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A. D. Bakke was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Thursday of the past week.

M. G. Kime, of southeast of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray and was calling on Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Charles Haney of Omaha was looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday of this week.

M. R. Hixon, of LaPlatte was looking after some business matters in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday.

W. R. O. Troop was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday, where she went to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Alfred Gansmer shelled and delivered his corn to himself at the elevator on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Uncle B. A. Root was a visitor with friends in Missouri Valley for over last Sunday, where he enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Oscar Naylor, of Union, where he is engaged in business, was a visitor in Murray for a few hours on Tuesday of this week.

Owen Keil is visiting at Excelsior Springs, Mo., having driven down in his car last week and is visiting there for this week.

Venies Pullen, while riding a horse on the farm, had the misfortune to be thrown from the animal, breaking one of his arms.

Vaclav Michluskay was called to Omaha on last Monday morning, where he was making purchases for the blacksmith shop in Murray.

Harry McCulloch was hauling brick from Murray to the home of Roy Howard, which he was using for the construction of a new chicken house.

Frank Trotter, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray on Saturday of last week and was securing a load of floor tile for some customer near Nehawka.

George E. Nickles and Will S. Smith were visiting and looking after some business matters in Nebraska City for a few hours on last Friday.

Thomas Nelson, of the Nickles lumber yard, was called to Plattsmouth on Thursday of last week to

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The Murray Garage

A. D. Bakke, Manager

look after some business matters for a short time.

George Park is constructing a cave on the George Brinklow place, which will be used jointly for a protection against cyclones and a storage place for vegetables.

Wm. Wehrlein one day during the past week made the purchase of a new Ford truck, which he secured from the Plattsmouth Motor company, of the county seat.

The homes of Verle Gish and Wayne Ackley are both rejoicing over the arrival of a girl each, and happiness reigns in both households with all concerned getting along nicely.

Harry B. Nelson was a visitor in Omaha on Tuesday of this week and while there purchased a truck load of goods, which he had brought home with him by that hustler of a truckman, Frank Mrasek.

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George S. Ray, who was at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for some time, returned home last week and reports many people there for baths, and also that during the time he was there, it was excessively warm.

Henry Kircher is having a new chicken house constructed on his farm, which will better provide for the care of the poultry flock, the lumber for which was purchased at the Murray lumber yard.

J. D. Lewis, who was for a week at the filling station on the highway, has resigned his position, which has been filled by Charles Lund, who will also conduct a repair shop for automobiles.

Louis Keil, representing the Nash Motor company, was down from his home in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, looking after the interests of the celebrated Nash car, which is being handled in Plattsmouth by the Kregel O-K garage.

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Roy Gregg and the family will depart soon for the western portion of the state, where they will visit at Calloway and Broken Bow and other portions of the state. They formerly resided there and know many people, which will enhance their pleasure of visiting the familiar places in the west. They will make their trip in their car.

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Frank Cook, who is located at South Tacoma, Washington, where he is employed by the Pulp Paper company, a corporation capitalized at some five million dollars and which supplies much print paper for newspapers in the western part of the United States, writes to his father, Charles E. Cook, that he is liking his work there very well and sends a picture of the giant machines that are used in the process of paper making.

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same to Mr. Sidney Hollebeck, of North Platte, who was accompanied here by J. W. Chilton, his representative. The deal was consummated by the exchange of the garage building for a tract of land in the western portion of the state.

While the garage and residence have changed hands, the garage will still be conducted by Mr. A. D. Bakke, as formerly, and who has a long term lease on the building, which he uses for a garage and residence. Mr. Bakke is changing his address this week from the direct auto attention to a call for the radio business, he having accepted the distribution in this territory of the celebrated Crosley radios, which he will carry, along with the accessories for all kinds of radios. You will see his ad elsewhere in this issue. Remember he will be at the old stand for your service, as formerly.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, September 25

By M. S. Briggs

Early Kings of Israel

Golden Text: "Jehovah hath established his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."—Psalm 103:19.

The Growth of the Kingdom

Israel had lived under the judges for many years and had prospered, but the people wanted to be like the surrounding nations and so asked the fifteenth and last judge for a king. Samuel, who had ruled by the dispensation of the Great Jehovah, with great wisdom, and who had cared for the needs of the people, the Lord revealed to him in prayer, and said unto God, "The people have distrusted me, for they have asked for a king like other nations, and I have, under thy guidance, done the very best I could." Jehovah replied, "It is not you whom they have distrusted, but it is me whom they are seeking to reject. Now, allow their request for a king, and I will show you how to select one—and one whom they shall desire."

