

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 make time to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

THAT IS OUR WISH TO THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY

We appreciate your loyalty to the city of Murray, which we have tried to help make the very best place in the state in which to live and do business. We are wishing you Joy, Health and Prosperity. We are certain that the true spirit of Home Town loyalty will make this town much better in the days and years which are before us.

Let us all work together for a better and a bigger Murray in 1927. What do you say?

The Murray State Bank

George Nickles received a truck load of roofing on Monday of this week which was brought down by Frank Mrazek.

Font Wilson, manager of the Wilson Grain company was loading out a car load of corn on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Dr. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday, he is driving over in his car for that purpose.

Thomas Nelson was a visitor with

a number of his old time friends at Springfield on last Sunday driving over in his car for the days visit.

Fred Hill has been assisting in the work at the Farmers Elevator, and assisting Mr. Gansmeyer in getting the work there in good shape.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church were serving lunch at the sale last Tuesday which was held at the home of James and Ira Cook.

Jess Chambers was called to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday to look after some business for the Murray Garage where he is employed a portion of the time.

Mont Shrader shelled the corn crop on last Monday and delivered the same to C. M. Christweiser who is using the same for feeding his fattening steers.

C. D. Spangler county commissioner, was looking after some matters for the county on last Tuesday, driving over in his new Chrysler car for the day.

Louis Hallas and the family were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Sun-

A Merry Christmas To One and All

We have come to Murray to make our home and want to greet all with Christmas cheer.

Wishing You Joy, Health and Success

VAC MICKULESKY & SON

Dr. Ray Palmer DENTIST and Dental Surgeon

Wishes to announce that he will practice in Murray every Saturday, beginning November 13th.

The Murray Garage

Extends best wishes for all the people of Murray and vicinity, with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

A. D.. Bakke, Proprietor

Must Settle These Accounts

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of H. M. Soennichsen & Co., late of Murray, Nebraska, are asked to call and settle their accounts at once, as the books are to be closed the first of the year. Unless these accounts are settled immediately, they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

SEE PHILIP F. RIHN AT UNION, NEBRASKA

H. M. Soennichsen & Co.

See the Blue Bird!

This is the new Essex Sedan, and really the last word in Motor Car construction and can only be appreciated when seen and you take a ride in it. Call on the Hudson-Essex boys and they will arrange a demonstration for you. You are not obligated by coming and seeing this wonderful car, but you'll be surprised at its beauty and worth.

—See Us for Demonstration!—

Murray Hudson-Essex Company

day, they making the trip in their Essex, and visiting with relatives while there.

George E. Nickles was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday evening, driving over to the county seat to look after some business matters for a short time.

Howard Philpot who is making his home in Omaha was down during the present week and was visiting with the folks and also with his many friends west of town.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg was suffering with an attack of flu, and everything is being done for the little fellow possible, that he may overcome the malady.

Mesdames O. A. Davis and E. S. Tutt were visiting in Plattsmouth with their friends on last Tuesday afternoon, they driving over to the county seat in their car for the afternoon.

Dr. G. L. Taylor, who is a good electrician has been making some changes in the wiring of the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, which is adding much to the convenience of the house.

Mr. W. C. Boedecker was clerking the sale which was held by Messrs. Ira and James Cook, northwest of Murray on last Tuesday, and who are intending to depart for California in a short time.

Dr. G. L. Taylor and wife were visiting and looking after some matters of importance in Plattsmouth on last Saturday, they driving over to the county seat in their car for the afternoon.

Everett Spangler installed one of the celebrated Atwater-Kent console radios at the home of Ed Jewells of Weeping Water, on last Saturday and which is giving that gentleman much satisfaction.

Guy McGill of Dakota, formerly resided in Murray, but who has been in the northwest for a number of years was visiting with his friends in Murray and vicinity during the past week.

Thomas Nelson was over to Omaha on last Monday where he was looking after some business matters and on his return brought a number of casings with him, which he placed in his stock of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hathaway who were blessed on Sunday evening by the life of a little daughter were caused to sorrow on Monday evening by the death of the little one whom they had learned to love.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke were visiting in Omaha on last Monday they driving over to the big town in their auto and were looking after some business matters as well as doing some Christmas shopping.

