

# Murray Greetings

## Merry Christmas Is Our Wish to All

May the coming year of 1935 bring to each and every one of you happiness and prosperity! We hope to have the opportunity of helping make your New Year a happy one, and wish to extend thanks for the splendid patronage you have accorded to us in past years!

WE APPRECIATE IT  
**Lancaster's Store**

## BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

We want your Christmas to be Merry... and your New Year Happy. We hope the coming year of 1935 will bring to all greater prosperity, good health and happy associations with increased numbers of friends.

GEO. E. NICKLES  
**Murray Lumber  
Yard**

## The Garage of Murray

Extends to all its many patrons and friends the Season's Greetings.... Accept our endeavor to make your coming year happy and prosperous.

Our Cafe adds its Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year TO ALL

is the wish of the Rock Creek Service Station, located at the Murray Corners on Hiway 75. It is our sincere hope that 1935 may bring prosperous conditions to the entire nation and that we can contribute something to that end.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

## Murray Transfer Company

Extends thanks for the many kindnesses in the past which have been accorded us by the people of this community.

We are wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope 1935 will be a year of prosperity for all, and will be pleased to continue serving you as in the past. Again... our thanks!

## MURRAY BIBLE SCHOOLS

Extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greeting to everyone and also invite all to come and join our schools. May abundant Health and Happiness be yours in 1935.

PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL  
CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

## ALVO SCHOOL NEWS

A special Christmas party last Friday afternoon closed the Alvo school for the holiday season. All grades in the school were assembled for a big Christmas tree, the exchange of gifts, treats from teachers and the Parent-Teacher Association, and a visit from Santa Claus. The vacation period will last eleven days. School will begin on Wednesday, January 2.

Charles Holka, fifth grade pupil and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holka, has been out of school for the past week due to an operation for appendicitis.

Alvo high school is on the University "N" Club honor roll this year for the second year in succession. The grades of athletes average above the whole school average which placed Alvo on the honor roll.

James West, Wesley Cook, John Weichel, Dale Ganz, William James, Victor Miller, Wayne McGinnis, and Supt. L. M. Hauptman, the group who attended the Older Boys Conference in Beatrice, had charge of the evening church service on December 16. They reported the conference.

Dr. A. V. Hunter, executive secretary of Wesleyan University, addressed the student body last Tuesday on the subject "Where Shall We Park?" His address and visit was very much appreciated.

School children in grades one through eight and a cast from the high school dramatic club presented the Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday evening. Teachers in charge were Miss Eileen Green, Miss Bezie Daigh, Miss Thelma Reynolds, Miss Marjorie Arn, and Miss Mabel McGinnis.

The December issue of "The Oriole," high school paper, was distributed last Friday. The paper includes fourteen pages and a colored and illustrated front page. The exchange list includes forty-five different schools throughout the United States.

Pupils in art classes throughout the grades in charge of Miss Bessie Daigh made presents in their work for the past two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Arn has organized a grade school chorus which made its first appearance on the Christmas program last Wednesday. They are

## Cass County Lady Honored for Farm Work

Mrs. Alice Pollock Perry Named Vice-President of National Shropshire Sheep Association.

Mrs. Alice Pollock Perry, residing south of this city, has just received an honor given her as the result of her excellent work and interest in the development of her flock of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep at her farm as well as for her contribution to the national association.

Mrs. Perry has just received notification that she has been selected as national vice-president of the Shropshire Sheep Association at the meeting of the directors in Chicago.

In her work in the development of this strain of sheep, Mrs. Perry became acquainted with Mrs. Julia Wade, national secretary, whom she visited while at the national stock show and there met the president, Willard Martin of Vermont, who was much impressed by her clear knowledge and interest of the sheep industry. Mr. Martin was killed in an accident a short time ago and the vice-president elevated to the presidency and Mrs. Perry honored by being named the vice-president.

Showing her interest and keen knowledge of the sheep business is the article below taken from the National Sheepman and written by Mrs. Perry:

"I started in the sheep business the safest way, with 15 good grade ewes bred to lamb in February and March. Because my baby girl was only four months old, I waited until January to get the ewes. During lambing, I took the baby, well wrapped, to the barn and laid her in a manger while I cared for the new lambs and their mothers. Though many of the nights were 10-15 below zero, we lost only one lamb of the twenty born. It was still-born. Sixteen-fifty a head was price paid for those ewes but we more than paid out on them the first year with 19 lambs and wool at 40 cents.

"In the next year I bought forty-six ewes from neighbors and a few carefully chosen in Omaha. Our good luck continued. It was really good care and unflinching vigil more than Lady Luck.

