

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The roads sure are hard to travel over now-a-days.

Helen Bornemeier got a goose for a Christmas gift from her friend, Mrs. Charles Stroy.

Alvin Bornemeier visited with his friend, Miss Mathilde Pappé at Lincoln last Sunday.

E. C. McDonald was, with the aid of his daughter, Miss Irene, invoicing the stock at the store.

S. P. Lies is enjoying a visit from his friend, Miss Lies from the northern portion of the state.

Elsie and Helen Bornemeier are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gakemeier.

The "Four Square Club" will hold their January meeting at the school building Jan. 20, Thursday at 1:30 P. M.

Alvin Bornemeier was shredding fodder over northwest of Murdock, at the home of E. M. Jumper and Herman Bolter.

J. J. Donelson shelled last week, binding his corn until such a time as the roads may be so that he can haul the grain to market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyer of Omaha were visiting for last Sunday at the home of A. J. Tool, where all enjoyed the time very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellington of Lincoln were visiting in Murdock for the day last Sunday being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schueter.

G. V. Pickwell has concluded the picking of his corn and feels that it is nice not to have to slip out to the fields when the ground is so muddy and disagreeable.

E. W. Thimman is kept pretty busy these times with his trucking to Omaha and while he is away Victor Thimman has been looking after the business at the garage.

W. P. Meyer called to Chicago on business during the latter portion of last week and while he was away Douglas Tool was in Omaha staying with his sister, Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. Henry Schueter has been feeling quite poorly for some time past with an attack of bronchitis, but is feeling some better at this time and is hoping soon to be out again.

Miss Mary Tool, who was spending her mid-winter vacation with her parents returned to her school at Columbia, Mo., and was accompanied as far as Omaha by her father.

The high school teams of the Elmwood school will play the same teams of the Murdock high school the coming Thursday which will be very snappy games. Better be there.

A. H. Ward and wife were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday, driving over in their car for the day and bringing home with him some car repairs.

Reginald Donowon, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time following the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, was able to return home last week and is getting along nicely.

Miss Irene Wedell, who underwent operation some time since, and has been convalescing at home since, is getting along nicely and is hoping that she may be up an about in a short time.

Lawrence Rizki, who has been sick for many months, is at this time very critical and while everything possible is being done for the patient he does not seem to make the desired improvement.

Matthew Thimman has been working in the shop in Murdock for some time past, and is preparing mill work for the use of the contractors in Lincoln with whom he has been working for some time.

Albert Theil and John W. Kruger have been picking corn for J. J. Gustin and are making the nubbins fly. Only Mr. Kruger sprained his hand and which put him out of the running for some time.

The Schueter boys, west of town, have purchased a new and improved hog house which cares for some half dozen sows, and there is a pig heater in the center and which also cares for the little pig.

Gust Gakemeier was over to Lincoln on last Tuesday and brought home with him a new six tube radio which he purchased through the agency handled by Paul Stocks, and is liking the machine very well.

One of the teachers of the Murdock schools has been having some boils, a Miss Vosler, and had to return to her home at Milford for a time and during her absence Mrs. A. H. Albert is supplying in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix and wife were visiting in both Weeping Water and Louisville during the latter portion of last week, they being guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Boidin and family at Weeping Water and with their daughter, Mrs. Twiss at Louisville.

The town team of the city of Alvo playing basketball were over to Murdock where they engaged the Murdock team in a game of basketball on Tuesday of last week and where they found some very good players. The game resulted with the score of Alvo, 9; Murdock 12.

Henry Amgwert was a visitor in Lincoln where he went to eat the New Year's dinner with a very dear friend. Sure it was not because he couldn't get something good to eat in Murdock, but in all probability because of the very dear friend who sat at the board with him.

J. E. Hendrix and wife were at College View on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Hendrix father Mr. J. B. Laird. Mrs. Hendrix has been at the parents home for the past week, since the injury which occurred to the father when he fell on the slippery walk.

Mr. D. E. Small of Keokuk, Iowa, is spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eppings. Mr. Small is an uncle of Mrs. Eppings and is spending some time in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppings, with the children were over to Plattsmouth last Sunday and brought Mr. Small home with them.

A. A. Lindell was a visitor in Lincoln during the past week, a portion of the time and was in attendance at the State Agricultural Association meeting which was being staged there. He was very much intused over the work which the association was doing and hopes that it may benefit the farmers all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Monday of last week they being called there to look after some business as well as visiting with friends. Business called Emil Kuehn to Weeping Water on Thursday of last week, he driving down to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Long entertained the Bible class of the Evangelical church at their home in Murdock on New Year's eve, and there all enjoyed refreshments served and the old year was watched out and the new one welcomed. Among other things they elected officers of the coming year.

The newly elected officers being: C. E. Kuppe, president; Louis Schmidt, vice president; C. I. Long secretary-treasurer.

