

WE LIKE TO THANK OF OUR CUSTOMERS AS OUR FRIENDS AND TO THOSE FRIENDS WE WISH A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

The Farmers State Bank

AUTO PAINTING!

—We now have a Painting Department and have an experienced Automobile Painter.

—Let us dress up your old car with a new coat of paint and make it look like new.

—Better stop in and arrange for a date as our paint shop is always in use.

T. H. Pollock Garage

PHONE NO. 1

Murray

(Continued from page 5.)

ESSEX SETS NEW ENDURANCE MARK

Popular Make Car Sold by the Puls Garage Covered 3,037 Miles in 50 Hours—Mile a Minute

An Essex stock chassis, under American Automobile association observation set a new world's mark for long distance endurance on the Cincinnati speedway, December 12th, when it covered 3,037 miles in 50 hours, averaging 60.7 miles an hour. It was the first time a car had ever been driven under official observation at top speed for 50 hours. Put on the speedway to prove its reliability in a fifty hour test, the Essex at the end of 27 hours and 58 minutes, and in the 17,991th mile, because of rain and sleet, was forced to stop. A second start was made three days later, but snow again ended the trial. This time the run lasted 14 hours and 25 minutes and covered 1,042 miles. The third run, starting the following day was successful, the fifty hour period being completed.

The Essex made a total of 5,870 miles in 94 hours and 22 minutes driving time.

Thus the proof of Essex endurance is even greater than that expressed in the 50 hour run. The average car is driven little more than 5,000 miles in the entire season. But this stock Essex chassis went more than a mile a minute for 5,870 miles.

Almost as astounding as its endurance was its tire experience. The front wheel tires went through all three trials without change. Two rear tires were replaced because of damage done by splinters from the board surfaced track. The tires were Goodyear cords.

The car was driven by Dave Lewis and Tommy Milton, the noted racing drivers, and DeLloyd Thompson, one of the most famous "stunt" aviators in the country. The drivers worked in six hour shifts, making two stops during this period to fill with oil and gasoline.

The American Automobile association representatives at the trials were Fred J. Wagner, the widely known official starter of practically all American Speedway events, assisted by F. E. Edwards, technical representative of the American Automobile association contest board; J. E. Schipper, of Detroit, assistant technical representative and R. A. Leavell, in charge of the electrical timing apparatus.

The Essex car is sold in Murray by the Puls Garage, L. H. Puls, proprietor.

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.

To Eat Dinner with Parents

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife, with their little son, Richard, and T. J. Brendel and wife, were guests at the home of Messrs. Brendel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendel Christmas eve, enjoying the sociability of the occasion to the fullest.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many favors extended to us during the last illness and burial of our beloved sister—F. F. Hollenberg; A. H. Hollenberg; Emma B. Hollenberg; Mrs. Anna Brunner; Lena Hollenberg.

Return from Visit in South

Miss Etta Nickels, who with her uncle, Robert Nickels, has been visiting at Kansas City, Mo., for the past two weeks, and who went there to attend the golden wedding anniversary of an aunt, returned home last Tuesday morning after having enjoyed a most delightful visit. Her uncle, Robert Nickels, did not return with his niece, but remained for a longer visit.

Now at San Francisco

A letter from Fred Hild and family, who a short time ago departed from here, was received by relatives a short time ago telling of their arrival in the queen city of the Pacific. They will remain there for some time before going further south as their ultimate destination is Los Angeles. Before arriving in San Francisco, they encountered some very severe weather, the thermometer touching as low as forty degrees below zero.

Bert Coleman and Charles Richards were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

W. R. YOUNG

AUCTIONEER

Always Ready for Sale Dates—far or near.

RATES REASONABLE

SATISFACTION OR NO PAY!

REVERSE ALL CALLS

Telephone 1511 Murray Exchange

REFUSES TO ACCEPT GIFT OF DANIELS

RUMBLINGS OF DISSATISFACTION IN NAVY AT MANNER OF ARRANGING AWARDS.

SIMS SAYS SOME SLIGHTED

Letter to Secretary of Navy Climax to Published Charges that Daniels Re-Arranged Awards.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Rumblings of dissatisfaction within the navy at the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards for decoration for war service came to the surface today when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept his distinguished service medal, while the awards remain as at present.

