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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald were guests of friends in Omaha for the past week, having gone there last Sunday. A part of the week was also spent at Springfield, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Dr. Trenholm, the dentist, of Elmwood, was in the city last Thursday, and was doing some excellent work for the citizens of Murdock. He makes periodical visits here to look after the wants of the people of this community in the dental line.

Henry Bornemeier was shredding and placing his fodder in the barn last week for rough food for his stock. Mr. Bornemeier has found from continued experience in feeding this kind of roughage that it produces good results. A number of others in the community are also shredding this week.

Union Postoffice Mail Schedule.

NORTH.	
Arrival	Departure
6:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Lincoln Branch	
9:35 a. m.	3:15 p. m.

LYDA CLARK, P. M.

John Amgwert and wife were visiting in Omaha last Sunday with a sister of Mr. Amgwert, Mrs. Philip Dussanizzo, remaining over night to work after some trading Monday.

W. O. Gillespie departed on last Thursday evening for Lincoln where he had some business matters to look after. From there he will go on to Colorado to look after some land matters.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, who has been visiting at Fairmont and Tobias for the past three weeks with relatives, returned home last Thursday, being real glad to get back to Murdock again, although she enjoyed a most delightful visit.

Matt Thimgan and Diller Utt were unloading a car of sand the latter part of last week for use in the construction of the new bank building, which is soon to be commenced and which, when completed, will be occupied by the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Harry Davis is conducting a bachelor's hall at this time, on account of the absence of his wife, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. P. V. Pickwell, and helping care for her since the accident of last week in which she suffered a severe laceration on one of her arms and some bad cuts on the other hand.

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John Timm, of South Bend, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, looking after some business matters for a short time.

George Hall, of Alvo, was a visitor along with others from that place, at the sale of Henry Ruge, south of Wabash last Thursday.

Martin Bornemeier from southwest of Murdock was attending the sale at the Fred Ruge farm south of Murdock last Thursday.

Wm. Lau was a visitor in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Thursday, being called to both places to look after some business matters.

Martin Bornemeier was visiting in Lincoln last Wednesday as a guest at the home of his mother and also looking after some business matters there.

Mrs. B. F. Wise, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Murdock on last Tuesday evening and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brauchle for a short time.

Mr. Buck, the local blacksmith, is kept pretty busy these days at the shop, there being a great deal of horseshoeing to be done as well as other work in the line of his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, spent the week end last week with friends in Lincoln, being guests at the home of the parents of Mr. Pothast.

Prof. Willard Jackman of the Murdock schools, and Richard Tool, one of the students in the high school, were visiting friends and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Saturday.

Frederic Toole of near Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock the other day and tells of having lost the crank to his Buick auto, which he would be very pleased to have left at the E. W. Thimgan garage.

E. L. Pothast, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Tuesday, where he is looking after some business matters connected with the Farmers and Merchants Bank and visiting with his son, O. J. Pothast.

Misses Esther and Marie Schmidt were visiting in Lincoln last Friday, where they were doing some shopping and also visiting with friends.

Miss Marie has accepted a position in Elmwood with the mercantile firm of Pennterman Brothers.

Fred Bauer, who lives some miles northeast of Murdock, is enjoying an abundance of good water since the completion of a well which he has recently had drilled on his farm. The supply is so abundant that all his needs are being met and appreciated following a time of putting up with a meagre amount.

Earl Bailey and family, who have been farming near Elmwood, have disposed of their belongings and departed last Friday for Oregon City, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Bailey and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Samuel Cox and wife, until Mr. Bailey shall have gotten located.

While Judge H. A. Gast desired to quit the cream station, he has been prevailed upon to continue in the termination of the year for which he took it. The Lincoln Pure Food and Butter company, for whom he works, is well pleased with his services and also the state inspector has highly complimented his work as a tester of cream.

Ferdinand Brunkow was a visitor in Union last Friday, being a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Keckler, who with her husband and family are soon to depart for Arriba, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Mr. Brunkow was joined at Wabash by his brother, Ed Brunkow and wife, of Elmwood, who also spent the day at Union.