On last Monday night the Royal Neighbors of America, held their regular meeting and following the conclusion of the business reported to the degree in which their work of initiation was done and instructed a class of four in the mysteries of the degree, which makes them Royal Neighbors, they being Mesdames A. H. Smith, John Eppings, W. F. Etmund and Miss Frances Theil Following work in this degree they were entertained by a luncheon which well illustrates the excellence of the order as an instrument of ministering to the needs of the people and especially of their order.

Entertain for the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guthmann entertained at the beautiful home in Murdock for the New Year, and had for their guests as their guests Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hall of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hastain of Louisville. Both guests are engaged in the business of banking. A most enjoyable time was had by all. The roads were not the best so Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to University Place where they went to Elmwood on the gravelled roads and then north, having in this manner only four miles of dirt roads, and then went home after the roads were frozen in the evening.

Death of Injury from Fall. As recorded in last week's paper, Mr. J. B. Laird of University Place, who was injured early in week before last, he after having fought for his life very valiantly died at his late home from the effects last Wednesday. He was attended by most of his children. His daughter Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, being present from Murdock. Mr. Laird was 71 years of age and was born in Iowa, but during the recent past has made his home in College View. The injury which he received, super-induced pneumonia, which resulted in the death. The funeral was held from the home in College View on Saturday. The interment was made at the Wynka cemetery. There were left to mourn his departure, the wife of the long and happy wedded life, and eight children, they being, C. R. Laird, Ashland, Leonard Laird, Normal, Ernest at Lincoln and Chester at Wild Horse Colo. The daughters are, Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, Murdock; C. E. Hendrix, College View; Mrs. Wm. Bullock and Mrs. John Reber of College View.

Pleasant Birthday Party. On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, about fifty friends and relatives of Grandmother Luetchens gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Oehlerking, to remind her of her having reached the age of four score years. There were present at this gathering, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oehlerking and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luetchens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schla-

hoff and family, Grandmother Ruge, Grandmother Schewepe, Grandmother Margaret Bornemeier of Elmwood, Herbert Oehlerking, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frenenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luetchens and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schewepe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Ruge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Luetchens and family. After a bounteous dinner served by the hostess, the afternoon was spent in a social way, the guests departing at an early hour after wishing Grandmother a happy birthday and many more to follow.

Murdock Man Adjudged Insane. Charles Nunziato, who has for many years been living by himself, developed a very violent case of brain starvation, and at about noon on Thursday of last week attempted suicide by the cutting of his throat in the rear of the hotel of Murdock. He was taken in charge while Harry Gillespie, the town marshal, phoned for officers from Plattsmouth who came and removed the man to the jail at Plattsmouth. The following day he was given a hearing and adjudged insane by the board of insanity. He officers took the unfortunate man to Lincoln where he was placed in the hospital for treatment of insane people.

He was also in need of medical treatment as the wound in his throat which he inflicted was requiring attention. Mr. Nunziato has been a source of much trouble to the residents of Murdock and to have his case properly cared for is a relief to the people who have been terrorized by his strange actions.

How Murdock, Neb., was Named. Article in Rock Island Magazine by Agent I. G. Hornbeck, Tell of the Naming of the City.

The following we are copying from the Rock Island Magazine, which is published by the Rock Island Railroad company:

In the year 1890, the Rock Island railway was builded out of Omaha to the southwest, and in the same year constructed to where the town of Murdock, in western Cass county now flourishes. Murdock is located just seven miles from the crossing of the Platte river, and was the first town on the line except South Bend, an old town which lies along the banks of the Platte river. The country around Murdock is a level plateau, and one of the richest sections of Cass county. The first business man of Murdock was Louis Netzel, who arrived the morning following the day in which the line of the road was completed to the site of the town.

Netzel still lives and does business in Murdock and is one of the leading business men of the town.

When the line was completed as far as the present site of Murdock a switch was laid and a short spur was constructed and the town was laid out on the farm of Louis Eickhoff who has been a resident since 1875. When the question of providing a name for the town was taken up Mr. Eickhoff suggested it be called Netzel in honor of the first business man. This Mr. Netzel did not quite agree to and suggested calling the town Eickhoff, and so the matter was discussed pro and con.

Mr. D. E. Thomason who has in hand the laying out of the townsite, suggested that the town be named for some officer of the Rock Island railway, and it was finally decided to call it Murdock, one of the officers of the construction.

Following the opening of the first store by Mr. Netzel came another, owned and operated by Hass Brothers. Then came another by Frank Martin of Omaha, and which now remains and is known at the Murdock Mercantile company. Mr. Stephen Bornemeier of Ackley, Iowa, was associated with this store, as was later Henry A. Tool, now with Henry A. Guthmann who owns and operates the Bank of Murdock the first bank established. A few years ago another bank was established known as the Farmers and Merchants bank, which is now owned by the farmers and merchants and conducted by J. E. Hendrix and W. F. Etmund.

Edward Evans was the first druggist, and Harry V. McDonald is conducting the same store. Elmer E. Weiss was the first agent of the railroad, but many years ago orsook the railway and is engaged in the show business in Kansas City.

Murdock has an excellent citizenry and the surrounding community is of the very best and that is what makes this one of the best towns on the Rock Island.

