

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 their names and address to appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editors



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Mrs. Henry Johnson of Myrnard was a visitor with friends in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

M. J. Rys was a visitor at Plattsmouth and enjoyed the dinner at the home with his family.

George Nickles and wife were guests at the home of Miss Etta Nickles and Mr. Lee Nickles for Christmas dinner.

Miss Florence Bartlett was a visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Omaha, on Christmas day.

Anton Rye of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was a visitor with his father for a short time during the day.

P. E. Ruffner was spending Christmas at the home of his son, E. G. Ruffner, northwest of Murray and where they had a very pleasant visit.

G. W. McCracken, the genial druggist, was called to Omaha on last Tuesday where he went to look after some business matters for the day.

Little Yvonne DeLes Denier was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Eugenia DeLes Denier for Christmas day, they both enjoying the occasion.

Hans Stoll and daughter of Nehawka were visiting in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, and were also calling at the office of Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Thomas Nelson, the salesman at the Banning and Nickels lumber yard, was a visitor at the home of friends

A Happy and Prosperous New Year
is Our Wish

We would like to meet you all personally and say to you Health, Happiness and Prosperity. But as we cannot, please accept this our sincere wish for you all.

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Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous

New Year

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at Weeping Water on Christmas afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Smith were spending Christmas day in Plattsmouth where they were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

Messrs. S. M. Taylor and R. E. Taylor of near Union were visiting in Murray last Tuesday they coming to see their family physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt were visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening where they were attending the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Long seems rather lonesome at this time on account of the absence of John Farris, as John is at home listening on the new radio which he has at the home.

Frank Foreman was a visitor in Omaha on Christmas day where he spent the occasion with his parents who are making their home there at this time.

Troy V. Davis of Weeping Water was looking after some business and also visiting with friends and relatives in Murray on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The folks had a very pleasant time at Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickles on Christmas day when the yuletide was fittingly celebrated when all the folks were present.

Robert Shrader has been assisting Mr. Mike Rys in the shoeing of the many horses which have been coming to the shop for shoes since the freezing up of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy of Omaha were spending Christmas and Sunday at Murray being guests of the parents of both Mrs. A. C. Long and Mr. V. A. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardman of southeast of Union were visiting in Murray last Tuesday and were also here to consult with their family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

A. G. Bakke and Bud Nickles were in Omaha last Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Bakke went to secure repairs for six broken-down cars which are at the garage for repairs.

Harry Nelson and family were spending Christmas at home and will spend the New Year at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of near Nehawka.

W. H. Puls of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray last Monday making arrangement for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Elevator company of Murray.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Avoca, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and Mrs. Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, all of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rhin were busy inviting at the store while Charles Green was looking after the trade, and he was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rhin when the customers got too numerous.

W. G. Boedeker of the Murray bank, has been kept at home for some days past by an attack of the grippe and neuralgia, which has caused considerable suffering and has kept him to bed most of the time.

Louis Hallas and family were enjoying the Christmas by visiting at the home of their relatives in Plattsmouth, where they were also provided with an excellent dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Herman Hough and family of Plattsmouth were in Murray last Tuesday afternoon on their way home from spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silbey of Syracuse.

Frank Mraok celebrated his 43rd birthday very good on account of having work a little to hard, but as he says what is one going to do when the work stares him in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lippold and Miss Pearl Dougan, all of Omaha were guests at the home of Lee and Etta Nickles for Christmas, Miss Dougan remaining until Tuesday when she returned to her home and work.

Lester and Clelland Gansmer of Plattsmouth are staying with the father and assisting at the elevator during the school vacation, which is on now, and are rendering good service to their father who is a very busy man just now.

