

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 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.—Editor



Christmas Next Week!

This is the time for greeting friends with good friends, and for making more friends!

LET US MAKE MANY GOOD FRIENDS

Just as sure as this, we should make and care for our money. The best way is to start a bank account if you have none as yet. Then keep adding to it regularly and all your future Christmas seasons will be joyous ones.

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Remember, with friends as in money matters, "There is No Substitute for Safety!"

Murray State Bank

A. J. Ross from near Nehawka was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking after some business matters for the day.

Douglass Tilson has been looking after the Rock Creek oil station for Mr. George M. Blinford, and is making a good man for the position.

Little George Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hathaway, living a number of miles southeast of Murray is reported as being quite ill at his home.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell has been very

sick for the past week, and is having the best of care and nursing as well as medical attention.

On Wednesday of this week T. J. Brendel who is getting his new building along nicely, was in Omaha where he was securing materials for the completion of his building.

Grandmother McVey who is past 90 year of age, and who is making her home at this time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Smith, is reported as being very sick at this time.

Grandmother Flemming who is

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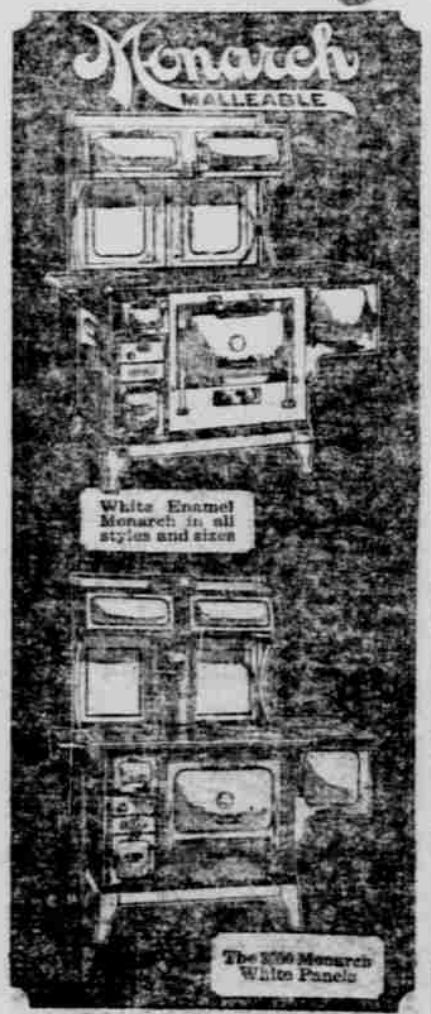
An astounding situation! Cast stoves—once the "cheap" type of range, no longer have a price advantage. You can now actually buy a genuine malleable range of the finest quality, at the price of an ordinary cast range. Think of it! Full malleable construction, that will save half your fuel bills and last a lifetime.

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B. H. Nelson
Murray, Nebraska



making her home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoebner is reported as being quite ill at this time, and is receiving excellent care at this fine home.

Everett Spangler was over to Lincoln a short time since and installed one of the celebrated Atwater-Kent radios in the home of Owen Perry, while there and which is doing excellent service.

Mrs. W. G. Boedeker and Miss Beulah Sans, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son, John were over to Omaha on last Saturday and interviewed Santa Claus and also were doing some shopping in that city as well.

On last Thursday a son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson and all are happy, and the son and his mother are getting along very nicely and the father is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Jack Meade has been quite poorly for some time past and is kept at her home and to her bed as a result of the illness. Her many friends are hoping she may soon be enjoying her accustomed health again.

Ralph Harshman purchased a few days since a Hudson special coach of the Hudson-Essex Sales company of Murray, which he is liking fine, and with every day which he uses, it is convinced that it is a most wonderful car.

James Bulin, better known as Jimmie, was down from Plattsmouth on Tuesday of this week and was placing the plumbing for the new barber shop of T. J. Brendel which Mr. Brendel is hastening as fast as possible to have completed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Warlick will spend their Christmas with friends in Iowa, and will drive over a few days before the Yuletide and enjoy the visit with their friends. Mr. Warlick feels pretty good as he completed his picking corn on last Friday.

