

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 the path, they will appear under this heading. Write all news items—Editor

If you don't stick, you get stuck!

U.B. Thrifty says



What Have We Done With '24 and Shall We Use '25?

The passing of a year is a serious thing, and the beginning of another is even more serious.

We have closed the Chapter called "1924" and we now begin one called "1925." Our bank is truly grateful for the opportunities we have had of serving the community during the year just closed.

Our plans and our promises are based upon a policy of mutual benefit which we believe to be the only logical form of Co-operation!

Again! We thank you for '24 and we covet your co-operation for '25.

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN—
There is No Substitute for Safety

J. H. Brown shelled and delivered corn to the elevator in Murray during the past week.

L. G. Meisinger was shelling and delivering corn last Tuesday to the Farmers elevator in Murray.

Dale Topfitt was shelling and delivering his corn crop during the first portion of the week at the Pitman elevator.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmore was a visitor in Union last Monday, where she was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Frans, for the day.

Herman Gansmer, living northwest of Murray, is reported as being quite sick at his home with a very serious attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Herman Kuntz, living near Union in the vicinity of old Rock Creek, was a greatly pleased woman when her husband had Puls & Mrasek bring her for a Christmas present a Quick Meal range of the latest pattern.

Mrs. T. E. Jennings has been feeling quite badly for some time past and still remains far from her usual health, with an attack of the grippe.

Louis Hallas and the family were enjoying Christmas at the home of both their parents, where they all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

J. H. Brown and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday afternoon, making the trip in their auto.

L. H. Puls and family were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mrs. A. Hild, better known as Grandma Hild and mother of Mrs. Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis have had a little child which was very sick with an aggravated attack of the grippe, but which at this time is feeling much improved.

Henry C. Long, who has been quite ill at his home in Murray, is at this time reported as being somewhat better, but still not able to get out and around as he would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, of Omaha, were visiting in Murray on last Thursday, they coming to spend Christmas at the home of their parents and to visit with friends here.

W. H. Frost, of Lincoln, a friend of Mr. George E. Nickle, and representing a lumber firm, was a caller in Murray last Tuesday and was also looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Sadie Oldham has been quite sick at her home in Murray for some days past, but is reported as being some improved at this time, which is pleasant news to her many friends.

L. D. Hiatt, who has been kept to his home for some time past on account of a very severe attack of the grippe, is again so he can be out and was down town for the first time on last Tuesday afternoon.

A number of the people of Murray were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they went to attend the funeral of the late August Richter, a brother of Ernest Richter, of Murray. There were from here the Richter family and Frank Mrasek and family, and A. D. Bakke and wife.

Uncle D. J. Pitman who has been feeling quite poorly for some time and was kept at home on account thereof, is reported as being much improved, and while he can get out, does not feel quite strong enough to take up the work at the elevator as yet, and Mr. O. A. Davis is still looking after the work there.

Roy Howard returned last Monday from Lincoln, where he has been as one of the United States jurors, and stopped at Greenwood for a short time Tuesday morning, where he visited with his cousin, Watson Howard, who was also a member of the jury. Henry Ross of near Nehawka was also a member of the jury from this portion of the state.

Thurman Frans and wife, of Denver, were visitors at Murray at the home of his brother, Kemper Frans, for a number of days during the week, and also visited with relatives and friends at Union as well before returning to their home in the west.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hathaway has been blessed with a very fine young man who arrived at their home via the stork route. The youngster arrived on the day following Christmas and makes an excellent gift for this popular couple. All are doing nicely.

Grover Ruffner, from west of Myrard, was a visitor in Murray looking after some business matters and while here took home a load of coal, as this is the time when one needs a good supply of fuel handy.

Miss Eula Frans, who is teaching in the Louisville schools, has been home for the past week enjoying the vacation at home, and was a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Beulah LaRue on New Years, where she played the wedding march at the wedding of Miss LaRue and Wayne Bartlett, which occurred on New Years evening.

Make Settlement Quickly.

William Lindner, while working on one of the cars which came to his hand as employe of the Bakke garage, had the misfortune, some time since, to fracture one of his hands, which has caused him much trouble until just recently. Mr. Lindner was fortunate in that he carried a policy in the Columbia accident and life insurance, which he has settled with Will to his entire satisfaction, and with the quickness the ymade settlement, and payment is a source of much gratification to Mr. Lindner, he has taken the agency for the company, as he thinks much of their policy of doing business.

Give Farewell Reception

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, who are at this time moving to Omaha where they will expect to make their home in the future, gave this estimable couple a surprise last Tuesday evening at their country home, and gathered in large numbers providing entertainment, and a most excellent time, as well as showing Mr. and Mrs. Brown their high appreciation of their friendship and neighborliness. The wish was expressed that prosperity health and happiness might attend this family in their new home.

Wants Bigger One Now.

Curley Reeves, who is the expert radio man of Murray, and knows just the thing in Radio, said that the people who have purchased radios in every case where they have small machines are now wanting larger ones and those which will cover a larger territory, in fact they want to know what is going on in the world.

