

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Miss Elsie Deickman was a visitor with friends in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Harold, Will and Lacey were out practicing with the blue rocks last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Everett was assisting in the Murdock Mercantile company store for a portion of the last week.

Jesse Landholm was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday where he was looking after some business matters.

Gust Wentz was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday, where he had some business matters demanding his attention.

Herman Leutchens was a visitor in Omaha on Tuesday of last week when he had a car of cattle on the South Side stock market.

Albert and David Tighe, of near Wabash were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday.

Harry V. McDonald has been very busy during the past week taking his annual inventory and is getting along well with the work.

Wm. Bourke shipped from the station at Murdock a car load of hogs which went to Omaha, they going via the Rock Island.

John Miller, for about two weeks has been working in Ashland, where he is employed by Arthur Bourke, who also conducts a market there.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie was visiting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lake, where the ladies both enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Louis Schmidt, while assisting in sawing wood received a wrenched neck which has partly put him out of the running as far as work is concerned, for a few days.

Grandpa Mann has been quite sick for a number of days, but was reported as some better in the middle of last week. We are hoping he may continue to improve.

J. J. Gastin received a car load of Tarkio feed which he is feeding the cattle and which he finds one of the best kind of feed to add to the grain ration and well pays the feeders.

Frank Schmidt and wife were visiting at the home of the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elliott last Wednesday evening, driving over in their auto for the evening.

Harry Dehning and wife, who have been in the western part of the state for some time, arrived Tuesday of last week from Big Springs, and are assisting at the home for the present.

Will Dehning has been feeling quite poorly and went to Lincoln last Wednesday, where he consulted a specialist and will receive treatment for some time at the hands of the specialist there.

Harry Gillespie was assisting in the work at the Thimgan Garage where they are pretty busy these times, and especially following the discontinuance of Mr. L. B. Goerthly, who has been postmaster.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and mother, Mrs. George Towle, who is making her home with her daughter, were visiting in Lincoln for last Sunday, and Mrs. Towle remained for a visit of a week in the capital city.

John Gakenhead and the family, who have been visiting here for some time with relatives and friends, returned to their home in the west the first of last week after having enjoyed the visit here very much.

J. K. Wilson, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, looking after some business matters and while here was making to establish an agency for the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines.

W. O. Gillespie, who has been visiting and looking after some business in the west for some ten days past returned home on last Wednesday after having enjoyed the time and looking after much business while away.

Misses Genevieve and Mary Taylor, two of the very young ladies of Murdock were out skating on the ice where they could find it and having a good time last Wednesday afternoon and said we might put their names in the paper, so here goes.

J. E. McHugh, manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, was called to Omaha last Wednesday to look after some business matters and was accompanied by his son, Edwin, who went along to see the sights and also to visit with his friends there.

E. L. Pothast was a visitor at his home in Lincoln during last week, and while there was having a tussle with the gripe, which had him zoning for a portion of the time, though in the end the banker was the victor. He is feeling much better at this time.

Gust Stock was a visitor at the metropolis on last Monday and Tuesday, having a car load of very fine steers there. They topped the market and graded a little better than he had expected they would add he

could not help but be satisfied with the return on this shipment.

Well, Why Not Better Roads? Will O. Scheve was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Monday, driving via Greenwood and telling of the roads from the Lancaster county line being fine, but rather rough getting to that point from his place.

Verily, the demand for good roads during this winter is increasing and sentiment is crystallizing for graveling the main roads or otherwise improving them with each succeeding day.

Had Enjoyable Time The young people of Murdock and vicinity were very pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening when they attended a dance given at the Modern Woodmen hall here.

The pleasure loving younger set are afforded an opportunity of getting a pleasant evening's enjoyment thru the giving of these meetings.

Joy at Farm Home And that is not the only place where people are happy, for on last Tuesday the stock brought a very fine baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell, where it was received with great evidences of delight. It is told of Mr. Buell that he has been whistling for his dog when he wanted him, but now had to keep the canine tied up on account of the fact that the smiler wrinkle up his face so that he could not get a pucker out of his mouth to whistle, even if he wanted to. They do say that Uncle George Buell, the grandfather, who lives in Elmwood, has the joy bells in his heart, that he cannot whistle, but is able to sing merrily on account of the recent arrival. The little lady has been christened Frances Elaine.

Attended the Farmers' Meeting Fred Stock, Gust Stock and Chas. I. Long were attending the Farmers Union convention which was being held at Omaha during the past week. Mr. Long was the delegate from the Murdock Farmers Union.

Gave Shower to Friends The young people of the Callihan vicinity and many from Murdock gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schlapoff last Thursday evening, where they had a most pleasant evening, the occasion being a shower which was given in honor of Miss Bertha Reiche, and Mr. Ezra Neben, who are to marry early this week. A most delightful time was had by the young people of the neighborhood at this gathering.

