

# 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, we would like to see it in this office. It will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



## Thanksgiving

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Guy White was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning looking after some business matters.

Business called T. J. Brendel to Plattsmouth on last Saturday, he driving over in his car for the afternoon.

Harvey Gregg was called to Plattsmouth on last Monday morning where he had some business matters to look after.

Joseph Marasek of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray with a load of goods for the merchants of the city of Murray.

Fred Lutz and family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week.

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Charles Beverage, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Beverage who has been quite ill for some time past is reported as being some better.

George Small has his tractor enclosed and will be able to buffet the wintry winds of the highways now and keep the roads in the best condition.

H. P. Johnson and wife of southwest of Murray were guests at the home of B. H. Nelson and wife on last Sunday, all enjoying the visit very much.

F. H. McCarthy of Union was looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday evening and also visiting with his old time friend, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

L. J. Hallas and the family were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on last Sunday, driving over to the county seat in their Essex sedan and enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Charles Creamer and Alex Campbell have completed the picking of their corn, and are feeling pretty fine when the storm comes to think they do not have to get out and dig in the snow.

Lud. Bakke, Doc. and Anderson Lloyd were over to the county seat on last Monday evening where they were in attendance at the celebration of the Elks 25th birthday anniversary. They had a good time.

Mrs. J. A. Scotten who has not been enjoying the best of health for some time was advised by her physicians to have her teeth extracted, which she has done and is hoping for better health when the jaws get well.

Some people use sugar in their soup and others do not, and again there is report that some cannot tell when a door is locked and so remain away from Bible school, we have a little more push there my brothers.

Gussie Brubacher was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday, he driving over to the city and was accompanied by his wife, they also visiting with friends as well as business which called them.

Mrs. L. C. Horchar who has been at Kearney for some time where she has been receiving treatment for her health, returned home last week and is feeling much better, she having gained twelve pounds while she was away.

Uncle A. H. Graves who has been quite poorly for some time past and was kept to his bed for some time, is reported as being considerable improved of late. His many friends

will be pleased to know of the improvement.

Parr Young was in town on last Tuesday and was looking after some materials for the construction of a support for an aerial for his radio, with the hope of getting out of the confines of the United States with his reception.

Murray has been without a blacksmith for some time now, and any one wanting to find a good location for engaging in this business had better come to Murray and look around, he might find something to his advantage.

C. E. Carroll who has been over in Sarpy county where he has been assisting in picking corn at the home of Ern Carroll, for some time, returned home a few days since and the weather had been very bad for the picking of corn.

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell over the arrival of a very fine young American at his home, having arrived on last Saturday, the young man and mother are both doing nicely, and Glen will get along.

A. D. Bakke completed the installation of the electric lighting fixture at the Murray State bank on last Monday and sure they are fine, better take a look at them when you are in the bank when you want some of the same kind of work call on him.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Lee Kniss were visiting in Union where a reception was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Frans in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Kniss in Murray during the vacation of Mr. Kniss who is a mail carrier in Los Angeles.

John L. Niday and wife and little daughter from south of Union were visiting in Murray on last Tuesday where they were calling at the office of their family physician with the little daughter, Dorothy who has been having some thing the matter with her knee.

At Union on last Tuesday evening Henry H. Becker while working with his saw rig slipped on the snow and was thrown into the machinery of the engine and was bruised quite badly, and fortunate the engine was stopped in time to prevent his becoming very badly mangled.

Uncle Ben Beckman has been feeling quite badly for some time, but is reported as being somewhat improved at this time which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Glen Rhoden, who got one of his fingers entangled in a corn elevator and which was badly maimed is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Miss Thelma Irwine Lewis, arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis on last Sunday, November 21st, and found the parents very happy over her arrival. The little lady and her mother are getting along nicely and if Lloyd ever gets his face tamed down from the smile which is adorning it he will probably recover.

J. W. Berger is celebrating this week because he has become great grandfather twice in a week, the last time when a young son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Les Dernier. The young man and his mother are doing very nicely. They had been visiting in Omaha and had returned home but a short time before the arrival of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger will have been married fifty-two years on Friday of this week, they being married on Thanksgiving day in 1874, this time it being the day following Thanksgiving. Since that time there has been many changes in this country, they were making their home near Rock Bluffs at that time. Murray had not been thought of and the town has lived and thrived here over thirty odd years. Many friends would be pleased to extend best wishes to this estimable couple.

