

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Happy Yuletide

TO YOU AND YOURS

By the continued patronage of the people of this city and county we have been enabled to build a business here in Murdock in which we feel a pride.

Out of our appreciation of your support in the past we feel inspired to greater efforts in your behalf in 1925.

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Murdock, Nebraska

Lutheran Church Services
Services at Louisville church at 9:30 a. m.
Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m.
Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 5 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30.

O. J. Pothast and the wife were enjoying a visit with friends in Lincoln last Sunday, remaining until Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Stock, who has been quite ill for some time past, is reported as being somewhat improved at present and it is hoped that soon she will be in her usual health again.

Christmas Greetings

We are truly thankful for the Friendship, Co-operation and Patronage that has greeted our coming to Murdock.

Let us extend to all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and assure you of our aim to give you all the very best of service at all times.

We hope to serve you during the year 1925!

Murdock Meat Market
Bourks & Son, Props.

E. L. Pothast was a visitor at his home in Lincoln for over Christmas, where he spent the holiday with the family.

Miss Dusterhof was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, where he went to visit and look after some business as well.

Will P. Meyer, the maker of excellent radios, was a visitor in Lincoln last week on Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Nels Peterson has been having a seizure with the grippe and flu for a number of days during the past week and was for a time very sick.

Wm. Bourke shipped a mixed car of stock to the South Omaha market on Wednesday of last week, they being hogs and cattle mixed.

Frank Rosnow has not been feeling the best for some time, but at this time is much better and is around looking after his work again.

Cooks and cats are so peculiar in their characteristics and habits that it is difficult for some people to tell whether an animal is a cat or a coon.

A. D. Zaar was having his winter's wood sawed last Saturday, and is now prepared for the cold weather which looked for a while like it was here for certain.

Matt Thimgan was a business visitor in Omaha last Wednesday and Thursday, returning home Thursday, and while there was looking after some business matters.

Henry Meyerjurgan was looking after some business matters and also doing some Christmas shopping in the capital city last Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday afternoon.

W. O. Gillespie, who has been on the jury panel at the district court term at Plattsmouth, returned home on last Wednesday, being excused from further duty for the present term of court.

August Rughe, living northeast of Murdock, has purchased a new Atwater Kent radio which he has installed and is receiving excellent service over the new addition to his home equipment.

The Murdock Mercantile company sent out a large number of Christmas greetings to the friends and patrons of the store, in which they extended much success, health, happiness and prosperity to all.

Emil Kuehn and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over in their car and found the roads very rough and making it scarcely possible to get over them.

Herbert Firestone, manager of the Farmers elevator, was a visitor at his former home at Neshara for last Sunday and stopped at Omaha on Monday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Gussie Strich departed early last week for Central City, where he went to spend the holiday season with friends and to be more particular, with a friend. He will also look after some business matters while there.

Those who enjoy the sport of dancing have arranged to have a dance at the Woodmen hall on Christmas night of this week and a good time is expected by all the young people and probably some of the older ones as well.

On account of the very bad roads and very cold weather last week, the game of basketball which was to have been played between the teams of Murdock school and that of Nehawka and Union were postponed to a later date.

Mrs. L. Neitzel, who has been rather poorly for some time past, is at this time feeling quite a bit better, but not as yet in her usual health, although still showing good improvement and it is hoped will be well again soon.

The linemen who have been in Murdock for so long constructing the power transmission line from Plattsmouth to Lincoln completed their work so far as they could at the present and departed for Havelock on last Wednesday.

Messrs. Herman Schweppe and Herman Leutchen had a car of hogs on the Omaha market one day last week, and the porkers were very fine, but the prices have been ruling rather low on account of the large receipts that have been coming of late.

There will be a reunion of the family of L. Neitzel at their home in Murdock on Christmas day and there will be there for the occasion, Mr. A. J. Neitzel and family of Murdock, O. J. Hitchcock and family of Havelock, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Dermid, of Omaha.

Wm. Stock has acquired an excellent auto in the exchange of his former car for a Durant, which being enclosed makes an excellent car for the winter use as well as being a very serviceable wagon besides. This will serve Mr. Stock and his family very nicely.

