

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mrs. Fella Osborn, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Thursday afternoon, and departed for Plattsmouth, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

The parents of Douglas Tool entertained in his honor a number of his young friends at their home last Friday evening, and at which time the young folks had a most enjoyable time with their games, music and the excellent refreshments which were provided by Mrs. Tool.

W. P. Meyer was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday and also was a visitor with friends as well, driving over to the capitol city in his car.

H. W. Tool was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

On Sunday O. E. McDonald and family hitched his wagon to a star, not a Ford, and was off during the early hours for Murray, where they with Mr. McDonald's mother, also going to Plattsmouth where they were also guests of the parents of Mrs. McDonald's mother as well.

L. Neitzel departed last Thursday evening for Kansas City, where he went to spend the week end and also to celebrate with his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Hartung, the passing of the 47th anniversary of his wedding, Mrs. Neitzel who is in not the best of health, could not well go. Mr. W. T. Weddell was looking after the business at the store during the absence of Mr. Neitzel.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck have been quite sick during the past week and have been having the best of care and medical attention.

Everett Gitzmeister, who formerly lived in the vicinity of Murdock, but who has been away for some time, was a visitor here during the past week with friends of other days and also making new friends as well.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha during a portion of last week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time. They will move to Murdock during the present week, as they have purchased a home here which will be vacated by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dieckman to the farm during the present week, where he will again engage in farming.

J. W. Kruger has been busy hauling wood from the country where he has been cutting during the win-

ter and has a supply to last during the summer.

Miss Henrietta Bauer has been at Omaha for a number of days during the past week, where she has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reumann, who has been receiving treatment at the Ford hospital for some time past following an operation for appendicitis.

John Amgwert has been papering during the past week at the home of Daniel Panzka, northeast of Murdock, and is the beginning of work which will be done, occupying both the days and nights to some extent of the painters and paper hangers as well.

Frank Bourks, the market man, was looking after some business matters in Lincoln for a couple of days during the past week.

John Miller who was a visitor in Murdock for the past week and enjoying the time with his friends, returned last week to Ashland, where he is working again.

In the contest which has been in progress in the Murdock schools in order to select delegates to the contest which is soon to be held at Plattsmouth, the selection fell on Misses Irene Waddell and Isabel Gakemeier, who are the ones having the highest percentage of all the contestants of the Murdock schools, and will represent this town at the county meet.

Herbert Firestone, manager of the Farmers elevator of Murdock, was a visitor in Wahoo for a number of days during the past week and while he was away the business was looked after by Henry Heineman.

W. O. Scheve and Fred Stock, Sr. both shipped a fine Short Horn bull to Mr. E. A. Nelson of Newport, Nebraska, who is in the fine stock business, and has come to Cass county and to the homes of these two gentlemen and this is because they wanted good stock.

Eddie Craig, who has been at liberty for some time, and who was in Murdock for a long time as barber, was a visitor in Murdock and a guest of Emil Kuehn last Sunday and was accompanied by that gentleman to Alvo, where Mr. Craig has engaged in the barber business. Mr. Craig is an excellent barber and a fine gentleman and will make good at our neighboring town.

Reports from the hospital at Lincoln, where Mrs. Diller Utt is stay-

ing following her operation for appendicitis, are to the effect that this lady is getting along nicely at this time and hopes are entertained that he will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Will Make Home Here

The parents and two brothers of Mr. Wayne Swartz, and Mrs. A. E. Swartz and sons, Lovell and Dolor, who have been making their home at Elsie in Perkins county, will make their home with Wayne this summer. The brothers are now in school at Murdock and the family is liking the town and its people very well.

Have Beautiful Sweaters

The athletic class of the Murdock high school, which consists of four young ladies and nine young men have gotten themselves each a fine sweater with the high school letters and which makes a most nifty sweater as well as an advertisement for the class and school.

