

# 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

## THE MURRAY State Bank

is extending the wish that all shall enjoy a most

### Happy New Year

and that the year may bring them all a year of prosperity.

We will be closed all day New Year's.

## Murray State Bank,

Murray, Nebraska

Get our prices on poultry before you sell.—J. A. Scotton, the Murray Cream Station.

Miss Leona Davis, of Lincoln, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Milbourn.

Bring your cream, poultry and eggs to J. A. Scotton at the Murray Cream Station.

Green Piggot was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday evening.

We are paying the highest cash prices for cream, eggs and poultry.—The Murray Cream Station.

Highest prices for butter, eggs, produce and cream. Murray Cream Station.

Harry McCulloch has just moved into the house on the Charles Spangler farm, where he will reside.

Mrs. Fred Range was visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening, a guest of friends for the night.

J. H. Brown was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he had some business matters to look after.

Dwyer Todd, of Ainsworth, was a visitor in Murray over Christmas, calling on his relatives and many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son Richard were over Christmas guests at the home of Thomas Jamison and family, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore spent Christmas with Mrs. Gilmore's mother in Nebraska City, where a most enjoyable time was had.

Amos Wright and family were visiting in Plattsmouth over Christmas night, attending the show, and returning home at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt spent Christmas in Plattsmouth, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman and family.

Mrs. I. M. Davis, of Lincoln, was called to Oklahoma on account of the illness of her father, George W. Young of that place, who is ill.

Alfred Gansmer is moving from town to the farm north of town

which he recently purchased and where he will make his home in the future.

Miss Ethel Alex, a sister of Mrs. Frank Reed, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for some time past, is assisting at the hotel for a short time.

Tobe Johnson was visitor in Omaha a few days this week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time and also visiting with friends.

We pay cash for cream, produce, butter and eggs. Murray Cream Station.

Charles Kennedy, who has been making his home at Salix, Iowa, for some time past is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kennedy for some time.

J. H. Burton, who has been confined to his home for a long time since breaking his leg last summer, was able to walk over to the elevator a few days ago and is making good progress.

John Jenkins, wife and their sons, and George Jenkins, both sons of Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, have been visiting at her home in Murray during the holidays.

A. L. Baker arrived home in Murray last Wednesday in time for the dance which his many friends in and near Murray gave for his pleasure and in his honor.

L. D. Hiatt and family visited in Plattsmouth for a time on Christmas day, spending a few hours at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hiatt and returning home in the evening in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and Miss Neva Latta, who is spending her vacation from school duties at her home in Murray, together with Lee Kniss, were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Davis' parents, D. J. Pitman and wife and J. E. Pitman and family, it be-

ing somewhat of a family reunion, and an excellent time was had. Ludwig Halles, the capable and genial assistant cashier of the Murray State Bank spent Christmas at his home in Plattsmouth, where he enjoyed the society of the old folks, as well as other friends in the city.

Mrs. A. V. Kennedy entertained for dinner Christmas day her sister, Mrs. W. A. Royal, the occasion being a very pleasant one on account of the presence of Charles Kennedy who is making his home here for the winter.

Mike Rys, the village blacksmith, spent Christmas in Plattsmouth, enjoying a visit with his family. He has two sons who have been away, but who were home for the holidays and this added much to the pleasure of his over Christmas visit.

The Richter brothers will hold a sale at their home on January 24th, an advertisement of which will appear in an early issue of this paper, and bills will soon be circulated listing the property to be disposed of. They have a large amount of machinery as well as horses, cattle and hogs to offer the buying public. Better keep your eye peeled for their bills.

C. C. Tucker, who has recently held a sale, will soon move to the west, where he expects to farm during the coming season. Charles Metz, who is living on the P. A. Hill farm, will move to the farm which is soon to be vacated by Mr. Tucker, and will farm there the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook entertained at their home for Christmas the families of W. D. Wheeler and Albert Wheeler. Mr. Percy and Miss Lillian Wheeler were also present.

The affair was sort of a family reunion and all enjoyed a most excellent dinner. Mrs. Eliza Young, the mother of Mrs. Cook, was also there, while Miss Nita and Master Francis Cook added joy to the gathering by their presence.

