

Were All Set For Another Year

Let the good old earth keep spinning, we are ready to take the changes as they come; ready to do our part in the work and business of the community; ready to bear our share of the burdens and responsibilities.

A Most Merry Christmas George E. Nickles MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Murray

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel are expected to be home for the Christmas and to enjoy visiting with their friends here. Frank E. Valley of Omaha is looking after some business matters in Murray for a few hours on last Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Steiner of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting here and at Omaha for several weeks, will depart for the south, Miss Mildred has enjoyed her stay here, especially with the grandparents and her many other relatives.

Building New Barn.

The barn to replace the one which was destroyed by fire on the W. O. Troop farm, owned by Charles R. Troop, is to be rebuilt. The foundation is being rebuilt by J. A. Scotten and his forces of excellent workmen, who will also build the barn.

Geese for Sale.

Live weight or dressed.—Mrs. Albert Young, Murray, Nebr.

Roads Very Bad.

Glen Edmondson of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray on last Saturday coming to haul a load of corn from the farm of Harry Albin to the Murray elevator and arriving near 9 o'clock in the morning, was not able to get to the elevator and unloaded until six in the evening. A truck with some 100 bushels of what became stalled on the road west of Murray some six or seven miles, and had to be assisted by Parr Young with his tractor for two miles, when the matter was turned over to the large power tractor used in the road construction. All travelers are warned to keep off the road west of Murray where the gravel ends.

Completes His Picking.

C. M. Reed last week completed the picking of his corn and also assisted in the picking of the corn of J. M. Willes, west of Mynard.

Will Return From West.

Within a few days, Dan Horchar will depart for the west where he

will drive the car home, bringing his sister, Nora, and James, from the sanitarium where they have been taking treatment for lung infection. Miss Nora is completely cured, so the attending physicians have announced, and she will remain here while James is much improved, and will after the visit here, go to Kearney for treatment and is hoping in a short time to be cured entirely as well.

Making Good Improvement.

Alfred Nickles, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for some time past, where he has been receiving treatment for his health, was able to spend the week end over last Sunday at Murray and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Nickles and sister, Miss Bertha Nickles. He returned to Omaha and soon hopes to be entirely well again.

Doing A Good Work.

The Murray Study Club, which studies more than books, and also does the things which come to their hands for the benefit of humanity, have during the past summer and fall, been busy when the days were hot and the kitchen stove was hotter, canned a large number of jars of fruit, and were last week able to send to the Nebraska Children's Home at Omaha, 25 quarts of fruit for the homeless children. This speaks well for the city of Murray and the excellent women of the Murray Study club in thus doing the will of the Master.

Library Notes.

Three series of four books each have been added to the children's books, paid for with fine money. Acting as librarians for the month were: Mrs. Seybolt, Leona Ferris, Mrs. Brendel, Miss Sans, and Bessie Royer.

The library is open Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 and Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

DRY LAW TO BE STUDIED

Washington—Chairman Norris announced that the senate judiciary committee will hold extended hearings after Christmas on prohibition repeal and modification measures. The Nebraska republican said he was forming a sub-committee to hold the hearings and that both sides of the prohibition question would be presented fully and completely. The hearings were expected to lay the groundwork for a vote in the senate on prohibition which has been agreed to by leaders on both sides. Several measures proposing repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment were before the committee.

SPURNS ASSISTANCE OFFER

Quincy, Ill.—Spurning an offer of funds enabling her to return to her home in Superior, Wis., Miss Randi Lerohl continued on her way down the Mississippi river after spending the night in camp on a sandbar above Quincy. The offer, made by relatives and friends in Superior, was carried to her by a newspaper reporter, who chartered a motorboat and followed her downstream for five miles after she passed the Quincy landing without stopping about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

I wish they'd let me alone, I'm all right," was her answer to the proffer of funds. "I have plenty of money left out of the \$150 I had when I left St. Paul Nov. 4, and can make New Orleans without any trouble.

