick. And it was in such cases the community spirit was best shown. Neighbors came to their rescue, providing them themselves were not sick, and thus the spirit of co-operation helped to allay matters a great deal and in a large measure served to mitigate the suffering. G. W. McCracken, who was about sick himself stayed heroically behind the prescription counter dispensing curatives as per the physicians' prescriptions, even when he was scarcely able to get around.

Within the past few days a ray of hope has come to the community with the decreasing severity of the epidemic that the climax has been reached and the backbone of the malady has been broken.

The disease has claimed the lives of five citizens of the community, who but a short time ago were enjoying the blessing of robust health and the company of their friends. The first of our dear beloved wife, mother and sister, G. E. Pettit, Miss Mary Meents, Vesta June.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear beloved wife, mother and sister, G. E. Pettit, Miss Mary Meents, Vesta June.

SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE AGAIN NEXT MONDAY

During the prevailing siege of flu and its allied diseases extending over the past several weeks, the teaching force in the public schools has not been immune from sickness, three of the four teachers having been down with the influenza. They are Misses Zoe Black, principal, Clara Mueller and Beulah Sans. Prior to the time it was deemed advisable to close the schools, the remaining teacher, Miss Barker, had all the work in hand. Arrangements have been perfect for the re-opening of the schools again Monday when it is hoped the general condition of health in the community will be greatly improved.

Miss Helen Gilmore Improves

While still very sick, Miss Helen Gilmore, who has been struggling between life and death for a number of days, with little hope of recovery, is, we are glad to state, much improved. Miss Gilmore was taken to Omaha last Sunday, where, under the care of her parents and the most expert medical service the metropolis affords, she underwent a series of operations for the removal of pus from her lungs, following which she began to show signs of improvement.

While the operations were of an extremely delicate nature, they were resorted to as the only possible means of saving the patient's life, who was then hovering near death's portal. It is hoped she will continue to improve and that her recovery may be both speedy and permanent. Miss Gilmore had a long and hard fight against the dread malady.

RIFLES FOR HOME GUARDS

Members of the former home guards at Plattsmouth and Murray can purchase rifles used by them in service at \$8 each. Call on Hans Seivers at the court house or Murray State bank to see these rifles. It is desired to dispose of these as quickly as possible. — Board of County Commissioners. ttd-w

FOR SALE

Cottonwood and maple block wood \$4 and \$5 per load delivered. Elbert Wiles, Telephone 3521. tf-dw

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Meeting Well Attended—Mrs. Kate Remington, Supreme Banker, Acts as Installing Officer.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Woodmen Circle last evening enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable session at their lodge rooms in the M. W. A. building and which was quite largely attended by the membership of the order.

The chief business of the evening was the installing of the newly elected officers of the order and the following were inducted into their duties for the coming year:

Guardian—Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker.

Advisor—Miss Georgia Matous.

Chaplain—Mrs. Robert A. Bates.

Banker—Miss Marie Svoboda.

Clerk—Miss Marie Kaufmann.

Assistant Clerk—Mrs. Lena Droege.

Attendants—Mrs. A. J. Trilly, Miss Anna Rys.

Inner Watch—Miss Estelle Gels.

Outer Watch—Mrs. H. J. Heneger.

The members of the local grove are planning on a district meeting in this city in the near future and in which several of the neighboring towns will be represented and these plans were discussed at some length at the meeting and the arrangements are being made for a very extensive gathering of the ladies of the organization.

Mrs. Kate Remington, who in her position as the supreme banker of the order is very familiar with the working of the organization, gave a most interesting address on the new rates as proposed and pointed out the important facts concerning the new rates.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

I have decided to dispose of all my household goods and the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Oldham public sale on next

Saturday Afternoon, February 12

The goods are almost new, having been used only two years and were the very best to be found on the market, and consist of the following:

Four rugs, one dining table, one library table, one chiffonier, one dresser, two beds complete, except one mattress, 6 dining room chairs, one kitchen cabinet, one cook stove, two heating stoves, 12 window shades, kitchen utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention. Bear in mind these goods are practically almost new and you can buy them right on next Saturday afternoon at the Oldham public sale in Murray.—C. E. Pettit.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social held at the Woodbine school in district No. 29 on Friday evening, February 12. A good time is in store for all. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.—Miss Lillian Van Epps, Teacher. 2td-2tw

Fred Ebinger of Plainview, formerly of this city and retiring president of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' association, came in Saturday evening from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state convention of the association, and visited over Sunday here with friends and relatives.