Fred W. Meisinger and family were visiting at Nehawka on Christmas day, where they were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and where a splendid time was

had by all. Mesdames Bates and Meisinger being sisters. Miss Etta Nickles and sister, Mrs. Fannie Crosser, were visiting in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon and evening where they were attending the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star and where Mrs. Crosser became a member of that order.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel enjoyed entertaining at their home in Murray last Friday, Christmas day, their relatives, who were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, T. J. Brendel and wife and all of them celebrated the yuletide in the most approved of style.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard were spending the Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, W. H. Warner and wife, when Mr. Howard was called to go to Omaha with Will S. Wetencamp, who had gotten a piece of steel in one of his eyes, which he went to Omaha to have removed.

Miss Etta Nickles reports having a letter from Mrs. E. S. Tutt, in which she says she was just out and gathered two bushels of grapefruit which are now ripening and which she can purchase for twenty-five cents for a half dozen and they sure are luscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt are liking the town very much. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young were spending a number of days at Plattsmouth last week, they visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oma Lawton, who makes her home at the Masonic home and were there at Christmas and enjoyed the Christmas tree the night before as well as the singing of the Christmas carols on Christmas morning by the young people of the Plattsmouth churches.

We, ourselves, are thanking Philip Rhin for the kindness of teaching the Bible class at the Christian church which we try to teach each Lord's day. Our gasoline froze up and we were not able to get our boat navigating until it was too late to get to Murray in time for the class. We called Dr. Brendel by phone and he communicated with Uncle Root who secured Mr. Rhin to teach, will each of you accept our thanks.

Surprised the Pastor.
In connection with the surprise birthday party of the ladies of the Presbyterian church on their pastor, W. F. Graham, an additional surprise appeared in the shape of a visit by John Graham, banker of Mound City, Mo., and a brother of the pastor, and his wife. A most delightful time was had and a very good visit with the brother and his wife was had and all are well pleased with the affair.

Will Hold Service Sunday.
Arrangements have been completed for services Sunday at the Christian church, which will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Gardner, who is the son of the Rev. Nelson Gardner, an evangelist who conducted the very successful evangelistic meetings at Plattsmouth during the early winter. Come out and hear this gifted young man in his discourse. There will be good music and singing.

Entertained for Christmas.
Kemper Frans and wife entertained at their home for Christmas and had for the guest for the occasion the following: John Fitch, Eva Frans and family of Nehawka; and Mrs. Jennie Frans of Union, who is an aunt of Mr. Kemper Frans.

Spotted Poland China Boar Lost.
I had a spotted Poland china boar get away from the stock yards, any information will be gladly received as to his whereabouts.—G. M. Milford, Murray, Neb.

Christmas at Martin Sporer's
One of the most pleasant of gatherings was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer at the farm home, where everything was in readiness for the enjoyment of the guests. A splendid dinner was in readiness and was enjoyed by all. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelsner, and two sons, Addison Kelsner, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barker, Uncle J. W. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. William Sporer.

United Presbyterian Church
Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment, under the supervision of Mrs. Kenner, Miss Mable Howard and Miss Margaret Dowell, was well rendered and was well appreciated by a good sized audience.

The pastor and family wish to thank the members and friends of the congregation for the many acts of kindness during the holiday season.

On Christmas day a beautiful rug was installed at the parsonage thru the kindness of friends.

The pastor was agreeably surprised on Christmas day by a visit from his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Mound City, Mo.

Because of the fact that the Rev. W. E. Goings of the Christian church expects to preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening, there will be no preaching at the United Presbyterian church on that evening.

FANCY LAMP SHADE DESIGNING
There has been a fine line of voile and handkerchiefs, linen received at the Bates Book and Stationery shop that can be secured for use in the lamp and screen designing that is becoming so popular among the public.

WRITES FROM SOLDIERS' HOME.

Milford, Neb., Dec. 27. Editor Plattsmouth Journal.

Dear Sir—As I enjoyed those items written about the members of the Masonic home, I would like for you to publish an account from the Soldiers' home at Milford. I am enjoying it fine at the home this winter. I am in the Clara Barton building and we have one cook, a dishwasher and a dining room girl. They are a very pleasant bunch and put up the meals in great shape.