Misses Helen and Mary Graham who are attending school at Dunbar, were over to Adams to participate in the contest which is being put on there. Miss Helen is singing while Miss Mary is accompanying on the piano.

Joseph Baker, living southwest of Murray was a visitor in town and also departed for Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon where he was doing some Christmas shopping, being accompanied by Mrs. Baker and the children.

Lloyd Lewis who has been quite ill for some time with stomach trouble and was kept to the home on that account has been improving much of late, and was able to attend the sale at the Cook Brothers on last Tuesday.

Eugene Graham who is attending school at Tarkio, Mo., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, and was over to Omaha on last Monday where he was visiting the Omaha Medical college, where he is expecting to attend the coming year.

Mrazek and Richter were over to Omaha on last Monday with stock Mr. Richter having a pick up load taking hogs for a number of people in Murray while Frank had a load for Harry G. Todd, which the boys delivered to the stock yards at South Omaha.

G. M. Minford received from the stock yards at South Omaha on last week some severely head of cattle which he is putting on feed for returning when they shall have fattened. They are of the Herford strain and are excellent cattle, and should make some money for Mr. Minford.

Harry Edminston who had the little son at the hospital at Omaha some time since, and who was home for a time was compelled to take the little fellow back to the hospital on last Monday where he went to undergo an operation for the removal of a mastoid growth on the back of his head.

At the blacksmith shop Mr. Mikulesky and the son have been getting things in shape for work, cleaning the shop up and getting things in readiness for the work. They have installed a new engine for their power and are now in readiness for any work which may be needed. When you are wanting something in this line give them a call and you will be satisfied.

The new barber shop became a realization on last Tuesday when the new building was dedicated by shaving Dr. J. F. Brendel for the first customer. There was a good trade for the day, and things look bright for the success of the new firm of Brendel and Frans, they both being very fine gentlemen and will please the trade, with the work and excellent ways. See announcement of the opening of the shop in another column. The new shop which will be up-to-date in every respect with a department for the woman's work and with it a beauty parlor, and everything conducted in the very best way and latest devices for the best work.

Better make it a point to go in and see the new place.

Gifts for Sale.

A few gifts for sale, bred or open. A. A. Young, Murray, Nebr.

United Presbyterian Notes.

Rev. W. F. Graham, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at the home of Uncle Sam Latta Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Our conservation offering last Sabbath amounted to \$57.40. There were 80 present at Sabbath school on last Sunday. At the communion last Sabbath we were pleased to receive into the church four new members. The Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Duroc boars.—A. A. Young, Murray, Neb. 028-6TW

Christmas Program.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Christian church at Murray on Friday evening and to which the public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening in the true Christmas spirit.

BREEDING GEESSE

Breeding geese for sale—Mrs. A. Young, Murray, Neb.

Notice to Library Patrons

From now on the Library at Murray will be open only on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock.

The Library wishes to publicly acknowledge the receipt of about 50 books from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and the receipt of about 15 books from Delbert Jennings.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO: REPORT FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pankonin returned home last Friday from a trip to Chicago where they went the week before to witness the Army-Navy game and where they had the pleasure of meeting Harry Eller, of West Point, brother of Mrs. Pankonin who came on to Chicago with the boys from West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Pankonin report that it was the most thrilling sight they ever witnessed and they state that in Chicago and during the honor were devoted at the finishing between the fighting forces, but the Army came the nearest to winning.

Mr. Pankonin was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning and spent one night in a hospital but was given heroic treatment and recovered in time to be able to take in the game. They visited relatives while in the Windy City and were entertained lavishly by them, being on the go almost day and night the week they were there. They were accompanied to Chicago by Margaret Standard of Louisville, who is now teaching school at Edgar and who was entertained at the home where they were.

They say Chicago is a wonderful city and full of interesting places to visit and they enjoyed it very much.

During their absence their children were left in the care of Mrs. Pankonin's mother, Mrs. Ella Eller who came from Brock for an extended visit here.—Louisville Courier.

