

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Grand Island, where he went to deliver a card which he exchanged for a radio.

Herman Leutchens was shelling and delivering corn at the Weddell elevator on Thursday of last week.

Miss Irene Goehry has been kept to her home with an attack of chicken pox, but is getting along nicely.

A shower was given to a bride to be on last Thursday evening—names and date of the coming wedding to be announced later.

Clarence Ohm and the Vanderberg estate shelled and delivered corn to the Weddell elevator on Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Meyer was a visitor in Murdock for over the week end and a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Mrs. H. A. Guthmann was a visitor in Omaha on last Thursday and a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Traver, of the big city.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was a visitor in Murdock and was looking after some county business on Wednesday of last week.

Milo Buskirk shelled corn for James Buskirk, which was delivered at South Bend, it being nearer to the river town than to Murdock.

Messrs. Simon Brockhage and William Wrestfall have both had radios installed in their homes, the work being done by Robert Stock.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha on Thursday of last week, and was also visiting with friends there, and was accompanied by Mrs. Landholm.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder was a visitor with friends in Murdock for a number of days during the past week and was at the homes of Mrs. Ada Tool and A. J. Tool and wife.

W. P. Meyer and wife will make their home in Sioux City in the future. Mr. Meyer, who is with the Western Electric company, has been transferred to the Iowa city.

Milo Buskirk, who has been shelling corn for some time while the shelling has been so plentiful, will return to the garage again in a short time, where he will have work.

Charles Schafer was a visitor in Manly on Thursday of last week, where he was delivering gasoline and oil, as well as visiting for a short time with his father and sister.

Mrs. Conrad Miller, of Ogden, Utah, who has been visiting here for some time and is a sister of Mrs. Daniel Panskas, departed for her home in the west on last Friday morning.

George Utt was called to Lincoln on last Thursday to look after some business matters and while he was away, W. H. Rush, better known as Billie, was looking after the garage.

John J. Dorkan, who is living on the Stande place between Murdock and Louisville, will in a short time move to near Havelock, where he expects to farm during the coming summer.

Mrs. Hazel Ritchey, formerly of Lincoln, but who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, is now marcelling at their home. Hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

W. H. Rush, Rev. A. Strauss, J. H. Buck, Hower Lawton, Frank Rose and G. Bauer were in Elmwood attending a lecture which was being given there in regard to conditions in Mexico.

Otto Miller and Henry Oehlerking and family were in attendance at the sale of W. G. Renwanz, Sr., and say things sold at a good price. One team sold for \$400.00, which looks pretty good to many people.

Miss Jessie Melvin, who was at Lincoln for some time receiving treatment for her health, was able to return home last week and is feeling some better but far from the state of health which she desires.

The girls of the Murdock high school in their basketball contest were the winners in the game which some claim was the other way. You know it is difficult to beat as good a team as the Murdock girls' basketball team.

There is great joy at the home of Leo Rickl. Reason? The arrival of Edna on February 11th 1927. The

Blue Ribbon

Cold Weather Special GASOLINE

The coldest weather holds no terrors for motorists using our "Cold Weather Special Gasoline." One step on the starter on the coldest morning, and your motor will start off with a "punch."

Saves Your Battery and Your Disposition

This is a High Test Gasoline especially prepared for cold weather, and will be sold at all our Bulk and Service Stations throughout the winter months. It will cost you no more than ordinary gas.

Drain Your Tank

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Seven Filling Stations in Cass County to Serve You

joy has spread to the house of Grandpa Joe Johnson, also to Grandpa Rickl. The three brothers are naturally very proud of their little sister. Congratulations all around.

Mrs. Henry Edmund, of Hickman, mother of W. F. Edmund, of Murdock, has been troubled with ill health for some time and last week she went to Lincoln, where she underwent an operation for the correction of the troubles caused by appendicitis, on last Friday. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Edmund of Murdock, at the time of her operation.

Mrs. H. W. Tool, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time, was able to return home last Thursday evening and was accompanied by their little daughter, who came to them in Omaha, as well as being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Goehry and her sister, Miss Martha Goehry, both of whom have been with Mrs. Tool. Mrs. Goehry and daughter, Miss Martha, will visit for a time in Murdock.

Eggs for Hatching.

Fine strains Bufforington, S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at 40 cents per dozen.—Mrs. Wm. Kempe, Murdock, Neb.

Subscribe to Memorial Fund

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church became very enthusiastic when the problem of building an Altbright Memorial church in Washington, D. C., which requires \$75,000 for the first unit, and they willingly took up an offering and put \$52.00 into the hands of the pastor, with a promise of more to follow.

The Four-Square Club

The "Four Square" project meeting will be held Wednesday, February 17th, at 1:30 p. m. in the Domestic Science room of the school building. The leaders, Mesdames H. A. Tool and E. Brunkow, are bringing many new ideas from their meeting held in Elmwood, Wednesday, February 9th, where they were instructed by Miss Douglas and County Agent L. R. Snipes.

