

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 mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items—brevity.

U. B. Shifty



To Those

Who Have Reached the Crossroads

Be sure you are right with your banker—then go ahead!

- If you have money—you'll need him.
- If you haven't any money—you'll need him.
- If you live—you'll need him.
- If you die—those left behind will need him.

Every consistently successful man is a user of bank service!

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska
There is No Substitute for Safety

Mrs. C. E. Carroll while she is not feeling very well has still managed to keep going and is hoping she will soon be much better.

Jeff Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, getting some materials for the new building.

Joseph Detal and wife were spending last Sunday in Omaha where they were the guests of their two daughters living in the metropolis.

Miranda Minford the owner of the Rock Springs Oil station, has been looking after it since the resignation of Charles Mutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Saturday as well as looking after some business matters while there.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Rube Hathaway, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble is reported as showing some improvement at this time.

Dr. Brendel was much troubled with numerous boils, is getting plenty of grief from them, but is hoping to get rid of the friends (?) as soon as possible.

Otto Wohlfarth was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon. He having been also looking after some business in Weeping Water the same day.

J. V. Burton of Elmwood was a visitor in Murray and with his father, Mr. J. H. Burton were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth one day last week.

Phillip Kell was dressing hogs for uncle Charles Tilson on Wednesday of this week. He was expecting to do the work on last Tuesday but the weather man persuaded him to wait a day.

A. D. Bakke and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon they driving over to the county seat in their roadster truck and were looking after some business matters.

Uncle Ben Beckman who has been quite poorly for some time is reported at this time as being much improved. The many friends of this excellent gentleman will be pleased to learn of this.

J. A. Scotten who is a rustler for work has been laying the foundation for the new home which he is erecting for Wayne Lewis, and had the foundation about half completed the fore part of the week.

Earl Lancaster and daughter, Miss Bertha, were looking after some business matters in Omaha on Wednesday of this week where they were making purchases of their Christmas goods and will have the same on display for your selection.

Charles Mutz, who was for a time conducting the oil station at the corner east of Murray, has moved to Omaha where he had expected to work in a cement plant, but as business was rather quiet he has been assisting

ing in picking corn for C. D. Geary. The people of Murray and vicinity should not get cold for both the coal dealers received a car of coal each this week. The Farmers elevator a car of Illinois coal, while George E. Nickles received a car of that excellent Utah semi-hard coal, which he unloaded on last Monday.

Miss Bertha Nickles and Mrs. Geo. S. Ray, who have been at Excelsior Springs for the past three weeks where they have been taking a course of treatment for rheumatism, returned home on last week, are both feeling quite a bit better, which is pleasant news for their many friends.

James Cook, but who prefers to be called Jim, had his corn shelled and delivered to the Farmers Elevator on last Monday, and is getting ready to depart for the west where he has some land and interests in California. Mr. Cook was the first at the Murray elevators to deliver this year's crop of corn.

The Ruby's orchestra will play at the dance to be given at Murray on Saturday night of this week, and which will be their last appearance for the season as they go to Shenandoah, where they will furnish music for the broadcasting station of Earl May. This orchestra has the name of being one of the best in the eastern portion of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll who have been in Gretna where they have been spending the past week, Mrs. Carroll spending the time visiting at the home of her son Erv Carroll and family, and Mrs. Carroll assisting in the getting out of his corn, completed virtually the picking of the corn last Saturday leaving but a little for Erv to do this week.

Harold Paine of near Beaver City, who has been picking corn for J. A. Davis, during the fall and who completed the work on last Monday departed on Tuesday afternoon of this week for his home in the western portion of the state, or rather in Kansas for he lives two miles south of the state line, but Beaver City is the closest town to his home.

Charles Land, the capable and efficient mechanic at the Murray garage has added unto his holding a fine Universal coupe which is painted in national colors, or anyway in national gray, and which is owned and with such a fine young man owning it, it looks like there would be an opportunity for some excellent young lady to have a ride occasionally.