Christmas eve for our supper we had a Christmas card at each plate, as well as an orange and a small bowl of candy, and at the end of the two tables, next to the wall, was a Christmas tree with beautiful lights on it.

The cards were from the kitchen and dining room force, who were pleased to help spread cheer among the residents here. I told them we couldn't jump around like little children but we could laugh and smile and show our appreciation of what they had done for us.

The halls and dining room were beautifully decorated, which in a building of this size is no small task, but the matron thought she wanted it done and it surely gave us the Christmas spirit and we showed it in our actions all day.

There is a whole lot done for us here and we are very thankful, for we are a jolly bunch. We have religious services each Sabbath day at the assembly building room in the main building.

The mail carrier has had a tiresome job bringing packs to the residents of the home here and we are all very happy.

With best regards to all the old friends and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. ELIZA YOUNG.

Ten thousand new statutes have been proposed in the nine days' session of the 69th congress, says Senator Moses. This is certainly a marked increase over the ten proposed by the distinguished founder of the Moses family.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm one mile west and one-quarter mile north of Murray, Neb., on—

Wednesday, Jan. 6
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, with lunch served at noon by Ladies of the Christian church, the following described property:

Live Stock
One pair mules, Jack and Jennet, coming 6 years old, weight 2580; pair of matched black mares, coming 10 years old, weight 2700; one gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1500; one sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; one bay horse, 14 years old, weight 1400; one saddle horse, 14 years old, weight 1050.

Seven head of milk cows; five head of beef calves.

One Spotted Poland China boar, pure bred; some Spotted Poland China sows.

Farm Implements, Etc.
One Deering 5-ft. mowing machine in good shape; one Johnson mower in running order; one 12-ft. Deering hay rake; one Dempster No. 2 hay stacker; one hay buck; one walking plow, 14-inch; one 5-shovel garden plow; one hand garden plow and other garden tools.

One Deering binder, 7-ft. size, has one work bench; one Van Brunt 12-hole press drill; one 3/4-in. Bain wagon in good shape; one 3/4-in. Newton wagon in good shape; one iron wheel truck with hay rack; four set work harness, one set new; one heavy cutter saddle; one 2-row cultivator; one New Departure cultivator; one John Deere riding cultivator; one John Deere riding cultivator; one John Deere wide tread lister; one P. & O. lister, with drill; one John Deere 16x16 disc; one Case gang, 12-inch plow; one 26-foot corn elevator, complete; one 3-section harrow; one work bench; one old wagon; one chicken coop; two chicken houses; some chicken wire; about 1,000 feet of lumber; some board panels, 16 feet long; 40 rods hog wire; two rolls ribbing; 20 rods of garden wire, 48-inch; two ladders; two 50-gal. barrels; one gas barrel; one work bench; one old wagon; one 22 repeating rifle; one 12 gauge shot gun, double barrel; one pump jack; one tank heater; one 15-bbl. galvanized water tank; one 60-gal. hog fountain; one E. H. P. Rock Island gas engine; one iron butchering kettle with stand; some old pots and pans; one home comfort range; one 4-burner oil stove; one dining table and chairs; one National vacuum washer; one Primrose separator, large size; one cupboard with glass front; one oak wardrobe with mirror and other articles too numerous to mention.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, January 3rd

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father) full of grace and truth."—John 1:14. Lesson text, John 1:1-18.

Son of God Becomes Man

The lessons for the coming three months are evangelistic in their character and comprise the gospel of John, which is different from the other writers, Matthew, Mark and Luke, which are written to coincide with each other and all called synoptic gospels.

The gospel of John has a different view point and is peculiar in the fact that he has not mentioned his name as the writer or his name in the gospel. In order to get a consistent idea of this book we must know something of the writer himself.