Saul is Chosen King

There was a man by the name of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, the smallest of the families of the children of Israel, and he was a large farmer and stock raiser, having many acres of fields, for the lands were fertile in fields or hills and valleys, and many head of stock of all kinds. One day there strayed away the asses of his herd, and he knowing well the ability of his son Saul, sent the lad in search of them, having him take along with him a servant to assist in bringing the animals home. They searched long and diligently, and finally as they approached the city of Ramath, which was the home of Samuel, Saul, who happened to be there, just at that time asked of the servant if he had any money, for he desired to go to the seer (who was Samuel) and inquire of him regarding the animals, but did not wish to approach the great man without a gift.

As they were going, they met the ruler Samuel, and he invited them to dinner, the place reserved for Saul being just beside the great judge. When they had dined, Samuel went to the stables, where he found the asses, and he was worrying about his own whereabouts, but before he let Saul go, he appointed him to become King of Israel.

The very first act of the new king, for he went back to the farm and to his plow, was when a plowman of Israel had attacked the nation and were killing and driving the people from their homes as well as stealing their stock and pillaging the country generally. Saul stopped the plow and killing one of the oxen, broke up his plow and sacrificed the animal, and at the same time put the oxen to plow, and sent word to the people that they would be done the same way with if they failed to rally to the defense of the nation. However, the invasion was stopped and the king returned to his farming pursuits for a while. He later reigned over Israel in the declining years of his life, and although not a vigorous king, he aided the nation in its development in many ways, but did not play fair with the Lord, and was deposed after many years, because he had rejected the Lord and was rejected by him. He and his foremost general, Joab, died in the same battle, Joab fighting in his own sword and committed suicide.

Israel Gets a New King

When the Lord rejected Saul as king, there had been provision for another king, and we all have read the story of David, he was a shepherd boy, and how he had killed the giant Goliath, and saved Israel then, how he had become a great king, and how he had built the kingdom of Israel larger and better and had as a general thing made a good king for the nation, for under his reign the borders of the kingdom had been enlarged, and agriculture, grazing and commerce had been fostered and prospered. He had a great king, when he had grown old and was doing nothing but looking after the government he had time on his hands and when he saw the beautiful wife of Uriah, Bathsheba, he fell for the temptation and committed the grievous sin of stealing his general's wife and then to secrete his sin had Uriah basely murdered.

Besides building the nation great and strong as well as adding much to the forms of temple worship, he built himself a magnificent palace, and that account to him to build a house for the reception of the ark of the covenant, and asked Nathan, the high priest, who at first consented, but that very night when he was sleeping, a vision came to him telling him that he should go to David and say that on account of the sin of David being so red with the blood which he had shed in wars, that he could not build the house for the Lord. But at the same time he was promised that his house should be one which would never cease, but it was spiritual kingdom, and was through this line that the Christ should come. However, David was permitted to prepare the materials for the erection of the temple under

the reign of the son of David, Solomon. The last days of David were filled with woe, on account of the sins which he had committed. Two sons inaugurated a rebellion, which was finally put down.

Israel's Third King

While these things which came in the latter portion of David's life were happening, the son of David, Solomon, was being tutored by the priest, Nathan, for the position which he was to occupy and when the time came for him to assume the role of king he was well prepared for the position.

When Solomon came to the office of king, he also had a vision from the Lord and was asked what he most desired, and having been tutored by the wise Nathan, he asked for wisdom, or understanding that he might rule the people wisely. He had noticed some of his father's mistakes and wished to avoid them himself. He therefore wanted wisdom. The Lord gave to the wisdom but did not withhold the other things from him either.

Under the reign of Solomon, peace prevailed almost all the time and the attention of the people were turned to the work of improving the kingdom, and it was during his reign that the temple which was considered one of the seven wonders of the world was built. Solomon builded himself a house also which required thirteen years, while the house for the ark of the covenant, or the temple, required only a short time, a half year. With the glory of the nation and its richness, also came to Solomon to marry many wives for he had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines.

He loved many strange women and married the daughters of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians and the Hittites, and also took as his wife a daughter of Pharaoh. He also builded a house in the very temple area for this wife, and for this he was condemned. The Kingdom of Israel was at this time one of the wonders of the world, and the Queen of Sheba came to visit him and he showed her all of his kingdom, his treasures and all the wonderful things which he had. During the latter portion of his reign, he became estranged from one of his great generals, Rehoboam, who was an Ephraimite, but a very courageous man and a good soldier, and was well loved by the people. When the estrangement between Solomon and his general Rehoboam came the latter had to flee for his life and he went to Egypt.

There he was safe for the Egyptians would not give him up for they considered how valuable he would be should war break out between the two nations. With the splendor of the nation, and the ease in which Rehoboam lived, a great strain was placed on his shoulders. When the time came for the ushering in of another king, much discontent was evident, and at the time of the inauguration of Rehoboam, the son of Solomon as king, a delegation of the people went to Rehoboam, asking that the taxes and the taxes of the people might be made less but after consultation Rehoboam told the people that he would even make their work harder, for he held that a strong government was required. This was the condition when Rehoboam became king.

