

Murray Department

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, Nov. 27th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text—"Who shall ascend the hill of Jehovah? And who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart."—Psalms 24:3-4.

We were very busy this week and among the other things which came to us, we did not get to prepare the lesson, and so have drafted Rev. P. H. Welton, a teacher at Canton, Ohio. We think him for a better lesson than we can write:

Hypocrisy Denounced
"The hypocrisy of his time, the insincerity in worship, the formalities of the day, the offering of sacrifice without any heart in it, the irreverence of the people, the sinful indulgences of the multitudes, stirred the soul of Isaiah. He began at the top and went to the bottom, addressing himself to the rulers of Sodom and to the people of Gomorrah. There comes a time when even God is disgusted with the mere pretense of the people. There seemed to be an idea in the olden day that if one offered a number of sacrifices he could get by with any kind of sin. Just as today some people seem to think if they wear good clothes, live in a fashionable section of the city, make some display of their gifts to the unfortunate, go to church occasionally, they can do about as they please and pass it off for righteousness. But God is no respecter of persons. To Him sin is sin in any guise, regardless of who commits it.

"The courts of Jehovah had been trampled. They who came did not come to any purpose, but merely tramped about, just as some today may attend the worship with no thought of worship, no intention of being helped, just to have some place to go.

"Oblations and incense, the worship of special days and the calling of assemblies were an abomination unto Jehovah. These things were all right in their place when they were used as an honest, legitimate means to an end, but when they were mere performances, they were nauseating. The special days, such as new moons and sabbath, meant nothing to the mind of the average Jew. Now, there is a danger that the same condemnation may rest upon us. What does the Lord's day mean to the people of God? What about Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and other holy days of carousal, having a good time, feast and display. If there be no heart or spirit in the keeping of a day and in the worship which brings people together, the whole thing is a mockery.

"Learn to Do Well"
"Isaiah suggested a process of cleansing and repentance. If the people truly repented, they would put away evil and cease to follow it. Doing well comes not spasmodically, nor does one acquire the heart over-night, but the prophet said, 'Learn to do well.' Otherwise, learn what going well is, and then keep at it persistently until you can function properly all the time. Justice is a mighty word. They were to seek it. Then they were to relieve the oppressed, look after the fatherless and plead the cause of the widow. Here comes practical religion. That sounds like a chapter out of the teaching of Jesus. The Bible is always the same. The humanitarian spirit in the Bible is paramount.

"The religion of Jehovah is a reasonable thing. The prophet said: 'Let us reason together.' He has been talking here of a sin-cursed people. Now relief comes. 'Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'

"There is hope for the worst. Think of scarlet sins, and sins as red as crimson. One can be cleansed and become as white as snow and as wool. This can not be done by merely making good resolutions. One can not take a bath and put on a clean suit of clothes and proclaim himself a changed man. When a man sins against God, and when hence God must grant forgiveness. This He always has promised to do. We now live under the Christian dispensation. The atonement of Jesus Christ is efficacious. Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures. To the believing Jews of Jerusalem, Peter said, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins.' To Paul, Ananias said, 'Arise, and be baptized and wash away your sins.' Jesus said, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.' 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.' 'Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.' Here we have it in a nutshell. Christ died to save men. He has given a divine plan to be followed in securing the forgiveness of sins, and when we comply with the plan, meet the Lord where he promised to meet us, we have the assurance that He will do what He promised to do and He promised to forgive our sins when we comply with all the conditions. We are talking now of the plan that has been in force since Pentecost."

THE OFFERING
A penny dropped on the deacon's plate
By a blue-eyed six-year-old—
Weighed more in the balances of God
Than the rich man's shining gold:
For the young child's coin was tendered rich
By innocence of beam!
While the gold was blurred

Thanksgiving Day

Marked the Return of Good Times and Crops with our forefathers. They were frugal, industrious and thrifty. We have provided for your thrift. Keep a Bank Account—a step towards prosperity.

Our Bank Closed All Day Thanksgiving Day

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

CLEAN BURN COAL

CAR JUST ARRIVED

From the car, \$8.50 ton - From the bin, \$8.75 ton
Hog Houses for Two Sows and Litters

\$35 each

Also Individual A Houses

SEE THEM

NICKELS LUMBER CO.

Frank Valley of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray on Tuesday afternoon.
Homer Shrader and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting and looking after some business in Murray Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young of Plattsmouth and E. E. Leach of Union were looking after some business in Murray Tuesday afternoon.

