THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

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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 ap-pear under this beading. We want all newsitems - EDITOR

KNOWN PEOPLE AT

Frans Joined in Wedlock at

Presbyterian Manse.

The wedding occurred at the Pres-

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Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Repecially for the Journal Readers

Happy New Year"

Cold Type and Warm Sunshine!

friends the hope that this may be wood for clearing out the row. the Happiest Holiday Season you were brief visitors in Murray last the morning and during the afterhave ever enjoyed, we are compelled Wednesday afternoon while on their noon with the entire family were the well known residents of this part to use cold type because there is way to Eagle where Sheriff Stewart gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. had some business to look after. no other way to reach all. A number of the children of Ray-

But we wish we might walk up But we wish we might walk up to each and every one of you, take are getting along nicely and it is and on last Wednesday Mrs. Brendel your hand, lock you in the eye and hoped they will continue to improve. visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Valsay right to your face-

Christmas

ray

ry M. Spangler, his mother, at Platts-

J. A. Walker who is very sick.

"Happy New Year!"



J E. Wiles and wife were callers Sioux City, driving over there in at the home of Mr. A. J. Walker last their car last Sunday and remaining Wednesday afternoon. during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hallas with

habe were spending Christmas at Spangler and Ivan Deles Pernier Plattsmouth with relatives.

Farmers' elevator company. auto. Mike Rys was spending Christmas

enjoyed the day with the family.

is now able to be back in school. Uncle B. A. Root has been visiting

with his son at York for the past were guests at the home of Mrs. Hen- days. week enjoying the Christmas cheer of that place.

Everett Thompson and family of tire family meets every year. Mrs. Bethany were spending Christmas at Spangler is at the advanced age of day for their friends and a most The groom is a member of one of the home of her parents, Mr. and 84 years. irs Frank Campbell.

Robert Troop who believes in hav-ing things handy, is constructing some feed bunks at his home west of Mynard which he will use in feed- families. ing cattle this winter. Fred Schaeffer and family of Bur-W. E. Palmeter who is the work- well were here visiting at the home man at the Murray garage was of his mother, Mrs. Mary Schaeffer

spending his Christmas at his home and brothers, A. J. Schaeffer, Otto in Elmwood, returning to work Schaeffer, Philip Schaeffer and sister, Mrs. Nick Frederich and with early Wednesday morning. Grover Hopkins is putting the time other relatives, the Hennings family when the shops are taking a holiday, near Cedar Creek.

chopping a hedge at the home of D. J. Pitman, Glen, Virgil and In expressing to our patrons and Harry Todd, getting the posts and Russell Perry were attending the

Christmas services of the Masonic Sheriff E. P. Stewart and wife lodge at Plattsmouth last Tuesday in of the county, Mrs. Addie Stokes of Murray and Mr. Harry M. Frans of O. A. Davis for the Christmas dinner,

near Union. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel who mond Henry and the wife have been are making their home at Kearney byterian Manse and the marriage lines were read by the Rev. W. F. J. F. Hatchett took his Christmas lery of Plattsmouth who felt, breakin loading a car of corn but as ing her hip, while Mr. Brendel was things were quiet here anyway he looking after some business matters got caught up with his work even if in Omaha the same day. Burbee.

he did not have a very exciting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trimpe of Om- vows of love the bridal couple and aha were visiting in Murray on the attendants motored to Union Hermie Royal who has been making his home at St. Joseph for the Christmas evening and were guests where at the Frans farm, east of that four years past, was spending a few the nome of J. H. Brown where city, they found a fine Christmas L. Seyboldt and family during the

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke and the daughter are spending this week at and Mrs. W. A. Brown. the home of his brother who lives at tained at their home on Christmas received by the newly weds.

day Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lutz of by their son, Paul Lutz, of Chicago, and at the home of Mrs. Sadie Old-Messrs. and Mesdames Everett who is spending the holiday season ham found another very pleasant oeat the home of his parents in Platts- casion awaiting them as the childwere visiting and looking after some Arthur Reid was shelling and de- matters of business at Omaha last mouth. The company was very con- ren of Mrs. Frans had prepared, tocring corn last Wednesday at the Wednesday, driving over in their much much.

