

# 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 the vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items—correct.

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Mrs. Omar Yardley is reported as being very sick at her home.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy and W. A. Royal were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Dr. Bert Young, of Oklahoma, has been visiting with former friends and acquaintances here.

W. G. Boedeker is having a monopole furnace placed in his home by Jess Wagon of Plattsmouth.

Galen Rhoden, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported as being somewhat improved.

James Earhart has begun the picking of his corn and reports that the crop will exceed the earlier expectations.

Wm. Troop was a business visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, where he

was looking after matters at the live stock market.

W. C. Gilmore and wife were guests at the home of W. H. Puls and wife last Sunday, spending the day very pleasantly.

Jesse Chambers, the painter, has been busy for some time past doing some work at the home of George Englekeimer, northwest of Murray.

McGinnis Churchill was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a short time last Tuesday afternoon, driving up in his car to look after some business matters.

C. W. Chriswiser of Nehawka, shelled his corn on one of his places near Murray in order to get the room for the new crop which is ready to harvest.

Pollock Parnelle accompanied by Mrs. Parnelle and their little child, drove down from Plattsmouth to see about some business at the Murray State bank.

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, and in company with T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters at Nehawka.

Mrs. A. A. Young, J. F. Brendel and B. F. Brendel were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters at the county seat last Tuesday afternoon.

Al Bartlett, who has been spending the summer in the west, dropped into Murray a few days ago and is visiting his many friends here. He will remain to assist in picking corn.

Albert Jones has been employed at the home of Val Gobelman, southeast of Murray during the past week, assisting in the handling of walnut logs, which are being shipped to Des Moines.

Rich Smith, of Seaside, South Dakota, who is visiting with his folks

at Union, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming up to look over the fine drove of hogs of A. A. Young.

W. F. Moran of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray last Saturday afternoon looking after his political fences, he being a candidate for the position of state senator, for Cass and Otoe counties.

J. F. Clugey and the representative of the Journal, of Plattsmouth, were visitors in Murray last Sunday, accompanying the Rev. Holloman to Plattsmouth and attending the Bible school and church services with him.

Mike Rys, the blacksmith, who has been at the hospital for some two weeks, has returned to his home in Plattsmouth, after taking two weeks of treatment, and as soon as he is able to recuperate a bit will resume his work in the shop here.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, called there to look after some business matters, which included the purchase of some supplies for the office here. He stopped at Plattsmouth on his return and looked after some business matters there as well.

At the home of Ben Neill on October 14th, the stork brought a little blue eyed baby girl which is one of the dearest little babes imaginable. The happy parents are overjoyed at the arrival and joy reigns supreme on that account. We see why they should be happy over the event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Root, who have been spending several weeks in the west as guests of relatives at York and other places, including a trip through the mountains of Colorado, returned home last week, well pleased to see their friends in Murray once more. They had a pleasant visit while away.

Wm. Spoorer and wife were visiting at the home of Philip Shaffer last Sunday afternoon, spending the time very pleasantly. The visit was made primarily to make the acquaintance of the new son which had arrived at the Shaffer home and who Mr. Spoorer argued long and eloquently should be named William Shaffer, in honor of himself.

J. J. Hartman of Chicago was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and with Mr. L. H. Puls, the local dealer in the Silent Alamo, were interviewing some prospective customers regarding the installation of this wonderful farm lighting plant in their homes. Mr. Puls has installed this lighting plant in the home of the farming community near Murray and which has given excellent success to those having them.

The Murray school practiced a fire drill Friday.

Hazel Davis went on a few weeks' visit to the southern part of Missouri last Wednesday.

The high school pupils have chosen their colors for this year. They are red and white.

The high school will entertain the other rooms next Wednesday morning for opening exercises.

One of the eighth grade pupils, Demanor Powell, left our school last Monday to join the navy.

Neither absent nor tardy in the primary room for September were: Edward Howard, Ardeth Reed, Ralph Timm, Ruth Homan.

The English class of our high school are now finishing one of Tenyson's beautiful poems, Lancelot and Elaine.

The third grade are studying Hiawatha this month. The sandtable has been arranged and the booklets are almost completed.

Margaret Mrasek, Kathleen Tilson, Leon Gansmer, Opal Homan, Catherine Long, Margaret Puls, Warren Wickham, Bronson Thum.

Each room takes a turn entertaining the school every Wednesday morning. Miss Sans' room entertained last Wednesday by a song from Edward Howard, a recitation by Madge Homan, a song "It's Morning at the Farm", by six girls and a recitation by Mary Catherine Long.

