

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.—Editor

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, January 1st

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "He must increase and I must decrease."—John 3:30.

John the Baptist

Then says Mark, "Even as it is written in Isaiah, the prophet, 'Behold I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare the way. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ready the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

Then came John the Baptist, who came in the likeness and spirit of Elijah, and came preaching the coming of Christ, and saying unto the people, "Oh generation of vipers who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come." He was in no way mincing the words of the message which he had come to deliver to a lost and dying people. He said regarding the Master, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down to untie. I have indeed baptised you with water; but he shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost." Meaning the Master, who was to come and who was now about thirty years of age, being six months younger than the Baptist himself.

"And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptised of John in the Jordan." Now note the direct assertion of John the Baptist, when Mark says, "And straightway, coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened and the spirit, like a dove descending upon him. And there came a voice from heaven, saying, 'Thou art my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.'"

Indeed, the entire testimony of the scriptures is that Jesus is the very Christ, the son of God. We say read the book of Mark, so that you will know the entire contents, the context, how the narrative runs and just what he means when he says these things, for he surely speaks so no one though a wayfarer might err therein. Know ye this, that the scriptures all teach that Jesus is indeed the Christ, the very Son of God, and that there is no other name given under heaven or among men whereby we might be saved.

A week since we visited at the Mynard school and found them a very earnest and devoted school. Though not so large in number, they are making it up with the earnest manner in which they are tackling the lessons. This last Sunday we visited the Murray Christian Bible school, and found all hustling to get the most out of the lessons, which it seems they are doing.

FOR SALE

25 head of early Fall pigs. See Thos. Stava, or call 461-J. 1d-1v
Mrs. Ed Thrall was a visitor in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the D. A. Young farm five and a half miles south of Plattsmouth and a half mile east of highway, a mile and a half east and a mile and a half north of Murray, on—

Thursday, January 5 commencing at 10:00 o'clock, with lunch served on the premises at noon, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules
One team black Percheron mares, sound, six and seven years old, wt. 2,700; one black Percheron mare, sound, seven years old, weight 1,400; one brown gelding, sound, seven years old, weight 1,350; one gray gelding, sound, nine years old, weight 1,200; one horse colt, coming one year old; one horse colt, coming two years old; two mules, two years old in July.

Cattle and Hogs
Sixteen registered Holstein heifers, some fresh soon, and six dozen Ancona pullets owned by A. O. Range; one Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh in spring; two registered Holstein heifers, one fresh in June.
21 head of Spotted Poland China Hogs—Four registered tried sows, bred; ten bred girls, eligible to register; seven barrows, weighing 175 to 180 pounds.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
Two Newton wagons, one new; iron wheel truck wagon with rack; one John Deere 4-wheel lister, nearly new; one John Deere steel corn elevator, 28-ft. complete; one Deere 16-in. sulky plow; one Deere 12-in. gang plow; Deere 1-hole corn sheller, new; Deere mowing machine, 5-ft.; one McCormick hay rake, 3/4-inch teeth, new; one P. & O. two-row, new; one P. & O. disk; New Century riding cultivator; Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one 2-row corn stalk cutter; one 2-section harrow; one 3-section harrow; one harrow cart; one log rack; one Dane mower, 5-ft.; one 1-horse corn drill; one bob sled, new; one hay fork, grapple; 130 feet 3/4-inch steel stack cable with carrier; one hog chute, new; two scoop end gates; three sets 1 1/2-inch harness, nearly new; two sets leather fly nets; 2,000 feet of cribbing; seventeen crib poles; 700 feet of oak plank, 2x12; one Melotte cream separator; one coal burning brooder, Queen, 1,000-chick; nine White Wyandotte cockrels; one dozen R. I. Red hens and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, six months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Guy C. White, Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
F. A. CLOIDT, Auctioneer.

Sea, Air Search Fails to Reveal Grayson Plane

Western Union Operator Reports Receiving Message Which May Come From "The Dawn."