T. B. Smith and family were the Murray friends were present. Charles Greene was looking after guests at the home of Mrs. Emaline at his home in Plattsmouth where he in attendance at the dance given driven to Lincoln where their son home where they expect to reside in driven to Lincoln where their son home where they expect to reside in Stephen Merrill Beckner who has at Plattsmouth on Christmas evening is taking a course in a business col- the future. been suffering with an afflicted hand which was also attended by a num- lege and with Barney came this way

er going to their home at Bloomfield portion of Cass county, the bride for C. D. Spangler and the family where Barney will spend the holi-

mouth for Christmas where the en- tained at their home on the high- her home with Mrs. Sadie Oldham way south of Murray on Christmas as a companion.

pleasant time was had by all pres- the pioneer families of Liberty prerl Park who has been at the ent for Mr. and Smith and wife are cinct and the well known pital for some time past where he has royal entertainers. There were there farmers of the vicinity of Union The many friends will join in which caused him much trouble but monia, is reported as getting better erton, Iowa; Wm. Baker and family, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frans years of and hopes are entertained that he Herold Hull and family, Fred Baker prosperity and happiness as they



CHRISTMAS BEAUTY

"Well," said Santa Claus as he started out on his rounds, "how beautiful it all is!

"Really I never saw such a sunset as I saw tonight.

MURRAY TUESDAY ender. And the Snow photographers took snapshots of him. Mrs. Addie Stokes and Mr. Harry M.

"Yes, you could see the colors in only lasted until Mr. Sun went to bed, Christmas day with ssed the joinraphers do things. ing of the lives and hearts of two of

glory.

"The white patches of snow are so lovely in between the trees in the dent of near Mynard and here the woods.

"Patches are very useful and very Graham of teh church at Murray and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Alma Frans, the only unmarried only one who knows how to make daughter of the groom and Mr. Louis really pretty patches.

"Ah, Mr. Sun has sent forth the Following the plichting of the Sundown Fairles, and I see they are

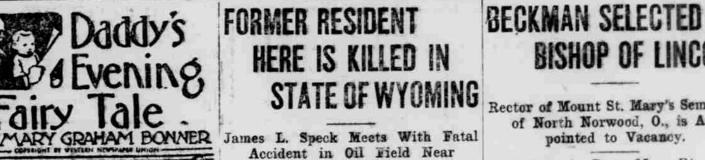
> "The fields and the trees have been visited by King Snow and some of the Snow children have gone to make long visits in the crevices and nooks and are having talks with the trees about them, too.

"Such great distances as can be seen! It is so wonderful!

carpet. It's the very kind I admire sphere. most.'

Santa Claus was chatting to himself and to the reindeer as they hurried over the snow. While it was still day-





Casper, Wyoming.

From Monday's Dally-

been working for several months in Lincoln. "Mr. Sun had on the most gorgeous' the oil fields near Casper, Wyoming, robe of brilliant red and rose and lav- and this was followed yesterday by the news of his death, he having passed away at the hospital in Cas-

per Sunday morning. The messages did not state the nature of the acci- years of age. the snow. Of course the snapshots dent that had caused his death. The deceased was 67 years of age

but that is the way the Snow photog- and was for a great many years a resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity coming here in the early eighties deer. You add so much to all this and being employed in the Burling- episcopal rochet. ton shops up to the strike of 1888, when he quit to engage in farming and for a number of years was a resi-

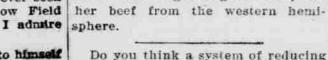
family were reared. The wife preceded him in death a

necessary, but old King Snow is the number of years ago and since that for the greater part of the time in the west.

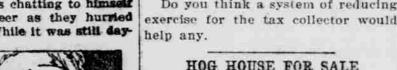
He leaves to mourn his death eight children: Mrs. Chris Murray, of Nescampering about the sky. They, too, hawka; John Speck, of Casper, Wyoare wearing crimson and red and lav- ming; Ben Speck, of Plattsmouth; ender and purple and gray and Queen Mrs. E. L. Gooding, of Plattsmouth; Glow is walking over King Snow's Fred Speck, of South Sicux City, Nebraska; Mrs. Belle Seney, of Herman, Nebraska; Harry Speck, of Los Angeles, California, and Carl Speck, of Casper, Wyomin.

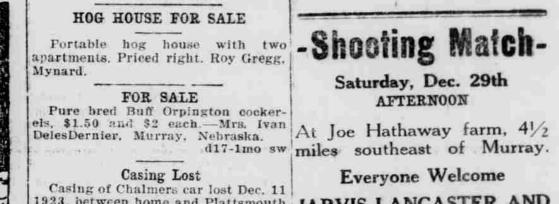
> A London butcher, acting as judge at a Chicago stock show, says the cattle there are the finest he ever saw. "Must the roast beef of old England take second place at last?"