"Some of my ewes were getting old but had nice lambs. To save all possible we had nineteen lambs on the bottle the next spring. It was like running an orphanage. But how those baby lambs loved us. It took all hands to get them fed as they lined up along the woven wire fence of the lot and we stuck the bottles through the mesh. They would have overwhelmed us any other way.

"Because we were making such good money with the grades we banked for some purebreds. I had used excellent quality registered Shropshire rams with my ewes, most of which were black face natives carrying heavy Shropshire and Hampshire blood. I now have some grade ewes that are second and third cross on my Shropshire rams and are good proof of what a good ram will do toward building up a fine flock.

"The ewes from A. C. Sims of Papillion, Nebraska, started us off on purebreds. With them came an interest in the breeders of purebred Shropshires. A year later I wanted more purebreds. We went down to Tarkio, Mo. There I bought from O. R. Horton a fine lot of fourteen registered Shropshire ewes and a very good ram. For business reasons he was going to have to disperse his flock or find a temporary home for them. Somehow he trusted us as shepherds for he offered his flock on shares until he could have them home again. Thus was started Horton and Perry and our ad appeared as such. Our sales were splendid—sheep went as far as Texas and many rams were sold here in Eastern Nebr. and Kansas. We had his flock for two years, long enough to make my purebred flock one to be proud of and me a confirmed enthusiast for Shropshires.

"I have a sheep barn now, with individual lambing pens that are put away out of season. All my panels are cypress as are the hay and grain feed bunks.

"My husband has been my right hand through it all. During the depression we found that sheep paid when cattle and hogs did not. Thanks to a trench silo last year and this we have ample supplement for our subnormal alfalfa crop. We are missing oats, but are managing without it. In my "Little black book" I have a record of every lamb born since we started with sheep, of expenses and income. We have an evergrowing knowledge and love of sheep. My records are exact and detailed. Every ewe on the place is marked. The purebreds as required for registration, the others with a plain number. And I do know my sheep.

"My husband and I attended the International and the Shropshire meetings last December, and were pleased to meet Miss Wade, and through her many of the well known breeders in our American Shropshire Registry Association. We feel now that we really belong too, and I am proud to be a member of an association that has weathered so well the storms of fifty years."

Mrs. Emil Havelka and son Edward, of Wahoo, are visiting Mrs. Havelka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat and family.

## Why Doctors Favor a Liquid Laxative

A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good.

Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you needn't take a "double dose" a day or two later.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gently helps the average person's bowels while nature is restoring their regularity. Why not try it? Some pill or tablet may be more convenient to carry. But there is little "convenience" in any cathartic which is taken so frequently, you must carry it with you, wherever you go!

Its very taste tells you Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is wholesome. A delightful taste, and delightful action. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. At all druggists, ready for use in big bottles.

## Community Sale

Three quarters of a mile north of Platte river bridge on paved highway No. 75, beginning at 10:30 on Thursday, Dec. 27

with lunch served at noon, the following described property, to-wit:

### Ten Head of Horses

One bay horse, 5 years old, wt. 1500; one team mules, 8 and 10 years old, wt. 2200; one black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1450; two black mare colts, 2 and 3 years old; two suckers, extra good; one grey horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1250; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1600; one spotted Shetland Pony, smooth mouth very good and gentle; one small saddle pony, smooth mouth.

### 15 Head of Cattle

One Holstein cow, with papers, fresh, Jan. 24; Three Holstein cows, giving milk; Four good cows, giving milk; One 2 yr. old cow, giving milk; Three Guernsey heifers, fresh in summer; Two Holstein heifers, fresh in summer; One red heifer, fresh in summer.

### 18 Head of Hogs

Three good Hampshire boars; 15 Hampshire pigs, weighing 100 lbs., vaccinated.

### Farm Machinery, Etc.

One Moline corn planter, nearly new; One McCormick Deering utility tractor, nearly new; One John Deere 10-inch walking plow; One Deane gang plow, 14-inch; One P. & O. single row lister; One slip; One set 1 1/2-inch harness; Eight horse collars; One P. & O. single row wide tread lister; One John Deere walking cultivator; One Oliver 2-bottom tractor plow; One Massey-Harris 5-foot mowing machine; Two hay rakes; One 16-inch breaking plow; One Janesville corn planter; One Hummer 2-row go-devil; One P. & O. riding cultivator; One Janesville riding cultivator; One John Deere shaker digger; One McCormick wag-plow; One gas stove, cooking utensils, household goods, etc.

