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 newsitems—EDITOR

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Ray McMaken was a visitor in Murray Tuesday, yesterday and today, hauling cross arms for the Nebraska Gas and Electric company.

D. D. (Proud Dad) Eaton some few miles southeast of Murray is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home. All are doing nicely.

Ernest Buttery and Mr. Teakotter were down from Plattsmouth last Tuesday supplying the merchants and garages with a quantity of gasoline and oils.

The enterprising firm of Hiatt & Tutt and also that of Alfred Gensemer, were busy during the fore part of the week taking stock for their annual inventory.

Mrs. W. M. Batterson who is visiting at the home of her parents, W. D. Wheeler and wife, east of Murray, coming from her home at Brazil, Ind., went last Tuesday to near Manley where she visited for a short time at the home of John Rauth and family, before returning to her home in the east. Percy Wheeler, her brothr, took her over in his new Hudson speedster.

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Ernest Carroll and family of Nehawka were visiotrs at the home of his parents, Charles Carroll and wife, last Sunday driving up with their car.

Walter Sans, who shipped a carload of sheep to market last week, also shipped his feeding cattle, being the only carload to the South Omaha market from Murray last Tuesday.

George Brinklow, Jr., and E. S. Tutt of firm of Hiatt & Tutt were visiting in Plattsmouth last Monday looking after some business matters and returned home in an auto, finding the roads not the worst.

I. M. Davis who will in a short time remove to Lincoln where he expects to make his home in the future, will ship his household effects to the capital city, while the farm will be conducted by Ernest Milbourne.

Robert W. Stafford of Forest City, S. D., who has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stafford, called there by her death, was a visitor in Murray at the home of his uncle, D. A. Young, visiting from Sunday until Tuesday evening, and then departed for his home in the north.

G. W. Minford proved himself somewhat of a blacksmith, or any way a horseshoer, when the pony which he took to the blacksmith shop was so fractious that the "smithy" would not tackle the hind feet. Mr. Minford soon had the shoes set nicely and no trouble, thank you.

Miss Margery Brinklow, who is now visiting in San Antonio, Tex., with friends, having been there for several weeks, writes of her friends there having given a party in honor of her birthday at which all enjoyed themselves. Miss Margery will return home in the course of a few weeks.

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Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, : : : NEBRASKA

Mrs. Lorne Puls is numbered among the sick at this time.

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

Robert Stafford is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, D. A. Young.

Mrs. George Rhoden spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Rhoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Minford were delegates to the farmers' congress that met in Omaha this week.

Albert Schlagle of Magnet was a visitor in Murray and the near community a few days last week.

John Lloyd of Nehawka was a visitor in and near Murray last Sunday being the guest of relatives and friends.

D. C. Rhoden was a visitor in Plattsmouth where he was looking after some business matters Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Puls, the merchant, was a visitor in Nebraska City last Sunday where he was visiting for the day with friends.

John Ferris and Dr. B. F. Brendel were visitors at the county seat last Tuesday, driving up in the sedan of Mr. Ferris.

Searle Davis is putting in a wagon scale at his farm, Maple Grove, and expects to weigh passing events very closely in the future.

Miss Laura Puls departed for Los Angeles last Sunday evening where she will spend the next three months with relatives and friends.

Albert Jones, the drayman, has been on the sick list with an attack of the lagrippe, but is feeling somewhat improved at this time.

Grandma White, who has under the weather for the past few days and is being cared for by Mrs. Ona Lawton, who is an experienced nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, brother of Dr. Gilmore, spent a few days at the Gilmore home. Mr. Gilmore was the banker of Murray for 20 years.

Albert Philpott, who has been making his home at Grant for the past few months, arrived home for a short visit with the parents a few days since.

The library suppers will begin Saturday evening, January 10. Miss Margie Walker as charmman same good eats and the same good time. Be sure to come.

Harry Geyer and wife with their little child who have been visiting at their old home in Lincoln for a few days returned to their home east of Murray last Sunday.

Miss Margery Walker was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening spending the night with her friends and attending the Kensington club of which she is a member.