"Ah," Santa Claus continued, "I queries the Detroit Free Press. At Don't miss this dance, and come in there is nothing like a Snow Field her beef from the western hemi-



-Etta Nickles.





Rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary of North Norwood, O., is Ap-

BISHOP OF LINCOLN

pointed to Vacancy.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25. - Rt. Rev. Monsigner Francis J. L. Beckman, rector of Mount St. Mary's theologi-A message was received here Sat- cal seminary, North Norwood, O., has urday night by Mrs. Everett L, Good- been appointed bishop of Lincoln, ing announcing the serious injury of Neb., it was announced today in unher father, James L. Speck, who has official but authentic reports from

The diocese to which he has been assigned has been vacant since the death of Rt. Rev. Charles O'Rellly, last May.

Monsignor Beckman is forty-seven

Four years ago he was honored by Rome, when he was made a member of the papal household, with the title of monsignor. This included the right to wear the purple and the

Monsigner Beckman is the first priest of the arch diocese of Cincinnati to be elevated to te enpiscopacy within the last quarter of a century.

During the vacancy in the diocese of Lincoin the administrative work time Mr. Speck has made his home of the church has been in the hands of Father Michael A. Shine, rector of St. John's church of this city who has been caring for all of the routine matters that usually come to the office of the bishop.

Resolve to do right and stick to it.



at Murray, Nebraska

Saturday, Dec. 29

think of all the carpets I've ever seen last? Old England gets nearly all Mask Costume. Faces will be on sale at the Murray Drug Store.

> A GOOD TIME ASSURED TO EVERYONE

- Lancaster & Churchill-

Murray State Bank days at the home of his friends, W. they enjoyed the occasion very much dinner awaiting their coming and at and were greeted here by Mr. and which was present all of the child- face, and they are both laughing, 1 Mrs. Ivan Deles Dernier, J. H. Brown ren of Mr. Frans with their families see! and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger and a reception to the bride and groom followed the dinner and the Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt enter- congratulations of the friends were As the evening drew near Mr. and Plattsmouth who were accompanied Mrs. Frans motored back to Murray

luncheon and a reception at which

It was a late hour when the bride

Both of the contracting parties are ber of other young people from Mur- enjoying the Christmas here and lat- very well known over the eastern a number of years having been the manager of the telephone company at Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith enter- Murray and has of late been making

Death of Chester Paul Murray

four years, residing with his mother

on a farm six and a half miles south

of Parsons, Kansas, died last Friday

Chester Paul Murray, aged twenty

ira Queen who injured his knee on a bridge timber had an infection been receiving treatment for pneu- for the occasion Fred Brown of Riv-

which is much better at this time. Arthur Chilton who is making his may be able to return home in a and family. Wayne Wilson and sis journey through life. home at Greenfield, Iowa, has been short time. visiting with his brothers and moth-

Mrs. G. W. McCracken and daughter. Elizabeth, have been spending gon by Harry McColloch who is mak-

the week with relatives at Orient, ing good and will continue to make lown, where they enjoyed Christmas. good for Harry is a very dependable Uncle J. W. Edmunds was spendyoung man. ing his Christmas cheer at the home

G. M. Minford wa sa visitor at his home in Omaha for over the Christ-

son who is spending the vacation in this issue of the paper. mas day and was accompanied by his Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson were !

spending Christmas at the home of Kelsey at Millard, driving over in their car, ham of Murray.

Will S. Smith and the wife were spending a few hours in Omaha last Wednesday and during the time Lee

ing the Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hild's parents, Henry Wolfe and Fred Hild and family were enjoy-Mrs. Hild's parents, Henry Wolfe and wife and W. A. Wolfe, a brother and family near Avoca.



WILL SERVE

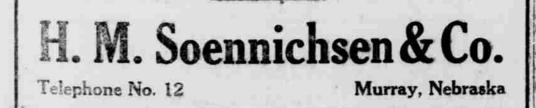
I am prepared to serve lunch at last Wednesday with his friend. all sales. Make arranements with Mrs. B. F. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Col. Rex Young or myself. Reverse T. J. Brendel who are visiting from Plattsmouth, last Tuesday entertain- name was Sarah Frances Poure, and your telephone calls.