Mrs. Oehme Visits in Lincoln Last Saturday night a week since, Mrs. Fred Oehme departed for Lincoln where she visited for the most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ellington returning home on Wednesday noon of last week. Mrs. Oehme was very much pleased to visit with the daughter and the folks there and on her staying for a longer time, but this good woman thought she should be at home.

Will Give Cantata The Class in the Corner, of the Evangelical church of Murdock, will give a cantata on January 25, at the church which will be known as the "Sly Bird," and for which they are preparing at this time, and will render this at the church in the evening next Sunday.

Will Hold Sale Soon Henry P. Dehning, who has disposed of his farm, will hold a sale for the disposition of his farming equipment and will quit farming, allowing the boys to farm in Oklahoma and the western portion of the state, where Mr. Dehning has lands. The exact date of the sale will be announced later.

Evangelical Church Services Services at Louisville church at 9:20 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 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30. if

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 repairing or new work. A. J. TOOL, Murdock.

Excellent Base Burner. I have a base burner almost new priced to sell. Call Daniel J. Panska, 26K, Murdock.

Made Some Good Shots The man shots of Murdock have been putting some temper into their practice and during the past week have not done so well. Fust and Lacey are to be congratulated for they made each 47 out of a possible 50 shot at the blue rocks which is not so bad and if they can hold this lick they are liable to win the oysters the coming contest.

Get New Radios Through the agency of Mr. W. P. Meyer, two of the citizens north of town have procured some excellent radios during the past week, they both getting Zeniths, Walter Thimgan and A. D. Zaar being the fortunate gentlemen who have these excellent machines installed in their homes.

Will Hold Sale in February Will Holka, who has been farming on the Fred Backemeyer place west and a little north of Murdock for a number of years, has concluded to quit farming for the present and will on February 4th hold a sale for the disposing of his farming implements and other property. Holka, who is going to the south, will visit for about a month with relatives and friends in Illinois and may conclude to remain there, it all depending on how things look.

Present Church Cloth The Class in the Corner, the young ladies class of the Evangelical church of Murdock, presented the church with an altar cloth or scarf, for the covering of the pulpit, which was of velvet and bordered with tinsel, making a very nice covering for the altar.

Has An Elegant Room Max Dusterhoff has just completed a room in his house which was made elegant in all respects even the clock which is to grace the wall has age depicted on its countenance. The room is one of the most attractive in the county and shows the modern methods of interior decoration.

Money to Loan on Farms Farm loan applications for March 1st closing. Lowest rates of interest. See O. J. Pothast at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Neb. 119-tfd

Dies at Lincoln Last Week John B. Wright of Lincoln, president of the Wright Leete Grain company, which has an elevator in Murdock operated by Mr. W. T. Weddell, died at his home last Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 86 years, he being a member of the Wright Leete Grain company with a line of elevators over the country even since the establishment of the company. The affairs of the company will not change and Mr. Weddell will continue to look after the affairs of the company in Murdock as before.

Charity Should Begin at Home To all the readers of this section, the words of Henry Field, at Shenandoah, and his good work, are not new.

You have heard of the different funds he has at his station, KFNPE, at Shenandoah, Iowa, such as "Blind fund," "Cripple fund," "Shut-in fund" and "Golden Rule Circle Fund," and some of you have donated to these, and it is helping the good cause a great deal.

Remember, folks, "Charity begins at home." I do not say this to discourage you in sending your money to Henry Field, because it is a good cause and needs help, but at the same time stop and think of the shut-in cripple we have in our little town of Murdock.

This lady, quite aged and a cripple for three or four years, is able to be about only in a wheeled chair, has been a good worker in the church and community in the past, before her accident.

Now, folks, wouldn't it be a fine thing for the people who feel like helping this class of unfortunate people, to go together and get a fund for this fine old lady, so that she might have a radio to enjoy while she must sit around her house with nothing to occupy her mind but the thoughts of the past and of the future?

Those of you who have radios know just what this would mean to her.

Folks, let's get together and do this! There will be no subscription list circulated. Those of you who feel a tug on your heart strings for this fine old lady, come in with your donation.

It would be much better to help a good old soul like this than a piano playing convict, wouldn't it?

Let's do it now. Leave your subscription at the Murdock Mercantile company or G. Bauer's.

A RADIO FAN and Community Builder.

Murdock School Notes The Murdock girls and boys teams went to Nehawka January 6th to meet the basketball teams of that place. Although both our teams were defeated, they played one of the best games of the season. At the end of the third quarter the boys' score was 15 to 15. The final score of the boys' game was 15 to 22. The girls' score at the end of the first quarter was 8 to 12 in Nehawka's favor. The final score was 22 to 41, the opponents leading. After the game the teams were invited to a hot lunch prepared by the domestic science

class. The hot lunch was certainly appreciated by the Murdock folks, and they decided they didn't mind losing to Nehawka.

