

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

To Our Many Frinds

—Who, by their patronage and kindly acts, have assisted so materially in contributing to the prosperity of the Murray State Bank, and to the pleasure of our residence here, we wish to extend cordial greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1920.

Murray State Bank

WE CAN CARE FOR YOUR

BATTERIES!

We are prepared to give special care to storage batteries, both those used in autos and lighting plants. We have a large assortment of parts and an excellent workman. We can repair and replace cells, giving absolute assurance of satisfaction.

L. H. Puls Garage,

Murray, Nebraska

By your friendship

—My residence in this town has been made pleasant, and your patronage and kindly acts have contributed to making my business successful, for which please accept my sincere thanks and heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. A. SCOTT

This Christmas Time

—We wish to greet all our friends and patrons who have so kindly contributed to our pleasure and prosperity by their kindly acts, and to express our wish of a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year—bringing happiness that shall endure.

DR. G. H. GILMORE

Busy Have Been the Years

—Which we have spent in Murray and many are the friends we have made during our stay here and the kindnesses shown us.

—Our efforts in this community have been appreciated and we have all worked together for the good of our city. It has succeeded.

—To continue to work together for a better town and community and for better and lasting prosperity is our desire. Please accept our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, at this time.

Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

Miss Margie Walker and Helen Gilmore were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ona Lawton is in Avoca nursing, but is expected home for Christmas.

Plenty of books for all at the library. A splendid line for very small children.

Mrs. W. E. Dull received word of the serious illness of her sister, whose home is in Ohio.

The library is open from 4 to 5 on Wednesday and from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 8:30 on Saturday afternoons.

Roy Cole, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray looking after some matters of business for the telephone company last Tuesday.

John Campbell was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, going up on the afternoon train to look after some business matters.

Bert Lloyd and family were visiting in Omaha last Tuesday evening, going on the afternoon train to do some shopping in the metropolis.

Ray Henry was called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some business matters for a few hours, returning home on the midnight Missouri Pacific train.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Eula Patterson Lang. Mrs. Lang has many friends here who will regret to hear of her illness.

Charles Kennedy, who has been making his home in Iowa for some months past, working near Omaha, returned home last Tuesday to visit over Christmas with his father.

Walker Gilmore, who is attending the state university at Lincoln arrived home the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

Master Chester and Miss Edgerine Shrader, who make their home with H. C. Long and wife, departed a few days ago for Omaha, where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Homer Schlichtemeier and family were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday, returning on the midnight train, which in that instance did not get in Murray until nearly five o'clock Tuesday morning.

Master Everett LaRue, son of Wm. LaRue and wife, is assisting in the Meier drug store, and makes a very gentlemanly clerk, being courteous and willing to assist in the showing of goods. The young man bears evidence of making an excellent salesman.

James Hatchett is nursing a very sore thumb, caused by being mashed by a cake of ice which sought to get away while being placed in the ice house. The ice harvest at Murray is nearly completed and the amount laid in has been unusually heavy this year.

A letter received by Ben Hill, of near Murray, from his son, Charles Hill, tells of many castles, from exposure and cold in the northwest. One man, a neighbor of Mr. Hill's, lost some twelve hundred on his ranch near Gandy.

This week the Farmers Elevator company of Murray was able to get a car for the shipment of wheat, the first in a long time. The elevator has been crowded to capacity all fall on account of the car shortage and the ability to secure even one car is a great help.

Mrs. I. S. White is reported as being very sick at the home of her son, Mark White, near old Rock Bluffs, and while weakened by six or seven years, being 85 years of age, she is showing much vitality and is recovering from the attack of laryngitis with which she has been tossing.

Mrs. Charles Carroll has been confined to her bed for some time with a very severe attack of influenza, but is slowly improving, though she was very sick. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her convalescence and hope that she may soon be able to be up and about again.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife with their little son, Richard, were visitors at Lincoln for Christmas, where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Brendel's parents, T. F. Jamison and wife. The visit will be one of much pleasure to both the guests and the host and hostess.