Harry McCulloch and wife with their little one were visitors in Plattsmouth last Tuesday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Oldham stock farm shipped 2 bred sows to Fred Griffin and Joe Olsen, two boys of Vermillion, S. D., who have entered the boys' pig club of that section of South Dakota.

Miss Eveline Moore of Union was a visitor in Murray, a guest of her friends, Misses Louise Hatchett and Louise Scotton, they returning home with her for a short visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Lambert and sister Miss Mabel Johnson, arrived in Murray and remaining until Tuesday, when they returned to Omaha to be with Mr. Lambert who is convalescing nicely though it seems to him very slow.

John Durgin, who had two fine mares making a team which was worth well over $400 running in the stalkfield went out look after the cattle and found both of the animals dead. He is at a loss to know what was the cause of their death.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle Davis who have been visiting in Lincoln for the past few days returned home after having enjoyed their stay in the capital city and report the mother as enjoying the best of health. They returned the latter portion of last week.

R. E. Johnson of Colorado Springs has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. McCracken, coming last Saturday evening, and departed on the evening train for Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken taking him to Plattsmouth to make the train west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen were in Omaha Thursday, going up to be with Mrs. Harry Van Tine who was operated upon for appendicitis. Last reports were that Mrs. Van Tine was doing as well as well could be expected. Mrs. Van Tine is the daughter of Thomas Hansen of this place.

Mrs. Harry Vantine, who about a week since underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital is reported as getting along as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hanson, was with the daughter for several days looking after her welfare, and reports Mrs. Vantine as getting along fine.

Pert Root, who with the family some time ago removed to the west, expecting to locate at Big Springs, Neb., after having lived there concluded that the inducements at Sedgwick, Colo., were better and has located there. He returned a few days since and secured his car which he had left here until he had settled, and drove it home.

Miss Etta Nickels and Pauline Oldham gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gertrude Long at the Oldham home Friday afternoon, January 2. Almost 40 guests were present to enjoy the occasion. At 3:30 refreshments were served. The many friends of Miss Long gave her many beautiful and useful gifts as momentos of their friendship and token of their love.

Holding School Meetings

The citizens of Mt. Pleasant precinct are holding meetings at the various school houses looking to the settling of the proposition of making one district of the precinct in accrdance with the recommendation of the committee. The boundaries of the district will be nearly at the lines of the precinct. There are many both for and against the proposition.

Is Taking the Census

Clarence Brown has recently been appointed the census enumerator for West Rock Bluffs precinct, which includes Murray and began his work last Tuesday, making very good progress and doing the work in the best manner. Mr. Brown is fully capable of looking after all the details of the work and will hasten it through in as short a time as is consistent with the best service.

Mrs. L. H. Puls Has Grip

Mrs. L. H. Puls has been very sick at her home for the past few days with the lagrippe, and was kept to her bed for a few days. Her many friends will rejoice with her when she shall be well enough again to be out.

Was Operated Upon Tuesday

Miss Frances Moore, who with her parents went to Omaha last Monday evening accompanied by Dr. B. F. Brendel, where she entered a hospital and underwent an operation yesterday morning for relief from appendicitis. The young lady was in a very critical condition and after arriving at the hospital had to await a rest before she was able to undergo the ordeal.

Congratulations are in Season

George Nickels, the manager of the lumber firm of Banning & Nickels of Murray and Miss Gertrude Long departed for Omaha last Tuesday morning, where they were united in marriage, after the bride-elect had been the recipient of a very pleasant shower given by some forty of her friends a few days previous. They were expected to marry in Omaha and then depart for a short wedding trip after which they will occupy the beautiful modern bungalow which had just been completed for their home.

This is a very popular and much loved young couple and have hosts of friends who are extending good wishes for their happiness and prosperity to which this paper joins.

Notice

If you are going to have a sale, do not fail to arrange with me for furnishing of Lunch. Most up-to-date equipment in Cass county. Write or phone No. 2812.

OSCAR NAILER.
Murray, Nebraska.

