

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

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A new home is to be built on the farm where J. H. Farris resides.

For Sale: Holstein bull calf; four months old; best of pedigree.—Albert Young, Murray, Nebr.

Henry C. Long was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Strider in Omaha, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murry and Mrs. Stokes and Gay Stokes were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

W. J. Philpot, wife and little son came down from Omaha Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the farm.

Mrs. Mabel Howard, who has been sick in her home for some time, is reported as being greatly improved.

W. L. Nebach was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning, going up to consult a specialist regarding his eyes.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt was a visitor at the home of her brother, J. A. Pittz and family in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening.

Adolph Schwartz was in Murray Tuesday evening looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Col. W. R. Young came down from the county seat Tuesday afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

T. C. Hoady, of Omaha, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to consult with C. E. Trent on some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Smith entertained at dinner and evening this week. Messrs. and Mesdames O. A. Davis and E. S. Tutt.

Guas Holstberg shipped last Tuesday a car load of very fine hogs and in which J. W. Berger also enclosed two very fine porkers.

Roy Howard has been driving for Dr. H. F. Brendel the past few days, thus enabling him to make the rounds among his patients.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and little son, Michael, visited at the home of Mrs. Brendel's parents in Lincoln last Friday, making the trip by auto.

Amos Wright, machanic at the Frank Valkers garage, has been under the hammer for some time and

during the past few days has been unable to work at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis were down to the Albert Young farm one day last week comparing notes on the red hog situation, both men being breeders of the popular Duroc Jerseys.

During the time when it has been raining so badly that the roads would not allow the going to the country to work the carpenters have built a cob-wash-coal house for their employer, J. A. Scotten.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, who has been visiting in her home in Fremont for the past few days, returned last Tuesday morning to take up her school work again.

Homer H. Shrader is mourning the loss of a very fine colt, which died from a rupture, probably caused from running in the pasture. The colt was an exceptionally fine animal and had promise of making an excellent horse.

Chester Shrader who has been in Omaha for some time attending business college, has completed his course and finished with honors. He expects to accept a position with the express company in the metropolis in the near future.

While passing through a gate a few days ago T. J. Brendel caught his leg on a bolt protruding from the gate with such force as to render him lame for a number of days and at this writing he is still at his home recuperating.

Oliver Lloyd and Frank Good have removed their saw outfit to the home of Rudolph Hart, near Weeping Water where they have prospects of a good business in the line of sawing native dimension lumber for the residents of that vicinity.

Charles Nickles and wife who have been visiting in this neighborhood for the past few weeks and enjoying an excellent time, departed last Tuesday morning for their home at Wynne, Ark., where Mr. Nickles is employed by the Missouri Pacific as a machinist.

Mrs. Frank House, who has been

very poorly for some time past is confined to her home northwest of Murray. Her condition remains about the same and it is feared that she will have to undergo an operation before she can expect relief from the ill health which has fallen to her lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Walker and Miss Margie Walker last week. The Walkers met their guests in Texas, from where they were enroute to their home in the Hoosier state, after an extended visit in the south, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Floyd Fauver of Magnet, which is in the northern portion of the state, arrived a few days ago and is staying at the home of her grandparents, W. H. Hendricks and wife, here and is caring for the grand-mother, who is not feeling very well. Mr. W. H. Hendricks is also not feeling the best, but keeps on the move.

While not yet completed, it is apparent to all that the repairing of the Presbyterian church will greatly improve its appearance. Work on the steeple is being done by Will Hoeman and Frances Cook, while the remainder of the building is being painted by Philip Lambert, who is unable to do the high climbing on account of his recent injury.

A representative of the Journal visited the Young stock farm not long since, where he found seventy head of spring Duroc Jersey pigs all in good condition and evidencing prospects of making first class individuals for local and mail order sales this summer and fall. Mr. Young is establishing an enviable record as a breeder and shipper of thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Custer county has accepted an invitation to give a paper for the Library sale, which is to be given sometime this summer and fall. Mrs. Brendel Her action is very much appreciated and friends of Murray who are interested in the success of the Library association can consider this a like invitation. We hope to have this sale ready in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennison, of Jamestown, Pa., who have been spending the winter at Long Beach, California, were callers in and about Murray last week, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Beck returned with their guests to Omaha Tuesday, when they left for their home in the east. George Edison, father of Mrs. Dennison, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCarthy and daughter, accompanied by the parents of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, arrived via the Missouri Pacific from their home in Omaha and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Hallas, and husband, enjoying the visit greatly. Mr. McCarthy and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, returning home in this evening, while Mrs. T. E. McCarthy and daughter remained for a visit of another day with the folks here.

The Library supper a week ago Saturday night proved quite successful despite the rainy weather and the Legion carnival at Plattsmouth attracting quite a few people from this vicinity. Many town and numerous country people were present and the receipts of the evening will net the association \$20.00.

