

# 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, please write to the office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

LET'S FORGET ALL OUR CARES AND SORROWS!

## It's Christmas

Christmas brings most happiness to those who give from the heart.

Christmas awakens fond memories—proves beyond doubt that there is lasting joy in providing pleasure for others.

## Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men

May that sentiment ever grow stronger, and may Santa bring to you, one and all, much happiness is our earnest desire.

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
There is No Substitute for Safety

Chris Murray and Charles Goodman from near Weeping Water were visiting and looking after some business in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Font Wilson has been feeling quite poorly but is still able to get around and look after the business at the elevator.

Gust Hollenberg was a visitor in Plattsouth last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters there for the day.

Banning & Nickles were unloading a car load of coal last Wednesday and Thursday much of which went to the country.

Miss Ellen Chapman of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday driving up to the rustling little city in her car.

A. R. Troop from south of Plattsouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for the day.

Ben Noell and Parr Young were

in Omaha on last Tuesday, they taking with them a truck load of hogs to the market which they found ready sale for.

George M. Hill and wife and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were in Omaha last Saturday they driving over to the metropolis to look after some Christmas trading.

C. D. Geary was a visitor in Murray with Mrs. Geary and were looking after some business matters in the city for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.

There was some joy at the home of Edward Noell last Sunday when the stork brought a fine ten pound son to their home, and are all doing nicely at this time.

Roy Gerking and wife were looking after some business in Plattsouth last Tuesday morning driving over in their car to look after some Christmas shopping.

Lloyd Lewis and family were visiting in Omaha on Wednesday of this week they driving over in their car to look after some business matters and to do some Christmas trading.

John Farris and wife were looking after some business matters in Plattsouth last Tuesday driving over to see about Santa, who is expected to visit Murray late this week.

Philip Rhin was a business visitor in Plattsouth where he was called to make some purchases for the Christmas season, and the other salesmen were nearly snowed under while he was away.

Frank Foreman was a visitor for over the week end in Omaha, and was visiting with relatives and friends for the day, and was on Tuesday of this week making some substantial repairs at his store.

W. J. Philpot was a visitor at Gandy during the present week departing for there on last Monday evening and was accompanied there by Waldo Rosso, who has been working at the Philpot farm for the past two years.

W. G. Bodeker and wife accompanied with their daughter, Flora Jane, were enjoying a Shiner party at Omaha last Monday evening they driving over to the metropolis in their car, and enjoying the occasion very much.

Grandpa S. M. Copenhaver who is well advanced in years and who is making his home with his daughter Mrs. John Farris, is feeling quite poorly at this time and while not confined to his bed is not feeling as he would like to.

We saw our friends C. M. Reed going home with three ax handles, and we are of the opinion that Charley will do some wood cutting, and as he is a hustler to work we expect to hear of some pretty good work done by this gentleman.

Kemper Frans was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday afternoon and was looking after some business matters in the line of Christmas purchases and while he was away, Wayne Lewis was looking after the shop, that is the barber shop.

Mrasek and the Richter Brothers were hauling coal from Murray to Plattsouth which was for Herman Gansmer and Mrs. J. R. Vallery. The coal was shipped to Murray by Mr. Gansmer who deals in coal and then taken to Plattsouth via truck.

Miss Irene Hatchett who has been attending school at Havelock for the winter returned home last Saturday and was met in Omaha by her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatchett, they all coming to Plattsouth and from there to Murray with Mr. C. D. Spangler.

Wallace Nelson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, while playing fell from his Kiddie Kar which he was riding with the result that the arm which was healing and was partly knit was again injured and he was treated by the physician, and is getting along nicely at this time.

Miss Nellie Noell who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks where she has been recovering since an operation for relief from appendicitis, is getting along very nicely at this time and was able to return home Wednesday, the father, Ben Noell, going to Omaha and she returning with him.

There was a box social at the Rock Creek school last Friday evening, which is presided over by Miss Dorothy Lewis, and a most enjoyable time was had and the affair netted the school some \$29.95 which will be used to beautify the school room and to purchase such things as there is no provision for of the public funds.

The Wilson elevator company of Nebraska City have installed a Radiola III at the elevator in Murray for the use of Mr. Font Wilson the manager, and which will allow him to have the markets for the farmers, and he will be pleased to serve all with the latest market. All you have to do is to call him at Phone No. 1 which is the elevator.

Charles Mutz will hold his sale at the place where he has made his home for the past few years, and will then remove to Omaha where he has a position awaiting him, and has a house rented there at this time. He will dispose of his holdings on January 7th 1926, and has secured the ladies of the Christian church to serve lunch at the noon hour to all who would care to eat.

Mrs. Louis Hallas was the recipient of a very fine radio a few days since, a gift of Mr. J. A. Scotten and his two daughters, Blanche and Lois, and which was just the thing which Mrs. Hallas was desiring as she was contemplating the purchase of one. This was a time when the giver of the gift was just in time, otherwise, Mr. and Mrs. Hallas would have purchased a radio themselves.

