

# 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 events in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear in the leading We want all news items—Editor

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## Things Are All Right and we know it!

"Let the howlers howl, And the growlers growl, And the night prowlers prowl, And the gee-gaws go it; Behind the night There is plenty of light, And things are all right, and— WE KNOW IT."

So let's forget all the little things that have not come out exactly as we wanted them to and sit down to

## A Bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner

our hearts filled with gratitude to the merciful Master who allows us, still, the privilege of—

Living and Laughing and Loving

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN—

There is No Substitute for Safety

W. C. Cook and wife, of near Union, were in Murray last Tuesday, returning from Omaha where they had been selling a car load of sheep which topped the market.

Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels for sale.—Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, Murray, Telephone 2412, n6-4T. Sweets to the Sweet! Remember that sweet mamma with some of our candy.—Murray Christian bazaar. Mrs. J. F. Brendel, who has been visiting in Lincoln, returned home the latter part of last week. Looking good never counts nearly as much as making good still the former is an assistance to the latter. A. D. Bakke, of the Murray Garage, was a visitor in Omaha on last Monday, driving over to the metropolis in his auto. Mrs. Garland Tilton and son, Robert, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton and going to accompany Mrs. Wright. Mrs. R. Nickles was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. Nickles and their daughter, Miss Bertha. D. J. Pitman, who managed the South elevator, has not been feeling very well of late, but is still able to be about and look after business. Mrs. Hugh Wright spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. C. J. Tilton, the day being enjoyed most pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Durman and family spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tilton. Lyeurgus McCarthy of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Thursday, looking after some business matters for a short time. Chester Shrader of Omaha was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, being a guest at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles. Raymond Hathaway and wife of east of Union were visitors in Murray last Tuesday and were looking after some business matters for a short time. Albert Kell, who has been suffering from a carbuncle on one of his feet, is getting along nicely now and is able to get around again, but as yet not as before. Fred and Jacob Hill departed on last Monday evening for Ottumwa, Iowa, where they went to attend the funeral of a cousin who died there a few days since. Elmer Meisinger, of Plattsmouth, representative of the Dodge Brothers automobile, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, looking after some business in his line. W. E. Palmer was a visitor in Elmwood for over Sunday, driving over to spend the day with his family, and getting back to take up his work early Monday morning. O. T. Leyda was looking after

some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, called there to see about some advertising for the sale which he is to hold on December 6th. Mrs. C. C. Carroll and mother, Mrs. Hendricks are both confined to their bed with illness and had to close their boarding house temporarily on account of not being able to look after the work. Duke Hillman, of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming over to take a load of hogs to the Omaha market for Lester Shrader, who was marketing a load of very fine porkers. J. A. Scotten has purchased himself a new car, this time as the last, it being a Universal, and purchased from John Livingston, representing the Plattsmouth Motor company, the car being a roadster model. Harry Wiles completed the picking of his corn last Tuesday morning and was in town and speaking of the yield, he said: "My corn is far better than I had expected it to be, even better than last year." M. R. Lytel and wife are batching in a tent and picking corn on the farm of Henry C. Ong and make nearly one hundred bushels every day. They are expecting to complete their work early the coming week. Henry Kirscher completed the picking of his corn last Thursday and while it went some twenty-seven bushels to the acre, he will not purchase corn to feed out the hogs which he now has on the place. While Kemper Frans was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday, Wayne Lewis was looking after the barber business and also worked for the remainder of the day as well, helping Kemper. John Crane of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, being a guest at the home of Kemper Frans and wife, and also was a visitor at Nehawka where the wife and little one have been visiting for the past few days. Mrs. Hugh Wright, of Blair, Nebraska, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton this week, she being a cousin of Mrs. Tilton, and her visit was much enjoyed by Mrs. Tilton and family as it had been several years since she had seen her cousin. Mrs. J. E. Hatchett has not been feeling very well and was not well enough to assist in the work incident to the serving of the Thanksgiving dinner and supper by the ladies of the Christian church, and is worrying because she cannot do her part.

