

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

New Year's Greeting:

Now that the year 1915 is ended we take this opportunity time to thank the many friends of this bank for their patronage during the entire year. In soliciting your business for 1916, and assuring you all the courtesies consistent in a liberal banking business, we

Wish You a Prosperious and Happy New Year

Murray State Bank

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Auction Sales a Specialty. Five Years Experience.

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Phone Platts. 2412. W. R. YOUNG, Maynard, Neb.

Miss Ida Good is listed among the sick this week.

Lee Nickels was calling on Union friends Friday.

A. D. Crunk and family were guests of Miss Etta Nickels Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Stokes is dressmaking for Miss Etta Nickels this week.

Will Oliver and wife spent Sunday with W. P. Hutcheson and family.

W. R. Good and wife were Platts-mouth visitors Saturday afternoon.

James Fitch and family were calling on Murray merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Kiser and son, of Omaha, are guests of Mrs. E. R. Queen.

D. C. Rhoden and Dr. Long were Platts-mouth visitors Wednesday afternoon.

John Hendricks and wife were transacting business in Platts-mouth Saturday.

Miss Pearl Dugay, who has been visiting friends in Omaha, arrived home Thursday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. John Hendricks and son, Vern, who have been visiting her father, James Chalfant, at Burwell, Neb., returned home Monday.

The Christmas exercises held at the Kenosha school house were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks of the community.

Albert Wilson is reported among the sick.

Ed Kohrell has been sick for the past few days.

A. L. Baker was a Platts-mouth visitor Tuesday evening.

Robert Shrader was delivering corn to the Murray elevators Tuesday.

Bert Young has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Glen Campbell has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Mrs. George Ray has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Frank Marler has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shrader has been sick for the past few days.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Frank Dugay left Wednesday for Brewster, Neb., where he will spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Riggs.

William Oliver came down from Platts-mouth Wednesday morning for a visit with his son on the farm east of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and son, Ralph, returned home Wednesday morning from Platts-mouth, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Elmer Hallstrom was a Platts-mouth visitor Tuesday evening.

Joseph Cook and family visited with friends at Mynard Christmas.

Mrs. Baxter is preparing to move to Murray the last of the present week.

Ida and Charley Cook have been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

Miss Isabelle Shrader visited with friends in Weeping Water a few days this week.

Mrs. Eliza Young and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cook, were Platts-mouth visitors Monday.

Charles Tigner went to Platts-mouth Tuesday evening, where he was taken into the Elks' lodge.

Miss Laura Puls went to Lincoln Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends in that city.

The big wolf hunt that was planned for Wednesday of this week resulted in genuine slaughter of the rabbits.

Miss Neva Latta came down from Lincoln Monday and will spend a few days with Murray friends and relatives.

Marie Shrader was visiting a few days this week with her grandfather and uncle, George and Homer Shrader, east of Murray.

Mrs. V. A. Kennedy, Mrs. William Royal, Mrs. Robert Shrader and Miss Gertrude Long were Omaha visitors Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a new daughter at their home on last Saturday, December 25th.

James Loughridge came up from Kansas City Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday in Murray. He likes his new line of work very well.

Uncle George Shrader and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shrader in Murray, Albert Claggett of Omaha, a friend of Mr. Shrader, was also a visitor at the Shrader home on Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minnear, on Saturday, December 25th, a handsome girl baby. The little one is enjoying the best of health, the mother is getting along nicely, and Walter is happy because the neighbors say the little lady looks just like her dad.

Mrs. F. M. Young, et al., who has been very ill for the past few weeks, has been gaining strength for the past few days, and all indications are that she will soon be restored to her former health, which good news will be very pleasing to her many friends and neighbors throughout this section of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly of Bristow, Neb., are here this week for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in and near the old home. Mr. Connelly has sold his interests near Bristow, and after making a visit with home folks they are planning on going farther west, thinking some of locating in Wyoming. They will return to Bristow the latter part of the week.

Spent Pleasant Christmas Day.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Queen, east of Murray, one of the most pleasant Christmas days was spent by quite a number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Queen. Those present were: Mrs. Dollie Kiser and son, Douglas, of South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son, Gene, and Miss Knabe, from near Nehawka; Robert Fitch and family, of Platts-mouth; Joseph Campbell and family, and Mother Fitch. They were sure treated to a big dinner prepared by Mrs. Queen. The Christmas tree proved the amusement and delight of the little folks.

Large Number of Public Sales.

There are quite a number of public sales booked for this part of Cass county during the month of January. Up to the present the following are served for the month: P. P. Meisinger, on January 18th; Louie Puls, January 20th; Ed Gansemer, January 26th, and A. S. and G. H. Will on January 27th. These sales will all be good ones, there will be lots of property sold and they will no doubt be well attended. Col. Wm. R. Young, the Murray auctioneer, has the handling of them all.

For Sale.

Several male Duroc-Jersey pigs, about eight months old, at \$15.00 each. C. E. Schwab, Murray, Neb.