MAILOR USCAR Murray Telephone No. 48

> We Extend to All Our Friends and Patrons Our Best Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous



and watch this space for our real bargains during the next few weeks and all through the year 1924.



ter, Marry; Doris Smith, who is mak-Jess Curley has gone; he did not ing her home in Plattsmouth, and er in Murray for the past few days. say where, but just went and his Lois who is making her home in Omplace has been filed on the dray wa- aha.

Mrs. James Walker Very Sick Last Sunday Mrs. J. A. Walker, morning, after an illness of two

who is well advanced in years, was weeks of pneumonia fever. Brief See the ad of E. E. Leach who will stricken with a sudden illness which funeral services were held at the of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Long hold a sale this Saturday, December rendered her unconscious and which home Saturday afternoon, and the 29 at which time he will offer some had continued until Wednesday of body then shipped to Murray, arrivexcellent stock. Should you be want- this week when her condition was ing here Sunday at 4 p. m. The fun-

ing some, better attend. See the ad considered as being very grave and eral was held at the Otterbein church she was still in a state of unconsci- at 4:30, conducted by Rev. W. A. Eugene Graham, son of Rev. and ousness. Her many friends are great- Taylor, and interment was in the Mrs. W. F. Graham, and Miss Fay ly grieved over her condition and Otterbein cemetery.

Graham of Seattle, both of whom are are doing all that is possible for her The young man is survived by his students at Tarkio college, Tarkio, comfort and care, as well as the best mother, three sisters, Mrs. Beulah be parents of Mrs. Peterson, Millard Mo., are spending the holidays at the of medical attention. Mrs. Walker Padget of Chetopa, Kansas, and the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gra- has been a resident of this commun- Misses Bernice and Gladys Murray, ity for the past many years and has residing at home, also by four broth-J. W. Berger was a guest at the been identified with the best interests ers. Lee Murray, of Parsons, and

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles of this community and ever alert to Elmer, Earl and Wayne, who live at Dernier last Monday evening where the call of distress of any one, and home on the farm near there. He was Kniss the carrier, was looking after he enjoyed the occasion very much by her kindly acts has made a mul- employed at the M. K. T. shops at as they had a Christmas tree and on titude of friends. the time of his illness

Entertained His Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Art Copenhaver Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeier and was a member of the Odd Felwere visiting in Murray last Wed- entertained at their beautiful coun- lows lodge at Altamont. He united nesday driving down from their try home on Christmas day for a with the Church of the Brethern and home in Plattsmouth and were ac- number of their friends and relatives was baptized on the 21st day of Occompanied by Mrs. W. H. Rainey, and where all who were present had tober, 1923, at Parsons.

who had come to see her friend, Mrs. a most pleasant time. There were present for the occa- to the grief-stricken relatives. Burdette Briggs, who has just re- sion, John Albert and wife, of Platts-

urned from an extended period in mouth. Philip and Henry Albert of the west where he was with the Bur- near Cedar Creek, with their famillington with a construction outfit. ies, John Albert and family of near was a visitor at the home of his Louisville and George Engelkemeier friend. Charles Hitt, Jr., spending and family of west of Murray.

Homer Shrader Entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader. of of Indiana July 18, 1849. Her maiden

Kearney, were guests on Christmas ed for Christmas dinner a number of she was united in marriage with day at the home of Thomas Fremont relatives and friends where the Charles T. Homan August 20, 1870, Jamison and wife of Lincoln where crowd was most congenial and an ex- at Danville, Illinois, from which unthey all had a most delightful time. cellent day was had. There were ion six children were born, three Alfred Grasmer and wife enter- present to partake of the excellent girls and three boys, they being Mrs. Nebraska tained at their home Christmas for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cream- Bessie Chase, Terre Haute, Indiana; their friends and relatives, there be- er. Robert Shrader and wife, Messrs Charles B. Homan, Drury, Missouri, ing present on the occasion, William and Mesdames Oscar Shrader, Charles James Homan, Portland, Oregon;

Wolfe and A .D. Rhoden and family. Wm. H. Homan, Card of Thanks We wish to most sincerely thank Drury. Mo., in 1903.