The box social, which was held at the Keno-sha school, which is being taught by Miss Mabel Howard, was a very successful affair and was enjoyed by all who were in attendance as well as realizing a good return, which will be used for the good of the school. A. E. Johnson, of Orient, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. G. W. McCracken, was a business visitor at South Omaha last Monday and was bringing a couple of car loads of cattle to the live stock market there. After having attended to the business calling him there, he took a little run down to Murray, for a short visit with his sister and family, staying for over night and departed then for his home in Iowa. The Rev. W. E. Goings, pastor who preached at the Christian church both morning and evening last Sunday, was most enthusiastically received by those who were in attendance. A move is on foot to secure this eloquent speaker for the minister of the Murray church, it being expected he will serve this congregation one-half the time while the other portion will be spent at the Louisville church. M. G. Kime, who is one of the progressive farmers near Nehawka, is this week concluding the harvesting of his corn, and is very well pleased with his yield this year, having made over a hundred acres of corn, which all the way from 45 to 73 bushels to the acre. With the corn selling at the ruling prices as at the present there is no particular reason why Mr. Kime should not be well pleased that he is a farmer. Much of the corn over the county is yielding a very low average, which is to be regretted, but even with the better price it makes the farm life not the most enviable. R. E. Foster, living south of Union, has a very good yield of corn this year and will average between 35 and 40 bushels to the acre.

Will Cease Farming O. T. Leyda, who has made his home west of Murray for a number of years during which time the family has grown up around him, has had to make some provision of the education of the children as they are all arriving at that age when they have to go to some higher school, as they have passed the grade school and the family are now occupying a home in Bethany, which they recently purchased and the children attending Cotner university. Mr. Leyda will have a sale on December 6th and dispose of the farm machinery and other property and in the future will rent the farm and the family will make their home in Bethany. The people of Murray and community have learned to love the members of this family and are loath to see them depart from this portion of the country. The family have ever been much interested in the welfare of Murray and its surrounding community. They have been church workers and the Christian church of Murray will greatly miss the work

which they have ever put forth in its behalf.

Entertained Friends Sunday Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt had for the day and entertained at their beautiful home in Murray for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and children and George B. Mann and wife and their son, Robert, they all coming down from the county seat on the morning train and enjoyed the day most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Tutt. A most delicious dinner was served and the day was spent in social conversation, all the friends being life-long acquaintances and this made the occasion the more enjoyable. In the evening they returned via auto, and counted the visit of the day a most worthwhile one.

Many Take Examinations With the resignation of Lee Kniss, who will shortly go to California, the vacancy which is left by his quitting the route is much sought after by some seven of the people of near Murray and in town, who were at Plattsmouth last Saturday to take the examination which was held for a roster for the filling of the vacancy. Among those who were there and took the examination were Kemper Frans, Ray Jegg, Joseph Green, E. W. Milburn, Wm. Lindner, Charles Green and A. G. Chesny.

Are Married Fifty Years On November 26th occurred the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of J. W. Berger and Miss Siste Johnson, which occurred at the home of the bride's father only a few miles from the present site of Murray. They have lived here ever since and have a host of friends who will be pleased to extend congratulations on the filling out of the half century of happily wedded life. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cyrus Alton, a minister of the Christian church and who was a very close friend of the two families, and minister of the church of which both were members. The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years for this excellent couple.

Successful Box Social One of the most successful box socials of the season was that held at the Amick school (District 55) on last Friday evening. The school room was filled to capacity with spectators who seemed to enjoy the program immensely. A box of candy was given to the one who received the lucky number in the rucks of pop corn. The lucky one proved to be William Fight, Jr. After the program a fine turkey was given to the person who drew the lucky number and we must compliment Carl Lange for knowing lucky numbers and what's good on

## PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, tract west of Murray, a mile and a half west of Murray, commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, on—

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH** the following described property—  
**Nine Head of Horses**  
One bay gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one bay gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; one brown gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one brown mare, 6 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one bay mare, 3 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; one sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight about 1500 pounds; one brown mare, 4 years old, weight about 1100 pounds; one roan mare, 19 years old, weight about 1200 pounds; one bay mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1300 pounds.