I have a number of accounts still standing out and all knowing them selves indebted to me will please call and adjust them.

J. A. SCOTTON.

Will Preach Sunday.

The Rev. Lee Park, who is a candidate for the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Murray will deliver a discourse at the church the coming Sunday, January 2, and also again the following Sunday, January 9.

All members are asked to be at these two services at 10 o'clock for yourselves to eman, personally, and his ability as a speaker and a minister.

Had a Real Christmas.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hill on Christmas day, there were gathered a large number of relatives and friends who celebrated the day in truly Christmas style. They all enjoyed an excellent dinner and had a most pleasant day with the genial sociability and general good feeling which prevailed.

Those present to assist in making the day one of sincere pleasure were Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Puls, W. H. Puls, A. Gansmer, Fred Lutz, Fred Hill, Jacob Hill, O. H. Puls and Louis Freidrich and their families, and Grandma Mrs. Adam Hill.

Entertained Many Friends.

A large number of friends and relatives of the family of T. S. Barrows were gathered at their home on Christmas day, where a pleasant relayed supreme. The dinner was one which was not surpassed by any and at the festive board there were arranged. Mr. C. H. Boedecker, Glen Boedecker and family, Mrs. Flora Sans and daughter, Miss Beulah, and sons John and Charles Sans, Glen Todd and wife, and Charles Garrison and family.

Enjoyed Christmas Cheer.

At the home of Henry C. Long and wife, there was a merry crowd of people who enjoyed the fellowship as well as one of the finest dinners which is produced in this land on Christmas day. At the home were gathered, besides Mr. and Mrs. Long, the family of Robert Shrader of Omaha, Mrs. Shrader being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles of Murray, were also present to participate in the good time and contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Had a Delightful Time.

At the Hotel Berger were gathered last Saturday for Christmas dinner, J. H. Brown and wife and their two daughters, Leona and Catherine, Mr. "Tobe" Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Berger, Henry Heebner of Cedar Creek, and Jesse McVey, who makes his home at the Berger home.

One of the very pleasing features of the dinner, was a special fruit and nut cake prepared by Mrs. Berger, in which nuts were used which were sent from California by a friend of Mr. Jesse McVey. The cake was pronounced by all who partook of it as being very fine.

Enjoyed Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Brendel entertained for dinner on Christmas, their son T. J. Brendel and wife, Wm. Seybold and wife, and all had a most excellent time, which is an assured fact when there is a gathering at the home of the doctor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Creamer Entertain.

A large number of people with the world and its problems left at home or elsewhere, gathered on Christmas day at the hospitable home of Harry Creamer and wife, where the day was

spent in a very pleasing way. An elegant dinner was served by Mrs. Creamer who is an accomplished cook, and those to surround the dinner table were Henry Creamer and family, Charles Creamer and family, Wm. Wehrlein and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Duroc Jerseys for Sale.

A few more of those fine Duroc Jersey boars for sale at \$45 dollars each.

ALBERT YOUNG.

Sure Enjoyed the Occasion.

Jarvas Lancaster, who knows how to entertain, had a large number of his friends and relatives at his home for dinner on Christmas, there being nearly thirty to surround the festive board, and to say they had a most enjoyable time, would be putting it mildly for Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster say that they all thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous feed, and conviviality. In the evening a sociable dance was had to which the citizens of Murray were invited. Everybody in attendance surely had an excellent time.

Little Child Sick.

Mr. Pat Campbell and little child who have been visiting in and near Murray for some time past, spending the holidays here with the relatives of the husband, had the misfortune to have the little one taken ill, and with such serious indication that it was deemed necessary to call the father, Mr. Pat Campbell from their home at Stanton. The little child is reported as being somewhat better and it is hoped that it will soon be well again.

Entertained for Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young entertained for dinner on Christmas day, Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. McCracken, Will S. Smith, and Mrs. Addie Stokes and son Guy Stokes. A most pleasant day was spent and with the jolly good nature which prevailed with the guests and the host and hostess, the day was soon pleasantly spent and don't be telling the guests, they all declared the day well spent and the entertainment worth while. The dinner was one unsurpassed and the general flow of good nature was an added pleasure to the dinner.