David Lancaster has been compelled to use a pair of crutches to get about on account of an injury he received in one of his knees.

W. L. Seybolt shelled and delivered some corn of this year's crop on Wednesday of this week. Paul Richter with his sheller did the work.

Miss Mary Park was a guest over the week end with her friend Miss Lena Mehler of Syracuse, Nebraska.

Crosley Radios

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From Union ----- 40c
From Murray ----- 35c
From Plattsmouth --- 30c

JULIAN McNATT

Phone 2012—Murray

Better Murray Dance

Out of the ashes of the recent fire, Murray is stepping forward to a firmer and larger prosperity. . . . This irresistible little city will celebrate the completion of the rebuilding of the burned district with a merry dance. Come and enjoy yourselves and at the same time mark the step forward which this celebration marks. Learn here that to pull together is the way to make the excellent town which it is destined to be. There will be excellent music and a general good time. Come all and enjoy the occasion—TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 29.

THE BUILDERS

Murray, Nebraska

run over her, burning her so the skin came off of her legs and a portion of her body. The little one is, however, getting along nicely now and it is hoped that she will be well in a short time.

Celebrates 87th Year.

Today, Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1927, one of Murray's excellent citizens who has done his part and maybe more in making of the west, when he was a young man, one of the very best places in the world to live, and who has worked to make Murray, a little city in which there are residing two hundred and fifty people, who out of nearly sixty thousand towns in the United States thinks this is the best place in which to live, all these people are testifying to this as they have cast their lot here for their families and themselves. This young man who came to Nebraska in the strength of his young manhood, and is still one of the very much respected people of Murray is Alexander H. Graves. Mr. Graves in enjoying the love and respect of his host of friends but of late his health has not been the best. Congratulations and best wishes my old friend.

United in Marriage.

Mr. William Reeves and Miss Hannah Janet Resmussen, both of Murray slipped away last Saturday morning and going to Nebraska City they secured a marriage license, and were united in the holy bonds, and were taken to Omaha by Earl Mrasek, where they visited for the evening, and returned to Murray to make their home early Sunday morning.

They have domiciled themselves in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, and will be at home to their friends after the first of the month. The Journal with their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes for their happiness, health and prosperity.

Buff Orpington Cockerels.

We have a number of very fine Buff Orpington cockerels, which we have placed at \$150, while they last. Call phone Murray 2811, John Campbell, Jr.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sporer, and assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. G. Long, the two daughters, Mrs. John W. Edmunds, who passed his 78th mile post in his trip through this life.

Mr. John W. Edmunds was born at Schoolcraft, Michigan on the 19th day of November, 1847, when he lived until he was grown and married when he came to the west and settled in the then comparatively new state of Nebraska and has been one of the people who have helped to make this one of the very best states of the Union. Here he has lived for many years and has been respected by a large circle of friends. Murray is honoring Uncle John Edmunds as one of the very familiar figures of Murray and one who has assisted in making this the live little bustling town which it is. There were at the Sporer home to assist in the making of the celebration a party.

A most delightful dinner was served by the daughters and there were a large number of relatives and friends there to assist in the celebration, were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, Mrs. Harry Noell and family from Plattsmouth, Isabelle Les Deporter and family of Union, Charles Ferguson and family and Robert Ferguson of Nebraska City, Mrs. S. A. Barker of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer of Murray, and Miss Helen Brandt of Nehawka.

During the afternoon and evening many Murray friends came to pay their respects and extend congratulations and good wishes for the Grand Old Man. In all it was a most enjoyable day.

Stock for Sale.

Seven Holstein bulls, one and two years old. Two Polled heifers, one Herford bull, one year old; 50 vaccinated stock hogs, averaging 100 pounds, one work team. Robert Troop, Murray phone 2304.

Have Excellent Time.

At the United Presbyterian church last Sunday in Murray, was held a most interesting meeting when there were nine foreign missionaries present at the meeting, and when in the evening, they, with the assistance of much local talent presented a pageant, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The members of the Christian church were present by invitation, and which looks very fine to see the church working in such union.

A Better and Bigger Murray.

With the completion of the three new business rooms which will be consummated in the very near future, Murray will be a better city than it was before, and the completion of the new rooms will be signalized by the builders of the burned district, giving a dance in the newly completed rooms, which will be furnished with the best music possible, and a general good time insured to all. This will mark a signal, headadvance step which the completion of these buildings mean in the steps forward in the prosperity of Murray.

Sustains Severe Injury.