Miss Grace Jamison who is teaching at Sargent in their high school, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, and enjoying the holidays and vacation with her sister very much. She will remain for the holidays, Mr. T. F. Jamison her father and Thomas Boone and wife of Lincoln came down on Thursday of this week and were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, they all enjoying the sociability and the excellent Christmas dinner which Mrs. Brendel served.

Henry Copenhaver who has been farming near Syracuse and who departed a week from last Sunday, for his home in Virginia, driving in his auto departing from here on Monday morning and reaching Virginia on Friday of the same week. He encountered a snow storm and there by was eighty miles out of the way. He was accompanied by his son Burton who is about fourteen years of age. They drove a Buick six and were able to make excellent time. They went by way of Nebraska City, Burlington Ia., and Chicago and then

south east and had good roads the most of the way.

### Will Deliver Farewell Discourse.

The Rev. W. E. Goings who has been the minister of the church at Murray for some time, is severing his connections with the church here, as its pastor, altho he will ever maintain a lively interest in the church, the Bible school and the community, will deliver his farewell discourse at the Christian church on January 3rd 1926, in the evening.

### Returns From the West.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore who has had interest in the west was a visitor at Overton last week returning home Monday evening of this week. The doctor is greatly enthused over the country, and tells of the Creamer boys both Harry and Ray doing finely in the west. Ray had a crop of 400 tons of alfalfa, and Harry nearly as much and as the hay at this time is a good price, they have realized nicely from the crop, which has paid about forty dollars per acre and that is better than the corn land here even this year of abundant crops.

### Shoots Horse by Mistake.

Last Monday afternoon while J. R. Hill was driving his horse and was carrying a gun as well, the gun accidentally discharged the charge of lead entering the hip of the animal, making a very bad wound and the shot in some instances going into the animal's leg eight inches. Dr. G. L. Taylor the veterinarian dressed the animal and it is getting along nicely.

### School House Burned Tuesday.

The school house some seven miles west of Murray and one mile south burned on last Tuesday afternoon, it being known as the Gilmore school, and was a very good building having been put in good repair last summer before the beginning of the present school year. We did not hear whether it was covered by insurance or not.

### Give Pastor Fruit Shower.

The members of the Presbyterian church of which the Rev. W. F. Graham is the pastor surprised him and his wife last Monday evening when they gave them a shower of fruit. A splendid time was had, and besides the shower they had provided a luncheon which was served at an appropriate hour, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

### Our Day of Publication.

The Plattsouth Journal is and always has been published on Monday and Thursday mornings and communications which are desired to be printed in these issues should be here not later than the evening before. Remember and see that the day of publication is on the first page under the name of the paper, and when there is something you especially want in the paper, please get it to us in time that we may publish it. In many instances we receive communications very important to the reader after the paper has gone to the mails.

### They Surely Acted Their Part

On our trip last week to the west end of the county, while we were at Murdock, some of the people there were joking us, saying that we would run into the ditch and the old wagon would be on top of us.

We replied that we could not see it that way and if it did happen we would fess up. So here goes, on that same evening, as we were nearing Plattsouth, we met two cars driven by blind men, they crowded well over to our side of the road and we in an effort to prevent them from hitting us went into a ditch filled with grass and snow, with no damage not even to our good nature. (?)

We worked for about an hour, having borrowed a shovel from Roy Cole, and were making some progress but were a long way from out, when along came a number of Murray Missions, who had been to lodge in Plattsouth and stopped and picked up our little dirty car up out of the ditch and got it on the highway, for which we are truly thankful. It being night some of them got away without our seeing who they were, but we want to say to W. L. Seybolt, Orville Todd, A. G. Long, John Farris and the others we did not get to see, we are thankful to them for their demonstration of the principles and teaching of the Masonic lodge which they in real life exemplified.

### Murray Secured Rodgers Release.

The tendency of the feelings regarding the shooting affair which transpired some time since when Mr. Connors was shot by Mr. Rogers, was evident when the Murray people secured the release of Mr. Rogers who returned to Murray and is stopping here at this time. Mr. Connor is reported as getting along nicely at the hospital of the company at Saint Louis.

From the Land of Samaria.  
Last Thursday as we were returning from a trip over the country,

embracing the west end and were nearing Plattsouth, we met two cars with blinded drivers or at least they were unable to see enough to keep on their own side of the road, and getting seriously near us on our side we were crowded over and into the ditch on our right. The ditch was deep, filled with snow and after having worked for an hour we were not yet out, but slowly coming, there had been a number of cars passed us, and had give her the gas, as they went by, thinking we were trying to get out and not succeeding very rapidly, they stopped and we perceived they were foreigners, for it seems not the habit to lend a hand in this land. They swarmed about our little boat and in a jiffy had it out of the ditch on the highway. As we alighted from the wagon we recognized the most of them were from the land of Murray, and from that portion known as Samaria, they were Samaritans and good ones at that. We thanked them, and they went on their way rejoicing while we took the shovel home we had borrowed from Roy Cole.