Charles Barrows has accepted a position with Dr. G. H. Gilmore as his driver, and they are making a good pair fighting the rough and slippery roads. Charles knows well how to drive and will be a great assistance to the busy doctor.

While coasting with his sled the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hostetter sustained an injury on one of his knees, which caused a very serious wound and which has been very painful to the little man, but is doing as well as could be looked for.

The drug store of Murray is for sale and would make a good place for some one who desired to engage in business. The town of Murray in need of a drug store and will do whatever they can to assist anyone who would come and engage in business.

The Rev. F. E. Blanchard of Bethany was a visitor in Murray last Sunday and delivered two very telling discourses at the Christian church. He will be at Nehalem the coming Sunday and at Murray the following Christmas day. Come out and hear him.

Ray Edmonston who has been at the hospital for some time past where he underwent an operation and since has been receiving treatment and who is now feeling better, and was able to return home, the parents, Harry Edmonston and wife going to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne of Omaha were visiting in Murray last Sunday and were the guests of many friends and relatives and on their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Berger, mother of Mrs. Browne, who has been visiting in Omaha during the week.

A bill on the nose of the erstwhile general owner of the Murray State Bank, Mr. A. D. Bakke, seems to make that gentleman want to walk backwards when he is in the dark, for sure he does not want to walk into anything he is not looking for. And some people say they are worth five dollars each.

County Commissioner C. D. Spangler, was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of this week, where he went to attend the annual convention of county commissioners, which is meeting in the metropolis this week. The other commissioners of Cass county are also attending.

See the ad of the Village Blacksmith, Vaclav Mikulecky, in another column of this paper. Murray needed a good blacksmith and as she has one now it should be the pleasure of everyone interested in Murray to do all they can for this institution which is so much needed as a portion of the business interests of the city.

At the Murray State bank can be seen the picture of the Shattock Military school, at Faribault, Minn., where Charles Boedeker is attending school, and among the company which are drilling in front of the buildings can be seen Charles himself, who is an excellent soldier and likes the work required of the students of this institution.

On the second of December there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Jr., a son who is asserting his authority in the home and even now with the lad not yet a month of age he is having the proud father step around and the fond mother also is very attentive to every want. However the coming has caused much pleasure in the household.

The Rev. W. F. Graham was over to Tarkio, Mo., to attend the funeral of his friend, Professor J. V. Browne, who was to have given an address at a meeting in Kansas, to which place he went but on his arrival was not feeling well and went to his hotel and to bed, and was but a short time later found dead.

Rev. Graham was feeling very keenly the loss of his very dear friend.

Mrs. Davis Died Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Davis of Hutchinson, Kansas, where they have been making their home for the past six months and where they moved from Haxton, Colo., on account of Mrs. Davis' health died there last Saturday and Mr. Davis accompanied the remains to Osceola, Iowa, her former home, where the funeral and interment was had on Monday of this week. Mr. Davis on his return to the home in Kansas, stopped in Murray for a visit at the home of his son, J. A. Davis and family west of Murray, will be remembered by his many friends in and about this city.

Had a Pleasant Evening.

Last Monday notwithstanding the very cold and the wind blustering, a number of the friends of Miss Etta Nickles, came to her home and surprised this estimable lady with a most delightful evening. The evening was very nicely spent and as the guests had slipped it over on their hooves they also provided some very delicious eats which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

W. F. Graham, Pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

On next Sabbath, Dec. 19, we observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. On that occasion, opportunity will be given to unite with the church by professor or letter. An offering will be given to the conservation fund in connection with that service. We hope that the conservation offering throughout the church may be such that it will not be necessary to recall any of our missionaries.