Two of the high school students, Blanche Scotten and Mabel Howard, were absent Friday, because they had to go to Nebraska City to get glasses. After they got their glasses, they visited the city over to get doughnuts for the teachers' reception, but were not successful in their search. But to reward them, they had to run about five blocks to get to the train which came before they got to the depot. Luckily there was a large number of people going away so they managed to catch the train.

A Field Trip to Plattsmouth

One Friday afternoon we went on a "field trip" to Plattsmouth, starting at 1 p. m. We first went to the Masonic Home. This building is of brick. There are porches on the east, west and south sides. The furniture in the front room was antique. It was worth a great deal to those who care for antique furniture.

We were next led back into the hall and from there to the dining room. They had a row of tables on each side of the room. The tables were long and covered with white table cloths. From here we went to the kitchen, then up stairs and then out on a porch where we could get a good view of the city. Next we went to the laundry where we saw the washing machine, clothes dryer and mangle.

From there we went to the front porch and had our pictures taken.

The next place we visited was the flour mill. Here they explained to us how the wheat is cleaned, how it is made into flour and how the sacks are filled. On the first floor they had an elevator that carried the grain upward so it would be cleaned,

then back down where it would be ground. The cleaners were on the third floor.

After we left the flour mill, we visited the county superintendent's office. The assistant superintendent called the B. & M. shops to see if they would allow us to visit them. They said we could, so we walked down there. Passing through the office we first went to the place where they repair cars. The upholsterers were where they were repairing cushions and curtains. Sewing machines were busy sewing them. The varnishing room was where they were varnishing seats and window sills. We went through an official's car. It was very nice. It had a kitchen, bedrooms and most everything needed in a house. The baggage cars are not nicely finished like the other cars. When a car is to be repainted, it is scraped and then it is varnished two or three times.

From here we went to the planing shop. They piled a board between two rollers and cut it right in two pieces. One man cut out a chair for some of us. We saw a large engine sharpening saws. There are many saws. The workers would start the engine and the saws went around and something would hit the saws from one side then on the other. This sharpened them.

They showed us how they copper plate and nickel plate. They polished articles on the buffeting machine. We saw them polish our leaders' watch chain. It was so bright we could see ourselves in it. Pure metallic silver is white. The headlights were white as snow.

The punching machine was interesting. The long iron boards were slipped into this machine and on to where the hole was to be punched. The man stepped on a trip and a round piece about an inch in diameter, dropped out. It cut, or punched the holes very evenly and nicely.

In one place they were putting iron wheels on iron axles so as to make them fit exactly. They painted the axles with white paint, then an engine pushed against the wheel and it slowly slipped in place. In the blacksmith shop a man took a big piece of iron and burned or cut it into two pieces with a torch. There was a large furnace full of iron. When these pieces were hot enough they put them on a large block of iron, a sort of an anvil, and pounded them into the shapes they wanted.

In the blacksmith shop they baked a mixture of sand, flour and water. Moulds were made from this.

When we were through looking at the Burlington shops it was time to go back to Murray. We did not have time to visit nearly as many places as we wished to see, so we hope we can go again some time. Everyone was so thoughtful and willing to answer questions that we had a very pleasant and profitable afternoon and we wish to extend our thanks to all who made this "field trip" possible.

Remember you have a large stock of shoes to select from—no old stock, all new.

VALLERY & WILSON.

Ernest Carroll Some Better

Ernest Carroll, living southeast of Murray, has been very sick for some several days with a very acute attack of appendicitis so far recovered that he is able to be about again, though feeling very sore and weak from the attack.

Spent Sunday Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wasson, of Havlock, were visitors in Murray over Sunday, being guests at the home of Mrs. Wasson's parents, James Hatchett and wife, who also entertained for dinner and the day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ray. Those gathered had a very pleasant day in their social way.

A Most Pleasant Event.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hobbins, a most joyful occasion, account of the arrival on last Monday, of a very fine young man at their home, who has avowed his intention of making his home with them for a number of years to come. It is the hope of this paper and also of all that this young man may be a comfort and joy to the happy parents during their entire life.

Many Corn Pickers Needed.

The farmers all over the county are in need of men to assist in the harvesting of the bountiful crop of corn which has matured in very fine condition. The farmers are not seeing their way clear to pay the tops of last year's rates and as the corn this year is more abundant and easily gathered, it will be possible for the one who picks corn to realize good returns for his work. There is an abundance of work in this line to do.

We will take your farm produce as cash on this sale.

