

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Co-operation

is the watchword of any community which makes for success.

Your co-operation and earnest work have made our success possible. Our friends are our greatest asset. With the co-operation of all interests of Murdock and surrounding community, we can make of ours a bigger and better town. So let us work together in 1928 to that end. We wish all our friends Prosperity, Health and Happiness. . . . May the coming year bring you Joy, Peace and Plenty.

Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebr.

Mrs. H. A. Guthmann is staying at the home of Henry A. Tool and wife during the quarantine of his family with scarlet fever.

Gust Gakemeier and wife were visiting in Lincoln on last Wednesday and were looking after some Christmas shopping while there.

A. H. Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie were in Lincoln on last Tuesday, they driving over to the big town in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Tool, of Ulysses, Nebr., and Richard E. Tool, of Kingsley, Iowa, expect to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

Miss Mathilda Pappé, who has been employed in Lincoln, is spending her holiday vacation at the Henry Bornemeier home and enjoying the visit with her friends very much.

Miss Mary Tool, who is attending school at Columbia, Mo., arrived at home week before last and is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

E. W. Thimman was a visitor in Omaha on last Wednesday night, with a load of hogs for Frank Rosenow, having had a load earlier in the day for the same place and which is making Edward hustle.

Wm. Kleiser and Oscar McDonald were over to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, they driving over to secure some seed corn from Emil Koukal for the next year's planting and got some excellent seed.

Henry Guthmann, as he couldn't go home and it would not do for him to stay-out in the road talking to the family all day, went over to Plattsmouth for Christmas and spent the day at the home of his mother.

While working at the farm last week, W. O. Schewe, who is generally a joyous Indian, had some of the joy taken out of life when one of his fine bulls kicked him on the leg, and

Furniture - Undertaking

35 years experience. Most careful service given. Your patronage solicited. Phone No. 65, Elmwood, Nebr.

B. I. Clements

BATTERIES FOR WINTER

You need best batteries for good service. We have Radio and Auto Batteries for \$7.75 and up. Batteries charged and repaired. Also Batteries to rent while yours is being charged or repaired. Do not let your battery stand around in an almost discharged condition. If exposed to the weather it will freeze and be completely ruined; and in any event the plates will become sulphated, greatly reducing their life and activity. It pays to take care of batteries!

Jess Landholm
At the Garage Murdock

Zero Weather Gasoline!

As has been our custom in the past, we are again offering our trade a High Test Winter Gasoline at the—

REGULAR PRICE

This grade of Gasoline is sold at a great many stations at 2 to 3 cents per gallon premium. Save the difference!

Trunkenholz Oil Co.

A Trial will Convince You

1 a. m. Dancers, \$1; ladies, free. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

Entertain the Gang

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, better known as "Bud and wife" on last Tuesday evening entertained the gang at their home in Murdock, where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening, that was filled with music, laughter and good eats, interspersed with games that were enjoyed by all.

Had Heavy Mail

The mail has been very heavy for the past two weeks and has kept Postmaster Gortney and his good wife hustling to get the work done and to keep things going in ship shape. They have kept the mails moving without any congestion, but it took system and plenty of rustling.

Mrs. Emma March Dies

Mrs. Emma March, mother of Mrs. John Eppings, who has been making her home with her daughter in Murdock for a number of weeks, passed away at their home on last Monday evening, after a long illness, and was buried from the Christian church at Murray, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union. Interment was made in the Horning cemetery near Plattsmouth. A full account of the life of this excellent woman will be found elsewhere in the Journal.

Most for Your Money

We are making a clean-up on tires for the remainder of the month. All fresh stock Kelley-Springfields: Buckeye 29x4.40 balloon casings, \$9.75 each; tubes to fit same, \$2.00 each.

Buckeye 30x3 1/2 Cord Tires, \$7.75; tubes to fit them, \$1.75.

Take advantage of these low prices on high grade tires.

We will sell you five gallons of gas and one quart of oil during December for only \$1.

GEORGE UTT,
Murdock.

Entertained for Christmas

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neitzel, this estimable couple entertained for the Christmas day and had for their guests, Dr. S. B. Mac Diarmid and family of Omaha, and O. J. Hitchcock and family, of Havelock. It was expected that A. J. Neitzel would also add to the festivities of the occasion, but on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Rhoda, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, they could not be in attendance. However, Miss Rhoda is getting along nicely.

Royal Neighbors Elect

The following officers were elected in the Royal Neighbors camp for the ensuing year:

Nettie Brunkow, oracle; Opal Kruger, vice oracle; Alice Tool, past oracle; Lydia Lawton, recorder; Helen McDonald, receiver; Hattie Kupke, chancellor; Ethel Heier, marshal; Anne Gustin, assistant marshal; Esther Amgwert, inner sentinel; Myrtle Gustin, outer sentinel; Anna McDonald, manager; Frances Theil, musician; Dr. L. D. Lee, physician; Dorothy Mills, installing officer.