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 28.—The Western Union has received the following message from its Hearts content office:

"One of our operators, Hillyard, told me Tuesday morning he picked up a call Wednesday afternoon signed W. Next letter unreadable, but sounded like P or figure 6 then letter U. This call was 'Where are we? Can you locate us?' It was repeated every three or four minutes for nearly half an hour and sounded very loud on the set. Don't know if it might be 'The Dawn' or not. If so it must have been very close as signals were the loudest he ever heard."
STENTAFORD, electrician.

New York, Dec. 28.—The graveyard of the Atlantic, that turbulent stretch of water around Sable Island, N. S., failed to divulge Tuesday whether or not it had added to its list of victims the names of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson and her three-man crew of the amphibian plane The Dawn.

All day long the navy dirigible Los Angeles sailed above the waves, two navy destroyers and three coast guard destroyers plowed through them but not a sign was seen of the missing plane.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Grayson, joint owner of The Dawn hopped out from Roosevelt field, N. Y., with Oskar Omdal pilot; Eric Goldborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, engine expert. Two hours later they were heard passing over Cape Cod, bound for Harbor Grace, N. F., where Koehler was to leave the expedition before it started on a flight to Europe.

From the time they left Cape Cod until Sunday night, more than 48 hours, no word was heard of the plane. Then the Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island picked up part of a message signed with The Dawn's code letters, saying: "Something wrong here."

The Sable Island operator judged the sender of the message to be about 80 miles distant, and it was on this slender clue that searches on the sea and in the air proceeded on their fruitless hunt.

Visibility Good.
The Los Angeles reported by wireless that visibility was good and it covered an area 60 miles wide, and yet it saw nothing. But the search was to go on. The destroyers requested the Sable Island operator to give the time that searches on the sea and in the air proceeded on their fruitless hunt.

The flight to New Foundland was preparatory to Mrs. Grayson's attempt to achieve her ambition of becoming the first woman to fly the Atlantic. That ambition had not been diminished by her knowledge that four women had set forth upon ocean flights this year, that all had failed to reach their objectives, and that two had lost their lives.—Omaha Bee-News.

Amity Moves are Seen in Capitals

Crystallization of Lindbergh Good Will Comes to Surface in U. S. and Mexican Decisions.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Executive acts tending to crystallize into definite form the atmosphere of rapprochement between Mexico and the United States that surrounded the Lindbergh flight from Washington to Mexico City came to the surface today in both capitals.

The chamber of deputies tonight unanimously and without discussion passed a like act submitted by President Calles amending articles fourteen and fifteen of the oil laws which have been the cause of friction between Mexico and the United States. The measure now goes to the senate for action. Its passage by the chamber follows upon a recent decision of the Mexican supreme court that the articles were unconstitutional as applied to the Mexican Petroleum company, and by inference to other countries.

The general reaction tonight among the oil men is that the measure, sent to congress by President Calles, is to consider it a movement promising elimination of the principal objections of foreign oil companies and the United States government to alleged retroactive and confiscatory features of the oil laws.

President Coolidge made it known that the Washington government was preparing to ease the arms embargo against Mexico to permit importation by the Mexican government of airplanes and other munitions from the United States. The state department announced that a license had been issued to permit the Mexican government to purchase the Ford planes in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew to Mexico City to join her son for the Christmas holidays.

HANDLING RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS

I am now the representative of the Rawleigh products in this county, having taken over the business of H. E. Burdick and would appreciate the patronage of my friends over the county and assure them of the best of service and a most reliable line.
ROY GREGG.

MAKE

the New Year Happy

and keep it happy all the year with an—

Atwater - Kent

RADIO

In the Home

Everett Spangler

Murray, Neb.

people of Murray welcomes this new family to Murray.