While riding in their car in Omaha last Sunday, and as the car was being stopped, Mrs. W. J. Philpot who was leaning on the car door, the door swinging open, throwing her to the pavement, with the result

that one of her hips was very badly fractured. The unfortunate lady was taken to the Clarkson hospital where the fracture was reduced and she made as comfortable as possible. It will be some time ere the fracture shall heal.

Mrs. Eliza Young who is making her home at the present at the Soldiers and Sailors home at Milfords in the hospital there taking treatment for jaundice. Her many friends here will be pleased when this lady is well again.

Big Profit Made from Record Hens

Mrs. M. E. Pierce of Near Rokeby Made \$1,323.72 on 114 Hens During the Past Year.

A net profit of \$1,323.72 was made from a flock of 114 hens by Mrs. M. E. Pierce of near Rokeby, whose flock topped the nine record flocks in Lancaster county, figures compiled by County Agent Purbough Tuesday morning show. Mrs. Pierce's hens averaged 206 eggs for the year and brought a gross return of \$1,617.87. Expenses were \$294.15.

Albert Egger with a flock of seventy-five hens made the second best record with 173 eggs per year.

The nine flocks brought a gross total of \$6,493.39 with expenses amounting to \$2,478.42 and a net profit of \$4,014.97. There were 1,245 hens in the flock and the average number of eggs per year was 140, making a net profit per flock of an average of 138 hens, \$446.11. The other record flock owners were: Mrs. Elton Lux, University place; Mrs. Clarence Jensen, Bennett; Mrs. Thomas George, Denton; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Roca; Mrs. Henry Doon, University Place; Mrs. A. R. Stahley, Hickman; Mrs. A. C. Olson, Denton. Mrs. George had the largest flock of 336 hens and the eggs averaged 157 per year and gave her a net profit of \$962.82. Time in caring for the flocks is not counted as an expense in the computations made. Mrs. Pierce sold some of her eggs at a high price for brooding purposes.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers and teachers of the St. Paul's Sunday school are here-with thanking the general public for the help that was lent them for the success of the Bazaar Saturday the 19th of November. They were given an unexpectedly large sum for their Sunday school thru the kindness of their many friends. The cedar chest was awarded to No. 472, of which Mrs. G. H. Meisinger was found to be the owner.

FIGHTING INFERNO ON EARTH

A minister in Dallas, Oregon, invited the whole town to a special sermon on "Fire Prevention." He said the World War, and infinitely less defensible, for there is in the fire loss no plea for national honor, no protest against outside assault, but only personal greed and careless bravado. It is a moral and spiritual question that the church might well take up and handle without gloves.

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

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home at Cullum, seven miles west and three miles north of Plattsmouth, on—

Wednesday, Nov. 30

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Horses and Cattle

One sorrel mare, weight 1,500, smooth mouth; one black mare, wt. 1,500, smooth mouth; two milk cows, one fresh by sale day, 3 and 4 years old; three head of spring heifer calves.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One new disk; one new riding cultivator; one new hay rake; one two-row; one moving machine; one walking plow; one three-section harrow; one John Deere wide-tread lister; one 1 1/2 h. p. R. I. gas engine; one new stock tank, eight barrel; one pump jack; one small feed grinder; about 15 tons of prairie hay; one stack; one hay rack; two wagons; two sets of Work Harness; ten rods of new hog wire; one Economy King cream separator.

Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

Don Seiver, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
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by the hand of greed
That had clutched it in
the mart;
And God rejected the rich
man's prayer
As the sun drives back
the night,
But He smiled on the child
whose little hands
Were folded clean and
white. —Mm. C. Sayrs.

Nuptial Knot Tied in Trial Marriage

Ceremony Uniting Youthful Kansas Pair Fully Conventional But in Way of Experiment.

Girard, Kas., Nov. 22.—A matrimonial experiment accepted as purely a companionate one, entailing no financial responsibilities of home-making was entered upon here today by Miss Josephine Haldeman-Julius, eighteen, and Aubrey C. Roselle, twenty, Dr. L. M. Birkhead, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church, Kansas City, united the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haldeman-Julius, Girard publishers and authors, who are advocates of companionate marriages.

The ceremony was conventional in every respect, but Roselle and his bride agreed, with the support of their parents, that each would be free to carve out a career without immediately taking out a career without immediately taking out the responsibility of establishing a home. Next Monday the bride will return to her classes at the Girard high school. Walter Wallace, superintendent of schools, said he approved the marriage and saw no reason why Mrs. Roselle should not complete her studies.

