

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 call same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



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For Sale—Bred sows, the best of the herd. Oldham Stock Farm. Wm. B. Virgin returned on last Tuesday afternoon from a visit at Union, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Al Bartlett departed last Monday with a car of goods belonging to Warren Wiley, for the west, and will again take up his residence at Imperial.

Col. W. R. Young was a visitor at Eagle last Monday, where he held a sale at the home of Henry Rheuman, driving out in his car in the morning and returning in the evening.

Little Cleone Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris, is confined to her bed by severe case of inflammatory rheumatism, which has afflicted her for a considerable length of time. The disease is one of much pain, and the little patient has suffered much with it. It is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

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MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

B. B. Danhier and G. M. Manners of Plattsmouth were in attendance at the funeral of Miss Helen Gilmore last Tuesday.

Roy Cole, the telephone man was looking after business for the company in Murray during the fore part of the week.

Dr. S. W. Swab and Banker J. M. Patterson, of Union, were in Murray last Tuesday attending the funeral of Miss Helen Gilmore.

Roy Frans, of Union, was in Murray last Tuesday, coming to attend the funeral of the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

T. L. Campbell, of near Union, was a visitor in Murray during the fore part of last week, looking after some business matters.

Paul Magel, who for a very brief time owned the Service Store in Murray, has located in Kansas City, Mo., where he is engaged in the hotel business for the present.

T. H. Pollock and wife, and J. H. McMaken and wife were in Murray last Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of Miss Helen Gilmore.

Frank E. Woods, of Eight Mile Grove, was a visitor in Murray, coming with Mrs. Woods to attend the funeral of Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

Phillip E. Tritsch and Phillip H. Horn, both of Cedar Creek, were visitors in Murray Tuesday, coming to attend the funeral of the late Miss Helen Gilmore.

Miss Gussie Robb and John Vanline and wife, of Wyoming, were in Murray, called here by the death of Miss Helen Gilmore, the families being old time friends.

Frank H. Johnson and wife, with their little son, drove over from their home near Weeping Water to attend the funeral of Miss Helen Gilmore, they being very close friends of the family.

Chester Minnier, who has been making his home near Union for some time past, is moving this week onto one of the C. R. Troop places. He was ably assisted Tuesday by Geo. J. Meisinger, father of Mrs. Minnier.

W. E. Conryman departed last Tuesday for Tekamah, near where he will make his home in the future. He took a truck load of goods with him on his departure. His many friends here wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. Lena Lyman, of Vale, South Dakota, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, a short distance north-east of Murray, is reported as being very sick at her home in the north. The many friends of this excellent woman will be pained to learn of her illness.

Col. W. R. Young and cousin, Dale Wolliver, of Morehead, Iowa, who is visiting here and James Rainey, of Plattsmouth, were in attendance at the sale of Mrs. Ruth Roddy near Union last Tuesday, stopping in Murray for a short time to look after some business matters.

Mike Rys, the new blacksmith, arrived the last of the week and opened the place of business which he recently purchased on last Monday, March 1st. Mr. Rys is an excellent workman from all appearances and will doubtless make many friends here as well as enjoy an excellent business.

G. W. McCracken, the druggist, who has been living in the house which was formerly owned by Will S. Smith has been compelled, on account of it having been sold, to store his household goods and if he is not able to find a place to live have to make some other arrangements. Mr. Robert Good, who purchased the place, with his family moved into the property Tuesday and will make their home there.

Surprised by Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue were very pleasantly surprised by their friends and neighbors Monday evening, this being their last night in their former home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family; O. T. Leyda and family; Harmon Beck and family; J. C. Queen and family; Ben Hill and family and Oscar Nailer. After a most enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue are moving to the Perry farm to make their home the coming year.

For Sale
Five Red Polled registered bulls for sale. Also some good timothy and clover hay. Phone 3114.
A. F. NICKELS & SON,
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Returns Home from Visit
Mrs. E. W. Milbourn and little child, who have been visiting in Lincoln for a few days, the guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis, returned home last Saturday, and were accompanied by her parents, they driving down in their car to visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

Making Satisfactory Improvement
Master Raymond Grant, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, living east of Murray, who was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha last week where he underwent an operation for the purpose of draining an accumulation of pus and water from one of his lungs caused from the influenza. Since the operation the young man is showing some improvements, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to leave the institution and will soon be well.

Lack of Available Lots
The question of the housing of the people of Murray is getting more serious and aggravated as time passes. There is money seeking investment in buildings in Murray but the matter of available lots stands in the way to some extent. There has been some talk of an apartment house

Again in Business in Murray
Semi-weekly without a break, J. Gansemer, who has a host of friends in and about Murray, is back in business again. Mr. Gansemer a short time since disposed of the business here and took in payment a farm near Central City, Neb., the purchaser, Mr. Paul Magel, disposing of the business here to another man, who in turn sold the store back to Mr. Gansemer.

While the store was at all times in the handling of the force of employees now conducting the business, it is now back to where it started before the trading began. Mr. Gansemer will remain as one of the potent factors in the business life of Murray, and will as ever exert himself for the upbuilding of the town.