The Kingdom is Divided

With unrest and hard times, high taxes and the people having poor living while the nation was prosperous and the king and his court were resplendent of gold and silks, they were not having enough to either pay the taxes or to live. When Rehoboam made the rough answer, the people really thought and in a measure it was so, that what benefits have we in this nation, for the few rich enjoy the blessings and we do the work and provide them the luxury and we live in poverty.

Choosing a new leader, Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, they formed a new government in which ten of the tribes joined, while only two stayed with the old kingdom. The quarters lessons really should end at this stage of the history, for with the next quarters lessons comes the stage of the history, for with the next quarters lessons comes the new history of the two kingdoms, and here to, how they warred, and with what makes nations rise and prosper and what is the cause of their ruin and destruction, and you have in a way solved the principles of success in life.

\$500,000,000 NEEDED FOR FLOOD SAFETY

Washington, Sept. 20.—The need of \$500,000,000 flood control program, embraced the Mississippi river and all its principle tributaries, was urged upon President Coolidge of the flood control commission at the White House Monday.

The delegation, which was headed by G. J. E. Martineau, of Arkansas, later discussed flood legislation with Secretary of War Davis. The program under consideration will extend over a number of years.

The delegation included Governor Oscar Johnson of Mississippi, H. C. Couch and J. R. Fordice, of Arkansas; J. P. Buttler and Col. Marcelle Garsaude, of Louisiana, and L. O. Crosby, of Mississippi.

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LaPlatte, Nebraska

To Feed the Best

Trial of Gorton Case Now On in Otoe County

Burton Gorton, Well Known Dunbar Business Man Goes on Trial for Embezzlement.

Selection of a jury to try Burton Gorton, Dunbar, charged with embezzlement of \$54,926.52 in connection with the affairs of the Dunbar State Bank, started at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in District Court with Judge James T. Begley presiding.

D. W. Livingston and A. P. Moran appeared for Gorton and County Attorney George H. Heinke represented the state.

After preliminary court matters had been disposed of in the morning, the jury, consisting of the grand jury called. Of the 24 called, seven were excused for cause, and seven additional talesmen were ordered to appear in court after the noon recess.

The Gorton trial is an aftermath of the Dunbar State Bank case, Gorton son-in-law of Thomas Murray, missing president of the bank who has been sought since the Guaranty Fund commission took charge of the institution last April, was manager of the Dunbar Grain Co. He is alleged to have signed notes with the bank in his own name, and the company without the company's permission.

Gorton was taken into custody after investigation of the bank's affairs was started. He waived preliminary hearing in County Court and entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was set at \$7,500, which was furnished by prominent residents.

Gorton's arrest created more or less of a sensation in Otoe county, following closely on the disappearance of his father-in-law, an incident which electrified the community in view of Murray's business and social standing.

Gorton's trial was originally set for the May term, but his counsel declared it was impossible to get ready for a jury at that time so the case was continued until the September term of court.

Although Gorton is here to stand trial, Tom Murray is still "among the mission." His whereabouts are as much a secret in September, five months after his strange flight from the village in which he had lived for 40 years, as they were on that May day morning when the banking board took over his bank and began to manage its affairs. Federal, state and county officials have searched for him diligently, but nothing has been heard from or of him since that Sunday morning hearing called by the banking board to his hotel from Dunbar, he said "good-bye" to his wife.—Nebraska City News-Press.

WELL PLEASED

I have received the sum of \$92.34 from the Columbia Life Insurance company of Omaha in settlement of claim for personal injury caused by my car turning over in loose gravel, three miles east of Havelock on D. L. D. highway.

This was one of their \$5.00 per year automobile accident policies purchased June 16, 1927 from their local agent, D. C. Morgan.—Carl C. Meisinger. s20-2td1tw

FARMERS PLAN TO STORE CORN FOR HIGHER PRICE

Beatrice, Sept. 18.—A few farmers here reported that the severe hot weather of the last two weeks has caused some of the late corn in this section to shrivel up and not mature as it should, but for every field of this sort there are thousands of acres of well matured corn out of the way of frost. Farmers plan to feed most of their late corn this fall and save their best to be cribbed, or will throw it on the market, provided the prices look good to them.

Brothers Meet After 36 Years; Laugh Results

California Man Visits Shelton and "Buys" Home of Nebraska Kinsman.

Shelton—Being in company with his own brother for several hours, making a deal to sell his residence to him at a price much greater than the property is worth, and not even suspecting that the man with whom he was dealing was a relative, is the experience of C. W. Leisinger of this place, who has enjoyed a good laugh over the incident.

Paul Leisinger of Sacramento, Cal., who went west in the early days and accumulated a fortune in the gold mining business, arrived here Wednesday. He immediately went to his brother's home.