Frank Lillie and wife were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

W. F. Chalfant and wife were calling on friends in Murray Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks entertained the following guests at a watch party New Year's eve: W. F. Chalfant and wife of Centralia, Kas.; Will Hutchison and family, Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, Marie, Ernest and Claude Hutchison.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR COMPANY MEETING

Neat Profit Realized During the Past Year Despite Inability to Secure Cars for Shipment

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company, of Murray, was held in this city on last Monday, at which time a review of the business done during the past year was had.

Upon auditing the books of the company as kept by their manager, T. E. Barrows, the same were found to be in excellent condition with a balance to the cent. After paying all expenses, the net profits of the year will amount to something like $4,800.00, which is a very credible sum, considering the shortage of cars that prevailed throughout the busy season of the year.

The stockholders voted to leave to the board of directors, consisting of the officers and three other stockholders to transact a large part of the business before the meeting, including the hiring of a manager for the present year. Mr. Barrows, who has had the position for some time, and who has made an excellent official, painstaking and possessed of the good judgment and business acumen which contributes so largely to the success of any enterprise, has notified the company he cannot remain with them unless given sufficient remuneration to justify his continuance. It is expected that he will be retained by the directors.

At the election of officers for the coming year the following were selected: C. D. Spangler, president; G. M. Minford, vice-president; W. H. Puls, secretary; Charles Herron, treasurer. These together with C. R. Troop, H. C. Creamer and Fred Lutz, comprise the board of directors, to whose care has been entrusted much of the business affairs of the company.

Christian Church

Next Sunday, January 11, is to be one of the biggest days in the history of the church. An annual meeting is called and every member is urged to be present. Things will happen concerning you, so come and hear about it first hand. Come and have a part in making plans that will affect you and your church for years to come. Church officers will be elected at that time for the year 1920. Be present at the roll call of your church next Lord's day as you expect to be "In the Sweet By and By." The day's program follows:

9:45-10:00—Short story for all the bible school.

10-11—Bible school for all.

11-12:30—Annual meeting. Important.

7:30-8:30—Regular evening service.

A cordial invitation extended to everyone to worship with us; a very urgent appeal extended to every member to attend the most vital meeting of the Murray Christian church in years.—C. E. Hannan, Minister.

Helps Eat Birthday Dinner

Uncle J. W. Edmonds and two daughters, Mesdames William Sporrer and A. Alpha Long, were guests at the home of Ivan Balfour and wife who had also the invited guests of the parents of Mr. Balfour, William Balfour and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of Otoe county, they being the parents of Mr. Ovan Balfour and the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Ferguson. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

W. F. Chalfant and wife, Will Hutchison and wife, John Hendricks and wife, Glen and Thelma Hutchison and Vern Hendricks were guests of W. P. Hutchison and family Friday evening.

Vern Hendricks returned to Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon to continue his studies in the high school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks.

Uncle George Shrader, who has been sick for the past three months, has taken worse again and had his nurse come back who had only been released three days. Mr. Shrader's health in very poor.

Ray Campbell and family who have been visiting Peter Campbell at Imperial Neb., returned home Friday reporting that Mr. Campbell and family are getting along nicely and that Pete's health in much better.

Misses Mabel and Jennie Blackledge from Lincoln spent Christmas week at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm.

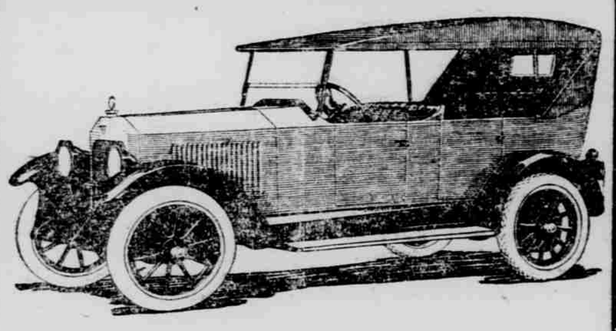
Will Seybolt was a visitor at Union over Sunday.

Andy Campbell was a visitor here Monday.

Omer Yardly delivered his hogs to the Murray market Monday.

Fred Beil was a Murray visitor Monday.

Consistent advertising is the kind that reaches the public every day in the year. The off-again, on-again, Finnigan kind usually doesn't get very far.



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