

## A Merry Christmas!



We are wishing to all our patrons and friends prosperity for the new year.



**E. W. THIMGAN**

## Yuletide Greetings!



We count our friends our greatest asset. We are wishing our friends perfect health, unfailing prosperity and lasting happiness.



**Tool, Nauman & Murley**

## Announcing Opening!

To the citizens of Murdock and community, we take this method of announcing our readiness to engage in the business in which we have in the past served you. In the new garage which we have just completed, we are prepared to care for your work and will be pleased to receive your wants. We will be prepared to look after all your wants in the auto line.

At this time we want to say that we have always appreciated the friendships which have made our living in the city of Murdock more pleasant. We want to extend our best wishes for a most Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

**Jess Landholm,**  
Murdock, Nebraska

## Christmas Greetings!



To our many friends, we wish to say we have appreciated your friendly business, and desire to extend best wishes to you at this time for the coming year.



**The Dusterhoff Shop**

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Henrietta Bauer was visiting and shopping in Omaha last week for a number of days.

Edward Bronkow shelled and delivered his this year's crop of corn at the Murdock elevator last Wednesday.

Victor Thimgan and Henry Heineman were looking after some business at the state capitol last Wednesday.

Mr. Craig Balsch was a visitor in Lincoln during the past few days last week, returning home on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn were visiting with friends in Murdock on last Wednesday, coming over in their auto.

Herman Gakemeier moved during the past week to the house where E. W. Thimgan had lived for the past few years.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Omaha for a day last week, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Wm. Hulfish and family, of Elmwood, were visiting last Sunday at the home of J. W. Krueger and wife for the day.

Fred Deickman says the Christmas is bringing him the mumps, and with the folks getting along nicely, he is pretty well pleased.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool are spending their midwinter vacation at the home of their parents, A. J. Tool and wife.

Miss Elsie and Herbert Bornemeier were visiting last Monday at Ashland, where they were also doing some Christmas shopping.

Last Wednesday Alvin Bornemeier sawed wood at the home of Henry Gakemeier and on Friday also sawed wood at C. E. Kupke's.

John Scheel was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday where he was visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters as well.

The families of Henry Klemme and Fred Klemme were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday, where they were doing some Christmas shopping.

George Norton, who is now employed with the Western Union, at Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of his parents in Murdock on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johanson and F. A. Rosenow were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, making the trip in Mr. Johanson's truck.

Matt Thimgan, who has been on the sick list for a number of days, and so he has not been able to be at his work, is feeling much better now and is out again.

Carlton Zink, who is attending the state university, arrived home last Friday evening and will spend this week with the home folks, it being his midwinter vacation.

Mr. Herman Kupke is a believer in doing things when it is convenient to do so and has, with the excellent weather for the purpose, stored his ice for next summer's use.

Walter Baumgartner arrived home last Friday and will visit with the home folks for the remainder of the week, returning to his studies at the state university after this week.

The Kievers Brothers have prepared for the hot weather of next summer by storing a large quantity of ice at their home, having completed their ice harvest last week.

Henry Heineman, who has been at Cedar Creek, where he constructed a barn on the Mrs. H. R. Guthman place, returned home last week, and is staying at Murdock for the present.

Principal of the Murdock schools, Professor C. E. Coleman, spent last Sunday and will remain during the week at Waltham, where he is enjoying the midwinter vacation with the home folks.

Wm. Dehning was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, driving over in his auto to bring home with him his brother, Harry Dehning, who is at this time attending business college at the capital city.

H. H. Lawton, the painter, has been improving the fine weather which has been with us for the past few days in painting at the home of A. E. Lake, and is painting the large barn on the outside.

O. J. Hitchcock and family of Haycock and family, and Dr. Mrs. McDermid, of Omaha, were celebrating the holiday season with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel last Sunday.

Gustav Stock and G. Bauer were looking after some business matters in Omaha one day last week, and their return brought home a car load of goods for the Christmas trade at the Bauer store.

Lloyd Way, of Arriba, Colo., arrived here last week and will visit for the coming week at the home of W. H. Rush. Mrs. Way has been here for some time spending the time at the home of her parents.

Miss Viola Everett, who has been the saleslady at the store of Bauer & Kraft, departed last Saturday for Elliott, Iowa, her former home, where she will visit for the coming week at the home of her father.

Victor Thimgan is spending a few days at Naperville, Ill., where he attended school for some time a few years ago. It is whispered that there is a special attraction among the friends which he has at that place.

Gust Bornemeier departed on last Thursday evening for Lincoln, at which place he is making his home the most of the time and while he is away and in fact all the time, Mr. Craig Balsch is looking after the farm and the stock here.