Her craft, a twenty-foot flat-bottomed "John boat" commonly used on the upper river, was not leaking as badly as had been reported. Miss Lerohl said. The boat has no engine, depending on oars and the strength of the current for propulsion.

D. A. R. Seeks Essays on the Old Trails Road

Preservation of Pioneer History of Western Migration Move on Part of Society.

A prize of \$10 has been offered to any Daughter of the American Revolution sending in the best paper on "Old Trails," of not less than 1,000, nor more than 2,000 words. The papers are to be sent to Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Chairman of Old Trails, D. A. R., 6017 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. The closing date of the contest is March 1, 1932. Mrs. Moss is chairman of that committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has had in charge the marking of "The National Old Trail Road," and which has placed in each of the twelve states through which the old trail passed a massive granite monument known as "The Madonna of the Trail." This is a beautiful sculptured group, of heroic size, showing a pioneer mother, a babe in her arms, and a child trustfully clasping her skirt. The design is by John Trigg Moss, Jr., and the sculptor is A. Leimbach. The monument stands 18 feet from the ground and is nearly 20 tons in weight. It has been called the most dignified and representative piece of memorial work ever attempted by any organization.

The name, "Madonna of the Trail," is inscribed on the front of the base of the monument. Below appears the insignia of the Society, and the inscription: N. S. D. A. R. Memorial to the Pioneer Mother

Covered Wagon Days "The National Old Trail Road" is inscribed on the other three sides of the base, and such historical data is added, in each case, as is appropriate to the locality in which the monument stands. This trail of 3,050 did not go through Nebraska, and the nearest of these monuments to Nebraska are those at Council Grove, Kansas; Lexington, Missouri; and Lamar, Colorado. The other memorials are to be found at Bethesda, Maryland; and at Beeding, West Virginia; at Springfield, Ohio; at Richmond, Indiana; at Vandalla, Illinois; at Albuquerque, New Mexico; at Springfield, Arizona; and at Upland, California.

So many requests were made for photographs of the Pioneer monument that the last Continental Congress authorized the manufacture of a replica of the Madonna of the Trail and an artistic statuette, 8 1/2 inches in height, suitable for book-ends, has been made. These are now for sale at a price within the reach of everyone through the business office of the N. S. D. A. R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Of the Madonna of the Trail, Mrs. Moss has written in dedication: "To the Honor and Glory of the Great Motherhood of the Past I stand within the Shadow of my form, pause awhile, and understand the Faith, the soul, and real, and Beauty of Soul of those Mothers of Old, as they passed down the Great Homing Trail of the Nation."

The Daughters of the American Revolution have also been responsible for suitably marking the old Spanish Trail from Florida, through the south, and west, to Beaufort, and work is now in progress toward placing monuments along the Lewis and Clark route. The marking of the Oregon Trail in Nebraska was begun in 1911. Among Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution who were prominent in making the first plans for marking the trail and instrumental in securing the \$2,000 appropriation by the Nebraska legislature for the work were Mrs. Charles B. Letton, Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, and Mrs. Charles C. Norton, of Kearney, all former state regents of the Nebraska D. A. R.

STRICT ECONOMY PLANNED

Berlin—An emergency decree enforcing the strictest administrative economy to cover a budget deficit of 167,000,000 marks (about \$49,089,000) was issued by the Prussian government. Hardly a single department escaped the ax. Sixty district courts of justice and eight institutes for research in chemistry and physics were abolished.

The state theaters at Kassel and Wiesbaden and the Schiller theater in Berlin will be closed after the present season, as well as the art academies at Koenigsberg, Kassel and Breslau and nine of fifteen teaching seminaries. The forestation and mining departments were closely pruned and land settlement grants were cut. Many professorships in the arts and crafts will be discontinued. The stipends of clergy members will be slashed 10 per cent. Numerous officials will find their occupations gone or their pensions in force earlier than was scheduled. All these economies, as outlined in the decree, will be effective in the course of the next year.