Here are some of the things which this disciple has written and just at the close of his life, for he did not write the gospel which bears his name until near the close of his life, and perhaps even after he had written the Book of Revelations:

In John 3:16 he has said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

In John 3:31-36, he said, "Many other signs did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life through his name."

Quoting the Master's conversation with Martha (John 11:25-26) John says for Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Believeth thou this?" Martha answered in the verses following, "Yea, Lord, I believe, that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, even he that cometh into the world."

These excerpts from the narrative of John show the trend of his thought and his views of the Son of God, whom he loved and whose cause he was espousing.

Saint John had been a disciple of John the Baptist before he had seen the Christ and had listened to John when he said that Jesus must increase and I must decrease for he was before me. Now, John the Baptist was six months older than the Master, that is he was born six months before the Christ. But Christ was from the beginning and was with the Father before the world was made, even from the beginning, which no mortal can conceive.

It was from John the Baptist that Saint John first got his impression of the Lord, and when John the Baptist said in the presence of John, the writer of this gospel, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world," John was standing near and followed as Jesus passed, and when the Master turned round and asked, "What seekest thou?" This was the introduction of John and the Master.

As the study of this portion of the gospel will come in the lesson for the coming Sunday, we will therefore defer discussion of the text until then.

John begins this lesson much as Moses began the first chapter of Genesis, when he said: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," so John said: "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God."

The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him and without him was nothing made that was made. By way of expressing it more plainly, Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, was the word and was co-existent with the whole world. He had given his life that all who choose to accept the plan of the father and the son might inherit everlasting life and eternal bliss. It was no small thing that Christ should come into this world, suffer and die on the cross that the world might be redeemed from the beginning, beginning of the world, when God had created man and had placed him in the garden of Eden, a veritable paradise, man was to have eternal life, but by disobedience to the will of God, he forfeited the same and it was to redeem for mankind this lost provision that Christ came into the world, and as told by John in the golden text of the Bible, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

This is a wonderful example of the love of the Heavenly Father.

The story is told of a little boy who had torn the skin from his hand very badly, and his earthly father had told him, "Never mind, the Heavenly Father will mend it by

and bye." The hurt was healed and the finger became perfectly well, as promised, and the little fellow in a hushed but very reverend whisper said to his parents, "Oh, papa, the Heavenly Father has mended my finger; I wish I could have seen his hand when he did mend it."

John said, "In him is life and the life was the light of men."

Dr. Dale, an English clergyman, becoming discouraged thinking he was doing no good, remembered that on the first Easter morn, the Angels sang, "He is risen; Jesus, the Christ, is Alive." Then, with renewed courage he took up the fight again and became one of the most successful of evangelists.

The Light shineth in the darkness and the darkness apprehendeth it not. So during the ages before the coming of the Master to earth and many times since have the people forgotten God and the fact that his son Jesus Christ came to save the world. John, through his gospel, is calling the world to a remembrance of the way of the Truth and the Life, as embodied in the teachings of the Master. Some do not hear, but still some do and heed.

The Jews had been the chosen children of God, but when Christ came, notwithstanding that his coming had been foretold by the prophets and these prophecies were in keeping with the beliefs of the Jewish elders, the Jewish race did not receive the Master as their great Redeemer when he came unto them, although his coming coincided exactly with the prophecies they had been taught.

But to as many as received him, for some did from among the Jews, as well as others, to them he gave power to become indeed the children of God, even to those who believe on his name. As he told Martha, "He that believeth on me, even though he die, yet shall he live."

Christ was not born of the King of blood alone nor of the will of the flesh or of man, but was the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us." Hear John take up a very vital theme, for as he declared, "The word of God (that is God's beloved son who has existed from the beginning and has been God's agent, or that portion of the Godhead in the creation of all things) now has manifested himself and God the Father in the lives of men, so they also became children of the Father." And thus he became very close to man; so close that he was born as we are born, lived as we now live and suffered as we suffer, being thus able to manifest himself in the lives of his fellowmen to the end that they also become the sons of God. And we behold, says John, his glory—glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and of truth.