Are Having a Big Time

The sports of Murdock and vicinity who love to shoot, have arranged a shooting match for today (Monday) and are having a most delightful time as we go to press. They have provided many prizes, many contributed by the people of the town and others by the country people which makes the shoot most interesting. There will be in the contest it is estimated about sixty who will shoot, and we may look for some excellent scores as well as some which the makers of them would not care to have in print. The shoot is to be followed by an oyster supper and a general good time. We are lamenting the fact that we cannot be present, for in the past we were fortunate enough to have been at one of these celebrations and know of the excellent time they have and the good feed provided as a fitting climax to the day's strenuous recreation.

Murdock School Notes.

Watch for the Purple and the White, the sweaters to the boys and girls who have earned the high school letters. Those who received the sweaters are: Bryan, Donald, Carl and Hildegrade Baumgartner, Elmer Miller, Henrietta Burr, Martin Streick, Jennie and Walter Oehlerking, Floyd Hite, Elsie Dieckman, Charles Zair and Walter Stroy.

The seniors have received their class rings. They are the rings ever purchased by a graduating class (you'd think a senior was writing this). Well that's what they have been telling us.

Bryan McDonald, after a severe illness is back in school again. He has missed over a month of school. Don't Bill! We sympathize with you; we all know how hard it is to make up school work.

The Boys' Athletic Association are giving a box social Friday, Feb. 27. Now girls you know what you're expected to do. Certainly!

The purpose of the social is to raise money to go to the tournament in March. The boys team this year is better than any high school has ever produced. The total scores of the games played this year exceeded their opponents scores by 51. Let's hope at the tournament they'll do better than that.

The seniors have ordered their commencement invitations and name cards. Honestly you never saw such a busy bunch of seniors. They spend most of their spare time in having class meetings. They are now selecting their class play but have made no definite selection as yet.

A double victory was won from the Alvo team on the local floor, Feb. 17. The boys score was 11 to 8. Just close enough to make the game exciting. The girls score was 51 to 15. After the games a lunch was served to the teams.

Friday, Feb. 13, the Murdock basketball teams went to Alvo on the evening train and stayed all night, that is the girls did. The boys walked home starting at 11:00 o'clock and getting home at 1:15.

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. tf

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. 119-1rd

C. J. THELEEN TRANSFERRED

The many Plattsmouth friends of C. J. Theleen, former manager of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. here will be interested in learning that Mr. Theleen has been transferred from Norfolk, to which point he moved from Plattsmouth, to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he will take charge of the interests of the lighting company there.

HAROLD ("RED") GRANGE SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

Richmond, Mich., Feb. 17.—Harold ("Red") Grange, Illinois All-American halfback, who has been ill with the mumps for nearly two weeks, suffered a relapse today. His fever mounted and he is in considerable pain. Plans had been made to remove him to a hospital today but his physician gave orders he must not be moved.

PASSING OF MRS. SARAH THIMGAN AT MURDOCK

Pioneer Resident of Cass County, Coming Here in Early Seventies.

Miss Sarah Lau was born near Buena Vista, Ia., Jan. 18, 1859, and when but a child with her parents came to Cass county and made her home here since. At the tender age of but little over 14 years she was united in marriage with David Thimgan in 1873, they making their home in Cass county and near Murdock during their lives. They were engaged in farming, the husband, David Thimgan, sickened and died in 1888, leaving the widow with a number of small children. She with their aid struggled and kept the family together and the farm. Later she gave to her seven children their share, they married and all have families. Mrs. Thimgan moved to Murdock a number of years ago and has made her home there since. She early entered with the church and had been a lifelong consistent member. During the past few years her health has not been good, she suffering a number of strokes of paralysis and this being the immediate cause of her passing.

Mrs. Thimgan leaves to mourn her departure besides her brothers and sisters here, her seven children, three: Emanuel Thimgan of Sutton, now in very delicate health at his home, Theodore, who lives at Elgin, Nebraska; Matthew of Murdock; Louis of Lincoln; Lillian of Clay Center, Kansas; Emma and David of Alvo. All of the children, David Thimgan and Samuel Gakemeier of Murdock.