Undergoes Operation Tuesday
Little Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pitman, has been troubled of late with indications of appendicitis and upon advice of the family physician, Dr. B. F. Brendel, they accompanied her to Omaha, under the care of Dr. Brendel. Last Monday evening, where at St. Joseph hospital she underwent an operation for relief from the disease. The little one was resting nicely after the operation last Tuesday evening, and it is hoped that she will soon be on the way to recovery. Miss Carlsson accompanied the party and is caring for the little patient. Miss Carlsson is an excellent nurse, which assures the little one the best of care.

Enjoys A Stroke of Luck
W. H. Puls of Murray, while doing an excellent business and being one of the popular fellows of the town, is taking something like a rabbit foot with him in his trips to Omaha. Last week he was an attendant at the merchants' week and besides enjoying the occasion and getting some excellent ideas of business had the good fortune to draw a prize which is annually given on merchants' week, and in this instance was a lot in the Mina Lusa addition to Omaha, and which is valued at some twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Will Depart for Dayton, O.
Searle S. Davis departed this week for Dayton, O., where he will visit for a short time with relatives and friends, and will return with Mrs. Davis and their son Stephen, who have been in the east for some time, the guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Lee Corbin.

Will Held Services Sunday
At the Presbyterian church next Sunday there will be services during the morning and which will be conducted by the Rev. W. N. Halsey. There will be Bible school as well. All members of the congregation are urged to be in attendance and a cordial invitation to all others is given to attend the services.

Weather Stops Valley Sale
The public sale which was to have been held at the home of J. R. Vallery, a few miles northwest of Murray on last Wednesday, March 3, was interfered with on account of the rain which made it impossible for the sale to go on. A goodly crowd were gathered when the sale was to begin, but when the weather became so that no one could stay out of doors it was considered best to postpone the sale for a week and the date was accordingly changed and the sale will now be on Thursday, March 11, at the home of J. R. Vallery, where the goods will be offered as had been arranged before. See the ad in this issue of the paper, and also bills telling of the list of property which is to be offered.

Bursting Gun Causes Injury
Andrew Stohlman, making his home between Louisville and Murdock, was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to look after the sale of nursery stock. He tells of the injury to a nephew of his a few days since who had attempted to shoot a shotgun and which exploded cutting the arteries very badly in one of his wrists. The little fellow, who is Fred Stohlman, Jr., and son of Fred Stohlman, Sr., was immediately taken to Weeping Water on account of the absence of the family physician at Louisville, but as the work of dressing and administering required two physicians, as an anaesthetic had to be given, he was taken to Omaha where he had the wound dressed at the Methodist hospital, and at which institutions he will remain until the injury shall have mended.

Lee Kniss Makes Some Gains
Lee Kniss, who has been confined to his home for a number of weeks on account of an attack of pneumonia, and with which he has had a very severe struggle, is now showing some improvement but is far from well as yet. Mr. Kniss, who is a strong young man with a good constitution, put up a valiant fight with that dread malady and we, with his many other friends, are pleased to know of his improvement and hope that he may recover rapidly.

which would in a measure serve to alleviate the congested condition but just the proper location is difficult to secure. If this could be done and a system of water works secured for the town it would greatly enhance the opportunities of the town's progress.

Celebrates Seventeenth Birthday

A large party of friends of Miss Willa Parks met at her home last Saturday, February 28. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games which delight the young folks, interspersed with music and all who were present surely fully enjoyed the occasion. Miss Gladys Lake gave some very appreciative readings and which were just suited to the occasion. A delightful two-course luncheon was served by the mother of the young lady whose birthday was being celebrated, and assisted by Misses Mary Parks and Rose Reed, which was enjoyed by all. At a late hour cake and ice cream were also served and at the departure of the guests all declared that an exceptionally fine time had been had, and wished Miss Willa happy returns of the occasion and also that she would have many more such happy birthdays. Those present to help make the occasion one most enjoyable were Misses Helen, Rose and Margaret Reed, Alice Creamer, Violet Kell, Grace, Marie and Sophia Wagner, Alice Nickels, Grace Long, Ethel and Lois Farrie, Margaret Spangler, Willa Parks, Sarah and Margie Wiley, Mesdames Perry Nickels, Charles Reed, Mary Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. George Parks.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning E. C. Harris and wife departed for Omaha where they will attend the funeral of Edgar Wenquest, brother of Mrs. Harris. Mr. Wenquest died at his home, 705 Martha street, Omaha, on Sunday and funeral services were held this afternoon from the Masonic temple under the auspices of that order. The deceased was 30 years of age and married and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

TAKES SON TO OMAHA
Fred Stewart departed for Omaha today taking his little son Harold to that city where the little one will be placed in the hands of a child's specialist. The little babe has been suffering from a severe case of stomach trouble and to secure it relief it was found necessary to consult the specialist in the childish diseases.