George Parks and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Monday and also were looking after some business matters as well, they taking a brother of Mrs. Parks, Wm. Wiley, who was a visitor here for a short time, he making his home at Payette, Idaho, where he is engaged in cattle and stock raising business and has been making his home there for some twenty-one years. He had brought some stock to Denver to market and had run on down here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley, and his sister, Mrs. George Parks and family.

Married in Missouri. Word comes from Kirksville of the wedding of one of the late residents of Murray and vicinity, Mr. Abraham Lincoln Todd, who was suddenly called to the "Shoy Me" state by the bride and on his arrival they were united in marriage. They immediately departed for Excelsior Springs, where they will make their home this winter. See the following from the Kirksville Daily Express, of Kirksville, Mo.:

A. L. Todd, of Murray, Neb., and Mrs. Flora Elmore, of Kirksville, were quietly married at the home of the latter on East McPherson street last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Rickard, pastor of the Fairport charge at Fairport, Mo., and proprietor of the Central Hotel.

The couple had planned to be married and get out of town before any of their friends could even suspect anything, but they did not get away

with it. They were watched from that time they promised to "honor and obey" each other until they departed from the O. K. station on No. 41, going west last night. It was their intention to go to Excelsior Springs for a short stay.

The bride is well known in Kirksville and vicinity. She is a splendid worker in the Presbyterian church and is regarded as a very fine woman. In addition to owning property in Kirksville she owns about 400 acres of land near Kirksville. She has been spending her winters in Eldorado Springs and it was while there she met Mr. Todd.

Mr. Todd is a prosperous farmer of eastern Nebraska. While he is not widely known in Kirksville those who have met him have been impressed with his personality.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Todd wish them much happiness.

Will Make Home in Omaha. G. W. McCracken and the family have moved to Omaha where Mr. McCracken has accepted a position and they will make their home there for the present. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and their daughter, Elizabeth, have many friends in Murray who are very loath to see this excellent family depart. They have filled a position which it will be difficult for others to fill, and they will be missed many times when their help will be needed in the things which make for the betterment of the little city.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary. The year that the gold excitement was at its height over this country and many people were preparing to rush to California, a boy babe came to Schoolcraft, Michigan, where he resided until he was a young man and came to Murray to make his home when he was 27 years of age. He has resided in Cass and Otter counties ever since. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Root, in 1875, and from this union there were born three daughters, they being Mesdames A. G. Long, and Wm. Sporrer of Murray and Mrs. Homer Miller of the northern portion of the state. The wife of his youth died some thirty-four years ago and he was united in marriage again this time to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of Otter county Nebraska in 1894. She passed away several years ago. Since then Mr. Edmunds has lived a portion of the time alone and at other times boarding with the families of his daughters, and always making his home in Murray.

He was engaged in farming, lumber business and later in the mercantile business, at this time conducting a cream and poultry station.

He passed his 77th milestone on last Saturday and on Sunday the event was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sporrer there being present to assist in the pleasant day, his two daughters Mesdames A. G. Long and Wm. Sporrer and families of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and R. Ferguson of Nebraska City, and Ivan Balfour and family of Union.

Spending Thanksgiving in North. On Wednesday morning W. G. Boedeker and the family, accompanied by Misses Beulah Sans and Margaret Dowell, teachers in the Murray school, departed for Fairbault, Minnesota, where they went in their car for the purpose of spending Thanksgiving day and eating dinner with Charles Boedeker, their son who is attending military school there.

Will Operate Blacksmith Shop. Roy Gregg purchased material for the putting of a concrete floor in his garage and will use the same for a blacksmith shop. He took out with him on Tuesday afternoon a portable forge and will in a short time be ready for the work in this line.

Many Get Radios. Among those who have recently purchased radios are John Rummel, Ed Meisinger and T. J. Brendel all of whom got Atwater Kent machines and the two former receiving Console instruments with the speaker built in. Wayne and Kemper also received radios and now all are in touch with the world. Everett Spangler installed the bunch, which are working nicely.