Now we want to thank W. L. Seybolt, John Farris, Rev. W. F. Graham, Everett Spandler and Will S. Smith for their kindness and assure them we surely appreciate the very kind act and we will try to repay in kind, whether it is to them or some one else.

## Veteran Railroad Man Will Retire Jan. 1st

John Francis, Well Known in This City, Passes From Active Work in Burlington's Service.

John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington Route will retire on Jan. 1, 1926, after forty-four years association with the road.

Albert Cotsworth, Jr., will be Mr. Francis' successor as general passenger agent at Chicago.

C. J. Rohwitz becomes general passenger agent at Omaha to succeed Mr. Cotsworth.

T. P. Hincheliff has been appointed general passenger agent at St. Louis, succeeding Mr. Rohwitz and William Tanager has been appointed assistant general passenger agent at Chicago.

Mr. Francis was born in Montreal, Quebec, December 6, 1854. He entered railway service with the Grand Trunk in 1872 as operator and clerk at Prescott, Ontario. In 1875 he was transferred in Grand Trunk service to Sarnia, Ontario and in 1880 was appointed traveling passenger agent of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad. In 1881 he became chief clerk in the office of the division superintendent of the Burlington & Missouri river railroad at Lincoln, Neb. In May, 1883, he was made chief clerk in the passenger department of the same road and in 1885 became assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Burlington Route in Omaha and in 1904 became general passenger agent of the Burlington in Chicago, which position he has held since—up until now when he retires at his own request.

## RAIL READS BACK PLAN TO DROP LABOR BOARD

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Association of Railway Executives today approved proposed legislation that would abolish the United States railroad labor board and set up substitutes. President Coolidge's recommendation in his last message that "a serious effort be made to reach an agreement" with labor on legislation is given credit for the action in an official statement. This statement announced marked progress toward the adoption of a joint plan "as the result of conferences with representatives of the four engine and train service brotherhoods. It is understood the plan is designed to promote adjustment and conciliation between managements and employes, reducing to a minimum governmental intervention. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania lines, and chairman of the executives' committee which has been conferring with the brotherhood men, reported agreement had been reached on most phases of the plan. The proposed substitutes for the labor board, so far as can be learned, are boards of adjustment and conciliation. The boards of adjustment would be regional and would comprise representatives of both sides who would endeavor to iron out grievances. The board of conciliation would seek to get both sides in more critical disputes to arbitrate voluntarily. Where the two arbitrators chosen by both sides could not agree on a third, the conciliation board would select him.

## You can save money on school supplies at the Bates Book Store.

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AS WE THANK YOU, WE ALSO WISH YOU A Happy, Prosperous New Year Frank Foreman MURRAY NEBRASKA

## AN EXCESS IN MODERATION

Washington, Dec. 21.—Excessive moderation in choice of means of transportation by his Indian wards is frowned upon by Uncle Sam. Bills of an airplane company and taxicab company for taking two youthful braves from Kansas City to the Osage reservation in Oklahoma, a distance of 200 miles, have been disallowed by the commissioner for Indian affairs.

The two youthful warriors were sent to Kansas City by the superintendent of the Osage agency for medical treatment. They went by rail in charge of a cuttodian. The fare was \$8.02 for each.

Secure your orders for engraved or printed Christmas cards at the Bates Book and Gift shop. Call early so as to have ample time before the Christmas season.

## As We Say Good Bye to the Old Year

We are reminded of your loyal support to this business and doing so we are prompted to thank you and extend best wishes for

## THE NEW YEAR

For Your Happiness and Prosperity

Earl Lancaster Store

## We Like to Just Lose Ourselves

in the unselfish spirit of the Christmas season as we think how kind the folks have been to us.

As we think of it now, we make strong resolves to work harder to please our patrons in the year just ahead of us.

Mrasek & Richter Bros. Murray, Nebr.

## Dear Friends and Patrons

With the age old, but never surpassed wish—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Harry Nelson Murray, Nebr.

## This Little Ad Has A Big Meaning

Because in it we send you our heartiest Christmas wishes and the expression of our appreciation for business of the past. We are hoping you will continue to let us serve you in 1926.

Murray Mercantile Co. Murray, Nebr.

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A Merrie Christmas AND HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING 1926

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AS WE THANK YOU, WE ALSO WISH YOU

A Happy, Prosperous New Year

Frank Foreman

MURRAY NEBRASKA



# Friends

This is but a small card, but it comes from a big heart to wish you One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The H. M. Soennichsen Co.

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