**25 Head of Cattle**  
Some of these are registered Short-horns. Seven head of milk cows; three steers; one cow; six head of yearling heifers; eight head of calves; one yearling bull. About 100 head of Chester White hogs, consisting of bred sows, bred gilts, open gilts, spring shoats and fall pigs. A few dozen chickens.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**  
Two 3 1/2-inch farm wagons, one nearly new; one Deering plow; one John Deere two-row; one P. & O. one-row; one Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one Badger riding cultivator; one Dempster 2-row cultivator; one 8-foot Deering binder; one 12-hole press drill; one 8-foot disk; one 12-inch gang plow; one 10-foot Deering hay rake; one 40-foot Meadows corn elevator; one Meadows power; one spring wagon; one bob sled; one Deere wide-tread lister; one John Deere lister; one 16-foot steel harrow; one 2-horse gas engine; one loss power; one heavy muck; one disk sharpener; four sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one 50-gallon feed cooker; one Berry's Biddy incubator; one set heavy 3-3 block with 120-foot rope; about 25 tons of hay in barn; one pump jack; one roll slat cribbing.  
Tract of grounds furnished by Ladies Aid of Murray.

**Terms of Sale**  
All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before taken from the premises.  
O. T. LEYDA, Owner.  
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

Thanksgiving. Following this there were auctioned a large number of pretty boxes and a most delightful lunch was served by the mothers. A neat sum of money was taken in, which will be spent for various objects for the school.

**Celebrates Birthday Sunday**  
Last Sunday Mrs. A. G. Long celebrated her birthday anniversary at her home, where a number of relatives and friends were gathered to see that the affair was properly observed. Besides the family there were present, Robert Ferguson, Chas. Ferguson and wife of near Nebraska City, Ivan Balfour and wife of near Union, Wm. Sporrer and wife with their sons, Chester and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy of Omaha, V. A. Kennedy of Murray and Mrs. Long's uncle, J. W. Edmunds.

**Suffers Fracture of Thumb**  
Last Saturday while Will Lindener was attempting to crank a car, the crank slipped off the shaft and allowed his hand to become caught between the crank and a portion of the frame work of the car, breaking the thumb on his right hand, which has put him out of the running to some extent and while he can do a little around the shop, he can not look after the work as before. Fortunately he that he was carrying an accident insurance policy, having taken one out with Lee Kniss only a short time since.

**Murray Library Notes**  
The front room of the library has received a new coat of paint, Mr. Lambert doing the work. Beginning with next Saturday the library will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, as well as Saturday eve, 7 to 9 and Wednesday afternoon 3:30 to 4:30. A number of new books have recently been purchased with a part of the money received from the entertainment given by the girls. The library will be pleased to receive any magazine donations. The library association appreciates very much the recent donations of books by Arnold Mast, S. G. Latta, Rev. Graham, Mrs. Jameson of Lincoln and Mrs. Guy White.

**BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON**  
Sunday, November 30  
By M. S. BRIGGS

**The Good Samaritan.**  
Golden Text: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."—Luke, 10:27.

Good neighbors are a blessing of endless delight, what would we not give for good neighbors, and what would we do without them. In large cities we have no neighbors, in smaller cities, the one who live next to us are neighbors, in still smaller communities all are ones' neighbors while in sparsely settled districts, our neighbors sometimes live miles away.