Advertising pays! Try it!

**Social Dance**  
Peterson Hall,  
Murray, Neb.  
Wednesday, Jan. 12th  
"Margaret Zeigenbeins"  
Will Furnish the Music.

Come—Have a Good Time!  
OSCAR NAILOR, Manager

FOR SALE  
Hampshire boar, weight 590 pounds. See or call Charles Brinkman, phone 2015, Plattsmouth.  
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Busche, rg 0 0 0 0

Izard, lg 0 0 0 0

Carter, rf 2 1 0 5

Domonokus, lf 0 0 1 0

Nelson, c 0 0 1 0

Hart, rg 1 2 1 4

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NEW SENATOR IN FRANCE  
Paris, Jan. 6.—Overthrow of the Poincare national union government and the return to power of the radical-socialist coalition are possible consequences anticipated in certain quarters in the senatorial elections next Sunday. Veteran parliamentary observers believe, however, that the twenty new seats needed by the radicals and socialists to nominate the senate will not be forthcoming. The electorate colleges of twenty-two departments, including one department of Algeria are to choose 108 senators Sunday, while the colony of Indochina will elect another one January 28, thus renewing one-third of the upper house of parliament. Of the 109 outgoing senators about half belong to the radical-socialist group.

The senatorial electorate colleges are composed of the members of general councils of departments, and delegates chosen by the municipal councils. A majority is required to elect on the first two ballots. When the voting goes to a third try, a plurality elects.

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Marshall Harry Gillespie secured a stretcher and after binding up the wound started with a number of men to carry Mr. Nunziato to his rooming place. As the party approached the residence where the injured man lived, he suddenly leaped from the stretcher and started to run, showing his intention of completing his attempt at ending his life. After a chase of some distance the man was captured by a number of men and was placed under guard to prevent his escaping or being able to attempt another suicide stunt.

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**GOLDEN ROD STUDY CLUB**  
The Golden Rod Study club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1927, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Wiles. The hostesses will be Mrs. Glenn Wiles, Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mrs. Sherman Cole. Subject: "Floor Coverings." Leader: Gertrude Barnard.

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the old Sam Barker farm, four and one-half miles west of Myard, on—  
**Wednesday, Jan. 19**  
Sale commences at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and the following described property will be sold:  
**Horses and Mules**  
One bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; One bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; One team of bay geldings, weight 2700; One Molly mule, 6 years old, weight 1250; One jack mule, 5 years old, weight 1250.  
**Cattle**  
Four good milk cows, two just fresh, two fresh in March; One yearling heifer; One heifer calf, 8 months old; Two small calves.  
**Farm Implements, Etc.**  
One Old Hickory farm wagon; Two steel gear, good as new; One hay rack; One hay rake; One Osborne disk, 16x18; One 12-in. Sattley gang plow; One 12-in. Emerson gang plow; One P. & O. riding lister, new; One P. & O. riding cultivator, new; Two 3-section harrows; One Deering mowing machine; One 7-ft. McCormick binder; One 10-h. p. I-H.C. gas engine; One 2-row stalk cutter; One Deere 2-row machine; Three sets 1 1/2-inch harness; One set of 2-h. harness; One top buggy; One set of 2-h. VanBrunt press drill, new; One 32-ft. Schroder corn elevator; One P. & O. walking cultivator; One Janesville broadcast seeder; One corn dryer; One 30-gal. butchering kettle; One Economy King separator; One feed grinder; One wood saw, 30-in. blade; Twelve tin chick coops; Some Buff Orpington chickens; Numerous other articles.  
**Terms of Sale**  
All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.  
**W. R. Carey,**  
Owner.  
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**MANLEY NEWS ITEMS**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE HERE**  
From Friday's Daily.—W. T. Adams and wife are having the pleasure of a visit over Sunday from their son, Mux Adams of Dannebrog, who is state representative from the 66th district in the state legislature. Mr. Adams has represented this district which comprises Howard county, in the last two sessions of the legislature and is one of the veterans of the democratic minority in the legislature. The legislature is getting organized now, Mr. Adams states, and the announcement of the various committees will be made in a few days, altho in the assignments of the committees the democrats are not consulted, the assignments of the various committees to the members being made by the committee on committee majority. Mr. Adams was born and reared to manhood in this county and graduated from the Plattsmouth schools and enjoys the opportunity of visiting here with the parents and the many old time friends in the city and surrounding country.

**AWAIT APPOINTMENTS**  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Governor McMullen expects to submit his list of appointments of department secretaries to the legislature Monday afternoon if that date is agreeable he said. If the legislature had been in session Friday it is said the list would have been submitted for the approval of the joint convention. Rumors of probable changes have been circulated, but Politicians now report that the governor intends to reappoint all of the six department secretaries.

**Phone us the news!**

**ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate Will.**

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of August Bach, deceased:

On reading the petition of Wilhelmine Bach praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of January, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of August Bach, deceased; that said instrument be admitted probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to August G. Bach as executor—

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the "Plattsmouth Journal," a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
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