

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

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

U. B. TORRIFY SAYS



Christmas Gifts A-h-a-a-a- BEAT YOU TO IT

Santa Claus comes once a year to help us celebrate an event that means more than all material development since the earth was. Let his who dares deny it. As for us and ours we shall be glad to be transported again to days of childhood and pure thinking. We invite all patrons and all friends with us in this thinking, and thanking and this fair exchange of sentiment, expressed in the usual way, but with unusual sincerity.

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN—

There is No Substitute for Safety

E. S. Tuttle and wife were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitz, of Plattsmouth, on Christmas day.

J. A. Scotten was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday, driving over in his car, notwithstanding the very bad roads.

Ray Frans and wife of Union were spending Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

G. M. Minford and wife and Will Minford and wife of Murray were spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles near Plattsmouth.

Mrs. C. R. Corey, of Draper, South Dakota, arrived in Murray last week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burrows, for a few weeks.

W. G. Boedeker and wife with their little daughter, Gloria Jane, were enjoying a Christmas party which was given by the Tangiers temple of the Shriners.

Robert Troop and Ed Leach held their first community sale of the winter at Union last Saturday. Jace Meade has been quite sick with an attack of the flu, but is getting some better at this time.

A. D. Bakke installed a three-tube radio set for Robert Troop which was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Troop by Mr. Dill.

Earl Troop received his new corn sheller and started in by shelling for John Herren the first of the week.

Frank Dill moved into the O. T. Leyda place last week, while Aubrey Hopkins moved into the place vacated by Mr. Dill.

James Earhart was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday making some Christmas purchases.

W. O. Troop purchased a new Ford sedan sometime ago for the Christmas present to be enjoyed during the winter.

Henry C. Long who has been sick at his home for a number of weeks is still not able to be down town but is feeling about the same for the past week.

Frank Schlichtemeier received a car load of lambs from the Omaha market last Tuesday which he will feed at his farm for returning to the market when ready.

Ray Creamer and family are visiting at Murray and vicinity for the Christmas time, having come in from Overton, where they are making their home for a short visit.

Joseph Green, Gold Rice and Charles Green are working in the harvest fields this week and are making much progress with the work, they are making ice not hay.

W. O. Troop was breaking in his new corn sheller last Tuesday by shelling a batch of corn at the home of John Robbin which he was delivering to the elevator in Murray.

Kemper Frans and wife and mother were spending the Christmas season at the home of Eka Frans near Union, and there enjoyed an excellent dinner as well as a good visit.

Louis Hallas and the family were spending last Sunday at the home of relatives in Plattsmouth, where they enjoyed a very pleasant time. They will also spend the Christmas there as well.

Mrs. Belle Frans, who is making her home in Murray with her son, Kemper Frans and wife, has been at Plattsmouth for the past two weeks caring for Mrs. Wetenkamp, who has been quite sick.

The Murray schools closed Wednesday of this week and will have a vacation until the first Monday of the new year, which will give both the teachers and scholars an opportunity to get a rest.

J. W. Edmunds was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sporrer for Christmas, where he helped eat good on Christmas day for dinner, and where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Fred Warner and the family were spending Thursday of this week at the home of C. H. Warner and wife of Plattsmouth, his parents, where a family reunion was held and a most enjoyable time was had.

The Rev. William Forrester Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Murray, enjoyed the passing of his 49th milestone on Christmas day and was able to celebrate both events at the same time.

Notwithstanding the snow which was falling most all day on Tuesday there were as much as a half dozen shelling corn and delivering the same to the elevators in Murray as well as some to feeders.

Lloyd Lewis has been having a tussle with the grip for the past few days and it is reported he has put

the old disease to rout and is getting along pretty well, thank you, and hopes soon to be entirely well again.

Charles Mutz was shelling and delivering corn to the elevators in Murray, and is well pleased with the excellent prices which the corn is bringing, and had the crop been as heavy as it might be would be well pleased.

Word received from Grant, the home of C. A. Vallery and wife is to the effect that Mr. Vallery is sick and unable to get back here to the Christmas family gathering at the home of his father, Mr. T. W. Vallery and wife.

Roy Harking thinks he is a lucky boy, as he got his corn shelled and delivered last Monday before the snow and now can laugh at the capers of old Boreas, when he comes over the hill and dale with his clouds of snow and wind.

O. T. Leyda and son, Lloyd, of Bethany, were visiting and looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Murray last Tuesday, having driven from their home at Bethany and found the roads the roads not the best.

Philip Hell has been getting the people of Murray and vicinity ready for the Christmas season and has dressed hogs for many for that purpose during this week. He dressed five hogs for Dr. J. F. Brendel and three for Phillip Lambert.

The Christmas time was very kind to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hopkins as on last Monday the stork brought them one of the finest of little baby girls which they welcomed and happiness reigns supreme there now.

Will L. Seybolt, out of the great good feeling which he entertains for Louis Hallas, gave this gentleman a very fine cat. It is the Thomas kind and said to be very musical, and it can outdistance any jazz orchestra in the state of Nebraska.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were visiting and looking after some business in Omaha last Wednesday and found the snow and the roads not the most pleasant traveling, but much better than it has been when the roads were so rough.

Mrasek and Richter are busy boys these days besides putting up ice and doing trucking they have much extra work with the Christmas season, and hauled in a car load of hogs for Edward Gansemer, who was shipping to South Omaha, last Tuesday.