Entertain for Christmas.

much, and especially Richard who is a pal of Grandpa. Harry W. McManus of Chicago was visiting in Murray and a guest of his sister while here, spending the Christmas season. The McManuses have made their home at Falls City for many years, and are among the best families there.

A little girl came to the home of Henry Kuntz on last Thursday, three days before Christmas and to get acquainted with the folks before Christmas. Sure she was a lucky strike and all the folks are happy over her advent. All are doing nicely.

J. W. Hill and the family were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrasek for the day and for dinner on last Sunday, Christmas. This was the birthday of Frank but he did not let it be known but some one found it out, as you will see elsewhere.

Howard Porter of northwest of Murray was delivering corn to the Wilson Elevator last Monday, he having picked his cribs full and shelled the same and since has been hauling the ear corn to town as he shelled it as he will not have an additional shelling.

With the high esteem and respect in which they hold him, the many friends and neighbors of Jake Smith (at Mynard) presented this good man with a Christmas package, consisting of a cap and 2 wool shirts, which was certainly a pleasing gift to him, and which was greatly appreciated by him.

While Paul Richter was working with the corn sheller he had the misfortune to get two of his fingers, the index and the one next to it in the sheller, with the result that the fingers were very badly mangled. Paul is nursing the hand which is doing as well as could be expected under the nature of the injury.

Clyde Dalton of Memphis, Mo., was a visitor in Murray for the holidays being guest at the home of his cousin Mrs. Earl Lancaster.

Charles Roedecker who is at the Shattock Military school at Fairbault, Minn., is spending the mid-winter vacation at the home in Murray and assisting in the bank while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles were spending last Sunday, Christmas at the home of Robert Shrader of South Omaha, they driving over in their car for the occasion and all enjoyed the visit very much.

Herbert Campbell was out to the farm home of his parents for over the Christmas where a most enjoyable time was had, there being the time honored Christmas and Christmas cheer at the home.

Thomas McManus father of the proprietor of the drug store, and who is in the train service on the Missouri Pacific, running through Murray was a visitor in town on last Tuesday and a guest of his daughter.

Uncle Thomas Jamison of Lincoln was a visitor in Murray and was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. F. Brendel for Christmas and the day following. All enjoyed the visit very much.

Pony for Sale.

I have a very gentle spotted pony, well broken with saddle and riding bridle, set of harness and buggy, any one can drive it. Richard Brendel. d22-2tmp

Celebrate Christmas Eve.

At the Christian church last Saturday evening was celebrated the annual Christmas festival, by the Bible schools of the two churches, all taking part, and which was attended by a large number of the people of Murray and vicinity.

A brilliantly light and heavy laden Christmas tree was erected in the auditorium of the church, which was most attractive. A pageant "Joseph in Egypt" was presented which was most impressive, while two pantomimes Santa Claus and Christmas were also presented. Two hundred sacks with the treat were given away. The smaller ones sang most beautiful Christmas carols and all in all it was a manifestation of the real Christmas spirit prevailing in the churches and community.

Car Goes Into Ditch.

On last Monday night a car from Omaha containing four young people, two young men and two young ladies, were coming from the west and when near the George Shields home, the car left the highway and landed against a large tree near the fence, with the result that the car was wrecked and the occupants badly injured. James Earhart got his car out and took the injured people to Murray where their wounds were dressed by Dr. J. F. Brendel. All were more or less bruised and cut but one of the young women, the most injured had a very severe laceration across one of her legs just below the knee, which was bleeding very severely. They went to Omaha after their wounds had been dressed. The car was brought to the Murray garage later.

Gets to Lincoln.

A. M. Kingdon who has made his home in Murray for some time past and where he and the good wife have acquired a host of very warm friends has exchanged the business here for a like business in Lincoln, where he will be found at 812 South 21st street, and where he will be pleased to see his old friends here.