Meeting at Library Very Interesting.

The social meeting held at the library rooms Tuesday evening was a very interesting one, and while the attendance was not very large, those present came away stronger boosters than ever for Murray. It is really to be regretted that some of the citizens who have little faith in the future of Murray were not present to hear what was said, they might have been induced to bury their hammer, or become a builder. Hon. W. E. Banning of Union was present and gave a very interesting talk on the future prospects of Murray, and as the present keynote is in corporation for Murray, this was the line he spoke on. His address was very interesting from beginning to end. T. S. Barrows followed Mr. Banning with an address or short talk along the same line, taking for his theme, "What He Would Do If He Was Mayor of Murray." Ted sure made a good talk, interesting from the very beginning, and from his viewpoint it looked as though Murray would do a wise thing to start the incorporation movement at once, and we believe he is right, as do most of his listeners present at the meeting. Misses Neva Latta and May Loughridge favored the audience with beautiful solos, which were well received. Refreshments, consisting of fruit, salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served.

Another Electric Light Meeting.

There will be another meeting of the citizens of Murray and vicinity held at the Puls & Gansemer hall on next Tuesday evening, January 4th, for the purpose of talking electric light plant in Murray. There is no doubt but what an electric light plant is needed in Murray, and if the people can get together they will have it, too. There will be a good speaker present at this meeting, and he will give a demonstration of the possibilities of electricity. A number will be given every person attending this meeting, and the one holding the lucky number at the drawing to be held will be given free of charge an electric flatiron. Let everybody turn out and attend this meeting.

Visit With Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader and two children, Chester and Elvridge, of South Omaha, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader returned home Sunday evening, but the children remained for a few days longer visit with their grandparents. Mr. Shrader has been engaged in the transfer and storage business in South Omaha for the past year, and the business has been a very successful one for him, growing in volume from the start.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, will be held at the Taylor school house, in Platts-mouth Precinct, on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

Farmers' Elevator Co. to Meet.

The ninth annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Co., of Murray, will meet at the Puls & Gansemer hall on Monday afternoon, January 3, at 1 o'clock sharp. This meeting is for the transacting of the annual business that comes before the stockholders, including the election of officers, the declaring of dividends, etc., and it is hoped that all the stockholders will be present.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.

The White Gift service held last Friday evening was well attended. The program consisted of exercises, recitations and songs. Following an anthem by the choir an offering for missions was given, amounting to \$8.20. At the close of the program gifts were distributed from the tree.

For Sale.

Twenty-one head of steers, coming two years old, most all Whiteface, without horns. They are all good quality and will sell at the market price, if taken before December 12th. R. R. Nickels, Murray, Neb. Telephone 1814.

Duroc spring and fall pigs for sale. Either sex. Oldhams.

Howard Graves was a Platts-mouth visitor last Friday.

K. L. Kniss was looking after some business matters in Platts-mouth Thursday.

Henry Heebner came from Cedar Creek Saturday to spend Christmas with Murray friends.

Banning & Nickles are unloading the second car of lumber this week, and are looking for more.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pitman departed Monday morning for California. They expect to visit Inez Hesser Davis.

Miss Agnes Lloyd returned home from Kansas Wednesday evening, where she has been visiting with her uncle for the past few days.

Mrs. Baird, mother of Miss Libbie Baird, died at her home in Central City Tuesday morning. Miss Baird is a cousin of Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger received a fine box of oranges from California as one of their Christmas remembrances, being sent by Mr. Berger's brother, at Lindsay, California.

Mrs. J. A. Walker, who has been down at her old home in Virginia for the past few months, returned home Christmas morning. She has been suffering with the grippe since her arrival.

Mrs. W. S. Smith entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at a kensington, given in honor of Miss Neva Latta. Dainty refreshments were served and the rooms were decorated in Christmas greens.

George Fitzpatrick and family are making all preparations for moving to their new farm home in Chase county, Neb., about the first of March. Mr. Fitzpatrick has bought a farm in that county and will make it his future home.

James Brown spent a few days in Ness City, Kansas during the past week where he was looking after his farm and stock interests, and visiting with George Berger. They expected to have a car of cattle on the market at Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steiner and little daughter, Mildred, came down from Lincoln to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Steiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger. Mr. Steiner returned home, and Mrs. Steiner and Mildred will remain during the holiday season.

Miss Olga Minford gave a number of friends a very pleasant evening, when she entertained fourteen of them at a progressive domino party Monday evening. The party attended church in a body and then returned to the Minford home, where the game of dominos was played and dainty refreshments were served.

Library Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were guests of the Library association Tuesday evening.

Special call meeting of the Library association for Wednesday evening, January 5th.

Some of the interesting books that you will find among the recent shipment are: "World For Sale," "The Ruling Passion," "Modern Farmer," "Man Who Made Mexico."