Roselle is employed in his father-in-law's publishing house and intends to re-enter the University of Kansas as a student the next semester. He explained it was necessary for him to work his way thru school and he would be unable to provide a home for two until he had completed a law course and established himself in his profession. The bride plans to take up a dancing career.

Both said a companionate marriage would permit them to enjoy each other's companionship without sacrificing their education as many school-mates had done.

"So many girls, especially those in school, have affairs and they would be better off, and more capable of putting their minds on their work if they were married," said the bride.

Mrs. Haldeman-Julius expressed the belief that the marriage would finally terminate in a true "family marriage."—State Journal.

Auto Accident Victims' Condition Still Grave

Three Remain in Hospital As Funeral Planned for Father Bor and John Donovan.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The condition of Mrs. John Stuehlik, 45 and Mrs. Charles Holzak, 42, both of Weston, was reported still critical at St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening. They and also John Stuehlik, 49, whose condition is serious, but not critical, were said by attendants to be getting along "fairly well," however.

They are at the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile crash 18 miles west of Omaha Sunday on the Center street road, in which two others were killed.

Funeral services for John Donovan, 24, driver of one car in the accident, are to be held Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the residence, 2715 S street, to St. Mary's church, Thirty-sixth and Q streets, at 9. Burial is to be in St. Mary Magdalene's cemetery.

The body of Donovan was taken to his home Monday from the Healey & Heney chapel to await the funeral.

The funeral for Father Matthew Bor, 64, of Weston, is to be held Wednesday morning from St. John's church at Weston, of which he was former pastor.

Ed Teshack and Charles Uvick, riding with Donovan at the time of the accident, were kept under bonds of five hundred dollars each Monday after questioning by Paul Steinwender, coroner, and Harvey Sautter, investigator for the county attorney although no inquest was to be held.

Pair Arrested in Crash Probe

County Coroner Charges Men Were Under Influence of Liquor

Charles Uvick, 5306 South Thirty-second street, and Edward Teshack, 3352 T street, occupants of the automobile in which Johnny Donovan, amateur ball player, and Father Matthew Bor were killed last Sunday in a collision 18 miles west of Omaha on West Center road, were arrested Tuesday afternoon on charges of intoxication and illegal possession of liquor.

The men were arrested on order of Coroner Paul Steinwender, who charges the men were under the influence of liquor were at the time of the accident and that four pints of liquor were found in the wrecked automobile.

Mrs. John Stuehlik, Weston, Neb., injured in the crash, was reported resting as well as could be expected following an operation performed by Dr. C. F. Simonak at St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Antonia Smejkal, Weston, Neb., injured in the same accident is still in a serious condition, hospital attendants said.

Condition of John Stuehlik, Weston, Neb., is considerably improved. It was said.

CHARLESTON CONTEST

Here's good news for ye lover of the terpsichorean art. The date for the Charleston contest has now definitely been set for December 8th at 8:40 p. m. at the Parmele theatre.

Three cash prizes will be given to the winners which are decided upon by the audience. First award \$5; second, \$3.50; third, \$2.50.

This contest is open to anyone living in Plattsmouth or vicinity. All you need to do is to ask for and fill out a free application blank at the theatre box office or Mank's Drug store.

There is sufficient time for you to "brush up" a bit on your own way of Charleston, and know ye, it'll be well worth the effort, considering the cash prizes offered by the management of the theatre and the fun there is in doing the Charleston.

U. S. TO ORGANIZE GUARD

Washington, Nov. 21.—Reorganization of the Nicaraguan National guard under command of American officers was provided for in the agreement, negotiated by Henry L. Stimson as President Coolidge's personal representative, which terminated the civil war in that country.

Pending reorganization of the National guard under American command, the force of marines in Nicaragua was augmented to insure an adequate police force.

There is no indication, however, that the force of American marines in Nicaragua will be substantially reduced for some time and it is virtually certain that a considerable number of marines will be retained there to back up the National guard until after the election. Reorganization of the national guard has been moving slowly, Washington officials explained because of difficulties of the Nicaraguan government in financing the work.

JAPANESE JAILED

Hogquiam, Wash., Nov. 18.—Fifteen Japanese were held in jail today in an asserted plot to smuggle orientals into the United States.

Six Japanese, including three from the crew of the steamship Bujo Maru, were arrested last night after an immigration inspector had announced that one Japanese had disappeared from an unnamed vessel in the harbor.