Frank Good, who was injured several weeks ago, by an iron beam falling on his foot, breaking it, is slowly improved that he can be about and on last Tuesday morning departed for Craig, Colorado, where he will make his home with his brother, Charles and sister, Ida, on their farm.

E. M. Steiner and family, of Lincoln, are visiting in Murray, guests at the home of J. W. Berger and wife and with J. H. Brown wife and two daughters, Misses Leona and Catherine, who are home for the holidays from Cotner University, will take dinner Christmas day at the Berger home.

Displaying a Good Spirit
Dispensing with the old established custom of calendar giving this year, the firms of Hiatt & Tutt and G. W. McCracken, of the Meier Drug company, together with Miss Pauline Oldham, secured the use of a calendar family in Omaha, consisting of a widow woman, with one hand lame, and four small children, a real, sure-enough Christmas. Included in the large box they sent were toys, groceries, butter, lard, milk meat and many other needed things.

Shipped Four Fine Hogs
The Oldham Fine Stock company shipped last Tuesday four of their fine Duroc Jersey hogs to O. A. Jensen, of near Oshkosh. The animals brought a handsome figure. This firm is constantly disposing of the finer bred animals which it raises, to buyers over this and adjoining states.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE COMING FINE

Murray Doing Herself Proud in the Preparation of Christmas Eve Celebration.

Like all the things that the people of Murray and vicinity accomplish once they take hold of them, the Municipal Christmas tree to be given this Thursday evening will be a grand success.

The affair is in reality a Christmas Community Festival, including as it does a program in the hall, followed by distribution of gifts from the large tree in the street nearby.

The ladies were first to take hold of the matter and when the subscription lists were passed around, they found ready response from citizens generally, who were eager to do their part towards helping defray the expense of the enterprise. Lists were published last week of donors, and in addition another list of later ones may be found in another part of this issue.

Miss Pauline Oldham was the one who first conceived the idea and assisted by Mrs. W. S. Smith, these two good ladies soon had the matter going forward.

Nick Friedrich kindly furnished the tree, while L. H. Puls, with the assistance of Wm. Marsh, "planted" it and dressed it. Mr. Puls was the "moving spirit" in its decoration by electricity, and also made a large gilded star, which was placed at the very top of the tree. The star is a very nice piece of workmanship and required considerable time to make.

Murray is to be especially congratulated upon the enterprise of her citizens that has made possible the working out of such a large and difficult proposition as the holding of a Community Christmas Festival.

Others Who Have Given
In addition to those listed in last week's paper as donors to the Community Christmas tree fund, others have given as follows:

Emma Hollenberg, \$3; Clarence Brown, \$1; Tom Tillson, \$1; Guy Wiles, 50c; Mrs. Rusterholtz, 50c; Mrs. Beckner, 25c; Merril Beckner, 5c; Wm. Sporer, \$1.50; Arthur Hansen, \$1.50; Herman Beck, \$1; Mrs. Tom Tillson, \$1; Herman Gansemer, \$1; Glenn Perry, 50c; C. A. Davis, \$1; Walter Minner, \$1; Harry W. Cremer, \$1; Cash, 50c; Otto Weislinger, \$1; O. P. Lloyd, \$1; C. J. Tillson, 50c; Mrs. T. W. Vallery, 50c; Mrs. Glen Vallery, \$1; Mrs. Leonard, 50c; Cash, 50c; Mrs. Mary Wiley, \$1; J. W. Moran, 50c;

Gus Splitt, 50c; Mrs. Olive Lloyd, 50c; Mrs. Katie Bintner, 50c; Etta Nickels, 50c; John Campbell, Sr., 50 cents; H. M. Ruby, 50c; E. M. Kerna, \$1; Oscar Nailer, \$1; Tom Ruby, 50 cents; Omer Schlichtemeier, 50c; Roy Howard, \$1.50; Ivan Deles Derner, \$1; Henry Kircher, \$1; Robt. Burr, \$1; C. M. Read, \$1; W. F. Moore, \$1; Mrs. Emily Kniss, \$1; Henry Rice, \$1; Mrs. C. E. Carrell, 50c; C. H. Boedeker, 50c; H. W. McCulloch, 50 cents; C. E. Petty, \$1; Wm. Troop, \$1; D. J. Pittman, 50c; C. C. Tucker, 50c; Wm. Patterson, \$1; Wm. LaRue, \$1; George Ray, 50c; Grover Hopkins, \$2; Frank Mrasek, \$1; Fred Meisinger, \$2; Otto Puls, 50c; P. A. Hild, \$1; Fritz Lutz, \$1; Warren Wiley, \$1; John Eppinger, 50c; Rex Young, 50c; Aubrey Hopkins, 50c; Mrs. J. Sans, \$1; Wm. Seybold, \$1.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mindful of Past Accomplishments Let Us All Work Together for Future Results.