Uncle D. J. Pitmas, who has been quite sick for some time past, is reported as being some better at this time, and while he was able to get out one day is keeping pretty close in during the very bad weather which we have been having for some time.

A number of the finest singers of Murray were out both last Monday and Tuesday evening singing Christmas carols and which was enjoyed by all who heard them, and they visited every portion of the town bringing cheer and a Christmas spirit to every home.

Mrs. Lonnie Meade living on the highway south of Murray has been feeling quite ill on account of an attack of the grip which has been keeping this excellent lady to her bed for a number of days. She is some improved at this time, however.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was a visitor in Avoca last Monday where he went to see his brother, Dr. J. W. Brendel and was accompanied by Bud Nickles, the driver, they stopping on their way home at Union to look after some business matters for a short time.

Edward Gansemer shipped a car load of very fine hogs to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday. The weather was very bad and the roads rough for getting them into town, but he made it and they went forward on the market just ahead of Christmas.

Eugene Graham, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, who has been attending school at Tarkio, Mo., arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays and was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Fay Graham of Seattle, who is also a student at the Tarkio college.

W. H. Puls of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Thursday, looking after some business for the day, and returned home with Font T. Wilson and wife who were looking after some business matters in the county seat, and doing some Christmas shopping.

Last Tuesday A. D. Bakke, who is an expert on the radio, was installing a radio at the home of Henry G. Todd and on Monday installed one at the home of Henry Kirscher, and both of the gentlemen are now in touch with the outside world and can at any time listen in to the international affairs.

John Boetel has been looking after the school and doing other work about town and was taken with the pneumonia and was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha several days since where he was cared for and is recovering from the attack but it will be some time before he can return home and be well again.

Miss Rose Reed has been very sick at her home east of Murray with an attack of pneumonia, and the case was so critical that a nurse was required to care for this excellent young lady. The patient is having the best of care and nursing and it is hoped she will soon be better, as her many friends are much concerned about her condition.

Dr. J. F. Brendel purchased himself a new Ford sedan last Monday and will use it the coming summer and during the present winter he will make use of the coupe which he now has and will use the sedan only

when he shall want to take the folks along. The new wagon is an excellent one and will make a good

servicable car for the doctor and family.

Trying the New Sheller

Phillip Hill purchased a new sheller with a job of shelling at the home of L. H. Puls and the animal worked fine. Joe Mrasek who is an expert with shellers especially those which the firm sells, was out to assist in getting it going right on its initial job. Joe afterwards went to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters.

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FOR Nineteen Centuries

It Has Been the High and Holy Custom of the Peoples of the Earth to Celebrate Christmas!

And it is well that it is so. It brings in 1924 the same message that it brought on that glorious first night.

We trust that this Christmas will bring true happiness and that 1925 will mean better and happier days for you and your household.

Murray Garage

A. D. BAKKE, Proprietor

Murray,

Nebraska

Let's All Smile

AND BE HAPPY



For Christmas is the season for good cheer and good will—for peace and for kindness.

We are happy because—

- We live in a good town;
- We deal with good people;
- 1924 was good to us;
- We look forward to 1925 with pleasure.

We trust you have had a good year and that a better one is near at hand. That's just the way we feel about it. We thank you!

Murray Drug Co.

Murray, Nebr.

IT IS OUR WISH THAT

Old Sant Nick

Will Unload a Big Bag of Happiness at Your Door

And that it will not only serve to make you enjoy Christmas but will last on through the days of the New Year.

Nailor & Lancaster

Murray, Nebr.

Greetings

In sincere appreciation of the very cordial relations existing between us during 1924, we wish to extend to you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful and happy New Year.

WE THANK YOU

for not only your patronage but for your friendly interest you have shown in this business. We will strive hard during 1925 to merit a continuation of your favors.

Puls & Mrasek

Murray, Nebr.

Christmas-

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

May life's choicest blessings be yours this Christmas and Through the New Year!

Murray Mercantile Co.

Murray, Nebr.

WE WISH YOU A

Joyous Christmas

and a New Year Filled with Happiness

To the many greetings which we know have come to you let us add our's. Each person connected with this business joins in the season's greetings to all who have patronized us or spoke to a friend in the interest of this business.

WE APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS

And we strive each day to show some mark of appreciation of business entrusted to us. If given the opportunity we will try to make each day of 1925 happy for you.

Banning & Nickles

Murray, Nebr.

Here's Hoping

That You Will Resolve for 1925 to Climb to the Top of the Ladder of Success.

And may you not fail in keeping the Resolution.

Blanche Scotton

Murray, Nebr.

Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

At this season of joy we come to you in the spirit of good will to express our good wishes for your happiness and from the depths of our heart to thank you for your loyalty to this business during the 12 months now drawing to a close.

Toward 1925 we look with pleasant anticipation in the hope that we may be afforded the opportunity of giving you full benefit of our program of better service and greater values.

Farmers Elevator Co.

Murray, Nebr.

To Those We Serve and to Those Who Serve Us

We extend to you the compliments of the season and wish you a full measure of lasting pleasure originating during the Christmas season and lasting through the days of the new year.

And let us thank you, too, for your patronage of the past.

The H. M. Soennichsen Co.

Phone No. 12

Murray, Nebraska

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