Those who were able to get in with the provisions they were to furnish were Mesdames Henry Timms, Philip Keil, Chas. Marty, Albert Young, Mabel Cook, W. S. Smith, Wm. March, Searl Davis, Wm. Troop, Ada Ferris and Frank Reed. Others of the committee were willing but on account of the roads and weather could not be present.

This was the closing Library supper of the season, but the different societies of the churches expect to continue them at least throughout the month of May.

The Library ladies are all very grateful to the public for the assistance and patronage they have received in making the supper the splendid success they have proven to be this year.

Murray Christian Church Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "What is the matter with the World?"

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.—A. G. Hollowell, Minister.

Barn Making Good Headway. The Richter Brothers are pushing their work on the new barn forward as fast as possible, and with the help of the rustler Frank Mrasek, the edifice is assuming the shape of a very respectable and permanent structure. When completed this building will make for the Richter Brothers just what they have been needing for their stock and machinery.

Returns From the Hospital. Mrs. E. M. Steiner, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for some two weeks, where she has been convalescing since she underwent an operation for the restoration of her health, returned home last Sunday night on the midday train. Mr. J. H. Brown had expected to drive over to Omaha for Mrs. Steiner, but on account of the continued rain and bad roads, went up on the evening train of that day and accompanied Mrs. Steiner to Murray, where she is staying at the home of her parents, J. W. Berger and wife. Mrs. Steiner is getting along as well as could reasonably be expected from the serious nature of her complaint.

Gets a Valuable Present. James E. Gruber a short time ago received from his aunt in Portland, Oregon, a rug made from the skin of a black bear which inhabit the mountains of the west. The animal was shot by Mr. Hiram Adams while himself and Wm. Wolfe, formerly of Union, were hunting. The skin was dressed and lined which makes a very handsome present. The rug was the present of the aunt of Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Hiram Adams, and a sister of Simon Gruber of near Union.

Will Serve Supper. The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will serve supper at the church on Saturday evening. The usual admission of 25c will be charged.

K. N. K. Ladies Meet. The ladies of the K. N. K. quitted at the Lewistown church all day Thursday of last week. The house was called to order at 1:30 and the following business was transacted: Mrs. George Parks was selected president and Mrs. Perry Nickles, vice president to fill vacancies. The members decided to change the name of the society from the Kenosha Needle Kraft to the Lewistown Aid society, which will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

People having work for the society may call Mrs. George Parks or Mrs. Perry Nickles. New names added to the roll were Mesdames, Perry Nickles, Glen Thompson, Albert Young, Frank Lillie and George Ray.

The society extends a cordial invitation to everyone that is interested in the church or cemetery to come to the church Thursday, May 26th, ladies to quilt and help serve dinner and men to help organize a cemetery association. Dinner at 11:30, business meeting at 12:30. After the cemetery association is organized the society and association will share all funds fifty-fifty.

Harry G. Todd has let the contract to J. A. Scotten for the construction of modern bungalow of six rooms and bath on Mr. Todd's farm three miles southeast of Murray. Lumber for the new home is being furnished by Banning & Nickles and Mr. Scotten and his force of workmen will begin work at once. When completed the new home will be occupied by Glen Todd and wife.

Church Supper and Social. Members of the Christian church will hold a supper and social at their church building on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock to which invitations are issued to all members and friends of the church. These get-together meetings are productive of much good and make for better work in the church.

Attend State Convention. Dr. B. F. Brendel was recently elected as a delegate from the local lodge of Royal Highlanders to the state convention held in Omaha this week, and went up Wednesday to represent the lodge here. John Farris was elected alternate at the same time Mr. Brendel was chosen delegate.

Lost, a Straw Hat. Lost, a boy's brown straw hat, between Murray and Chilson school. Call Dr. J. F. Brendel, Murray.

Mrs. Tucker Improving. Mrs. Ben Dill and little grandson, Verlie Pullen, went to Omaha Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, who is making satisfactory improvement at an Omaha hospital following her recent operation.

Will Drive Truck Home. Orville Todd left Tuesday afternoon for Ainsworth and will drive his Patriot truck home from there, as they have need of it here.

Postponed Their Supper. On account of the bad weather last Saturday, the ladies of the Presbyterian church were compelled to abandon their supper for that night. They are hopeful of being able to give it this coming Saturday, however, so if the weather is favorable, you should figure out your schedule for the day so as to permit of being a guest of the ladies for supper.

Murray School Notes. Earl Mrasek was a visitor at the home of Curtis Farris, Sunday. Ralph Davis visited the Intermediate room last Wednesday afternoon.

Mabel Howard returned to school Monday after an absence of two weeks.

The Wobela Sewing club are planning to meet at the home of Blanche Scotten next Saturday.

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I BLEW just a whiff OF CIGARETTE smoke. AT HER amusing old. FOOL OF a parrot. WHICH NEVER talks. AND I said, "Pell. HOW D'YOU like it?" AND TO this day. IT'S GOT me guessing. WHETHER IT was cook. OR THE blamed bird. WHICH SQUAWKED back. "THEY SATISFY."

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