Tells the Facts Very Straight.

In another column will be found the ad of the Murray Drug Co., a New Year's greeting in which he wishes all prosperity and happiness, and incidentally called to mind that to make this prosperity and happiness go all the way around it will be necessary for those who owe him accounts many of which are of long standing, to come in and adjust them, for he has to meet his bills and when these accounts are paid then prosperity and happiness will go all the way around.

Goes Back to School

Chester Sporrer, who is attending school at Lincoln, was a visitor at home for Christmas, and returned last Monday to his studies and was a seat mate with the writer going from Murray to Union, and we were more than pleased when we found he was to put in the long wait at Union, preparing his lessons for the following day. He is the kind who will make a success for the golden rule, as he is worth much more than gold dollars for he is preparing the battle of life and with a good opportunity of winning in the race if he keeps up that kind of a fight. We are sure Chester will win out.

We Appreciate the Co-Operation

Yesterday the year 1914 slipped into history and with it the thing which we did or failed to do. At this time when we are entering upon another year we wish for a moment to pause and express our appreciation of the many kindly acts, the courtesies and the helps which our many friends over the county have rendered by their co-operation in making the Journal and its effectiveness for good the potent force for better conditions in every way that they have. We count the friendship of the thousands of loyal friends throughout the county our greatest asset and enjoy working in co-operation for the good of all. With the beginning of 1925 we want to assure all our friends and patrons that we shall work with that same zeal in their interest as in the past and we invite the earnest effort of all in the accomplishing of the things which come to us for the betterment of society in all its needs. Thanking you all for what you have done and again for what we shall do, we say may abounding health, plenty of wealth, friends without number and lasting happiness be yours.—The Journal, by M. S. Briggs.

Murray Pioneer Answers Call

John Beedle was born at Peoria, Ill., December 18, 1852, and after living there with his parents until the age of five years came with them to Sidney, Iowa, where he resided for a third of a century and was engaged in farming and carpentering, being a mechanic and while there became a member of the Methodist church in 1888, remaining always a member of this denomination and a consistent Christian and a worker

thereon and, as He moved toward the city, the disciples and the multitude shouted Hosannah, which means salvation, for indeed the Christ was bringing salvation for all the world. They cut branches from trees and spread them in the path. They waved palm leaves and shouted and sang, for the very King of spiritual Israel was coming. With what gladness the multitude acclaimed Him King, who had raised the dead, had cured the lepers, had restored the blind their sight and done other wonderful works.

But how were others looking at the matter of proclaiming Him King. The Jewish church had been trying to take Him for a long time. The Roman government were wondering about this new King, so some of the rulers came to the Master, while the people were shouting and singing, and asked Him to stop the demonstration for, they claimed, it would endanger the welfare of the city. The Master answered, "Should I stop their mouths, the very stones would cry out for joy," referring to Habakkuk 2:11 which says, "For the stones shall cry out of the wall and the beams out of the timber shall answer." Then follows the 12 verse of the same chapter, "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity."

One of the delightful social events of the holiday season was the candle-light tea given on Saturday afternoon at "Sunnyside" the E. H. Westcott home on high school hill, by Miss Helen Westcott to some forty of the young lady friends, among them the girls who are here for the holiday season from the various educational institutions.

The home was very attractive in the bright coloring of the holiday season, the red and green candles being used effectively in the table decorations and the holly with its touches of red and green and the pine branches adding a pleasing part of the decorations while through the rooms the mistletoe was found as a part of the decorations.

During the afternoon the members of the party were entertained by several very delightful vocal numbers by Mrs. H. W. Black and dancing by Miss Maxine Clout that added much to the enjoyableness of the afternoon. In the serving Mrs. Westcott was assisted by Medames A. J. Beeson, J. E. Wiles, William Baird, Luke L. Wiles and C. C. Westcott.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIEND

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the charming home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Leopold on Pearl street was the scene of a very

lovely party of young people, the occasion being given in honor of Dr. Clare Hudson, who is here from his school work at the Still college at Kirksville, Missouri. The rooms were very bright and attractive in the holiday colors of green and red and which color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. The evening was spent in playing Monte Carlo whist at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the members of the party. The young people were served very dainty and delicious refreshments that proved a real treat and in a very attractive arrangement made them especially interesting. Mrs. Leopold was assisted by Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and Mrs. H. W. Black. There were some twenty of the young people in attendance at the festive gathering.

WHAT SELLS AT \$2

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Wheat sold on the market for even \$2, the highest price reached since January, 1921, when government price fixing ceased. One car of No. 2 red brought the highest mark.