Another subject has been introduced into the high school curriculum through the American History class. The students of history are becoming skilled in the art of drawing maps. They have at least mastered the one great essential of drawing maps—that of originality. You will find it impossible to recognize any two as representing the same thing. Students have even gone so far as to invent new boundaries for the U. S. The speakers of the negative side John Schlapoff, Willard Rosenow, Kenneth Richardson.

The following points are awarded toward the earning of a high school letter: (a) Basketball: Making first team, 25 points; each official game played, 5 points. Maximum allowed, 255 points. (b) Tennis: One point per hour, not to exceed 50 points a year; tournament, winner of each game, 5 points. Maximum allowed, 155 points. (c) Baseball: Same as basketball. Maximum allowed, 100 points. (d) Hiking under supervision, 5 points. Maximum allowed, 55 points. (e) Track: 30 points for each mile run, not to exceed 50 points a year; tournament, winner of each race, 5 points. Maximum allowed, 155 points. (f) Wrestling: One point per hour, not to exceed 50 points a year; tournament, winner of each match, 5 points. Maximum allowed, 155 points.

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GIVE SHOWER FOR MISS CEDER From Friday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich on West Main street was the scene of a delightful party on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Heinrich and Miss Gladys Lash entertained some 30 friends at a kitchen shower honoring Miss Eileen Ceder. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The pink streamers, candles and rosebuds and a unique centerpiece in the form of a colonial lady dressed in pink were used as table decorations. Small tables were made dainty by use of pink streamers and rosebuds.

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VERY ENJOYABLE EVENT The Q. Z. Society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lou Vallery. On this occasion there was a large number of the members and friends in attendance.

The afternoon hours were most pleasantly whiled away in busily stitching on dainty fancy work, interspersed with social conversation and other diversions.

A very interesting business session was held at which time Mrs. Churchill of Portland, Ore., who is visiting

relatives and friends in this vicinity, told of the various plans and experiences of the ladies in the church of which she is a member. The ladies of the Q. Z. society felt very much indebted to Mrs. Churchill as her experiences gave them a number of new ideas which might be used in the future work of the society.

At a suitable time a dainty luncheon was provided by the hostess. A few moments devoted to a little further social time and then the members of the Q. Z. society wended their way homeward, declaring Miss Vallery to be a delightful entertainer.

OPPOSITE OPINION ON PROHIBITION ACT Both Sides of Question Represented in Statement On Eve of Fifth Anniversary of Enactment. Washington, Jan. 15.—Statements from organizations representing both sides of the question were issued tonight on the eve of the fifth anniversary of federal prohibition.

Prophesying that the date would mark the dawn of a new era of freedom and prosperity, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league declared tomorrow will be one of the "most memorable days in American history."

W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment, on the other hand, asserted that five years of experience with national prohibition "affords small ground for rejoicing by its advocates."

Saying liquor "outlaws" are paying fines and penalties almost equal to enforcement costs, Wheeler predicted that "these receipts following the example of those now doing their duty."

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The attorneys say that if the court adheres to its decision it will make every property owner who has any repairs or a part of its premises covered by such as plumbing, heating, carpenter or painting work, liable for any injuries to workers unless he insists first on the contractor taking out compensation insurance. This is declared to be impracticable, for the reasons set out by the attorneys, in a motion for a rehearing in the Sherlock case, Sherlock was the son of a man to whom the drug company had given a contract to paint the outside of its building. The father agreed to take out compensation coverage, but failed to do so. His son was hurt, and the supreme court said the drug company had to pay him.

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The measure as sent to the senate would authorize this expenditure for improvements on 35 projects.

No effort was made to amend or eliminate any of the amounts carried in the bill and its passage was accomplished in less than six hours after it was taken up.

The measure represents compromise between the rivers and harbors committee and administration leaders who, several years ago, notified a committee that a \$52,000,000 bill reported last year must be pared down approximately \$13,000,000 to comply with President Coolidge's program of economy.

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Another amendment by Representative Kvale, independent, Minnesota, to eliminate a section authorizing a preliminary survey of a proposed 25-foot water way from the Great Lakes to the Hudson river, also was defeated.

NO TOURIST TAX IN CALIFORNIA Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 15.—M. D. Lack, secretary of the state board of equalization, has taken cognizance of what he declared was propaganda published in newspapers of neighboring states to the effect that tourists were warned "that they can be taxed in California on all they own." under a new law.

In a statement today Lack declared "the fact is, there was no law adopted by the people at the last election which brings into taxation any property that has not been taxable for many years. Neither does this nor any other law of California make the securities or intangible property of 'non-residents,' 'tourists,' 'sojourners,' or 'temporary visitors,' as these articles style them, taxable in this state.

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Advertisement for Buick. Text includes: "The Buick!", "The ideal serviceable auto. Dependable, Economical, Durable, Powerful. Always equal to its task. See us for prices and demonstration.", "Try a Red Cat heater for your car. Also alcohol for your radiator. The best of service, always.", "E. W. Thimgan Garage", "Murdock Nebraska".