It is specially requested that each one be on time, so that we may get over all the work outlined for this meeting. 1:30 p. m.

Nehawka Wins Games

The scores of the three basketball games played in Murdock on the evening of February 10th, were as follows: Murdock 27, 0, to Murdock team, 10.

Nehawka girls, 22, to Murdock girls, 19.

Nehawka boys, 23, to Murdock boys, 17.

One of the cars in which the Nehawka players came, stalled in Murdock and had to be pushed to the garage, necessitating a delay of some 45 minutes started.

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Nehawka are very fast this year and have been building up a fine season's record that was added to with the pair of victories here last Thursday night.

A Real News Paper

The same as in radio, an over-abundance of advertising and a lack of news or interesting reading matter would soon establish a paper as a back number and the readers would decrease in proportion as do the listeners to the all-advertising station.

The Journal is a real news paper, however, which accounts for the fact that it is being subscribed for by new readers daily. The proportion of news matter to that of advertising is as great as you will find in any small town newspaper in the state.

With exclusive news service from outlying towns, official doings of the county commissioners, daily reports from the court house, as well as all the Plattsburgh news, you can rest assured on keeping abreast of the times in Cass county if you are a subscriber. And yet, despite this ultra-service and twice-a-week publication, the subscription price is no greater than that of any country weekly.

FINISHED HIS COURSE AT BARBER COLLEGE

Oliver Hennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hennings, prominent people of this vicinity, returned home Saturday from a six weeks' course in the Tri-City barber college, of Lincoln. He is now well qualified to open a shop of his own and after a short visit with his relatives and friends, he will look around for a suitable location.

He admits he worked his pretty hard at the college, but he fairly cuds up work, just as he did his studies in the Louisville High school, of which he is a graduate, and he is well satisfied with the selection he has made for his life work. He feels that he is always sure of a good living. His many friends will wish him the best of success.—Louisville Courier.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily—This morning John McKay, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water, and Walter G. Box, prominent resident of Elmwood, were here to attend to some matters of business and while in Plattsburgh stopped at the Journal office for a very pleasant call and visit with the office force. These two gentlemen are genial and fine citizens of the west.

Box, portion of the county and their visit here was most enjoyable and when here again they will find the latch string out for them.

All local news is in the Journal.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Visits with 'Q'

Officers of Railroad Explain Position as to the Storhouse Problem in Local Shops.

The committee calling on General Manager Edward Flynn, Omaha, and General Storkeeper Stuart of Chicago, yesterday in Mr. Flynn's office at Omaha, of the C. B. & Q. railroad, were asked to let the people know there is no concerted plan or intention of removing the C. B. & Q. shops from this city, the change of the store department to effect only the officials and clerks in charge here. There will be a store house in Plattsburgh just the same; the shops will operate in the same way, and the thing to do now is to forget idle rumors, get to work, and forge ahead.

It is dead sure our city has always been loyal to the C. B. & Q., safely estimating that company has received at least 85% of the freight business here; our merchants have always been willing to go the entire way to cooperate with the C. B. & Q., and it is safe to say this policy will be continued.

Another thing to do is for Plattsburgh to strain a point to progress other ways—boost and work for our bridge—boost and work for gravelled roads—and this can be accomplished only thru a spirit of co-operation that must sweep this city. When you hold back, and will not co-operate with your Chamber of Commerce, how can you expect results? As we have stated time and time again, your membership in your Chamber of Commerce, is just that much more power added to your city in its efforts to accomplish so much that is needed. We can't do it without you—we need your support—and if Plattsburgh is to advance as we all hope for, and believe, it will have to come thru your earnest unselfish devotion to her civic interests, and that means in black and white, support of her Chamber of Commerce.

The possibilities here are unlimited. How does the outside world expect to know of it? By talking about it in Plattsburgh? No, by spreading it broadcast! That means money, means work, means advertising but it is a dead-sure way to accomplish what we need.

To accomplish this means, your support; your enthusiasm; your subscription; and that isn't much, to ask for the good of your city.

If you have been dissatisfied with what your Chamber of Commerce has accomplished in the past, did you ever wonder what it had to work with? If it is to accomplish much in the future, are you contributing to it to give it something with which to work? It is useless and senseless to stand on the outside and criticize, something that is crippled, because some are withholding their support; their influence, the co-operation.

Plattsburgh should have had a Missouri River Bridge twenty years ago! Today thru continuous work the bridge committee of this body, working with and thru the Inter-State Bridge Association, at last a bill has been presented in the senate to secure the right to build a bridge. This is worth every cent that has gone into this organization the past six months.