Frank Bourks and Son have installed a new counter and display case in their market which makes an excellent place for their meats and vegetables, as well as preserving and fresh. By their excellent service and the fine quality of their meats, they are building up a fine business.

Henry Heineman received a letter from A. P. Leis a few days ago in which he said he was enjoying himself in the west. He was at Seattle at that time and found friends there whom he had not met for 30 to 35 years. He was expecting to go over to Portland, where

he would visit S. M. Cox and wife and Roy Cox and family.

Orris Cook, from near Alvo, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming to bring his father, W. A. Cook to Murdock, where he took the train for Chicago, in company with G. V. Pickwell. While in town they were telling of the purchase of the Geo. Gall farm near Alvo by Mr. Cook and son, and stated that Mr. Orris Cook will farm the place the coming year.

J. E. McHugh was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, going to look after some business matters and he found the city all a hum with the business incident to the preparations for the Christmas holidays and in looking about found that the stock here compared well with that of the city and at prices which were a saving to the people who purchase their goods at home.

Miss Minnie Reuter, who is a trained nurse, and an exceptionally proficient one, who is employed at her profession near Onawa, Iowa, was a visitor at home for a short time last week and this, being called home on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Magdalena Oehlerling, who passed away at Elmwood last week. Miss Reuter will remain for Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Ellis, teacher of the Andy Zoz school, gave a box social and an excellent program last Wednesday at the school house, which was enjoyed very much by a large number of people who attended, and the teacher was able to realize a nice sum for the buying of things for the school house which would make it more pleasant and profitable for the scholars in the pursuit of their studies.

Last Friday, Messrs. W. A. Cook, of near Elmwood and G. V. Pickwell of Murdock departed for Chicago, where they will spend a week or more and will visit at the homes of Messrs. Gale and Glen Pickwell and Mrs. Gale Pickwell, the latter being a daughter of Mr. Cook. They will spend the Christmas season with the children, reversing the usual practice of the children coming home for the holidays by the folks here spending the holidays there.

Vernon Hell and his son, Alfred, age seven, who were both very sick with pneumonia and who have both had to have drainage tubes placed in their lungs on account of abscesses, were taken to the hospital at Lincoln last week in order to afford treatment. It is hoped that they will soon be greatly improved and be able to return to their home. The neighbors are very considerably looking after the work at the farm during their illness.

Card of Thanks
To those kind friends who so kindly ministered during the last illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Magdalena Oehlerling, and for all the kind offices, we desire to express our sincere thanks.—The Children of Mrs. Magdalena Oehlerling.

Engage in Contest
There were chosen sides in the lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America, Messdames A. R. Hornbeck and H. V. McDonald being the leaders of the contesting teams, and a campaign for better attendance was staged for a number of weeks and the winners were to be determined at the expense of the losers, and after the contest, which was a very successful one, was ended, it was found that the team which was captained by Mrs. Hornbeck was the winner, and accordingly last week Mrs. McDonald and her team entertained the other team at the home of Mrs. McDonald, where all enjoyed the occasion very much and also the society is feeling the good results of the contest as there is added interest and attendance.

Held Community Service Sunday
The Evangelical church of Murdock held community service at the church last Sunday, which was conducted by the Rev. Sherbecke, of Lincoln, on account of the illness of the Rev. A. Strauss, the regular minister, and a most pleasant and worthwhile meeting was had. The many friends of the Rev. A. Strauss are hoping that he will soon be in his usual health.

Shooting Match and Oysters
The Murdock Gun club to be held a very interesting shoot last Thursday afternoon notwithstanding the weather was very cold and had arranged for a contest which should be followed by an oyster supper furnished by the ones which lost in the contest. The sides were so evenly matched that they shot a tie, both sides having just exactly 114 points to their credit. The teams were composed as follows with their score following their names out of a possible 25, they shooting 25 times at the blue rocks: H. W. Tool and his men, 17; W. P. Meyer, 17; J. Johnson, 12; Fred Stock, 17; M. A. Tool, 6; Louis Bornemeier, 8; Kenneth Tool, 6; Richard Tool, 12, making 114. Notwithstanding the losers or the winners did not appear, they had the oyster supper and the cooking was done by Messrs. Emil Kuehn and Henry A. Tool, they both making being excellent cooks, for we were a guest at the supper and can testify to the excellence of the cooking and serving as well. The boys are expecting to have another match on January 1st when we may look for some pretty fine shooting.