At the same time the row, which up to this time has been a smoldering one, gave intentions of showing up in congress. Chairman Page of the senate naval committee asked for a report on the awarding of the decorations and Secretary Daniels transmitted it to him tonight. Meanwhile Representative Lufkin of Massachusetts, a member of the house naval committee, announced that he would ask the house to call for a similar report.

Climax to Published Charges.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, raising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blue penciling" others, publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and other have defended him with equal vigor.

The whole thing has been brought to a head by the action of Admiral Sims, who, writing an official communication to Secretary Daniels, has set out that officers for whom he recommended the distinguished service medal—highest of all naval decorations except the congressional medal of honor—received by the secretary's revision a decoration of lesser value, and that officers whose duties and services Admiral Sims considered as of lesser value received by the revision the more valued decorations. At the same time it develops, Admiral Sims sent frank copies of his letter to many naval officers in Washington. His action became first known through them, and later today Mr. Daniels gave out the letter, without comment. Earlier in the day, however, Mr. Daniels had announced that he had prepared the report asked by Senator Page and tonight after transmitting it to the senator, made public copies of it.

Asks Revision Upward.

Admiral Sims in his letter, does not appear to refuse his decoration unconditionally. He refused it under the conditions he outlined and he asked for an opportunity to explain the reasons for his original recommendations. Besides that, the admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from an officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision upward of some of the lesser decorations.

Sims long known as the stormy petrel of the navy, since his sensational "last drop of blood" speech in the Guild hall at London, when he drew the attention of the foreign officers of Berlin, London and Washington, has figured in navy sensations before and has many warm supporters among the officers. Secretary Daniels' report to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee outlines the general policy followed by the secretary in awarding the

medals and distinctions to naval officials and enlisted men.

Indicating that the entire controversy that has now come to light, revolves around the old navy department agreement as to which class of service—shore or sea—is more important, Secretary Daniels in his report said:

Duty on Shore Recognized.

"The value of the duty on shore was duly recognized, but in my opinion it should be of the highest importance and responsibility in order that his duty should be recognized by the award of the same kind of medals as that given to officer charged with great responsibility and at the same time in positions of grave danger in the active war zone, and this was the standard which any particular case had to meet for an officer on shore duty to be awarded the medal."

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS BIG

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Christmas rush of the mails has worked a great many hardships on the train service in the past few days and the mail carrying trains have been loaded to the roofs of the cars with sacks bearing the precious Christmas gifts. The Denver-Chicago trains of the Burlington have been crowded for the past week and with the large number traveling and the congested condition of the mail service the trains have been running behind their schedules. The railroad officials pronounce the railroad travel this holiday season to be the heaviest in many years and especially in the long distance travelers who are passing over the different roads.

EDDIE LAWLER WILL LEAD CHAMPS AGAIN

Eddie Lawler, who led the Murphy Did Its to the Class A amateur baseball championship of Omaha and the championship of the Western Amateur Baseball association last year, will be at the helm of the Murphys against next year, it was announced yesterday.

Lawler is one of the baseball veterans of the town. He played professional ball in the Western League a number of years ago and for many years was prominently identified with semi-pro ball here.

Last year was his first as manager, but his efforts were attended by signal success. In the Murphys he assembled a team which was the pride of the town, and wound up the season by winning the western championship by defeating the Armours, semi-pro champs of Omaha. On a trip east the Murphys held their own with the best semi-pro teams in the country.

Lawler announces he expects to have practically the same team next year as last. "Butch" Hay, the spitball artist, who was the Murphys' pitching mainstay last year, will be back, as will Harry Williams, Frank Synek, Clink Clair, Eddie Dygert and others who were the outstanding stars on this year's team.

AMERICA TELLS WORLD WHY REDS DEPORTED

Washington, Dec. 23.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the transport Buford was cabled by the state department today to "various foreign capitals."

The department's message follows: "There are being deported from the United States to soviet Russia about 250 citizens of Russia who are undesirable here. These persons, while enjoying the hospitality of this country have conducted themselves in a most obnoxious manner; and while enjoying the benefits and living under the protection of this government have plotted its overthrow. They are a menace to law and order. They hold theories which are antagonistic to the orderly processes of modern civilization. They have indulged in practices which tend to subvert the rights which the constitution of the United States guarantees to its citizens. They are arrayed in opposition to government, decency, and justice. They plan to apply their destructive theories by violence in derogation of law. They are anarchists. They are persons of such character as to be undesirable in the United States of America and are being sent whence they came. The deportation is in accordance with the law.