Terms of Sale—Cash. We will sell anything brought to sale.  
**K. W. GROSSHANS  
Manager**

Rex Young Aug. Wm. Reynolds  
Wm. Reynolds

## WYOMING TAKES FLESHMAN

Falls City, Neb.—Royal S. Fleshman was en route to Douglas, Wyo., in custody of Wyoming officers to face charges of shooting with intent to kill. Sheriff William A. Silver of Douglas, who last July was wounded in a gun battle with Fleshman, came here Sunday night to claim the prisoner. Fleshman still bears scars from wounds suffered in gun battles with Wyoming and west Nebraska peace officers recently. He was arrested here when officers found an automatic rifle and a .32 caliber pistol in his possession.

## JAIL CLOSED TO HOBOS

Falls City, Neb.—Falls City has hit upon a plan that is keeping hobos out of town. A city order has closed the jail against them as sleeping quarters. Apparently word has been spread to the effect that Falls City is a tough town for hoboes, and as a result they are giving it a wide berth.

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS!

If your kidneys are not working right and you suffer backache, dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, swollen feet and ankles; feel lame, stiff, "all tired out"... use Doan's Pills.

Thousands rely upon Doan's. They are praised the country over. Get Doan's Pills today. For sale by all druggists.

## DOAN'S PILLS

## Suggest Change in Number Wards in Plattsmouth

Creation of City Into Two Wards Proposed as Means of More Efficiency in Government.

There has been considerable discussion in the past several days of a plan to have the city wards rearranged and to have but two instead of the present five ward system which has been in use since the creation of the fifth ward in 1895, at which time a large section of land was annexed to the city.

Under the plan that has been suggested there would be but two wards in the city, divided by the most natural boundary, that of Main street, and extending to the city limits. The new plan would give each of the wards two members of the city council elected under the present law for two year terms and elected in alternate years as at present.

It has been urged that this change would make for greater efficiency in the handling of the city affairs and consolidating many of the present widely varied committees into more compact groups that would tend to expedite the handling of the city business affairs. With the smaller membership of the council a number of committees would be grouped under separate heads such as finance, streets, alleys and bridges, fire and water and judiciary.

With consolidations the finance committee would have their present functions and in addition claims and license, while all of the city utility activities would be grouped under one head. The streets department would have the parks and improvement committee as part of their work. The police would be placed in the grouping with the judiciary or else placed under the direct command of the mayor who is in fact the real head of the welfare department of the city.

The plan would also place the maintenance of Oak Hill cemetery in the hands of an association of citizens and administered by a board of trustees, relieving the city of the responsibility of the governing of the cemetery.

These changes can be made by ordinance, it is claimed, but would not be effective until in May, 1936, when the last of the present councilmen will be retired. If the ordinance should be adopted the next election there would be five councilmen named for one year and in 1936 the two wards elect but the four to form the new council.

## FACE HARBORING CHARGES

Duluth.—Selection of a jury completed, the government opened its case against Thomas Frank Kirwin, William A. Gray and Marie McCarthy, charged with harboring and concealing Homer Van Meter, slain Dillinger gunman. Explaining the issues of the case of the government, James J. Giblin, assistant U. S. attorney, said that evidence will be presented to show that the trio aided Van Meter to hide from officers knowing that he faced arrest, and that Van Meter had likewise conspired with John Dillinger to prevent arrest of the Indiana gangster and others.

## LOSES LIFE IN SAVING GIRL

San Bernardino, Calif.—Charles R. Trotman, 23, saved Miss Pollyanna Hollar, 16, from falling to her death over a cliff but lost his own life. Trotman, Miss Hollar and Forest Adcock were hiking in the mountains about thirty miles east of here. The girl slipped on the ice covered snow at the top of an incline. Trotman caught her and while pushing her to safety lost his own footing and plunged over a fifty foot cliff.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are wishing you lasting happiness, not only Christmas and New Years, but throughout the year as well!

## Use Deep Rock Products

and you will have lasting satisfaction from your car!

## A. H. WARD

Dispenser of Deep Rock Products  
**MURDOCK - NEBRASKA**

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Milton Wood and wife, of Wabash, were looking after some business in Murdock last Wednesday.

Louis F. Newman was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday and was a caller at the Journal office.

A. H. Ward was at Ashland Friday with a truck load of gasoline. He was accompanied by Albert Theil.

Emil Kuehn was a business visitor at Fullerton last week, where he is preparing to farm this coming year.

William Straich and wife were in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over to the big city to look after some pre-Christmas shopping.

Lloyd Williams shelled and delivered corn last Wednesday to the Murdock elevator, for which he received 94 cents per bushel.

Milton G. Keedy and family, of Fairbury, were visiting for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, of Murdock.

Henry Carsen, the elevator man, expects to enjoy Christmas day at the home of his mother in Havelock, where a sumptuous dinner is in prospect.

Miss Irene Lawton was a passenger to Omaha last Wednesday evening, where she went to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorick for the week-end and Christmas.