STRAYED

Five months old Scotch Collie. Anyone knowing whereabouts, call 631 for reward. d26-4d

Advertise your want in the Journal for results.

all the years. About thirty-three years ago he came to Nebraska settling in Cass county where for nine years he worked near Rock Bluffs for Jacob Kauble, an uncle of L. D. Hiatt. Following this he was also employed by W. E. Dull for 15 years and has lived in and about Murray during the past 33 years. He was always a friend to all who needed a friend, always willing to work when there was anything to do. He, the past year, has been janitor at the Murray school and while not the most robust in health was always found at his post of duty. He resided in a small house in Murray where he kept house for himself. On December 17th he was taken very suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital at Omaha where he was operated upon and received treatment, passing away at the St. Catherine hospital on Wednesday of last week. The remains were looked after by the many loyal friends in this community and the body taken to Sidney on Christmas day where he was given appropriate burials by loving hands, who well knew the work of this excellent gentleman. Mr. Beedle was just a little past 72 years of age and was well beloved and respected by the many friends in Murray who looked to it that he was cared for at the St. Catherine hospital at Omaha. As an attestation of the kindly feeling in which this gentleman was held his friends here contributed to the expenses incident to his care as follows: Gold Rice, 50 cents; Blanche Scotten, 50 cents; Charles Greene, 25 cents; Mrs. M. Barrett, 50 cents; Alice Nickles, 50 cents; M. G. Churchill, 50 cents; Curley Reeves, 50 cents; C. S. Smith, 50 cents; G. E. Nickles, 50 cents; W. J. Donahue, 50 cents; Paul Richter, 50 cents; Herman Richter, 50 cents; Frank Reed, 50 cents; Raymond Creamer, Mr. Puls, 25 cents; F. T. Wilson, 25 cents; Jasper Queen, 25 cents; Tom Hanson, 50 cents; G. F. Boedeker, 50 cents; L. J. Hallas, 25 cents; Ed Tutt, 50 cents; Thomas A. Woods, 50 cents; G. M. McCraeken, 50 cents; Ina Deles Derner, 25 cents; G. L. Taylor, 50 cents; Jess Chambers, 50 cents; A. D. Bakke, 50 cents; Jasper Queen, 25 cents; Joe Mrasek, 50 cents; Nick Frederick, 50 cents; Herman Wohlfarth, 25 cents; A. W. Story, 50 cents; Miss Dowel, 50 cents; Miss Hilton, 50 cents; Miss Rainey, 50 cents; Mrs. Bilger, 50 cents; Mrs. Sporer, 50 cents.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO
From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon George F. Dovey, who has been making his home here since the past summer, and has been engaged at the H. M. Soennichsen Co. store, departed for Chicago, where he goes to take up his work there with the DeVoe Paint Co., with which he was formerly connected and will start out the work of the New Year, as he has been connected with the organization for several years he has a fine opportunity of advancement. The many friends of George regret to see him leave the city here but joint in wishing his success. Mrs. Dovey will leave shortly to join her husband in Chicago and make the home there in the future.

DEATH REPORT UNTRUE
From Monday's Daily—
There was a rumor circulated last night that John Hartman, one of the old residents of the city, had been residing in a small house in the north part of the city at the north end of Webster Boulevard, had been found frozen to death in his home, but investigation of the report proved that it was without foundation as Mr. Hartman has been at Glenwood for some time where he has been cared for by his son, Elmer Hartman, and his friends here will be pleased to learn that the report was erroneous.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY. TRY THEM.
BANKRUPTCY NOTICE
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln division.
In the matter of Clarence B. Erhart, bankrupt. Case No. 1023 in bankruptcy.
To creditors of the above bankrupt of Wabash, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Room 334, Federal building in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
Dated December 27, 1924.
DANIEL H. McLENNAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Murray - Nebraska

Get Ready for Spring!
Better get your harness in good repair for the spring work, while there is no rush for their use. We have a shop here and can make all necessary repairs as well as oiling them. Bring the harness in while you have time, and remember we are carrying a full line of heavy and shelf hardware for your use.
Murray Hardware & Implement Co.
MURRAY NEBRASKA

Yours for Service!
Radios - the worth while kind; best service and best lines. I am here to serve you the best. See me for what you want.
CURLEY REEVES
MURRAY NEBRASKA

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year
and in the way of New Year resolutions, would suggest you pay up that old bill to the Druggist. He is needing the money badly and this resolution conscientiously carried out will do so much to lighten his daily burden and advance him several steps on the road to happiness and prosperity. Don't forget!
Murray Drug Company
MURRAY NEBRASKA

Happy New Year!
This business, since the day of its establishment, has striven for the good will and the friendship of the people and has constantly broadened its policies and expanded its facilities to meet the demands of the trade. To merit your confidence, to impress you with our desire to serve you in a thoroughly acceptable manner, has been our constant aim and desire. And being deeply appreciative of the loyalty of our friends and patrons during the days of 1924 we come with this hopeful message. Grieved by the spirit of the season we are prompted, out of the dictates of the feeling that is within us, to send our best wishes to you. May the joy that comes at this time be sufficient to last on through the days of a New Year which will bring to a full realization the things for which you have striven. Out of the fullness of grateful hearts we add our thanks to this New Year message.

The H. M. Soennichsen Co.
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