There were many of the members who reside in and near Murray, of the Order of Eastern Star, in attendance at the meeting which was held in Plattsmouth on Tuesday evening of this week. There were in the car of Mrs. J. F. Brendel, her sister Mrs. Bessie Seybolt and husband, Miss Etta Nickles, while Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Mrs. O. A. Davis went in another car.

Little Rubadine Armstrong, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, while at play around the home, had the misfortune to trip over a man of very hot water, and in falling sat down in the near boiling water which saturated her clothing and thus burned her very severely. The little one has been treated and was getting along nicely for a time until the first of this week she developed a slight fever which it is hoped will soon pass.

Glen Boedeker was a visitor in Saint Joseph, Mo., for a few days during this week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time. Mr. C. H. Boedeker his father, took Glen to Plattsmouth on last Monday afternoon where he caught the flyer for the south, as it made better time. Mr. C. H. Boedeker said the going was all right until the sheet covered the windshield so he could not see the road, and that portion of the trip he did not like. We do not blame him.

The Murray garage has just installed a new re-charger for recharging the mags of the Ford car which is done while the magneto still remains in the car. This re-charger also dissolves any cotter keys which have incidentally lodged in the crank case, and has shorted the fields of the magneto. In the recharging of the magneto, they are made better than they were in the first place for they are recharged with a 220 volt circuit, which makes them very strong. If your car is hard to start you know what to do.

ALCOHOL for Your Radiator

Also Anti-Freeze

RADIO AND RADIO PARTS

Expert Auto Repair Work!

Murray Garage

"We do good work in automobile repair."

-Dance Saturday-

December 11th

Peterson, Hall, Murray, Neb.

Last Appearance of Ruby Orchestra

They are going to Shenandoah, Iowa
A good time assured—come and have a good time.

OSCAR NAILOR, Manager

Holiday Suggestions

FOR THE WIFE

She has been wanting a Washing Machine—needing it badly—for a long time, or a new Monarch Range on which to cook your favorite dishes and make them taste just the way you like them to taste. Why not please her?

FOR THE BOY

That little shot gun, the pair of skates or that handsome sled you just know he's longing for. Come, see them.

FOR THE HUSBAND

That tool which he has been needing and wanting for some time. It will be a gift that he'll truly appreciate.

FOR THE FAMILY

One of those new Great Western Circulators—the parlor furnace that heats the whole house, insuring cold-weather comfort. It's a handsome piece of furniture, too.

Do not forget that we are headquarters for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes—also Standard Chemical Stock and Poultry Food, Dips, Tonics and Disinfectants; Egg-a-Day and Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-see.

See us for anything in Furniture or House Furnishings—Dressers, Tables, Rockers, Rugs—anything you need.

B. H. NELSON

Murray, Nebraska

BREEDING GESE

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

Will Occupy Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickles who have been making their home for some months with the mother of Mrs. Nickles, Mrs. Henry C. Long, will soon move to their own home east of there. The home is being put in excellent condition with some improvements, it being modern in all its appointments anyway, and will make an excellent place for this excellent couple.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Duroc boars.—A. A. Young, Murray, Neb. 028-61w

Now We Have a Smith.

Murray has been needing a blacksmith for some time and just now have one in the person of Mr. Vaclav Mekulecky, who has purchased the shop of the Mike Eys estate and came with the beginning of this week and he and his two sons are living in

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.

Those who wish to have their names engraved on the cards are urged to place their orders now that the cards may be prepared in time for the Christmas season.

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.