The store here has been taken over by Miss Lois McManus who has been in the business in Lincoln for the past three years and comes to Murray as one of the very best of pharmacists, and will care for the business here and the work in this line with neatness and dispatch, and above all with the greatest of accuracy. The

Entertain at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park very pleasantly entertained Christmas day for some fifteen who joined around the festive board with them and helped partake of the delicious dinner Mrs. Park had prepared. Those present to enjoy the delightful occasion were Grandma Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Timblin, Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kidwell, Auburn; Wilford, Harold and Theo Timblin, Alvo; Helen, Rose and Malvern Read, Mary and Carl Park.

A Grand Demonstration

At W. S. Smiths store on Saturday of this week, December 31st, a demonstration of cakes and coffee. Peter Pan cakes furnished by the P. F. Peterson Baking company, and will be demonstrated by their demonstrator J. A. Folger & Co. will furnish the coffee, which is the best on the market. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time and satisfy yourselves as to the quality. Everyone come.

DR. SUZZALLO APPOINTED

New York, Dec. 26.—The appointment of Dr. Henry Suzzallo, former president of the University of Washington, as visiting Carnegie professor of international relations in Europe, was announced today by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

The dismissal of Doctor Suzzallo as president of the University of Washington in October, 1926, after a controversy with the trustees of the institution, caused nationwide comment.

Doctor Suzzallo's mission in Europe will be the interpretation of American systems of education in the interest of intellectual understanding, the Carnegie foundation said. Through the governments and universities concerned he has been accredited to the universities of Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia, Belgrade, Zagreb, Padua, Bologna and Florence. He will leave for Europe early in January.

He is at present chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching.

Miss Josephine Rys who was at Chicago to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Karl Roessler for a few days, returned home this morning.

Taking Stock!

Where have we gotten the past year?

We have succeeded! We know we are farther ahead than last year. We have a better town — so let us all pull together in 1928 for a still better Murray and vicinity. The future holds only that success for us which we are able and willing to claim. Will we do it? Of course we will!

This bank will be closed Monday, January 2

Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

Kelly Rhoden shelled and delivered corn to the Murray elevators on Monday of this week.

The firms of Tutt and Brubacher and Earl Lancaster store were making their annual inventory this week.

Harry Nelson and the family were guests at the home of Peter Johnson of near Nehawka on last Sunday, Christmas.

Miss Etta Nickles was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the afternoon on last Tuesday, where she was visiting with friends.

Louis Plybon and son of near Nehawka were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday evening.

George E. Nickles received a car load of celebrated Old Ben coal early last week which went as fast as it was learned it had arrived.

Dan Horchar shelled and delivered corn to the Murray elevators on last Tuesday, and had the job off his hands, and ready for something else.

Wm. Sporer and two sons Martin and Chester were visiting the stockyards at South Omaha on Tuesday

Crosley Radios

They do not cost as much as many sets—but are better.

We handle and install them with a guarantee. We are carrying a full line of Radio Supplies and Equipment. We are ready to furnish expert services in this line. Call on us.

TELEPHONE 47

The Murray Garage

A. D. Bakke, Manager

Get Ready Now!

Spring will come in sixty days. Get your harness oiled and repaired now. We are prepared to give you the very best of service.

B. H. NELSON,

Murray, Nebraska

Looking Forward:--

That is just what we should do, for the future contains for us just what we desire, and what we work for—and in whatever proportion we exert and give ourselves to winning success, will we win it. We are wishing all an abundant success, perfect happiness and buoyant health.

The Earl Lancaster Store

Murray, Nebraska

Announcing New Firm

To the People of Murray and Vicinity:

We desire to announce that we have come to Murray to make our home and to engage in business.

We have acquired the drug store which has been conducted by Mr. A. M. Kingdon, who has so successfully conducted the same, and shall endeavor to give the people of Murray and vicinity the very best service possible. Thanking you in advance for your continued patronage, we are—

Miss Lois McManus.

Pharmacist - - Murray, Nebr.