We were always safe in saying that Murray is one of the best little towns of its size in Nebraska and doubly so since the strides of the past few years. The city has really hustled. Electric lights, a wide-awake commercial club and live citizens are among the numerous assets the town may well boast of.

It is a genuine pleasure to work with such a co-operative lot of business men and citizens generally and although we have been publishing a Murray department in the Journal for a good number of years past, never have our efforts met with more encouragement or our enterprise been given more generous support than during the year now nearing its end.

We are indeed grateful for this spirit of co-operation and helpfulness and from the results already brought about, are assured there is promise of accomplishing still more through the medium of sticking together.

Murray merchants and business men have always been generous in their support of our efforts to give them the next best thing to a newspaper of their own—and such a project is too expensive an undertaking for the support that could be had, even with the merchants spending money almost gratuitously in order to keep such a paper alive.

Your interests have been our interest and we have tried at all times to work with you for the common good of both. May we ever continue so to do.

And while expressing gratification for this friendly spirit and helpful demeanor we wish to express our sincere wishes that the people of Murray and all the surrounding territory may enjoy a most Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE JOURNAL

William Tuey and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha to visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ehlers and family.

Season of Good Cheer!

—We are all feeling the prosperity that has been so graciously accorded us in this community where it is a real pleasure to dwell and to do business.

—Just now we are exceedingly grateful for the many kindnesses of friends—and without which we couldn't have succeeded as we have. Please accept, therefore, our sincere thanks and wishes of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

W. H. PULS,

Yours for "Real Service"

MURRAY : : : NEBRASKA

To the many friends:

Who by their patronage and friendliness, have contributed to make my business successful and my residence here pleasant, I wish to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

MORTON BARTLETT

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year is the wish of Drs. Brendel & Brendel, to all the citizens of Murray and surrounding community. It has been a pleasure to work with and for you during the past years, and with the Season's compliments, we are also wishing you all permanent health, happiness and prosperity. May the coming years bring you joy and peace.

Takes Advantage of Price

Knowing full well of the contemplated advance in the price of the Velle automobile, which now sells for \$1,800, but which after the first of January will cost more money, P. A. Hild purchased a new 1920 model from the Puls Garage this week and has the new car now as a Christmas present. And with foresight did he

make the purchase, as after the 1st of the year another hundred dollars will be tacked onto the price.

Mr. Puls advises all who are in the market for a car of this make to "come a running" as it is only a few days now until the advance in price becomes effective.

All the news in the Journal.

Greetings and Goods Wishes!

—Sent in cordial appreciation of the only asset that money cannot buy—

YOUR GOOD WILL

The Service Store,

ALF GANSEMER, Proprietor

In Appreciation of the Friendship

—Which has been the basis of the permanent success that has come to this institution, and trusting for its continuance, we take this occasion to extend greetings to all our friends and patrons and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—May we all work together more diligently than ever before during 1920 for the continued growth and prosperity of our fair city.

Banning-Nickels Lumber Co.

It is with pleasure

—We are afforded an opportunity to extend greetings of the season to our friends and patrons, who by their many kind acts have contributed to our success and prosperity, and trusting for a continuation of the same, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

The Puls Garage,

L. H. PULS, Proprietor

Co-Operation

Is Now With Us

—The individual succeeds just as the community as a whole succeeds and it should be and is the effort of all who work for real success and happiness, to make all partakers of this added prosperity and better conditions of living. We are pleased to live in this community and to work for that end. Please accept our heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

The Meier Drug Co.

G. W. McCracken, Manager