We have a letter today from Senator G. W. Norris, stating "I will be very glad to co-operate with Senator Howell, who introduced the bill in the senate, in an endeavor to secure enactment during the present session of congress." Received telegrams from Howell and Morehead yesterday assuring us of their efforts to get this bill passed this session—which really is only a part of the many activities of your local Chamber of Commerce.

We believe Plattsburgh is stepping into a greater future just ahead; it means work, unselfishness, and your constant alert financial and moral support to keep things on the forward move.

Any suggestions you may have, to be of benefit to this organization, in its efforts to help build Plattsburgh, are always greatly appreciated. There are men in professional business, and public office work here, who have as yet failed to heed the call of their city, Plattsburgh, and their community for their united support. Come on in, let's talk these things over.

There are men thruout this city at the C. B. & Q. shops, in industrial lines, and agricultural interests who are not heeding the call of their community to come in and put a shoulder to the wheel. Many men, who have made their fortune from this very community and have settled down for a life of rest, who are failing to appreciate the needs of the community that made their success possible. Let's cut out this luke-warm stuff and bear down on the job. Plattsburgh needs your support—don't fall her.

You'll get out of Plattsburgh ONLY what you are willing to put into it.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

A negro pastor in Kansas City preached a burning sermon on the subject of "Hell" one night recently and it pleased the congregation so well that he repeated the sermon the following Sunday "by request."

Old Time Resident of Western Cass County Dies

Mrs. Louise Wilhelmina Brakhage Dies at Home at Elmwood After Illness of Some Duration.

Louise Wilhelmina Brakhage, nee Schaefer, was born in Estop, Lippe Detmold, Germany, on Sept. 3, 1843, and passed to her reward on Feb. 3, 1927, in her home in Elmwood, Nebraska, leaving her age 83 years and 5 months.

She grew up under the influence of a christian home and of the Reformed Evangelical Church, in which she was baptized and confirmed.

In the year 1868, she entered Holy Wedlock with Simon Meierjurg. This union was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters, of which one son died in early youth. In the year 1882, father Meierjurg passed to his reward leaving the mother with six children.

In the year 1885, she with her six children emigrated to America and settled in Cass county, Nebraska, near South Bend. In the fall of 1885 she entered Holy Wedlock with Fred Brakhage, who was a widower with five children.

In the year 1891, her husband passed into the great beyond leaving her with her six children and five step-children. Some years later her only two daughters and one step-daughter preceded her into the other world.

Mother Brakhage was a hard working woman, desiring the best interests of her children and as the times were hard in those pioneer days she lived very economical to get along.

She however was not only interested in their material welfare, but also of the spiritual and since the church of her choice, the Reformed Evangelical church was not represented here she attended the Lutheran church with her children. Since the Lutheran church closed she faithfully attended the Evangelical church.

In the year 1907, her children now being grown, she retired from the farm and moved to Elmwood, Nebraska, where she lived in quietness until the Lord called her home. She often told her pastor how she in the quietude of the morning and evening hours followed with her Lord and God, reading the Bible and singing the old German hymns in which her heart rejoiced.

She suffered much with Asthma in recent years. About ten days ago she suffered an attack of the Grippe and apparently was on the way to recovery when stricken by Apoplexy after which she lived only 48 hours.

During this time she was unable to speak but motioned with her hand that her heart desired to go home whereupon her pastor asked her if she would take "Himmel-fahrt," heaven ascension and she nodded yes.

They remain to mourn her departure four sons, Henry Meierjurg of Murdock, Neb.; G. C. Meierjurg of Omaha, Neb.; Ferdinand Meierjurg of Lincoln, Neb.; and Fred Meierjurg of San Francisco, California; 20 grand children; 23 great-grandchildren; three step-children, William Brakhage of Payton, Tex.; Simon Brakhage of Murdock, Nebraska; Fred Brockage of Texas and other relatives and friends. May God so direct that there may be a happy reunion in his presence.

Funeral services were conducted at the Elmwood Evangelical church by the pastor, E. H. Sohl assisted by the Rev. Piper and Rev. Wingert on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6. Interment at the Calahan Evangelical cemetery west of Murdock.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

FIRE AT WEEPING WATER

From Thursday's Daily—A very serious fire occurred yesterday at our neighboring city of Weeping Water and which resulted in the Smith Service station there being practically gutted by the blaze.

The fire originated it is thought when a gasoline heater in the station office exploded and scattered blazing gasoline over the office and in a few moments had spread through the building that was used by the station. When the fire department arrived on the scene the fire had gained a great headway and was one that was hard to battle so intense was the blaze.

The owner of the service station carried in the office department a large line of radios and supplies that covered some \$1,000 and all of which was destroyed by the fire.