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Community Club Will Meet

Remember that on the coming Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the community club, at which arrangements will be made for the caring for the work of the coming winter. All who are interested in the welfare of the club and of the community at large, are urged to come and attend the meeting, offering what they can for the betterment of the work here. Be sure and bring sandwiches, and have a good time.

Look for our big sale add.

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where much of his time is demanded and the remainder of the family will live in Lincoln.

### Library Suppers Will Begin

Arrangements have been perfected for the beginning of the very popular practice of having suppers on Saturday evening for the benefit of the public library. Announcement will be made in the following issue of this paper telling who will give the first of the series of suppers. These gatherings have proven very efficient in fostering a community spirit and also in securing a fund for the caring for the public library. Give this project a good send off and help in the thing which is so beneficial to this community.

### Much Fun and Work.

Last Saturday a number of the young men of Murray who had gathered waiters and were seeking a way to "hul them" without getting their hands stained, presented the matter to A. A. Young, who agreed to give them the use of his hand corn sheller for the purpose of removing the hulls. The boys in return came in a crowd and assisted in gathering ten loads of pumpkins. Those who were of the corporation, who harvested the jack-o-lanterns were Charles Barrows, Harley Puls, Charles and George Gansmer and Lyle Lawton. They all had an excellent time, with more fun than work, but still they did a good manly portion of the latter.

### Did Not Pick Corn.

Jesse Dysart, living south of town, had some experience with prospective corn huskers, which makes him a little careful of whom he hires in the future. A man came to his place last Friday evening, and engaged to pick corn and after having had a good supper went to bed and the next morning when called, did not answer. When Mr. Dysart went to his room he found that the man had gone. That afternoon he hired another man and he likewise secured his supper and remained until the next day and during Sunday disappeared. Now when he hires another one he wants to know that he is going to work and not just his board.

### Attended Funeral Sunday.

A large number of the people of Murray were in attendance at the funeral of Dr. E. W. Cook at Plattsmouth last Sunday. The people of Murray appreciate the excellent character and the uniform friendliness of this the best of men. While a practitioner at Plattsmouth, he had often been called to this town and vicinity on professional visits. His kindness and interest in his patients endeared himself to all. As a true friend and helper to those needing assistance, he was never found wanting. Among those who were in attendance from Murray to pay honor to this excellent man were: W. G. Boedeker, L. D. Hatt, G. W. M. Baker, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, the two Drs. B. F. and J. F. Brendel, and many others.

### Entertain Friends at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kennedy entertained a number of friends at dinner last Tuesday at which time a very pleasant time was had and have eaten at this hospital home is sure a treat. Among those who were fortunate to enjoy the splendid occasion, were Postmaster and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, Mrs. W. A. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young and the Journal were also invited, but as the former were, on account of pressure of business and having to make a trip to Plattsmouth, deprived of enjoying the occasion. The Journal man, having business in the country, chased the elusive dollar until after high noon and did not get to town until after the dinner hour and therefore missed out on the feed, which he would sure have greatly appreciated.

### Will the Women Vote?

The question is often asked, will the women vote now that they have the opportunity. Many have expressed themselves that they thought they would not care to go to the polls. When there was no right of franchise, it was not expected that the

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F. T. WILSON BUYS INTEREST

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This makes a change in the business all around, with Mr. Alfred Gansmer who has been engaged in business in Murray for a number of years, entirely out of the mercantile business. Mr. Frank Vallery taking the business over in exchange for some lands in the west. After having had the business for only one day he disposed of one-half interest to Mr. Font Wilson and the style of the firm will in the future be known as Wilson & Vallery. Mr. Wilson will have charge of the business as Mr. Vallery is so busy with other business that he could not devote his entire attention to the work. See their ad in another column of this paper.

Font and Frank are both excellent young men with much energy, and they should make an excellent success of the business of the new firm.

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women would vote, but since they have the elective franchise, it looks like they should exercise it or it might be that it would do no good to have had it. The men are looking after the business end of the proposition and they as the breadwinners are interested in the laws which effect business, and will in their voting, look after that portion of the legislation. The women are interested in the matter of child welfare and should be as eager to see that the best laws are enacted in that line as the men for the business end of the matter. Let both the men and women get out and cast their votes.

The Women's Missionary society realized the neat sum of \$100.50 at the birthday supper which they served at the church recently, which was very gratifying to the ladies who felt well repaid for their efforts.

Virgil and Russell Perry and Everett and Margaret Spangler, accompanied by Gladys Lyle of Elmwood, drove to Lincoln Saturday afternoon to attend the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game.

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