"Precaution has been taken to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia."

Miss Josephine Ulrich, who has been employed in the trimming department of the Cage Bros. Hat company of Chicago came in this afternoon to visit over Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich.

CHRISTMAS DAY COMES TOMORROW

GREATEST OF DAYS IN CHRISTIAN CALENDAR WILL BE CELEBRATED TOMORROW.

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCE OF PEACE

Whose Message to a World of Strife Would Bring Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In but a few short hours the bells of Christendom will ring out in a joyous welcome to the advent of the birth of He who came upon the earth to save and to bind up in the tender mercy of His love the wounds of the world of men. That message coming down through the more than nineteen hundred years has brought each year to the men and women of the world a better feeling on this Christmas tide than is known at any other season of the year. Hearts that have grown cold and stern in the battle of life are quickened and warmed as the gentle spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem descends upon the world.

Men into whose lives but little of the teachings of the Prince of Peace have entered, pause in their busy strife for gain to spend a little time in the giving of much of the worldly store that they have accumulated, and are surprised at the wonderful feeling of comfort and happiness that comes to them.

The children full of faith in the teachings that the lessons of the day have given them watch trustfully for the day that means to them at least that it is an unusual event in the sordid onrush of mankind and to the children of more mature years the story of the nativity brings a realization of the true meaning of Christmas day.

From distant points come those who would gather at the side of those they love on this happiest day of all the year, and in their hearts, as they hurry homeward, is singing the lesson of the Babe whose first glimpse of the world was in the humble manger of the barn in far off Bethlehem.

On this day of days greed and hatred and passion find no lodging place on the earth where the shadow of the cross has carried its message of everlasting love and peace, and as we contemplate the calm and beauty of the Christmas season we cannot but regret that men cannot carry throughout the year the kindness and joy that only the Christmas season can bring.

To the good people of Plattsburgh may the Christmas time bring joy and happiness in every home and may everyone find peace and calm on this day of such universal rejoicing.

DRAW UP INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-KAISER

London, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported that the conferees made out a cause against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Semi-official Netherlands correspondence bureau today announces that there is not truth in a statement published in the Soir of Brussels to the effect that the Netherlands government has already unofficially informed the allies that the Dutch government will not surrender the former German emperor if extradition is requested. The bureau says that as yet no action has been taken in the matter.

HOW KING NOTICED LADY ASTOR THERE

London, Dec. 23.—The king's speech from the throne in proroguing parliament today instead of commencing "My lords and gentlemen of the house of commons" was worded, because of the presence of Lady Astor in the commons "My lords and members of the house of commons."

Miss Anna Siever came in last evening from David City where she is engaged as head operator of the telephone company and will visit here over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Siever.

We print everything but money and butter. Let us serve you.

This Store Wishes You A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and your share of the joys that attend THIS GREAT HOLIDAY

—Time brings changes but Christmas retains ever its old fashioned appeal.

—During Yuletide hours the old become young again—youth and old age are one.

—Forget dull care and worries and remember only that the happiness of others is to be considered and that this Store rejoices with you on this occasion and hopes that for you there may be many more Christmases, each with its quota of happiness.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN

Charles E. McBride and sons Edward and Glen departed this morning for Kearney, Neb., where they will visit over Christmas with Mrs. McBride at the hospital in that city. Mrs. McBride at the hospital in that city, Neb.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Every one of us wishes every one of you the happiest Christmas ever.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

HARLEY CECIL DELLA FRANS EMIL HILD

A Cordial Christmas Greeting!

—Duly appreciative of the nice patronage which we have received, we desire to thank the many friends who have contributed so liberally to our success.

—Trusting the same pleasant relations may ever continue, we beg to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

F. G. Fricke & Co.

GREETINGS!

—At this season our thoughts revert gratefully to those who by their patronage have assisted in making our business enterprise a success, and assuring you of our appreciation, we wish you most heartily a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

T. H. Pollock Auto Co.

In the spirit of good fellowship, we send our cordial greeting and hearty good wishes for Merry Christmas and a Bounteous New Year

Philip Thierck
VALUE GIVING CLOTHING