FEDERAL AID SCHOOLS COST \$98,000 HERE

Advancement in the aid rendered Nebraskans through 95 agricultural and 158 home economics schools receiving federal aid in the state was the keynote of a report made to congress this week by the federal board for vocational education. Administering the Smith-Hughes and George-Reed vocational education acts and the rehabilitation act of 1920, the federal board expended more than \$98,087 of government funds in 1931 for vocational education work in Nebraska. Enrollment in the federally aided schools of Nebraska for the year totaled 13,614.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

A few circulation statistics for the month of November will speak for themselves. The number of adult fiction books loaned was 2,059; the number of juvenile fiction books loaned was 1,342 and juvenile non-fiction was 402. The largest daily circulation was 373, and the increase in entire circulation over November, 1930 was 270.

From the above it is evident that many people are spending their leisure time in reading. Never before has the library had so much demand for Christmas stories and poems. Dates are being filled for the weekly story hours which will commence, as usual, after the holidays. On December 14, Henry W. Longfellow's poem "Bell of Atri" was shown in moving pictures. The room was filled for this entertainment.

Christmas decorations and posters are up, making the library a very festive place. There is one lovely poster showing three children looking through the window at the Christmas stars. There is also a representation of the story of the nativity with the manger and the Babe, the angels, the wise men and the camels, and other animals. Above it hangs the star. The children have found this most interesting.

The Christmas tree is here, too, with its lights and decorations. At its foot are the books which were chosen by the children themselves. In the fall Miss Jones sent lists suitable to each of the 4th, 5th, 6th and two books from the list sent. The books chosen were ordered and now may be examined by their sponsors at the foot of the Christmas tree. These books will be held on display until after Christmas and then will be circulated.

MORE CHARITY DONATIONS

The Study club of Mynard, by Mrs. Cole Treasurer gave \$5.00. The Philathea class of the M. E. church, \$5.00.

The Women's club at their meeting secured some forty-four gifts for the needy children.

The W. B. A. through Mrs. Enmons Ptak, secretary, has reported a donation of \$5 to the fund. And such a wonderful donation of food stuff from the M. E. church, 128 different packages. Words cannot express the thanks of the committee. I reported the amount of the third ward but here is a feeling among some of the donors that a full list should be reported. Here it is.

The first ward called on everyone and received a fine donation of clothing and cash. Cash received in first ward amounted to \$56.

MRS. MULLEN.

- Report of third ward: Mrs. Frank Barkus, clothing, \$1.00 Mrs. Catharine Nolting, clothing, 1.00 Miss Olive Gass, clothing, .50 Miss Effa Creeley, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Roy Knorr, clothing, 2.00 Mrs. C. A. Rawls, clothing, 2.00 Geo. Born, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Freeman, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. E. H. Westcott, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. J. G. Meisinger, clothing, .10 Mrs. Glen Whitehead, clothing, .25 Mrs. F. H. Gerbeling, clothing, .25 Mrs. Albert Tschirren, clothing, .25 Mr. G. W. Homan, clothing, .25 Mrs. Wm. Highfield, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. John Lohnes, clothing, .25 Mrs. Engelkeimer, clothing, 1.00 Walter Probst, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Parnoff, clothing, .50 Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, clothing, .50 Mrs. Harold Gaines, clothing, .30 Mrs. Edgar Newton, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. John Kaffenberger, clothing, .95 Mrs. F. Meisinger, clothing, .25 John Hartz, clothing, .50 Mrs. Harry Engelkeimer, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. A. Ghrist, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. A. S. Ghrist, clothing, 1.00 Powder Puff, clothing, .20 Fritz Fricke, clothing, 2.00 Dr. Frank Cummins, clothing, 1.00 (More later) Henry Horn, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Charles Herrin, clothing, .25 Mrs. Hallie Perry, clothing, 2.00 Mrs. C. C. Cotter, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Caroline Neitzel, clothing, 1.00 John Crabill, clothing, 2.00 Mrs. Frank Barkus, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Dewey Reed, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Brink, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Fred Porbes, clothing, 1.00 Miss Effa Creeley, fruit, 15 qts. Mrs. E. Ptak, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. J. Bajek, clothing and fruit, 1.00 Mrs. J. Hatt, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. J. H. Graves, canned goods, 1.00 Miss Margaret Mapes, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Hilt Martin, clothing, 1.00 A. F. Meisinger, clothing, 1.00 Dr. G. L. Taylor, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Harry Lightbody, clothing and toys, 1.00 Mrs. Frank Rebal, clothing, 1.00 J. J. Clodt, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Palaeck, food, 1.00 Mrs. Frank Ohm, jelly, 1.00 Ed Donat, Sr., 1417, Granite, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Otto Lutz, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Janda, 1423 Main St., clothing, 1.00 Mrs. O. C. Hudson (Main St.), clothing, 1.00 Mrs. John Lohnes, fruit, 1.00 Mrs. Engelkeimer, clothing, 1.00 Emma Pease, \$25 worth of new clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Tom Walling, clothing, 1.00 Emma Hirz, clothing, 1.00 Rex Young, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Lamphers, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Harold Gaines, 15 qts. fruit, 1.00 Mrs. Edgar Newton, canned fruit, 1.00 Mrs. Kittle Roberts, \$5.00, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Roy Wise, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. Chrisweiser, canned goods, 1.00 Mrs. O. Sandin, clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Hall, 9th St., clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Eberes Schuihof, clothing and bedding, 1.00 Mrs. Robert Troop, canned goods and clothing, 1.00 Mrs. Reinacke, clothing and canned goods, 1.00