LEE MAYFIELD POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Lee J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, is at Omaha, where he will remain for a short time taking treatment there as the result of his illness of the last few weeks. Mr. Mayfield has been ill at the home in Louisville for some time and was finally persuaded by the members of the family to go to Omaha where he is receiving treatment of a specialist and being given what relief is possible. While Lee is at Omaha, Mrs. Mayfield has had the conduct of the Courier and preparing the weeks issue.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

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The coming of Samuel, the last judge, was the marking of the changing of the form of government of the Hebrew people. There had been no more than four judges, and all more or less successful and also at the same time more or less failures, for they were only partly governed the people and allowed the people to wander away from God and not respect or obey His commands. Because of the laxity with which the people obeyed the commands of God, were they often in trouble and under the oppression of the neighboring tribes and idolaters, and were oppressed and kept under tribute. It was when the people returned in a measure to Jehovah that some one whom the Lord had called was able to deliver them, and as long as they remained true to God they were prosperous and in a great order and brotherhood of men that "The righteous shall not be forsaken or his seed found begging bread."

Coming immediately to the time of Samuel, we have Eli as the judge, and he in the main had not been a bad judge, but he had failed to require his children to live righteous lives, and they, when he had become alone in years had the government nearly in their own hands rather than in his. They had desecrated the Temple of God even, and were of a very bad character, being associated openly with women with no character, and openly with no shame, and it was of this that the Lord was dissatisfied with Eli, in his latter years and sorrow came to him through his children. Eli had been told by Jehovah that his house was to be judged and that the sins which he had permitted his children to practice for he had not restrained them would not be washed away by burnt offerings. Then came the boy Samuel, the son of Elkannah and Hannah, to minister in the temple for Hannah had promised the Lord even before he was born that if she was blessed with a son that she would dedicate him to the service of Jehovah all his life. When Samuel was but a mere lad, the Lord called him, and delivered to him a message to Eli, in which he told Eli that he would require him, the paying for the sins which he had allowed his sons to do, and that he would retain them after the message which had been given to Samuel he lay down and slept, and in the morning when he arose he performed the duties which were required of him in the temple and when he had opened the doors, Eli came to him and said tell me all that the Lord has said unto you and keep nothing form me, and Samuel told Eli. In his advanced years Eli attempted to reprove his sons for their sins which were wanton, but they would not pay any attention to the word of the Lord, and admitted to their father and continued in their sins. Then came again the Philistines to battle with them, and they called for the Ark of the covenant, and brought it into battle and the Philistines took the Ark as well as killing many thousands of the Israelites which had not obeyed the Lord. In the battle in which the Ark was taken were the sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinnhas, and they were both killed, and a number of young men escaped and ran to where Eli was with the news, telling him of the result of the battle, and of the killing of his sons and of the thousands of the Israelites, and when the news came it was a great shock to the aged Judge now ninety-eight years old, and while he was sitting on a bench, he fell over backwards striking on his head and his neck was broken, and he died. Thus perished his two sons and the aged father in one day. This was the purging of the house of Eli, which had allowed the disrespect for the commands of the Lord.

This ended the house of Eli, and the Ark of the Covenant was in the hands of the Philistines, and they were also having trouble, for their people were smitten with grievous sores and with many disasters, until they desired to get rid of the cause of their trouble, and many believed on the true God, while others did not, but they desired to be rid of the Ark, so they took it to another place, and then to another until at last they desired to send it home on a cart to which they had hitched two cows, and it was taken to the field of Joshua at Kirjathjearim, where it remained for twenty years, and was finally taken to the city of Jerusalem during the reign of David. Samuel has become the Judge now of Israel and he judged Israel all his life and of his doing we shall learn in the lesson of the coming Sunday.

Preaching at Christian Church.

There will be services at the Christian church in Murray the coming Sunday, when the Rev. Francis E. Blanchard of Bethany will conduct the services, and is inviting all to come out at both the morning and evening services and enjoy the worship. Rev. Blanchard comes every two Sundays to conduct services here and the other times he is preaching at Nemaha City. Rev. Blanchard is a very capable man, and those who have not had an opportunity to hear him should come out and hear him discuss the vital points in the Bible.

Masonic Grand Council Elects Clarence Davis

Royal and Select Masters Hold State Meeting Tuesday; Grand Chapter Today.