PIANO FOR SALE

For sale—Late Model, practically new Gulbransen upright piano. Solid Steel Plate Brush Pin holes, latest style spring brass flange action, golden oak case. A-1 condition. Price \$195. Easy terms or big discount for cash.—Grist & Grist, 118-22 So. 6th st. Plattsmouth, Neb. Phone 645.

Phone us the news!

PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am leaving the farm I will sell at Public Auction at my home 3 1/2 miles southwest of Mynard and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Murray on the D. L. Amick place.

Tuesday, Dec. 28th

commencing at 1 o'clock, the following:

Live Stock

One sorrel mare, wt 1350, age 10 yrs.; one black mare, wt 1280, age 11 yrs.; one bay mare, wt 1350, smooth mouth; one bay horse, wt 1200, smooth mouth; one Holstein milk cow, age 5 yrs.; one Holstein heifer, age 19 mo.; one Holstein heifer, age 5 mo.

Farm Implements, Etc.

One 1 1/2 horse power Waterloo engine and pump; Jack; one wagon; one Case two-row machine; one New Century cultivator; one Avery walking cultivator; two sets 1 1/2 inch harness; on Rex 16-inch sulky plow; one Little Sattley lister; one Buckeye 180-egg incubator.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Everett Coolman,

Owner. Rex Young, Auctioneer, Murray State Bank, Clerk.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday December 26th.

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice.—Prob. 29-2.

Israel Under the Judges.

We entered this quarter of the study of the Bible school lessons with the Israelites with Moses in the wilderness, having been out of Egypt but for about two years, and were eating manna and quails which were being supplied by the Lord. But a command of Jehovah, sent out 12 spies to ascertain the condition of the land of Canaan, and to find the resources of the country, how they were inhabited, and whether the land was able to support the children of Israel who then numbered about 2,500,000 men, women and children and of the men who were over twenty years, 603,000.

The spies, who were one from every tribe on the children of Israel had in their number Joshua and Caleb, of whom we will hear later. They were gone for forty days and as Canaan was but a small place they had an opportunity to find out a great deal regarding the country. When they had returned they reported that the land was a goodly land, with rich soil and one veritably flowing with milk and honey.

Still ten of the band of spies said that the people were large and that the Israelites would not be able to overcome the inhabitants of the land, while two, Caleb and Joshua contended that with the fact were a discontented lot, would not listen to the report of the other ten, and so did not go up to possess the land. For this reason they were condemned themselves to remain in the wilderness until the men might die off, and another generation come who were more self-respecting and confident than they. They stayed in the wilderness for thirty-eight years, and there remained but two men who were over twenty years of age when they crossed the Red Sea.

Then Moses who was now one hundred and twenty years of age, and while he had been a wonderful man, had disobeyed Jehovah, was called upon Mt. Nebo to be given a glimpse of the promised land, and on Nebo he was allowed with his eye undimmed with the years, to see the land which was to be the land of the children of Israel, and there he died.

The song written said: Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's streams of death's cold floor, Could fright us from the shore.

Moses died and was buried by the angels of Jehovah, and the command fell to the new leader, Joshua, who was intrusted with the task of going over the Jordan river and possessing the land.

The poet has written: "On Nebo's lonely mountain on this side Jordan wave, In the vale of the land of Moab, there lies a lonely grave. No man dug that Sepulcher, no man saw it o'er, For the angels of God upturned the sod and laid the dead man there."

After the children of Israel had mourned for Moses for thirty days the Lord appeared to Joshua, and said to him "Arise and go over this Jordan."

This they did with the Lord separating the waters, and making them stand while the Israelites passed over.

We studied next how the hosts of Israel passed around the walls of Jericho, and they fell down, and the city was taken. Then later when Achan stole the wedge of gold, the Israelites were beaten in battle teaching that when the people were not square with God, they received punishment for their lack of faith and disobedience, for God had told them not to take of anything from the Canaanites, but for the use of the house of Jehovah, but their love for gold was greater than their desire to be obedient to Jehovah.