UNDERGOES OPERATION From Monday's Daily.—Mrs. M. S. Briggs of this city has received word from Des Moines, Ia., that her sister, Mrs. Lydia May Davis of that city had been operated on Friday at the hospital at Des Moines and at the last reports was doing very nicely and with the brightest hopes for her early recovery from the ordeal. Mrs. Davis has often been a visitor in this city and the many friends here will be pleased to learn of her improvement and trust that it may continue.

White Orphington Hens. For sale—52 full blood White Orphington hens. March hatch. Laying. \$1.50 each. Everett Jenkins at Franks Dills' west of Murray. n25-4tw

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, November 28th  
By M. A. Briggs

Golden Text: Be strong in the Lord and the strength of his might.—Eph. 6:10.

### The Lord of All Battles.

We go away back many hundreds of years to find the beginning of the cause of the distress of the Israelites, when the stage was set for their deliverance in this instance. Who were the Midianites, and why were they troubling the Israelites? Back many hundreds of years we find Abraham with his wife Sarah, they were well along in years, they had come from far off Chaldea, and at the command of Jehovah, they had left friend and kindred, that they might obey the voice of the Lord. When they had come thus far, and had been promised that Jehovah would give them children as the sands by the seashore without number, and uncountable by man, they were well past the time when they were likely to have offspring. Sarah, who was barren for most of her life, doubted as to their being the parents of any one who would fulfill the promise of God. She even laughed when she heard the angel tell Abraham, that they would have an heir born to them.

So Sarah gave Hager, her servant, to Abraham for a second wife or a concubine, and from this was a child born, and this was their undoing for when the child was born to Abraham and the servant Hager, which was called Ishuorl, Hager felt the honor of being the mother of Abraham's son, and so treated Sarah with contempt which aroused her anger, and she demanded that Abraham send Hager and her child away, which he did, and the prophecy was made regarding Ishuorl, that he should be as free as the wild ass and he was, for he became an outlaw as it was, and from him in the after years came this tribe of Midianites, which so harassed Israel at this time, they were in sore distress. This band came and when the crops were ready for harvest they took them for they had the forceful numbers, and when the crops were ready the following year, the same again and this practice had continued for a number of years.

The home of the Midianites was in the south of Israel, and they lived on both sides of the Gulf of Aabah, which is the east arm of the Red Sea, and it was there where Moses went for the forty years when he was away from Egypt.

On the hand of the Israelites, let us now see where and when this battle was fought. We are now in the period of the Judges, which follows the death of Caleb and Joshua, and were the leaders of Israel in the last lesson.

There were fifteen judges of which the fifth was Gideon of Manassah. Each of the judges had in a way delivered Israel out of the hand of their oppressors, and before Gideon had come Othnel a nephew of Caleb, who had delivered the Israelites from an invasion of the peoples east of the Euphrates river. Then did Eludli the left-handed warrior of the tribe of Benjamin, deliver the Israelites from an attack of the people of Moab. Later Shamgar of Judah, succeeded in routing the enemy when he had killed six hundred of the Philistines with an ox goad or stick which was used to drive the ox teams with. Then came Deborah, a prophetess of Ephraim, and Barak a warrior of Naphtali, who conquered Sisera, a leader of the Canaanites with ten thousand men.

Things after this went the way that they had been going with the tribes and nations outside of Israel, making incursions into the country, robbing, killing and destroying the homes, property and crops, what they did not carry away, and the situation was very grave at the time which this lesson begins.

There had come an army of 135,000 Midianites, who were on their annual tour of destruction and robbery. The people did not know which way to turn for help, and an angel came to Gideon who was threshing wheat with a flail and was secreted in a cave in a rock that he might not be discovered by the people who had come to rob the Israelites. The angel came to call him to action.