The Super Excellent Master degree was conferred on 55 Nebraska Masons at the Masonic Temple at Omaha Tuesday evening as the major function of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in Nebraska now in session.

Of the candidates, 30 came from Omaha, while the remainder were out-state Masons. Nine candidates received the Royal Master and Select Master degrees Tuesday afternoon.

The exemplification of the degree followed a dinner at 8 p. m. Clarence M. Davis of Ord, Neb., was chosen head of the Grand Council at its opening session.

Other new officers, chosen at the session of the grand council Tuesday, include Edward E. Cogswell, of Central City, deputy grand master; James W. Wynkoop, grand principal conductor; Louis F. Schontau, grand captain; Charles G. Montgomery of Lexington, grand conductor; C. W. Mitchell of Chadron, grand steward; James M. Robertson of Plattsmouth remains as grand treasurer; Lewis E. Smith, as grand recorder; Ralph M. Fagan of Bassett, as grand chaplain.

Opening session of the council was devoted to the election and to hearing reports. Chief accomplishment reported by the grand master was formation of a new council at Nebraska City.

All past grand masters of the council were presented to the delegates during the session, which was opened by Walter R. Dudley, illustrious master of the Omaha council.

Another body, the Grand Chapter, will open a two-day meeting Wednesday morning, during which all high-priests-elect will be made members of the Order of the High Priesthood.

Dr. A. S. Pinto, of Omaha, is in line for election of grand high priest of the grand chapter on Thursday. He is now grand king.

Colonel Green on Trial

San Francisco, Cal., Colonel Ned M. Green, former northern California and Nevada prohibition chief, took small quantities of liquor from the sub-treasury storehouse here, using a little black bag for the purpose. Joseph Bernhardt, prohibition agent, and Joseph Green, storehouse attendant, today in Colonel Green's trial on a charge of embezzling government liquor stores.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, December 8th.

By M. A. Briggs

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SOME FINE MACHINE

The local postoffice which has a fine record of efficiency and ranks as one of the best offices in the state, has just received an addition to their equipment that will add to the general efficiency of the office and the new electric cancelling machine that has just been placed in operation is one of the latest type machines of its kind.

The new machine is supplied by the International Postal Supply Co., and the electric cancelling machine has the capacity of 400 letters a minute, the machine taking the envelopes through at a very high rate of speed and they come from the machine with the cancelling stamp and ready for distribution on their way to their destinations. The machine is one that is a wonder in its work and does a great deal toward cutting down the time needed in cancelling the stamps and dispatching the letters passing through the local office.

In the last few years the Plattsmouth office has had a great increase in their receipts and volume of business and this new addition to the equipment will do much toward speeding up the work of the office.

LIKES NAVAL TRAINING

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of this city have received word from their son, Don, who is now at the naval training station at San Diego on the first steps of his career as a member of the U. S. naval forces. Don was a number of the other new recruits was sent from Omaha two weeks ago and on their arrival at San Diego were placed in the detention camp where they have been vaccinated and inoculated and will be held there until after the effects of the "shot in the arm" is over and they will then be assigned to companies for service. Don thinks that he will be assigned to the 30 company for training until he is assigned to active duty. He likes the experience well so far and says that from their station they can glimpse old Mexico and that the harbor is filled with a great many vessels including the war ships and fighting craft of Uncle Sam. He reports the Plattsmouth delegation as being all O. K. and when they arrived at the training station they met William Kriskey, also from here who had preceded them to camp several weeks.

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Need help? You can get it quickly by placing your ad in the Journal.

Another Change in Business

Having sold my Barber Business, I have enlarged my Shoe Shop and equipped it for Harness Work also. I am now prepared to do oiling and repairing and invite the public to bring in their Harness and Shoe work. Prompt service guaranteed.

M. G. Churchill

MURRAY - NEBRASKA

Dr. Ray Palmer

DENTIST and Dental Surgeon

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

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

Have you anything to buy or sell?