On Christmas eve there will be a Christmas entertainment at the church. The Sabbath school classes will have White Gift exercises at this entertainment. All who do not have duties elsewhere are cordially invited to attend both these meetings. Last Friday the pastor drove to Tarkio, Mo., to attend the funeral of Prof. J. V. Brown who has occupied the chair of Greek in Tarkio College for thirty-seven years. His death is a severe loss to the college.

The Social Circle club met in their regular social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young on Wednesday evening. Thirty were in attendance and cards were the amusement engaged in during the evening. Refreshments were served. Remember the regular meeting will be with Mrs. Cook, Friday Dec. 17.

Word has been received from the Mayo hospital that Tony Klimm is suffering from a nervous breakdown and will be home in a few days to take treatment from his local doctor.

Mrs. Tom Hansen left Sunday for Colorado to spend the winter with her two daughters who live there. William Reynolds of Union bought two male hogs from the Albert Youngs herd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wehrbein entertained at cards last Wednesday evening for Miss Etta Nickles who will leave soon for California. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuttt, Albert Young, Lud Hallis, Joe Ellington, Lee Nickles and the guest of honor, Miss Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Albin were shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Duroc boars.—A. A. Young, Murray, Neb. o28-67w

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, December 19.

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehend it not.—St. John 1:5

The Message of Peace.

Then came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, for this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias," saying "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

Following the reign of the Judges which we studied in last Sunday's lesson we came to the reign of the Kings under the reign of Saul begun that series of government which are narrated in the books of the Kings, books of which there are six, but known as first and second Samuel; first and second Kings and first and second Chronicles which extended over many hundreds of years, and which is made a repetition of the kind of government that existed under the reign of the prophets. During this time when the people were obedient to Jehova they prospered. But when they forgot Jehova and returned to worship of idols, then came adversity to them, their enemies triumphed over them, their country overrun by the kingdom round about under Rheaobam when the ten tribes rebelled and formed the Kingdom of Israel with Jeroboam, the son of Nabat, who made Israel sin, thus making the two kingdoms, Judea and Israel.

During the history of these two kingdoms it is very plainly illustrated that when the people followed the commands of Jehova they prospered. For during this time Israel had more bad kings than good ones and Judea had more good kings than bad ones. The kingdom of Israel met with more reverses than the kingdom of Judea and were finally carried away into captivity to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar where they remained for seventy years until the land of Israel should have its rest. Following their return under Ezra and Nehemiah they were in adversity and with sometimes periods of prosperity with years of government by themselves and most of the time under the domination of some foreign government being liberated a number of times as in the case of Judas Maccabees; until they finally fell under the control of Rome.

This brings us to just before the time Christ was born. Society was in a most deplorable condition. The church under the rule of the priesthood had been and were stickers for the letter of the law, while the spirit which the law was intended to inculcate was given but little consideration. There was never a condition in the history of man more opportune for the coming of the Redeemer than at this time. The temple of God was deserted and had become the trading market for those who dealt in the things required in the sacrifice, as was later illustrated when the Master himself overturned the tables of the money changers and drove those out of the temple with a scourge of cords saying, "My Father's house is called a house of prayer but ye have made it a den of thieves." This was literally true for those shrewd old Jews, very skinned those who came to buy lands, pigeons and turtle doves for sacrifice and at the same time charged exorbitant rates of the exchange to convert the money of those who came from other countries to the money required to purchase the animals for sacrifice. Such was the condition before the coming of the Master, who it was prophesied was to be born at Bethlehem.

Censar Augustus was at this time Emperor of Rome, and with the governing he also exacted very high taxes from the people. He issued a decree that all Israel should be taxed. This taxing was done by the head of the families that none might be missed.

The home of the family of Joseph and Mary, while they lived at Nazareth really had been at Bethlehem which was the old home of David, where they were called to be taxed. And to this place they came on the most accepted style of traveling at that time in that country, which was very mountainous, with but few roads and they being mostly mountain trails, with a burro, Mary the wife riding the burro, and Joseph the husband, leading it, walking ahead.

Many were coming to Bethlehem, and the taxing was to be made. The keeper of the hotel which was called an Inn, furnished rooms as long as there were any to furnish, but Joseph and Mary coming a long way were late in arriving, and all the accommodations of the Inn were taken.