When the angel had presented his case and appealed to Gideon, the latter prepared something for the visitor to eat not knowing it was an angel, and with a wave of his hand the angel set fire to the heap and it was consumed. At this Gideon was assured that God was to be with him, and he blew the trumpet, and the warriors of Manassah, came those also of Asher, Zebulun and Naphtali, and an army of some thirty-two thousand were gathered, as against the invaders of 135,000 of hardened soldiers, and the Israelites but raw recruits, hastily gathered and not trained in the usages of war. The people of Israel were timid, and when they were opposed by such a formidable army, and they, when the Lord told Gideon that there were too many for the purpose which the great Jehovah had in mind, Gideon said all that desire can return to their home and twenty-two thousand did so, leaving but ten thousand against the 135,000 of the enemy.

Sometimes an army of such proportions could have discomfited a large one, and the Lord told Gideon that the number was too large and told him to take them to the river and there they would be tried. Soon the test was made, and those which drank as a dog lapping the water, were selected, there being only three

## Cullom Hog Case Still on Trial in Court

Expected That Arguments Late Afternoon Will Bring Case to Jury.

From Tuesday's Daily.—The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Josh Hammond is still grinding away in the district court at 3 o'clock today and the expectation is that the case will reach the jury before the adjournment for the night.

The defendant is charged in the complaint with having stolen seventy-four head of hogs of the value of some \$2,000 from the Hayward hog ranch near Cullom and with him in the complaint was also named Ray Denham.

The testimony of Troy Manzer, foreman of the ranch was to the effect that he had been approached by Hammond with the proposition of taking some of the hogs from the ranch and selling them and that Manzer had laid the matter before the Peters Trust Co., administrator of the state and they had instructed him to go ahead and arrange the affair. He also testified that he and Hammond had visited Denham at Cedar Creek and arranged for the shipping of the hogs in the name of Hammond to the South Omaha market.

Denham, who was charged with Hammond in the complaint was one of the strongest witnesses of the state, he testified against Hammond in regard to conversations and the arrangements for the shipping of the hogs.

The defense which is being offered by Mr. Hammond is that he was approached by Manzer with an offer to buy the seventy-four hogs at a very low price and which he agreed to do and under which arrangements they were shipped. It is also claimed by the defense that the affair was arranged in an effort to "frame" the defendant Hammond and try and secure some evidence that might be used in securing a conviction of Hammond. It was contended by the defense that the whole affair was prepared and carried out by the trustees of the Hayward estate and that they had ordered the cars loaded and the price paid for the hogs had been turned over to the Peters Trust company.

At the morning session today a large number of character witnesses were offered in support of the previous reputation of Hammond in the locality where he resided near Cullom and a number from Omaha were called by the defense in attacking the reputation of Manzer, the chief witness.

Josh Hammond, the defendant will take the stand this afternoon in his own behalf it was stated by the defense attorneys at the noon recess.

## New Engraved Christmas Cards

The remembrance of refinement and good taste for the friends that wish to carry a yuletide message.

The Bates Book & Gift Shop has a very large and beautiful line of these cards in many handsome and artistic designs and which are now awaiting your inspection.

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Inspection of the fine line of Christmas cards is convincing, this is the largest and best line at the most reasonable of prices that has been offered in this city.

## HAVE PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Tuesday's Daily.—A very happy birthday party was enjoyed Saturday afternoon at Cedar Creek which was arranged by the mother, assisted by a neighbor, Mrs. Nessen, and came as a complete surprise to the guests of honor, Edith and Virginia Galloway in honor of their birthdays, which are only a week apart.

The afternoon was merrily spent in playing games, music and singing school songs until a late hour, when dainty and delicious refreshments were served, which included the two very beautiful birthday cakes with their glowing candles.

Owing to the very bad weather, several were unable to attend, but those present were: Elvira, Eleanor, and Elmer Sprick, Dorothy and Gauer Salsburg, Joyce Gauer, Harold Buechler, Sales Thompson, Erma and Lucille Stivers, Edna, Deliah and Gladys Miederlarks, John, Finnie, Edith and Virginia Galloway. Many happy remembrances were received from their school friends.

## OCTOBER GAS TAX \$278,930

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—The total tax for gasoline for the month of October, collected by Chief Bass of the gas tax bureau, is \$278,930, with three dealers yet to report. These dealers remitted six hundred dollars for the September sales. If they do as well for October the total collections for October will exceed the September total, which was \$279,056.

## FOR SALE

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