Mrs. E. A. Guthmann was a passenger to Omaha last Friday, where she went to meet Miss Minnie Guthmann, and where they spent the day visiting with friends. They visited at the hospital with Mrs. Harry P. Long, of near South Bend, who was at the hospital with a severe case of blood poisoning, and which later resulted in her death. Mrs. Long was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Tool, of Murdock.

Milton Magnus and mother, Mrs. Helen Magnus, who have made their home in Wisconsin for some time past, were visiting in Murdock last week, guests at the home of Mrs. Magnus' daughter, Mrs. Horace B. Reeves. They departed for Lincoln, where they will purchase a modern home and expect to make that city their place of abode in the future. This will make it handy as they will then be close to their daughter and sister in this city.

To Begin Building in Near Future
Rev. John Oshering of Westpoint was a visitor in Murdock last week looking after some business matters in connection with the new house which he is having constructed on his farm east of Murdock. He was looking after the placing of an order for the hardware for the house and other matters in connection with its erection. The new house is to be some 28x30 feet, and two stories with a porch extending along one entire side 16 feet wide had the excavation done last fall and is ready as soon as the weather will permit for the placing of the foundation. After the construction of the house Rev. Oshering will also have a barn and crib constructed. The contract for the construction of the house has been given to John Fleischman, of Manley who will look after the work of its erection.

Murdock Boy Wins Prize as Writer
Samuel Wetherford of Murdock won a prize for the writing of the best letter in the columns of the State Journal in that portion which is under the charge of Uncle Ben. The requirements being that one had to write a letter about some city

which he knew. Samuel, who had been at Fort Worth, Tex., sailed in with a determination to win and came out ahead with the first prize, a \$2 fountain pen. As evidence that he had to make a good showing there were over a hundred who received honorable mention in the same contest. Samuel is well pleased with his prize and also of having the ability to win in the contest. Elsewhere in the paper will be found the letter which won the prize and you will see in reading it the excellent descriptive power manifested in its production.

Are Succeeding Very Nicely
Dr. Arnold Blattspeller and wife of this place arrived here last Wednesday for a very short visit and to look after the property which was left by the father of Mrs. Blattspeller at his death a short time ago. They visited with friends and relatives here guests at the home of W. O. Gillespie and wife, who were the foster parents of Mrs. Blattspeller. Dr. Blattspeller is succeeding very nicely in Tobias, their home, where he has an excellent practice and they have a very beautiful home.

Mrs. Sarah Schewe Better
Grandma Schewe, who has been in Lincoln for a number of weeks and where, on account of infection in one of her feet, she was compelled to have one of them removed, and who has been making strides toward recovery, has some time since removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frits of Lincoln, and had so rapidly improved that she thought she would surprise the daughter by getting both of some crutches essayed to go from the room in which she was to the kitchen where the daughter was working and in doing so slipped and in falling got some bruises but in no way hurting the injured limb which was mending. Grandma took her fall very pleasantly and is making fine progress toward recovery. She is soon to return home that she may visit the families of her two sons, W. O. and Paul Schewe, living just out of town.

Securing Ice Supply
Joe Johansen, the proprietor of the meat market in Murdock, has been a very busy man these days while securing a supply of ice for his market and to sell to the good people of Murdock the coming summer. The ice has been cut at the lake of W. O. Schewe at Pawnee farm north-west of town. In the hustle to get the crop harvested in as good shape as possible and as soon as convenient it was necessary for Mr. Johansen to secure as much help as possible. He has the services of the following gentlemen: Robert Williams, Homer H. Lawton, William Volk, Diller Utt, Alvin Neltzel, Albert Bowers, Ray Baldwin, John Bornemeier, Roy and Frank Gerthy, James Mills, Art Johnson, Robert Stock, Leo Rickell, John Miller with W. O. Schewe and himself.

Were Married in Lincoln
Last Wednesday two of the young people of this neighborhood went to Lincoln where they secured a marriage license and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young people to surprise their friends were Miss Ella Heier and Conrad Reinke. On the following day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heier, they proved themselves as good as the young people and tendered a sumptuous dinner and a very elaborate reception to the young people to which the countryside was present to extend congratulations and good wishes. The Journal with their many other friends extend greetings and hope that their joys may be as deep as the ocean and their troubles as light as its foam.