We desire to express our thanks for the very kind ministrations of our friends and neighbors during her last illness and at the time of the death and funeral and got the kindly spoken word of sympathy for the funeral offering and to those who so kindly sang at the funeral of our mother.—The Children and Brother and Sister of Mrs. Sarah Thimgan.

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PLATTSMOUTH HIGH CAGERS WIN ANOTHER

Nebraska School For Deaf Furnishes Tough Opposition For Blue and White Quintet.

From Thursday's Daily—Plattsmouth High school won its fifth straight basketball game last night when it defeated the Nebraska School For the Deaf at the local gymnasium in an extra period game, 29 to 25. The Blue and White five were ahead throughout the game and in the third quarter led by ten points but eased up, allowing the Omaha five to tie the score in the last two minutes, necessitating the playing of an extra five minute period.

The game was somewhat delayed owing to the fact that the Omaha players, who made the trip down by car, were held up at the auto bridge where two spans had sunken, preventing travel over the structure. Cars were sent out from here and the boys walked over the railroad bridge and were hurried to this city. N. S. D. is represented by one of the fastest teams in its history this year and battled the locals at every turn.

Buttery dribbled down the floor and caged Plattsmouth's first basket and N. S. D. followed with one a minute later. Hartford, Rebal and Flynn hit the hoop for more points during the half and it ended with the locals leading 17 to 11. Plattsmouth plainly outclassing the Omahans.

The locals let up in their play in the second half and the visitors crept up them, as Flood, center, began locating the basket from all angles of the court, until Bilger, left guard, with only two minutes to go, caged the tying goal. Plattsmouth demonstrated its superiority in the extra five minutes, however. Buttery broke the tie with a nice shot and Rebal "iced" up the game with another one a minute later.

Hartford and Buttery led the Plattsmouth scoring machine, while Flood was the big noise for N. S. D., being responsible for 19 of the visitors' points.

Box score:
Plattsmouth (29)
Rebal, rf 3 1 1 7
Hartford, lf 4 1 0 9
Flynn, c 1 0 0 2
Buttery, rg 5 1 1 11
Hatt, lg 6 0 0 6
Totals 13 3 2 29
N. S. D. (25)
Neujahr, rf 2 0 2 4
Revers, lf (C) 0 0 1 0
Flood, c 9 1 2 19
Hargis, rg 0 0 3 6
Bilger, lg 1 0 0 2
Totals 12 1 8 25

Mrs. R. F. Patterson and son, Edward, were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will spend the day in that city attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Alvo Department

Elmer Bennett shelled and delivered corn at the Rehmeier elevator on last Thursday.

A. B. Stromer and Andy Brobst have been making some repairs on one of the buildings owned by the former.

Emil Kuehn of Murdock was a visitor in Alvo last Monday, coming over with Eddie Craig, the new barber.

Lee Hill shipped his wheat last Thursday, much of which had been purchased at a lower price, thus affording him a neat profit.

Mrs. E. G. Osborne of Lincoln was a visitor in Alvo for a short time and from here went to Plattsmouth, being a guest of her niece there.

Henry Reuter, of near Wabash was looking after some business matters in Alvo last Thursday, driving over to see Mr. Wm. Stewart, the well man.

Sam Jordan was in attendance at the auto show in Omaha for a couple of days and during his absence W. H. Warner was looking after the affairs at the farm.

J. W. Banner, the lumberman, was a visitor in Omaha for a couple of days, going there to attend the lumbermen's convention and also to look after some business matters as well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moore have been refurbishing their home and a load of furniture brought over from Lincoln on last Thursday, which makes their home much more attractive.

John Skinner was moving the goods of Floyd Dickerson to the house which was formerly occupied by Mr. Kollmeyer and where Mr. Dickerson and wife will make their home in the future.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Alvo schools met last Friday afternoon at the school, where a most worthwhile meeting was had, and all enjoyed the program which was presented by the grade scholars. The two teams of basketball players of the Alvo school were over to their neighboring city of Murdock last week and played a game or two of basketball in which the Murdock teams took the honors but notwithstanding, all had a good time.