To secure shelter for the night they secured lodging in a stable, with the animals, and in the manger, where the feed was placed for the animals, they made their bed. That the son of God, the redeemer of the world, should be born under such circumstances and while he held the wealth of the eastern world in his hands, is something many people do not understand. However, he was thus born and was like one of the lowliest, that he might know the very severest adversities of mankind.

In this he was prepared to judge and to sympathize with the failures of man, and was prepared to become the savior of man, which was His mission. On the night when Jesus was born there were shepherds

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- Citron, lemon, orange peel, per package..... .25
- Prunes, fancy California, 2-lb. pkg..... .25
- Mayonnaise dressing, per jar..... .25
- Pumpkin, per can..... .15
- Corn, standard pack, per dozen cans..... 1.25
- Oysters, per can..... .20c and .40
- Jello, all flavors, per pkg..... .12
- Pineapple, peaches, apricots, pears, 3 cans for... 1.00

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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| Head Lettuce | Bananas | Grapes |
| Celery | Orangea | Mix Nuts |
| Sweet Potatoes | Grape Fruit | Eng. Walnuts |
| Cranberries | Apples | Xmas Candy |

Appropriate Gifts for Xmas

- Baby blankets, 36x54..... 75c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50
- Fancy stationery..... 25c, 35c and .50
- Ladies' garters, all colors, pair..... .50
- Men's ties at..... .85
- Ladies' and Misses' wool gloves, \$1.25, \$1.45 and 1.60
- Box handkerchiefs, plain white and colors.. 25c to .50
- Ladies' silk hose, pair..... .50c to 1.75
- Ladies' wool hose in black and brown..... .50
- Men's dress gloves and mittens..... \$1.50 to 3.00
- Men's silk garter and arm band sets, all colors... .50
- Ladies' Rayon bloomers, per pair..... 1.39
- Men's belts, each..... .50
- Men's wool hose, per pair..... .50
- Men's silk hose, pair..... 35c to .75
- Three-piece baby sets..... 3.00

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tending their flock in the fields by night, they stayed all night with the sheep, and as they were resting, and talking of the things which was to pass. For they were students of the scripture and they said that the Christ should be born, and it was just at this juncture, came the angel from heaven and addressing the shepherds said "Fear not, for ye have found on this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. It was a wonderful things to this crowd of shepherds, that there should come out of heaven a messenger telling of the coming of the Savior of man.

"This is a sign to you, Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Then also appeared a host of heavenly visitors singing "Glorry to God in the highest, and on each peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Then the angels went away, and after they had gone the shepherds went to Bethlehem where they found Joseph, Mary and the babe lying in the manger as they had been told.

Then they told what the angels said, and all that heard wondered at the things which they heard. To this the mother Mary listened and pondered the things in her heart. The prophecies has in their telling of the coming of the Savior, said that he should be king of Israel, and this was learned by Herod, and in order to prevent some one coming in competition with himself and the Kingdom of Israel as a material kingdom issued an edict that all the children of Israel and especially in and near Bethlehem be killed.

Then in a dream Joseph was warned by God to take the young child and his mother and go to Egypt and remain until he should be called home. After two years was Joseph called back home and they returned and went to their old home at Nazareth, where they made their home during the boyhood and youth of Jesus.

This story at this time just preceding Christmas, when the Savior was born is a most beautiful one, coming out in sharp contrast with the lessons which we have been studying of the time in which sin and hardship prevailed. When Jesus came the very embodiment of love, tenderness and the representative of the most high Father, and who coming as a babe with tenderness and love, was to in the latter years be the one who was to give his life that the world might live.

The greatest thing which we can do is to carry the message of this Redeemer to the world by both word of mouth and the practicing of the life which he came to this world to teach.

BREEDING GEESSE

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

Gifts for Sale.

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

Dr. Ray Palmer DENTIST and Dental Surgeon

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

Another Change in Business

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