Alexander Selkirk, who became Robinson Crusoe, when cast on the island of Juan Fernandez by a ship wreck exclaimed, when no neighbor appeared to comfort or minister or cheer him in his loneliness: "I am out of humanity's reach; I must finish my journey alone, Never hear the sweet music of speech. I start at the sound of my own. The beast, that roam over the plain, My form with indifference see; They are so unacquainted with man Their lameness is shocking to me."

Today's lesson occurs at the time of the closing of the period of popularity of the Earthly ministrations of the Master, at the time when the persecution was coming. At one of these times, where Jesus was teaching and healing, a certain lawyer stood up to question and if possible confuse the Savior. He wished to make trial of the Master and discomfort Him. Now the lawyer, as lawyer is meant in the lesson was one versed in the Mosaic law, and one able to interpret it. He came with what he thought was a stumping question, when he asked, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered, "What is written in the law? How readest thou?" Quoting the lawyer said, "Thou shalt love thy Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Christ said, "Thou hast answered right, do this and thou shalt live." The lawyer desiring to justify himself said unto Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus then answered and said: "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and departed, leaving him half dead. "And by chance a certain priest was going down that way; and when he saw him he passed by the other side. And in a like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed on the other side. "But certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, and came to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine; and set him to an inn, and took care of him. "And the morrow he took out two shillings, and gave them to the host, and said, 'Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come back again I will repay thee.' "Which of these three thinkest thou proved neighbor unto him that fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "He that showed mercy on him."

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Jesus said unto the lawyer, "Go, and do thou likewise." This is a wonderful parable, and of such strong characteristics that a certain fraternal organization has used it in the secret work, to teach the lesson of brotherly love. The setting of this lesson might make it more forcible. The trip from Jerusalem down to Jericho, was about 18 miles, through a deserted country, which was dangerous to travel from having almost impassible roads and being infested with bands of robbers then, as well as at the present time, so that now, no one is permitted to go over this trail except an escort accompanies them.

Jerusalem is situated on the backbone of the mountain, about half a mile or 2,500 feet above the level of the ocean, while Jericho is about 300 feet below the sea, as the Jordan valley is lower than the surface of the ocean, making Jerusalem 2400 feet above Jericho, so as it was said it is all down hill. The heart of this lesson is "Who is Thy Neighbor." It is not the man whose back fence comes up against your own, or the man you play golf with, but the man who needs your assistance. This lesson is not meant to convey the impression that all priests and preachers are unreligous and would not render assistance when needed, but that the one who does the good act, does it out of love for his fellow man. The lawyer, in asking who is my neighbor, opened a way for Jesus to tell him just how he could inherit eternal life.

Samaritans are not necessarily all good, they had been separated from the Jews under the reign of Robo-hoan, son of Solomon, when Jeroboan, the son of Nebat, who erected an idol in Samaria for the people to worship. This drawing away the people and dividing Israel. Friends became very bitter each in our day. The boys of different portions of the same town often fight with each other as well as different towns. The feeling between the people of Jerusalem and Samaria was very bitter and for that reason afforded an excellent lesson for the Master to apply to the lawyer. If we were all true neighbors, most of the troubles which cause heart burnings and divisions among men would be removed and society would be made the better. Different towns often allow some trivial thing to take away the opportunity to be neighborly, and instead of being neighbors and good ones, they have dug up the hatchett and are backing not alone the interests of the other town to pierce, but also using the other side for a hammer. The knocker never get anywhere, for the knock is like a hom-erang, always coming back to the knocker. Speaking of the curmully member, the tongue, a writer has said: "If falsehood honey is disbanded, And when it could not praise was chained, That tuncful tongue shall plead for thee. When death travels eternally." Better look to the giving to the Red Cross, for they know no knockers and are the true neighbors to all who need a neighbor, without regard to color, race or previous conditions enemy or friendship.

Christmas Shop, St. Mary's Guild—Dec. 27d, M. W. A. hall, shop early and often with us, one day only, supper served. Tickets 50c. Buy your Christmas gifts at St. Mary's Guild, Modern Woodman hall, December 3rd.

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