When Christ said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," he meant that through him and the penalty he paid for the atonement of the sins of the world, we may attain to forgiveness of our sins and to the inheritance of everlasting life.

It is a splendid heritage this gift of Jesus who bought it for us with his own life blood on Calvary's cross. But because it was so freely given, many there who heedlessly neglect their opportunity of attaining life everlasting.

The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came with Jesus Christ, for he was full of grace; he was full of truth. The world was pronounced good and very good at the time of the creation, and is a good place to live now, with all the good friends and the entire world, with its beneficence, its churches, its hospitals and institutions for the care of the orphans, the aged and the infirm. But even this affords only a slight conception of the goodness of Christ when he came to earth that he might purchase for us the everlasting life that has been forfeited by our first parents in the Garden of Eden.

No one has seen the Father at any time, but the reflection of him as seen in the life of his son, Jesus, determines the character, the wonderful goodness and tenderness of the Master and the manifestations of his infinite love which has the power to transform sinners into saints and to make peace where hatred and injustice and murderous designs had before existed.

The poet, Alfred Tennyson, has paid tribute to this great plan of redemption in the following verse:

"And so the Word had breath and wrought
With human hands the creed of creeds;
In loveliness of perfect deeds—
More strong than all poetic thought."

Newspaper advertising pays!

Control of Farm Crops Vital Issue

Iowa Bankers Association Calls Meeting to Provide Remedy for Near Economic Collapse in Midwest.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Control of surplus farm crops by means of a government marketing commission is the plan which Senator Albert B. Cummins proposes to lay before the "all-Iowa" agricultural conference in session here this afternoon.

The meeting, called by the Iowa bankers' association, to provide a remedy for the near-economic collapse in the middlewestern states, with the one restriction that it shall be non-partisan, was attended by the entire Iowa delegation in congress, leading representatives of business, agricultural, industrial and labor activities in the state.

While a few delegates assembled at the parley with fingers crossed, the general hope prevailed that out of this Iowa conference would emerge a unified farm relief program acceptable to President Coolidge and Secretary Dandridge McPherson.

Senator Cummins' proposed marketing commission, he told the "Iowa Press," would first of all determine through government channels the amount of surplus that exists in a given crop and would then purchase this surplus at foreign prices plus the duty and sell it abroad at a loss.

Opposition to such a plan on the grounds that the government would be setting itself up in business, as voiced by the administration, would be eliminated by the loss incurred in the transaction and would be paid back to the government by an excise tax levied the following year.

President Coolidge can be won over to the plan, Cummins believes, if all the co-operative farm groups of the country line up in a solid phalanx behind his proposal.

Heretofore so many views and diverse interests have made themselves known that it has been impossible to obtain an agreement on any single plan for handling surplus crops, Cummins said.

"We are agreed, however, that whatever is done must be done by the farmer himself and all others interested in agriculture, by co-operative efforts. When the best brains in business start to work with the farmer on agriculture's problems, results may be assured."

Cummins said he hoped to secure the enactment of legislation that will give the farmer the same protection against the effects of foreign prices and costs that is now given other industries and labor.

Skeptical at the meeting were considerably relieved when it became known that Senator Brookhart also favored a plan similar to the one which Senator Cummins proposed.

While he has not been informed of the details of the Cummins plan, Senator Brookhart's hospitable attitude was expressed in the statement—"If the conference gets behind an export corporation plan that isn't a toy, I'm for it."

GOES TO JAIL FOR CALLING LEGION MEN VAGABONDS
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Arthur Lorenz, formerly editor of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, which was a German newspaper convicted of criminal libel against the American Legion, surrendered today at the criminal court building to serve a six months jail sentence. Lorenz, whose editorial called legion men vagabonds, lost appeals to all of the higher courts.

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