Has Special Machine.
I have a special machine now for the working on auto curtains and am prepared for your work in this line either in repairs or new work.
A. J. TOOL,
Murdock.

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Prompted by our sincere appreciation of the loyalty of our patrons in the past, we extend greetings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year and in so doing give you the assurance of our intention to make 1925 a great year for this community, and for all those who are our patrons.

LET US PULL TOGETHER

to make Murdock a better city and our people a more prosperous, contented people. To this end let us work together in 1925.

The Bank of Murdock

Make Our Bank Your Office

MURDOCK -- -- NEBRASKA

MAY CHRISTMAS TIME

Free the World of Selfishness

and lead us all into useful paths of duty and unselfish service. We return thanks sincerely for loyal patrons who have made it possible for us to do business. We pledge you our best for 1925.

E. W. Thimgan Garage

The Home of Service

MURDOCK -- -- NEBRASKA

For Nineteen Centuries

It Has Been the High and Holy Custom of the Peoples of the Earth to Celebrate Christmas!

And it is well that it is so. It brings in 1924 the same message that it brought on that glorious first night.

We trust that this Christmas will bring true happiness and that 1925 will mean better days and happier days for you and your household.

Tool-Nauman Lumber Company

MURDOCK -- -- NEBRASKA

Our Hope for Christmas

is that it will gladden the hearts of all our friends and patrons and our hope for the—

New Year

is that it will usher in an unending supply of wealth and of health and of happiness too.

Landholm Service Garage

Murdock, Nebraska

Gifts That Show Thoughtfulness in Choosing

Merry Christmas that is What We Wish You All!

That is just what we are wishing you all as the glad Christmas season approaches, not alone then, but for the entire year, we wish you happiness, prosperity and good health. We are prepared to make the Christmastide a most joyous one and have specials in all our stocks—a few of which we are listing here, and we assure you the prices will be right!

GIFTS FOR WOMEN



Silk Dresses, Silk Stockings, Rings, Lavaliers, Bracelets, Chains, Belts, Dress Goods, Fancy Glassware, Queensware, Electric Lamps, Etc.

Everything which the Feminine Heart Desires.

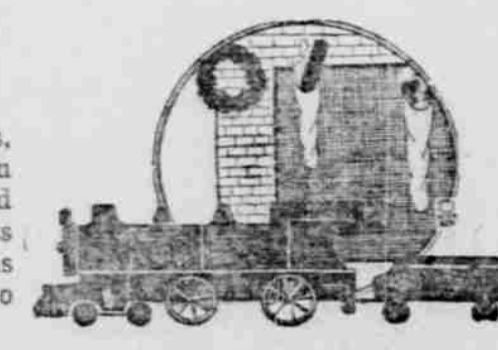
GIFTS FOR MEN



Silk and Flannel Shirts, Ties, Caps, Gloves, Rings, Cigars, Shoes, Hats, Scarfs, Socks, Sweaters, Garters, Mittens, Warm Driving Gloves, Etc.

All the Things that go to Make Up 'His' Daily Needs.


GIFTS FOR KIDDIES



Toys, Caps and Hoods, Mittens, Gloves, Warm Leggings, Overshoes and Rubbers, Candies, Nuts and Fruits as well as many other articles to make them happy.

We have a variety of things to cover all your needs at lowest prices. Come and see them and take only what you want.

USEFUL THINGS for THE HOME



Work Baskets, Fancy Bath Towels, Blankets, Radio Receiving Sets, Vases, Glassware, Dishes for the Table, Bud Vases for the Parlor, Beautiful Framed Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, and a wide range of other articles that will give useful every-day service for months to come.

Here is the place to make your dollar do double duty by buying useful gifts.

Murdock Mercantile Co.

Murdock,

Nebraska