—WE ARE RECEIVING OUR—

Spring Shipment of Goods

Which we will soon have ready for your inspection at PRICES FAR BELOW THOSE NOW PREVAILING

Omar Flour

Cash price in quantity lots, per sack. \$3.75

Highest Market Price Paid for All Farm Produce

The Service Store,

ALF GANSEMER, Proprietor

TO HOLD MEXICANS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Despite the efforts of friends to effect the release of Pablo Medell, one of the Mexicans held in the county jail here, together with Jose Ortega, the two men are still resting in the county bastille as Sheriff Quinton yesterday received instructions from the immigration authorities at Omaha to the effect that the two men were to be held here pending the action in regard to their deportation to their native land. The federal authorities have promised the sheriff that they will try and have some action taken in the next few days that will relieve the county.

ty of the burden of caring for the men and remove them on their way to Mexico. The men are not in the most pleasant mood with the prospects of deportation staring them in the face and would greatly prefer to remain in the United States rather than go back to the land of revolution where they face service in some of the numerous armies that infest the much troubled sister republic.

Mrs. Nellie Gorder returned home this afternoon from Weeping Water where she has been for the past week visiting at the F. H. Gorder home and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his home 13 1/4 miles southwest of Plattsmouth and 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Manley on

Friday, February 20

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

16 Head of Horses

One Percheron stallion, 9 years old, weight 1950; one black mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; one bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1500; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; one black horse, 1 year old, weight 1300; one black mare, 7 years old, weight 1100; one bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare with foal, weight 1200; nine head of colts. Five head of cattle—3 milk cows and 2 calves.

Farm Machinery

One riding cultivator; two walking cultivators; one gang plow; one two-row machine; one corn stalk cutter; one mowing machine; one press drill; one lister; two farm wagons; two sets of work harness; one cutter; one spring wagon; one gas engine 1 1/2 hp.; many other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch will be served at noon.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of six months time will be given purchaser giving good bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. All property to be settled for before removed from the premises.

JOHN URISH, Owner.

Bill Dunn, Auctioneer.

Louis Friedrich, Clerk.

DISPERSION SALE

On account of sudden changes, we will sell at the Oldham stock farm in Murray, Nebraska, on—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1920

commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

6—Head Horses and Mules—6

One span of sorrel mares, 9 years old, weight 2800, one with foal by a horse; one sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1350; one sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200, with foal by a horse; one bay horse colt, 3 years old, weight 1100; one black molly mule, 2 years old.

38—Head of Cattle—38

Nine good dairy cows; six good springers, 2 years old; eight yearling heifers; fourteen yearling steers; one 2-year-old Durham bull.

30 Head Registered Duroc Hogs

Ten head of gilts and bred sows; foundation herds of pure bred pigs, consisting of four gilts and one male not related, sold in groups; a bunch of stock pigs, pure bred, with a few gilts that will grow into valuable breeding sows.

Farm Implements, Etc.

*One Ford car, 1917 model, as good as new; wagon; mowing machine; hay rack and truck wagon; hay rake; two cultivators; one spring trip; riding lister; walking lister; walking plow; garden plow; buggy; set farm scales; set work harness.

12 WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. On sums over that amount a credit of 6 to 8 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of 8 per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

OLDHAM STOCK FARM.

W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

Spring Will Soon Be Here!

Yes, the birds will soon be singing and spring work will be rapidly crowding itself upon us, and then you will need those new farm implements and need them badly.

We are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of farming implements for we are carrying all lines at Murray—the John Deere, International, J. I. Case and Moline. Thus we are well equipped to furnish you anything you may need in the line of farming machinery, engines, tractors, etc., at the lowest prices. The Murray stock will be complete, and in addition to this—

W. H. Puls, the Implement Man,

will conduct a sales station at Plattsmouth which will be in charge of D. B. Ebersole, who will carry the J. I. Case and John Deere lines.

See Either of These Gentlemen When Wanting Anything in the Farm Machinery Line.

W. H. PULS, D. B. EBERSOLE,
Murray, Neb. Plattsmouth, Neb.