The first day of service was last Thursday and the room will be open and in charge of a competent person each Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Lawrenson, of Fremont, has been in Alvo for some time, coming here to assist in the inventory of the goods at the store of her son, Mr. Floyd Dickerson, who is entering business. The Lawrensons are making their home at Fremont at this time, and Mr. Lawrenson remained at home because of an attack of the grippe from which he had not fully recovered. He will come over to Alvo as soon as he is well enuf.

There can be expected to maintain a position of responsibility unless he makes good, and as Simon Rehmeier is the champion pinocle player, he has had a manager to negotiate his games in the person of A. B. Stromer, who has failed to schedule one game during the last spell back and he has, therefore, been dismissed and H. L. Richardson given the place and he will be given a trial for a week and if he does not prove adequate to the necessities of the position, H. L. Borne-meier will be asked to take the place.

Alvo Has a New Barber
This time in the person of Eddie Craig, who comes from liberty, east of Beatrice, and a most excellent workman and one of the best fellows, who will enter into the activities of Alvo and boost for the town and will make a good business man and a strong worker for the best interests of the town.

Another Business Change
The firm of J. W. Kollmeyer, which has been one of the features of the business interests of Alvo for the past year, and which has furnished the best of goods and the best of service to the trading public, and who with the wife have entered into the best interest of the city is lost to the town as Mr. Kollmeyer has disposed of his business and is moving to Berger, Mo. The new firm will be Floyd Dickerson, a young man with plenty of ability and energy, and who we are sure will make an excellent merchant and business man. This is very nice, as thus Mr. Dickerson and his wife will be kept here and as they are well acquainted and have been working in the interest of the town and community they are better fitted for the place than some one who comes from elsewhere. We are looking for them to make good in business and the town's interest as well.

Many Enjoy Meeting at Lincoln
The anniversary of the institution of the Knights of Pythias in Lincoln was celebrated last week with much eclat and a program and banquet was a portion of the evening's entertainment. The lodge at Alvo is a very flourishing one and the members from Alvo were present and participated in the festivities of the occasion. Among them were Messrs. Frank E. Cook, Arthur Dinges, H. D. Richardson, A. B. Stromer, Carl D. Hans, Bert Kitzel, Wm. Kitzel, Edgar Edwards and Herman L. Borne-meier.

Gave Party for Friend
Mrs. G. E. Steele gave her home for the reception by his many friends in honor of Sherill Fifer, and the home was filled with young people who gathered at the Steel home on last Wednesday evening and made the "walkin' ring" that was most gratifying to them as well as pleasing to the young people and especially the guest of honor, Master Sherill. The evening was made merry with games, music and the dance, and a most delightful supper was also served which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Have Enjoyable Evening
The Alvo Woman's Reading club met in regular session on Monday of last week when they gave a radio program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foreman, east of town. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was had. Of course there was interference as well as static, but with the loud speaker all things were so that could be heard and get anywhere at that. There were about seventy in attendance and the evening was filled with music and laughter, while static in the person of the son of A. B. Stromer in a way interfered, but the loud speaker (A. D. Ganz) was able to overcome all local or even long distance interference, and if there is any one who is having any difficulty in bringing in far away stations over their loud speaker, better change and get the A. D. Ganz loud speaker and their trouble will be eliminated.

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Kable farm, three miles west and one mile south of Murray, on—

Thursday, Febr. 26 commencing at 10:00 o'clock, with lunch served by the Orterbet Ladies Aid, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules
One bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,500; one roan mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,400; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,250; one bay male, smooth mouth, weight 1,650; one black mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,650.