Christmas Cheer

Philip Thierolf VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

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STATE CHAIRMEN NAMED BY MRS. W. W. WHITEFIELD

Chairman of departments and divisions of work and state chairmen of standing committees have been appointed by Mrs. W. W. Whitefield, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, as follows: American home and home finance, Mrs. Frank E. Taylor, Broken Bow; American citizenship and Americanization, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Syracuse, Education; Education and motion pictures, Mrs. T. Earl Sullenger, Omaha; conservation, Mrs. C. B. Callaway, Fairbury; library extension, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Beatrice. Fine arts: Art, Mrs. George Tilden, Hastings; drama, Mrs. Paul A. Wilcox, Omaha; literature, Mrs. Roy N. Towl, Omaha; music, Mrs. F. J. Kotlar, West Point. International relations and Pan-American scholarship, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Cozard; legislation and civil service, Mrs. F. B. Ireland, Lincoln; radio press and publicity, Mrs. John R. Hughes, Omaha; public welfare, Mrs. Herbert Lock, Central City; Indian heritage, Mrs. I. M. Rice, Valentine; law observance and delinquency, Mrs. A. H. Brooke, Hastings. Federation extension: Junior, business and professional women's clubs, Mrs. H. W. Moberly, Omaha; county and inter-county federation, Mrs. M. E. Scott, North Platte; rural clubs and rural life, Mrs. A. J. Jenison, Fairfield.

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Christmas Again

Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone could feel every day as the most of us feel when Christmas day comes around—with hearts full of gladness and peacefulness and tranquility.

We believe we know how you feel at Christmas time, because that's the way we feel too. Peace and happiness to you—on Christmas day and every day.

Emma Egenberger L. W. Egenberger Agency

EVERYBODY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season calls us from the toil and care of business to the refreshment and rest of play and merriment. The change is a salutary one. Too much business worry not only impairs our health, but, what is worse, it impairs our spirit. For the person with a crabbed and sour spirit has completely failed in life. Let us, then, forget for a while the bother and pother of money affairs and together enjoy to our everlasting good a wholesome period of gladness, hope and refreshment to the soul.

Plattsmouth Motor Co.

Merry, Merry Christmas

YES, we are thankful for your friendship and you will please accept our wishes for a Merry Christmas and as well for all the family. Greetings to everyone!