Dr. Carl Baumgartner, wife and son John, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, spending the Christmas holidays here.

Emil Miller and family, of Adams, are here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. They anticipate a very pleasant visit as Mr. Miller and Mrs. Long are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauers are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Baldwin and family at Weeping Water. They may also visit at Plattsmouth before their return.

Mrs. Obie Runyon, of Weeping Water, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Utt, for a few days, going from here to Lincoln, where she visited for a time at the home of her uncle, Diller Utt and family.

A. J. Tool and wife are spending the Christmas season at Sioux City, at the home of W. P. Meyers. George Work and family, of Omaha, are also to be guests there on Christmas day, for the fine family dinner that is to be served.

Dr. L. D. Lee, wife and son, Larry, are spending the Christmas season at the home of his brother, W. R. Lee and family, at Ithica, where the latter is engaged in the mercantile business. They will return home by the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eppings and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck and their little one-month-old daughter were over to Plattsmouth last Thursday, at which place they were making the purchase of a baby buggy for the little newcomer. This is to be her first automobile.

## Visiting at Fairmont

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie left Saturday for Fairmont, where they will visit at the home of William McNamara and family until Wednesday of this week, spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's brother and family.

## Have Fine Game

The Greenwood schools have a fine basketball team, composed of splendid young men who can win or lose with becoming dignity. They came to Murdock last Friday—both the first and second string teams—and met the local team, which is also plenty good this year. The results were: Murdock first team defeated Greenwood, 29 to 10; Murdock second team defeated Greenwood, 37 to 9.

## Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle, of near Wabash are entertaining for Christmas and will have as their guests at the sumptuous Christmas dinner, Mrs. Unc. McHugh, sister of Mr. Towle, and her son Edwin, also her daughter, Miss Mary McHugh, who is making her home at Omaha.

B. I. Clements Funeral Parlor  
Elmwood, Nebraska  
Expert service. Your patronage solicited. Phones: Office, 91; Home, 65.

## Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

At the recent meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, after the regular business had been transacted, the members proceeded with the election of officers for the coming year, with the following result: Mrs. J. H. Eppings, oracle; Charles Kupke, vice oracle; Mrs. L. B. Gortney, chancellor; Mrs. H. H. Lawton, R. M.; Mrs. Emma Davis, past oracle; Ione N. Weddell, recorder; Mrs. W. J. Mc-

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A  
Happy New Year

This is our wish for you, our friends and patrons. Our rebuilding and repair of Autos and expert welding is of the type that will make you happy throughout the year at having brought us your work to be done in this line.

**A. H. Jacobson  
MURDOCK, NEBR.**

Donald, musician, and Mrs. W. T. Weddell, receiver. The board of managers is to be composed of Mrs. Chas. Buel, 3-year term; Mrs. James Mills, 2-year term and Mrs. H. A. Tool, 1-year term.

## Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe received a letter from their son, Marion, who makes his home at York, saying that he and his family, comprising the wife and little daughter, would be home for Christmas, which news brought much happiness to the entire Schewe family.

## Christmas at L. Neitzel's

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel will entertain members of their family at a sumptuous Christmas dinner. Among those present will be A. J. Neitzel and family, of Murdock; O. J. Hitchcock, of Havelock; Mrs. Meta McDiarmid and her daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe and their daughter, of Hyannis.

## Gave Friends Shower

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richman gave this worthy couple a charivari and shower on last Tuesday, there being some 85 in number present and all had a fine time as well as bringing many useful and beautiful gifts to the bride and groom in token of the high esteem in which they are held.

## Splendid Christmas Program

There was a Christmas program at the Callahan church last Sunday, being enjoyed by a large audience that comprised members of the church and Sunday school and numerous outsiders as well. On Tuesday a cantata was also presented by the choirs of the Wabash and Callahan churches, with the aid of some additional singers from Murdock.

## At the School Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., entertained for Christmas and had as their guests for the occasion, Frank Reister and family of near Louisville, Ed Jochim and family of near Manley, Frank Hart of Omaha and Fred Tonak, Jr., of Omaha. A most pleasant time was had by all.

## Home for Christmas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool is a merry place during the present Christmas holidays, with the children and their families home to enjoy the festivities. Their guests number Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo; Richard Tool and wife, of LeMars, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford, of Harbine, Nebr.

## Millers to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller will entertain at their home north of Murdock on Christmas day, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, parents of Elmer; Ruth Freisby and husband, Fred Blessing and family and Ferd Reichman and family.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A Merry Christmas AND A Prosperous New Year

As an aid in achieving this, our Barber Service cannot be excelled. Always at your service. "You're Next" at the

## Murdock Barber Shop

Eddie Craig - Manager