Were Guests Last Sunday
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau last Sunday were entertained a number of their friends as guests at this hospitable home. The time was spent in music and song interspersed with very enjoyable conversation and was a time of much pleasure by the numbers of friends who assembled to spend the time at the home of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lau are royal entertainers as was evinced by the most pleasant time which was had.

Some Talk of Community Club
Some of the people of Murdock are thinking of the organizing of a community club for the town that the work of those who are wishing a better town of Murdock may work with more effect. The idea being to cultivate a community of interest for the betterment of the town in all ways. That it may be a better place to do business in and that the welfare of the business interests of the whole community may be benefited. That the town may be a better place for homes of the people who live here. That there may be better results from the public schools and the churches. That in fact anything which may have a tendency to help the town may be fostered. Places where this community spirit has been cultivated have found that all the interests of the town have been benefited. See for instance, the good resulting from the Christmas community spirit in the very excellent time and display of the community Christmas tree and program which was had at Murray this winter.

Is Kept Busy These Times
See the new ad of Max Dusterhoff in another place on this page of the paper this week. Mr. Dusterhoff is busy at this time preparing designs which he will use in the decorations for the coming season. We were permitted to view some of them which are very artistic and beautiful and we are certain will produce a very pleasing effect in the homes which he will decorate the coming season. As a piece of artistic decorating we viewed an accordion which he has just refinished and makes a most exquisite piece of art work.

Put Us There a Day Sooner
It has been the practice of the representative of this paper to make Murdock and in doing so we had gone to M'Veeping Water where we were working when our friend, Ted Davis, came along with his auto and said "Come go out to the sale," which was at the home of Henry Ruge and we accepted when after having been there a while a like invitation came from Louis Bornemeier to go to Murdock and this we were put in that place a day sooner than our regular custom.

Have Royal Feed After Work
The Royal Neighbors of America, which is the ladies lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America, held an instruction meeting at their last regular period in which they gave to the keeping of a class of two of the Murdock ladies, the keeping of the trustees of the order. The ladies to become members of the order were Mrs. Jesse Landholm and Mrs. Louis

Visit in the City
From Friday's Daily.
Captain Hamilton Thorn of Camp Upton, N. Y., is in the city for a short visit here with his wife and two little daughters at the home of Mrs. Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer. Captain Thorn was called west by the illness of his

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Bornemeier and who will make most excellent members. After the business and other work of the lodge had been concluded the meeting was resolved into a social affair in which all present gave their full powers to make an evening of much enjoyment. The ladies had invited their husbands and probably in an instance one or two of their sweethearts and music and games helped hasten the passing of the rapidly flying hours. An oyster supper was a very agreeable feature of the pleasant evening.

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mother in South Dakota and stopped here on the way to his post to visit with his family. Mrs. Thorn may accompany her husband to the new home if her health will permit and if not will remain here until later. Captain Thorn is well pleased with his new post, which is one of the largest and best equipped military camps in the east and is situated not far from New York City on Long Island.

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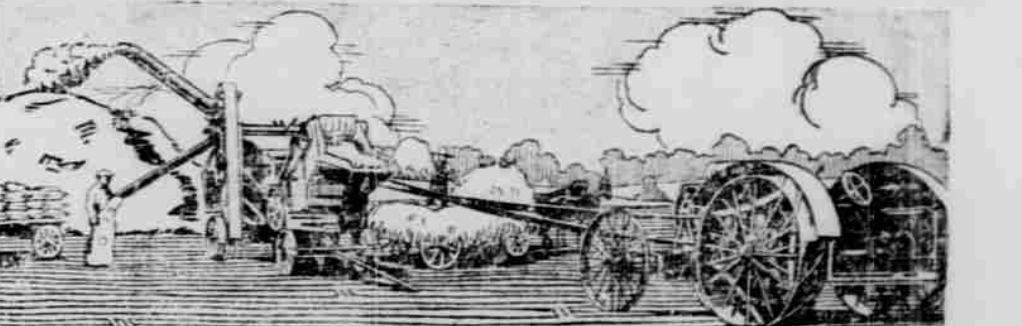
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