MURRAY GARAGE A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday December 27th By L. Neitzel

The Spread of Christianity in Europe. (Review)

We take a look backward today, to the small beginning at Jerusalem and follow the march of the church into Europe. We behold a marvelous achievement: into three continents has the gospel introduced, in thirty years time. The marching orders of the Apostles was "Go." (Acts 1:8) The pleading of the churches "Come!" (1782 times in the Bible.) This shows the urging in the matter.

Lesson I. "The Macedonian Call." The messenger and the message are ready for a needy world. The world is hungry for God today. Paul is led to the Holy Spirit. The field is white with the harvest. Philippi is the destination. The first convert in Europe is a woman—Lydia. A happy mother, a joyful household. Works follow faith.

Lesson II. "Paul in Philippi." Remarkable experience. Paul and Silas seek a glorious night in jail. Their souls bleeding, hungry and cold, with in stocks, too excited to sleep; recount the day's work, they used them to pray and sing praises, and answered with an earthquake. The jailer is converted; the preachers rested at a banquet, a glorious banquet in Europe.

Lesson III. "Paul in Thessalonica and Berea." Paul's reception was the different than in Philippi. The teachers falsely accused, received a bad testimony from their enemies; these that have turned the world upside down are come bitter also. Paul turned the world upside down, Paul tried to turn the world right side up. In Berea Paul found a different class of people. The gospel was readily accepted; the converts became fine Bible students.

Lesson IV. Athens proved to be an unfruitful field, hence Paul goes on to Corinth. Here he labors with Silas and Timothy as helpers, a year and six months. God visits Paul, and tells him great success will be his, but it may be slow in coming.

Lesson V. The worlds temperance Sunday. The church, in order to build up a live, vigorous and healthy constituency, must guard well the moral and spiritual life of her members. Eliminate the drink evil, and substitute in its place the Holy Spirit with the fruit of holy living, and heaven will be brought upon the earth.

Lesson VI. "Paul in Ephesus." What memories linger in our mind, as we go over the days that Paul labors here. He served here longer

than any other charge. From this light house, all of Asia was illuminated. Miracles were wrought, opposition overcome; a great revival ensued, cleansing up the town, and righteousness prevailed.

Lesson VII. "Paul in Jerusalem." Here Paul had a sad experience. His own people were enraged against him, because of his witnessing for Christ. God takes care of His servant, his days are not fulfilled. It takes courage and christian fortitude to be misjudged and mistreated by your own people. But God is pleased with Paul's conduct, and assures him that he shall testify for Him in Rome also.

Lesson VIII. A long cherished wish of Paul's is fulfilled. He enters the imperial city, not as he had expected, but as a prisoner. But what an opportunity, prison and chains cannot hinder the work of God; even into Caesar's household the light penetrates, and what does he do with his leisure? Would he have found time to write outside of prison walls? Thanks be to God for those imperishable letters.

Lesson IX. "Paul's Letter to Philemon." This gem of all Paul's writings should be memorized. It reveals the heart of Paul, and gives a deep insight into his fine character. Paul valued friendship and made use of it. Love found a way of approach, and was not refused. "Love never faileth."

Lesson X. The aged survivor is ready and willing to pass on to his reward. He experienced great disappointments when at his hearing, none of his friends stood by him. All foresaw the Son of God on Calvary. But the Lord stood by him; He can be trusted.

Lesson XI. John's Vision on Patmos." A new character appears, throwing a picture upon the screen, showing what tribulations await the church in the future, but by the help of God she will triumph, and the assurance is given her, that as man began his career in a garden, so will he end up in a garden. (Rev. 21-22).

Lesson XII. "The Supreme Gift of Love." (Christmas lesson). Here is the hearth of God laid bare. Not only did God love man, but he proves it to the world, in sending His only Son into the world to bring back the wandering and straying, to find a home and rest for their weary souls. He opened the way back to the Father's hearth and house. Whose ever will can come; the father will receive for Jesus' sake. "Glory to God in the Highest, and On Earth Peace Good Will Toward Men."

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