Insurance was carried on the building but the stock was without any insurance and will be a complete loss to the owner as the building was gutted.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Three bankruptcy petitions were filed Wednesday noon in federal court. Wayne Ackley of Union, a laborer, and Vera Ackley, his wife were among the petitioners. Mrs. Ackley listed a \$1,500 debt which she said ought to be paid by other parties, and said she had no assets. Mr. Ackley's debts amounted to \$2,857 and his assets to \$384. The only secured claim was one for \$300 held by the Bank of Union. Notes amounting to \$2,266 were listed as debts that should be paid.—State Journal.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

Bargain Wednesday at Fetzter Shoe Company

"VARIETY AND VALUE IN FOOTWEAR"

Footwear

Blacks and Tans and Combination PUMPS STRAPS

\$3.85

Values to \$7

Low Heels - High Heels Medium Heels

Buy several pairs of these exceptional values. All sizes, but not in every style.



One lot of 60 pairs Children's Pumps and Shoes. Sizes run from 3 to 12½. Another big Bargain day value at \$1.00

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Proper Culling.

Many people want to cull now. They think culling pays some to do it this late, but to make culling pay the most you should cull any time between July 1st and the middle of November. This should be done for the following reasons: the poor hen will do no laying after July 1st, and you get nothing in return for your feed. If you cull her out during the summer or early fall, you have more room for your pullets and they need all the room they can get. It is best to watch the high market during the summer and early fall and call the old hens. If you are culling now, you should not cull your pullets because they have not passed one egg-laying period yet. For these reasons every-

one should plan a fall campaign in an extensive experiment this year in Cass, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe and Saunders counties.

Poultry Protective Ass'n. Meeting

A special meeting of the Cass Co. Poultry Protective Ass'n will be held at Weeping Water, Sat. February 12th at 2 p. m. at Chris Rasmussen's hall. Changes in the constitution and by-laws will be taken up, also methods of tattooing poultry will be explained. A representative of the Tri-State Poultry Service Co. will be present to discuss poultry problems. Bring in your sick chickens.

Liming.

D. L. Cross of the agricultural college at Lincoln will be in Cass county, February 23 and 24 to hold a series of meetings with farmers who are interested in trying lime on the ground they seed to alfalfa red clover, or sweet clover this year.

The local firm, Meyers Crushed Stone Co. is co-operating in this project by giving the lime to the farmers. Tests on a few farms around here last year brought good results and led to

an extensive experiment this year in Cass, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe and Saunders counties.

The proposition is that farmers who will agree to spread the lime as directed on one side of a field which they sow to legumes this spring will get the lime free of charge. Naturally, the farmers will be expected to watch the results of the comparison between the limed and unlimed land.

The Missouri Pacific, Burlington, and Northwestern railroads have agreed to transport a carload of lime to Tecumseh, to Douglas, and to Ceresco for farmers at these three points. The lime will be given to farmers at these three points. The lime will be given to farmers at each of these points just as it is here in Weeping Water. If you are interested in having a meeting in your neighborhood, write or phone the Farm Bureau office immediately.

J. E. Brady and wife were in Omaha today for a few hours, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

Come to Knabe's Fifth Annual Hampshire

-BRED SOW SALE-

At the Pollard Pavilion, Nehawka, Nebr.

Tuesday, February 22, 1927

Commencing at 1:00 O'Clock P. M.

Buy Your Herd Boar in Dam!

He will not cost you a cent. That is the way I bought Knabe's Hot Shot, and he did not cost me anything but a good chance. His litter mates paid the bill and showed a good profit on the investment.

That will be just what these sows and gilts will do for you if you only take a chance on securing your herd boar for next fall on February 22nd.

This picture shows the kind of Boar you will buy in Dam in this sale!



Yes sir, Hampshires won Grand Champion Car Load over all breeds at the International Show, making eight times out of the last nine years: 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925 and 1926. They also won Grand Champion carload at American Royal in 1926 and at recent National Western Stock Show they won Grand Champion carload and sold for \$20.00 per cwt. They're hard to beat.

40 Head of Bred Sows and Gilts

These 40 head of bred sows and gilts are bred to one of the best battery of boars of the breed, which are as follows: Yankee King, the boar that has sired more herd headers than any other boar of his age today; Marvel Sensation 2nd, the first prize Senior Yearling boar at Nebraska this year; Pride's Model, the Junior Champion boar at Kansas Fair and the great Junior boar pig, Knabe's Hot Shot. Come and look them over yourself. I will try to have them all on parade sale day.

A Few Head of Bred Gilts, Not Registered.

SALE CIRCUIT—Henrich's Bros., Diller, Neb., Feb. 21; Harry M. Knabe, Nehawka, Neb., Feb. 22; Fred Graff & Sons, Seward, Neb., Feb. 23; H. L. Matthews, Brownville, Neb., Feb. 23; Ed S. Renick, Pilger, Neb., Feb. 24; Carl Stelling, Orchard, Neb., Feb. 26.

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