BIGAMIST GETS ONE TO SEVEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY
Omaha, March 1.—Harry S. McKay was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of one to seven years by District Judge Troup this morning. McKay pleaded guilty last night to a charge of bigamy. Three of McKay's wives were present in court when he pleaded guilty. They were Mrs. Mary E. McKay of St. Paul, his legal wife; Miss Margaret Fillenworth, who was Mrs. Margaret Fillenworth McKay until her marriage to McKay was annulled last January, and Mrs. Mary Milledge McKay, the woman whom he married most recently and who is going to stick to him, she says. The two women last named live in Omaha. McKay married Miss Fillenworth, August 6, 1919, and Miss Milledge, November 1, 1919.

It was rumored when McKay pleaded guilty last week that an effort was on foot to have him paroled because of family conditions in his latest marriage. Judge Troup, however, sentenced him to the regular indeterminate penitentiary term and any efforts looking toward parole if there are any, must now go through the state board of pardons.

UNFIT MEN ON SHIP OF STATE TODAY

CRAFT DRIFTING TO ROCKS IN OPINION OF LANE—SAYS SOMETHING LACKING.

SECRETARY A FRANK CRITIC

Official Washington Not Wanting in Brains, But Handicapped and Misdirected.

Washington, March 3.—Official Washington, "a combination of political caucus, drawing room and civil service bureaus," containing "statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen" is poorly organized for its task, which "fewer men of larger capacity would do better."

Such is an epitome of the views of Franklin K. Lane, retiring secretary of the interior, expressed in a characteristic parting report to the president on the occasion of leaving public service last Saturday after more than 20 years' service—the last seven in the cabinet.

"Washington," says the retiring secretary, "is rich in brains and character. It is honest beyond any commercial standard. It wishes to do everything that will promote the public good. But it is poorly organized for the task that belongs to it. Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better."

Not Lacking in Ability.
"Ability is not lacking, but it is placed to the point of paralysis because of an infinitude of details and an unwillingness on the part of the great body of the public servants to take responsibility. Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone. The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense atrophies. Trust, confidence, enthusiasm—these simple virtues of all great business are the ones most lacking in government organization. We have so many checks and brakes upon our work that our progress does not keep pace with the nation's requirements."

We could save money for the government, if we had more discretion as to how we should use that given us. For the benefit of the civil servants there should be quicker promotion or discharge and a sure insurance when disability comes. For the higher administrative offices there should be salaries twice as high as those now given, and they should be made to feel that they are the ones responsible for the work of the departments; the head merely as adviser and constructor of policies. As matters are now devised there are too few in the government whose business it is to plan. Every man is held to details, to the narrower view which comes too often to be the department view or some "parochial view." We need for the day that is here and upon us men who have little to do but study the problem of the time and test their capacity at meeting them.

Need of More Initiative.
"In a word, we need more opportunity for planning, for engineering, statesmanship above, and more fixed authority and responsibility below."

Describing the interior department as an "abiding place for a group of unrelated government agencies" the

retiring secretary characterized it none the less as "the most distinctly American of all the departments," and reviews briefly the aims and accomplishments of his administration, some of the former unrealized. Construction of the Alaskan railway, opening of the Alaskan lands by a leasing system, water power development, legislation and a leasing system of oil and mineral lands on the public domain are enumerated among the latter.

Alaska, the secretary thinks, is hampered by too much "red tape" in Washington which is a "state policy" in many of the government's bureaus. Alaska, Mr. Lane says, should be administered by a federal board in the territory, be policed by a constabulary as was northwestern Canada, and should have her coast made safe for navigation and have Canadian musk ox crossed with native reindeer to furnish a new meat supply to the Pacific coast.

Americanization, the development of the capital as an educational center for the country, farms for soldiers and developments of natural resources, are among the projects Mr. Lane leaves behind him, and his report argues for the wisdom of their prosecution.—State Journal.

LADIES OVER SEVENTY
All ladies of Plattsmouth who have reached the age of 70 or upwards are requested to send their names to either Father W. S. Leece, Father M. A. Shine or Dr. J. S. Livingston, in order that this information may be given the trustee of the legacy of the late Mrs. Paul Gering.

W. R. Holly, who has been here for the past two weeks assisting his father in the store, departed this afternoon for Omaha where he will join his friends, Elmont Preston, and attend the auto show and from there will return to Kearney.

PUBLIC AUCTION!
The undersigned will sell at public auction at his place on Ninth and Gold streets, Plattsmouth, immediately after James Dvorak's sale, on Saturday Afternoon, March 6, the following described property, to-wit:

Two Head of Horses.
One black gelding, seven years old, weight 1450; one black gelding, seven years old, weight 1200.
One red cow, fresh, six years old, extra good; one Holstein cow, six years old, fresh March 20.

Farm Implement, Etc.
One low wheel wagon, flat hay rack; one high wheel wagon; Evansville buggy, pole and shafts; set work harness, two sets collars; one set light harness; one 2-horse disc, one disc cultivator; one riding cultivator; one 2-section harrow; one riding attachment; one 14-inch stirring plow; one cider mill; one feed mill; one sliding top desk; one 20-inch wood saw blade, new; one saw mandrel, new; six hens, one Plymouth Rock rooster; one large dresser, two rockers; two iron beds; one baby cart; one high chair and other articles.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

WILLIAM SEAY, Owner.
W. R. Young, Auctioneer.
John Beeson, Clerk.

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