Had Pleasing Dinner Party.

At the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering on Christmas day, where they entertained for dinner at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cathey, Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Margie, Mr. S. G. Latta and daughter Miss Neva, who is spending the holidays here, and Mr. James Latta. To say the day was pleasantly spent would don't be telling half of the story for a most pleasing time was had. Master Walker Gilmore was also at home from his school at the state university, which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

I am offering some fine Rhode Island cockrels, this year's stock. Miss Etta Nickles, Murray, phone 1811.

Had An Excellent Sale.

The sale which was held at the home of C. C. Tucker last Monday, is taken as an indication of the status of the money conditions, seems to us to show a very optimistic feeling among the people.

The crowd was good and everybody was interested in the property which was offered for sale and from the beginning the bidding was spirited. Horses sold as high as \$185 each or \$370 per span, which shows up well, as everybody was looking to see the animals lower. A cow sold for \$75 and this seems a pretty fair price also. Both the owner and Col. W. R. Young, who conducted the sale, as well as Mr. W. G. Boedecker who was clerk, were satisfied with the results. On Tuesday, Col. Young held a sale for a man by the name of J. J. Meyer near Nebraska City, where also the property went at a good figure.

Will Serve Lunch!

I will serve Lunch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and all needed Refreshments at Public Sales this season. Make dates with Col. W. R. Young.

Oscar Nailer,

Murray, Nebraska

W. R. YOUNG

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SATISFACTION OR NO PAY!

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ure. Better get dates with Col. Young if you are wanting to hold a sale, for the dates are going rapidly.

Bring your produce to the Murray Cream Station, for cash. tf.

Mens Waffle Supper, Sat. Jan. 1, 1921

Don't forget the date of the mens waffle supper, Saturday, January 1, 1921. This is a means of raising funds for the future work of the community club as well as a good time for all who attend. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age and over five years. Admission will be collected at the door and includes supper, picture show, and all entertainment.

Waffles will be served "A la Mode" (which, according to our interpretation, means "after a fashion") the new 1921 recipe will be closely followed, (or as closely as possible) so if they seem different in any way, don't show your ignorance by commenting or complaining, for these waffles will be something new—something different from the ones mother used to bake. Phone in what you can contribute in the way of eggs, butter, lard, milk or cream to G. W. McCracken at once, for we will have to make arrangements for supplies.

Through some error the names of the committee were not all printed last week so in order to refresh your minds, will name them again:

Mixing Batter, Ernest Milburn, O. A. Davis, Chas. Spangler, Bakers, Young, Lee Kniss, Ray Henry, Glen Todd, G. W. Nickles, Will Werbelin, C. A. Cathey, Dish washing, Glen Boedecker, Ben Lovd, Fritz Lutz, Capt. Gayer, Geo. Brinklow, Coffee, Nick Freidrich, Herman Wohlfarth, Dr. Gilmore, Supplies, Ed Tutt, Ford Wilson, Equipment, J. A. Scotton, W. H. Puls, Water, Joe Marsek, Waiters, Will Minford, Everett Spangler, Walker Gilmore, Anderson Lloyd, Entertainment, L. D. Hiatt, Ralph Kennedy, L. H. Puls, Collecting, Ted Barrows, Reception and order, Will Seybold, Supt. tables, W. S. Smith, Gen. Supt., G. W. McCracken. All committee workers report at 5 o'clock. Supper at 5:30.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrels

I have for sale some pure bred, Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, at \$2 each. D. A. Young Murray phone 1511, Murray, Neb. tf T's sw.

WILL RETIRE AS COURT REPORTER

Earl R. Travis Who Has Filled Position as Court Reporter for Past Twelve Years to Retire.

The announcement is made of the fact that Earl R. Travis, for the past twelve years court reporter in the district court of the second district of Nebraska will retire at the expiration of his present term on January 1st and will in the future look after his private business interests.