Spend your evenings reading. You will find an interesting book at the library.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

The M. W. A. met at their hall last Saturday evening, and in addition to other business that came before the order, it was the annual election of officers, and all the old officers were re-elected, as follows: V. C. D. Young; W. A. W. W. Hamilton; E. B. B. A. Root; clerk, K. L. Kniss; escort, O. V. Virgin; secretary, A. G. Long; watchman, Alvin Balleit; J. W. Barber was elected manager.

Ladies of the K. W. K. to Meet.

The ladies of the K. W. K. will hold a business meeting at the Lewiston church Thursday afternoon, January 6, 1916. All members are requested to be present; important business.

Etta M. Nickels, President. Mrs. Wil Oliver, Sec. Treas.

For Sale.

Five sections of land in Duell county, Nebraska, from \$12 to \$25 per acre; part farm land and part grazing; some well improved. Good terms. Bert Root, Murray, Neb.

For Sale.

Four March Duroc male pigs left that we want to sell; a few gilts and 30 fall weanlings. All eligible for registry. Oldhams.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold everywhere.

To Our Customers and Friends

we extend our best wishes for the New Year. Let us all hope that the coming year may be even more prosperous than the past. Remember we are here to serve you. We appreciate your business, no matter how large or how small. We want to thank you all for the patronage and the many kind words you have spoken for us in the past. We will endeavor at all times to please you. So let us know your wants and we can supply them. We handle only guaranteed goods. Remember we can save you money on Furniture and Household Furnishings.

Yours for a square deal,

Murray Hardware and Implement Company. Nebraska

79 PERISH WHEN FRENCH LINER IS SUNK BY U BOAT

Villa De La Ciotat Is Torpedoed Without Warning in the Mediterranean.

NO AMERICANS WERE ABOARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Belief that French Chief of Staff Castelnau was aboard the French liner Villa de la Ciotat led to the unwarned torpedoing of the vessel and the loss of seventy-nine lives, according to a Paris dispatch today.

Two women and two children were among the drowned when a submarine of unknown nationality at 10:15 a. m. on Friday torpedoed the Villa de la Ciotat without warning in the Mediterranean and the ship sank fifteen minutes later, American Consul Klebinger at Havre has informed the state department. The remainder of the passengers and crew were rescued. No Americans were aboard.

The following ships have been sunk by submarines within the last forty-eight hours:

Belgian freighter Minstre Beer-naert, Italian liner Porto Said, and British freighters Yeddo, Hadley, Embliema and Cottingham.

May Be Austria's Last Attack.

Lack of warning for the Villa de la Ciotat and Yassaku Maru is regarded as the most serious feature of the undersea onslaught.

The new submarine campaign is interpreted here as repudiation by Germany of her formal agreement with this nation to warn passenger liners, or an eleventh hour "drive" by the Austrian flotilla before giving similar assurances to the United States.

Concurrence of the nationality of the attacking submarines has added to this government's difficulties in fixing responsibility and taking action.

The state department plans inquiries to the German and Austrian embassies and to American representatives abroad for information. Ger-

man Ambassador Bernstorff returned from New York today to resume negotiations regarding the Lusitania controversy.

Declares for Aliens' Protection.

The new attacks without warning redoubled determination of officials to insist upon prompt subscription by Austria to the principles of international law. If German, rather than Austrian submarines, were responsible for the unwarned torpedoing of the Japanese vessel, Yasaka Maru, and other lines, the state department is prepared to make prompt demand for an explanation of the apparent violation of Count von Bernstorff's written pledge.

Immunity from attack without warning, officials point out, extends to all passenger liners, regardless of whether or not American lives are lost or imperiled.

W. J. Leigh, the American aboard the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru when it was torpedoed, had no American passport. It has been intimated that he was traveling on a British passport. Whether or not this will affect the negotiations is unknown.

BRYAN CANCELS PASSAGE; WON'T JOIN FORD PARTY

New York, Dec. 28.—Ex-Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan cancelled their passage on the liner Rotterdam, which sailed today, and on which they had intended to go to Europe to join the Ford peace party. The cancellation, it is said, was due to the fact that Henry Ford is returning to America.

Originally, it has been stated, Bryan intended to go to Europe with Brand Whitlock, who sailed on the Rotterdam, and they, with Ford, were to go to Berlin for a conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Ford's "press censor," R. B. Ber-man, has returned here. His duty was to censor all dispatches sent from the peace ship, but so many of the delegates sent interviews that he was called upon to censor 40,000 words a day. He resigned.

George Thomas was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to look after some matters for his meat market in this city.

In thanking the many patrons of our store for their business in 1915 we at the same time

Wish You a Prosperous and Happy New Year Through

1916

Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY NEBRASKA

New Year's Greeting!

As our first year in business is just drawing to a close, we take this method of thanking you for the liberal patronage given us. You have had faith in our business during the past year, and upon the same basis we hope to merit a continuance of your patronage during 1916.

Wishing You Prosperous and Happy New Year

Puls & Gansemer, Nebraska