the unknown parties who so kindly| Mrs. Homan united with the Chrisreset the monument of our mother tian church at Brookspoint. Illinois and daughter. It was surely an act in 1873, and has remained a consistof great kindness .--- Mrs. Gertie Beck- ent member during the years. The ner; Mrs. L. Rusterholtz. funeral was held from the late home

one and one-half miles east of Weep-Carey Lee Stottler Buried ing Water Monday, December 24th, The funeral of the late Carey Lee at 10 c'clock, interment being in the Stottler was held from his late home Buck cemetery.

southeast of Union on Wednesday of last week, the service being conduct-California Has Nothing on Us ed by the Rev. W. A. Taylor. Inter-With some very severe cold weathment was in the East Union cemetery or in California, and the fruit parnear where this young man lived thally killed by frosts and the dandeduring his entire life. Mr. Carey Lee lions blooming in Ohio, and straw-Stottler was born at Union May 30. berries ripening in Canada, while 1876, and died a few miles east of there is three feet of snow in New this town December 17, 1923, and Mexico, we are greeted with the was 47 years, 6 months and 17 days blooming of a violet in the yard of Mr. Støttler was an excel- Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles, of age.

lent neighbor and was well liked by which Mr. Nickles gathered and pinhis neighbors, but was somewhat ned on his wife's coat when they handicapped by reason of difficult went to his parents, Wm. Nickles for hearing, and during the past year diamer on Christmas day. No. Cali-has not enjayed the best of health. fornia has nothing on us this year.

The world is not upside down to Everybody should put in the pext those who keep themselves right side two days shopping if they expect to get bargains for Christmas.

Down Chimneys He Went

light Santa Claus was only where there were no houses.

But soon it would be dark. Oh, yes, the darkness came very soon at this time of the year.

The Night Twins, Darkness and Evening, were in a hurry these nights. And Santa Claus would be all ready to begin his work.

He passed along a lake which was frozen over and saw that there was a big wagon on the frozen lake, And the wagon was carrying a boat. Santa Claus laughed at that.

"I'm sure the water must be laughing underneath the ice, too," he chuckled, "at the thought of a boat having a sleigh-ride.

"It is a newly built boat-built on the land, of course. Well, that boat will not feel at home at first when it gets haunched into the water!

"Ah, now, my reindeer, we must be getting to work. It is becoming quite dark."

So the reindeer hurried and Santa Claus worked and went to house after house. Down chimneys he went and down fire escapes of city houses. And never a place hid he miss where there were children.

As he came out of each place the reindeer looked at him. For his smile seemed to become happier and happier all the time.

'Oh, Reindeer," he would say, "I have just seen the loveliest little girl. She has blue eyes and golden hair. Maybe her eyes are gray. But I think they are blue!

"You see her eyes were closed so I couldn't see them very well, but I lifted one ever, ever so slightly and it seemed to be blue-though the light wasn't so very good and I couldn't see so very clearly.

"But she was lovely !

"There was the finest looking boy I've almost ever seen," Santa would say coming from another house. And he would make these same re marks over and over again so that the reindeer were very much amused. but they enjoyed it all.

"Well," said Santa when they had finished everything, "It strikes me that there is more beauty at Christmas time than at any time of the year.

"Nature certainly does her partbut the children are the most beautiful part of all the Christmas beauty, yes indeed they are!"

Valuable Knowledge Gained. "Well, Freddie." said his mother, "did you learn anything new at school today ?"

"Yes'm," said Freddie. "What did you learn new ?" "I got onto a new way o' pettin' out o' school fer an hour, by smullin' red ink up me nose."

1923, between home and Plattsmouth JARVIS LANCASTER AND between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m. DICK BAKER

To Gur Friends and Patrons!

Yes, 'tis Christmas time again, and we want to take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season-a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

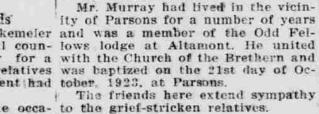
We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1923. We have tried mighty hard to please you and we hope to number you as a customer in the years to come.

So here's a hearty "Thank You" for your good will in the past and the best of wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1924.





DR. E. R. TARRY SARATORIUM, DR. R.S. JOHNSTON, Medical Directo Peters Trust Eldg. On ales, Nebr.



Sarah Francis Homan Dies Mrs. Sarah F. Homan, wife of Charles Homan, of near Weeping

Water, died at her late home on Decomber 22, 1923, of heart trouble, at the advanced age of 74 years, having been born in the southern part



Weeping Water

Mrs. Delia Bowman, Weeping Water:

and Miss Lydia Homan, who died at