Mr. Travis has been one of the most efficient court reporters in the state and during his twelve years of service has made a host of friends among the members of the bar and the bench of the state. He was first appointed to this position in 1908 by his father, Judge H. D. Travis and has served during his terms of office as well as seven years with Judge James T. Begley. He has been devoted strictly to the interests of his office and closes his term with a record that will be hard to equal for efficiency and accuracy.

Mr. Travis expects to leave for the south about the middle of January and will spend some time at least at San Antonio, Texas, and may decide to locate there if the conditions are suited as his health is not the best and it is hoped that the warmer southern climate will benefit him. To many friends of Mr. Travis will regret to see him leave this city as he has a warm host of friends here who have known him as a real gentleman and a friend whose value is greater than brunched gold.

Judge Begley has selected as court reporter in succession to Mr. Travis, E. L. Turpin of Omaha, who has had had a long experience in this line of work and comes very highly recommended. Mr. Turpin will be here the coming week to take over the duties of the office.

AIR RIFLE DOES SERIOUS DAMAGES

Miss Alice Todd of Union Has Eye Injured by Shot From Air Rifle in Hands of Little Brother

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning a quite serious accident occurred at Union, when Miss Alice Todd, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, was struck in the right eye by one of the small BB shot from an air rifle. The rifle was in the hands of a little brother of the injured girl, Melvin Todd, ten years old and he was practicing with the gun at the time of the accident and it is thought that as the sister was watching him the rifle was accidentally discharged.

The rifle had been a Christmas present to Melvin and he was not familiar with handling the gun. As soon as the accident occurred, Dr. C. M. Swab was called and it was found that one of the small shot had penetrated just below the eyeball and inflicted a very painful injury although it is thought that the eye will not sustain any serious damage as the result of the shot.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER

Wanted: Middle aged woman or couple wife to do housework. Call at the Journal office.

Blank books, Journal office.

## AUTO PAINTING!

Best of Service—Work Guaranteed—Price Reasonable

Call Puls Garage or Phone Same

Jesse Chambers,

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

## We Wish You Prosperity:-

And Also a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We are not insensible to the kind patronage and friendship which has been evidenced since we engaged in business, and take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the same.

We wish you all health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

J. A. SCOTTON,

Murray Cream Station

## Storage Batteries!

Yes, winter is here, and if the storage batteries do not give the best of satisfaction, bring them to us, and we will place them in first class condition for you. We have just added a new—

TUNGAR RECTIFIER

for charging batteries, and are prepared to care for all your battery wants, having all needed parts and repairs. In addition we also carry an excellent line of new batteries.

The Murray Garage

L. H. PULS, Manager

## The New Year IS HERE!

We are desirous of the best for our friends during the coming year. May the days be filled with sunshine and the hours glow with the fervent light of happiness. May health ever be yours and prosperity continue to come into your life. That's our wish for you.

This coming year let's all get together for the biggest and best success we have ever registered. You may be sure this store is going to do its part toward making this a banner year for all its customers and friends.

W. H. Puls Hardware

Murray, Nebraska

## New Year's SPECIALS

Bob White laundry soap, 4 bars for..... 25c

Good can corn, 2 cans for..... 25c

Good can peas, 2 cans for..... 25c

Navy beans, 3 lbs. for..... 25c

Good coffee, 4 lbs. for..... \$1.00

Butter Nut coffee, per lb..... 50c

Sugar, per 100 lbs..... \$10.29

Omara Wonder flour, per sack..... \$2.78

Puritan flour, per sack..... \$2.78

Men's U. S. red 4-buckle all-rubber overshoes... \$4.50

Men's double sole, 4-buckle cloth top overshoes. \$4.25

F. T. WILSON, Prop.

THE SERVICE STORE

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

## Receive Our Kindly Greeting

I am wishing all my customers and friends a year filled with an abundance of good things. May ye prosper, have health and be happy.

MORTON BARTLETT,

THE BARBER

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

## We Wish All Prosperity!

With the New Year we are wishing you all prosperity, health and happiness.

We are counting "Friends" the truest asset of a person or business.

Look for our announcement of goods of the best quality and prices right later.

## Hiatt & Tutt,

MURRAY, NEBRASKA