Following this Joshua called the people together and had them renew their covenant to the Lord, then was there peace and prosperity again. After years they fell away and it was under Gideon that they were under servitude to the countries surrounding them, and were delivered by Gideon and the three hundred men, this for the reason that Jehovah wanted them to understand that they were the special children of his and that he was the one that was fighting the battle for them.

Out of these troublous times came one of the very beautiful books of the Bible filled with tenderness and love, and giving the student a glimpse of the line through which was to come the Christ, the Savior of the world. This story was that of Ruth and Naomi and her husband, Elimelech, who had lived at Bethlehem, when there had come a drouth, and with their two sons, Chilion and Mahlon moved to the east and located in the land of Moab, where they lived for ten years, and during this time Chilion marries Orpha, a beautiful young woman and goodly withal, while Mahlon married Ruth, the heroine of this story.

During these years Elimelech had died, as well as the two sons, thus leaving three widows, two young ones and one advanced in years. In this, Ruth, the thirtieth grandmother of the Savior clung to Naomi, her mother-in-law saying: "Whither thou goest I will reside, and thy people shall be my people, and thy God will be my God." Then we studied but recently when she was married to Boaz, who was the father of Jesse,

To Our Friends

We appreciate your friendship and count it our greatest asset, and know that your loyalty to our business and to Murray has counted for much in our success and that of Murray. Please accept our kindest wishes for your success, happiness and good health.

George E. Nickles

Murray, Nebraska

CHRISTMAS MOODS

Sometimes I think I wouldn't care If Christmas didn't come! Who wants to hear the noisy kids— The horns, the bells, the drum! Who wants to fret and fume and fuss For days and weeks because The kids, and some of the older folks, Believe in Santa Claus! It's all a lot of tommy rot— This talk of Christmas spirit, And every year they bring it up Until I dread to hear it.

Now, you see, when I was young, And just a frocked kid, I will admit we had some fun— Huh! You say we never did? Don't you be so sure, young man About those olden days! I guess we kids were not so slow— With guns, and toys, and sleighs!

Now, there was Timmy Kavenaugh, Lloyd Wilson, Stephen Wiles, And Lonny, Todd and Ernest Snooks, And boys for miles and miles Who used to come to our place, Down there on Four Mile creek, Then off we'd go with skates and sleds Gee, but the ice was slick. With redtop boots and gray yarn mitts, And beaver caps—and toys! Say, who said that Christmas didn't bring A world of thrills and joys.

Huh? How's that? You thought I said "This blustering's all a crime!" Say, kids! I'd give a lot to be A boy again at Christmas time. A. U. Mayfield, Denver, Col.

MYNARD, U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest Gift."

Friday evening, commencing at 8 p. m., there will be a Christmas entertainment at the church, consisting of songs, recitations and exercises by the Primary and Juniors followed by a pageant, "The Nativity," given by the young folks and church choir. All are cordially invited.—G. B. Weaver, Pastor.

Elks' Xmas Dance

We are holding our annual Christmas Dance in club house on Christmas night, Saturday, Dec. 25th. It's the party of the season. Come. DANCE COMMITTEE.

When you are in doubt as to what to give for Christmas, remember that a nice Christmas card is a pleasant reminder of the season and you can select them at a wide range of prices at the Bates Book and Gift shop.

To Our Many Friends

Please accept our hearty wishes for your Health, Happiness and Prosperity this joyous Yuletide, with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry Nelson

Our Christmas Wish

Is that you may all have prosperity, and that home loyalty will make this town a better place to live, and that all will work to the end of making this the best town in the state. We appreciate your true friendship and are extending the wish for a year of Joy, Peace, Health and Prosperity.

Tutt & Brubacher

Murray, Nebr.

Announcement

of the Opening of the Barber Shop in the New Building in Murray

We have everything new and invite the public to come and see our new place in Murray, the best town on the map. . . . We have consolidated the former two shops—one owned by M. G. Churchill, and one by Kemper Frans in the new one, and will conduct the very best shop possible, catering to the best of service in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's work.

CALL AND SEE US

Frans & Brendel

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