Cattle
Three red cows, just fresh; one red cow, giving milk; one red bull, coming three years old; two yearling heifers; one bull calf.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
Three sets of harness; one-half stack clover hay; one Bain wagon; one Newton wagon; one spring wagon; one bob sled; one hay rack; one wagon box; one Avery stack cutter; one field drill; one John Deere 3-section harrow; one King drill; one John Deere stag gang; one walking plow, 16-inch; one riding cultivator; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one New Departure 2-row; one new P. & O. lister; one John Deere corn planter and 100 rods of wire; one Deering binder; one McCormick mower, extra good; one one drill; one hog crate; one hog trough; Ford motor and extra parts; one chain woven wire stretcher; one worm gear woven wire stretcher; 50-gallon gas barrel; cycle grinder, new; cross cut saw; De Leval cream separator, No. 15 size; Jewel wood heater, extra good; washing machine and wringer; gas lamp; white porcelain sink; birds eye maple child's bed; sausage stuffer; three African geese and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at eight per cent from date. All property to be settled for before being removed from the premises.

Mike Cisney, Owner.
Col. L. E. Lanham, Auctioneer, Nelawka Bank, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the Mike Hill farm, five miles west of Hynard, five miles west and four miles north of Murray, eight miles east and two miles south of Louisville, on—

Tuesday, March 3 commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon by Oscar Naylor, the following described property:

Horses and Mules
One team black mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,250; one team bay horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,500; one team bay mares, 9 and 14 years old, weight 2,500; one black team, horse and mare, 8 and 12 years old, weight 2,500; one bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1,300; one black mare, 11 years old, weight 1,350.

14 Head of Cattle
One Holstein cow, 6 years old, giving milk; one Holstein heifer, 3 years old, with calf at side; two Holstein heifers, 3 years old, giving milk; one Holstein heifer to be fresh soon; one red heifer, giving milk; one Holstein bull, 2 years old; one Holstein bull, 1 year old; two Holstein heifers, 1 year old; three Holstein calves. All of the foregoing listed cattle are TB tested.

Hogs and Chickens
Twelve head fall choicest, two Spotted Poland China fall boars.
Four dozen Rhode Island Red chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One John Deere binder; one John Deere stag plow, 12-inch; one New Century riding cultivator; one 3-row stalk cutter; one New Departure cultivator; one J. L. Case lister; one John Deere 2-row; one 3-section harrow; three box wagons; one hay rack at truck; one 35-gal. butchering kettle and stand; four steel drums; about 10 bushels seed potatoes; about 15 bushels seed corn; about 150 bushels oats; about 6 tons prairie hay; about 4 tons alfalfa hay; one pump jack; two pair shafts two hog troughs; one 8x8 A shape hog shed; one good hog chute; three sets 1 1/2-in. work harness; one set 1 1/2-in. work harness; one saddle and riding bridle; three sets stable blankets; three sets fly nets; one set single harness; one new Malette cream separator; one 4-hen brooder coop; one 5-gallon cream can; one 8-gallon cream can; 150 fruit jars; one 10-gallon lard jar; one 15-gallon lard jar; one Quik Meal range, good as new; two heating stoves; one New Perfection 4-hole oil stove and some other household goods.

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C. O. Wohlfarth, Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auct. Clerk.
RAE PATTERSON, Clerk.

Fresh and Salt Fish!

We are carrying a full line of Fresh and Salt Fish during Lenten Season, and are prepared to anticipate and fill your every want. We also carry a full line fresh and cured meats. Remember our slogan is the best meats and best service.

Murdock Meat Market
BOURKE & SON, Proprietors
Murdock, Nebraska

Power Farming March 2nd

On account of the passing of my mother, it was not possible to have the show on Power Farming, and it has been postponed until

Monday, March 2nd

Come see this demonstration on the screen of modern practice in Power Farming as well as the technique of the construction of Power Farming Machinery. Free show and free lunch as well.

E. W. THIMGAN
Murdock, Nebraska

We Have the Tires!

To fit any car you may own. Prices are right as well as best quality. Come and see.

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Storage and best dry cells. We charge and repair batteries of all kinds. Expert auto repairing. "Service" is our watchword!

Radio Batteries Charged

Landholm Service Garage
MURDOCK NEBRASKA

Feed Grinding!

Yes we do feed grinding. Bring in your grain and get it ground, at the same time have that harness oiled and ready for Spring work. Winter will soon be gone, so get the job out of the way. Our truck is at your service, either for long or short hauls.

The Goatman Hardware Co.
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