August Panska, the mayor of the city of Murdock, is out again, having completed the days of quarantine which has kept him shut up on account of having scarlet fever in the house. Uncle August says he is glad to be out in the world again.

Alex Landholm, who has been assisting in the construction of the garage for his brother, Jess Landholm, departed last Thursday for Omaha and from there to his home

at North Platte, where he will spend the holiday season. Mr. Jess Landholm with his auto took his brother to Omaha and looked after some business matters as well.

One day last week occurred a very exciting time at the home of Will Stock and wife northwest of Murdock, when their home caught fire from a spark which fell from the chimney and ignited the roof. The prompt work of Mr. Stock and wife, and the hurrying of the neighbors to the scene rendering the assistance which extinguishes the flames and saved the home. The damage resulting was mostly the injury which occurred to the roof from the bugger and also what was done by the pater and tearing up that was necessary to put the fire out.

### Appreciate the Kindness

We desire to extend our thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who evinced their friendship at the time we were under quarantine for the scarlet fever and we want you to know that we appreciate the kind friendship.—H. H. Lawton and wife.

### Basket Ball Very Lively

During the past week a number of games of basket ball was played in the village of Murdock, in which all became very much interested, even if it was hard to win a victory. In the games which was played between Elmwood and Murdock on last Wednesday the result was Elmwood 18, Murdock 8.

### Gave Excellent Programs

The Murdock high school on last Friday afternoon gave a most pleasant program, which was under the direction of Principal Coleman. Superintendent Eleanor Gakemeier being called away on account of the illness of a little nephew. In the entertainment each grade had a portion in the making of the success which the entertainment furnished.

### Are Having Joyous Time Today

At the home of Uncle Henry Schlaphof, this estimable couple, with the others of the family, are celebrating the Christmas with a most joyous gathering. There are with this couple for the occasion today, Daniel Schlaphof and family, Henry Schlaphof and family, Grandpa Hesse, Ferdinand Hesse and Messrs and Mesdames August Ruge, Gustav Stock, August Reicke and their families, this making a very pleasant gathering.

### Buff Orpington Cockerles

I have a few fine Buff Orpington cockerles for sale, that will go at \$1.50 while they last. Better get yours before they are all gone. n20-4M. MRS. G. V. PICKWELL.

### Was His Off Day, Too

Last Wednesday was an off day for Mr. E. W. Thimgan, as when he attended the shooting match which was held near Greenwood, he only brought down five ducks, two geese and a quarter of beef. He said that luck was against him, but probably he would have enough meat to keep the wolf from the door for a short time anyway. When it comes to being a marksman, Mr. Thimgan is a

man hard to beat. It looked like it along in the fall, but still some one had a few too many votes this time.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the timely service and help which saved our home from fire. We are thanking all for the kindness and help.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock.

### Had Most Enjoyable Time

Last Wednesday evening at the school north of Murdock occurred a very worthwhile program and box supper, which was the result of the efforts of Miss Stander, the teacher, in co-operation with the efforts of the students. A good time was had and a neat sum realized for the purchasing of things needed in the school room, and for which there was no provision made by the county or district.

### Gave Beautiful Program

The Sunday school of this Evangelical association last Sunday evening gave their Christmas program which they had been preparing for

some time past, which was of a missionary import, and for the benefit of the missionary fund, as well as for the delectation of those who came to be entertained. The entertain-

ment consisted of dialogues and readings, interspersed with excellent music. The ladies had prepared a treat for the little ones, and prob-

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## To All Our Friends:-

At this time of universal good cheer, we repeat the oft expressed wish that happiness, prosperity and health may come to you in abundance during the coming twelve months. Pausing at the threshold of 1923, we would be inconsiderate indeed if we did not give expression of our appreciation of the patronage you have accorded us in 1922. May the new year bring to you all the desires which you most cherish.

## -Bank of Murdock-



## Our Best Wishes!

Are for our friends. True friends are unfailing and last throughout the years. To our friends we are wishing continual happiness, abounding health and permanent prosperity.

**E. K. NORTON**



## Most Lasting Gifts!



Are friends and friendships. We are at this time extending to our friends wishes for lasting prosperity, abounding health and permanent happiness.

**Farmers & Merchants Bank**

## We Wish to Greet

All our friends with a wish at this happy holiday season, that the future may be filled with joy, the coming year prove prosperous to each of you and perfect health be your lot in life.

**Bauer & Kraft**

## A Merry Christmas!

Is our wish to you. May the Christmas tide bring to you all good friends, the kind that endure, the best of health, happiness and prosperity.

**Geo. Trunkenholz Oil Company**

## Holiday Greetings

Life's friendships are true, they last through the years. Our wish is lasting friendships, health that abides the years and prosperity that endureth.

**-Murdock Mercantile Co.-**  
Murdock, Nebraska