The Graces are as follows: Daisy Rager, faith; Dorothy Mills, modesty; Mary Eppings, unselfishness; Lola Muckenhaupt, endurance, and Bess Gorty, courage. Astrid Landholm, flag bearer.

The dish committee is composed of Lena Buck, Hannah McDonald, Mary Schrum; the flower committee member is Emma Moomey; condolence, Euna McHugh, and health, Marie Weddell.

Installation will be held on the evening of January 3rd, and the M. W. A. camp has been invited to join them with their installation.

The wives of the Woodmen and the husbands of the Royal Neighbors, who are not members of the organizations are invited guests.

Christmas greetings were sent to all non-resident members. Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, the Christmas party that was planned was changed into a party only for the members and was enjoyed by them at their regular meeting.

The R. N. A. is one of the live wire organizations of Murdock and is ever alert to promote good fellowship among its members and make the town a more interesting place in which to live.

AFTERNOON EXCITEMENT IN MISSOURI TOWN

Marysville, Mo., Dec. 22.—This community was thrown into momentary excitement Wednesday afternoon, when the actions of a visiting motorist lent color to the belief that the stranger may have been the Los Angeles girl slayer fugitive or a man wanted for bank robbery at Nebraska City.

The stranger was driving a blue Cadillac automobile. He entered a restaurant and ordered three steaks, a double order of potatoes and a bowl of gravy, said he was in a hurry, tipped the waiter, whilled on the stool when the door closed, ate his meal in five minutes and then disclosed a roll of bills and a lot of gold.

He entered Godsey's newsstand, bought a Kansas City paper and disappeared. He appeared to be about 20; had penetrating gray eyes with large blue circles; wore gray fedora, brown gray overcoat, neat dark suit, and was polished in manners. He was nervous, was in less than 20 minutes and evidently had driven far.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

'Lost' Boat Discovered by Sea Divers

Hope Admittedly Is Slight That Spark of Life Still Lingers in Deep Sea Tomb.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of rescue work at the S-4 disaster, advised the Navy department late Wednesday night that air was being pumped into the torpedo room which was attached to the submarine in which six men were imprisoned.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—Divers, working in relays Wednesday night, frantically pressed efforts to rescue the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4.

While hope admittedly was slight that a spark of life still lingered in the men immured in the dark and airless hull since last Saturday afternoon, naval officers directing rescue work strove to determine the condition of the victims and save them if possible.

As diver after diver went down in the work of attaching an air line to the torpedo room, Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing the operations, said:

"We are going as hard and as fast as we can. Things have not progressed to such an extent that we can make any determination as to results, however."

Alternative Courses.

The plan of rescue work as outlined by Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving work, offered alternative courses.

First, the diver will attach an air line to the listening tube of the submarine. If the man inside the listening device, air will be blown through this line in an effort to revive the unconscious victims. If the valve inside is close, however, the air cannot be sent in.

The method then will be to drill a hole in the torpedo room hatch with a compressed air drill, and then attach the air line. In either event, should the six men or any of them revive, hot soup will be poured through the air hose.

Divers Locate Sub.

After a day wasted so far as rescue work was concerned, by the fact that recent gales had broken a buoy line and caused the submarine to be "lost," actual rescue began after 5 p. m., when Diver D. M. Bird went down to the submarine after it had been located by grappling.

"I'm on the submarine," the diver shouted up through his telephone.

Commander Ellsberg, at the other end of the telephone, shouted out the news and officers and men of the light and water department, base of diving operations, crowded around excitedly.

Bird came down on the conning tower of the S-4, and was able to make his way forward to the gun.

He had taken down with him a 1,000-candlepower underwater flood light, and when this failed after 49 minutes another was sent to him. A second descending line was lowered and this the diver fastened to the rail at the gun. Bird emerged after an hour and 10 minutes.

Start Airline Work.

He was followed by Diver W. J. Carr, who had been lowered to the wreck last Sunday. Carr took the line forward on the S-4 and fastened it at the torpedo room hatch. This diver removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:35 p. m.

After him divers R. C. (Tug) Wilson and Joseph Eiben went down together to start the work of attaching the air line to the listening apparatus.

Commander Ellsberg said he had 18 experienced divers on board the Falcon. Seven of these had been down at 9:30 p. m. leaving 11 still available for service through the night.

Commander Ellsberg said that if it is demonstrated that there is life on board the S-4, divers will at once surry the bow of the submarine, which is imbedded deeply in mud. The work of placing chains under the vessel and raising it by the bow will be hurried along. The officer admitted that the likelihood that any of the men were alive was very slight.

The airplane tender Wright arrived at the scene Wednesday night with four pontoons, two of 80-ton and two of 60-ton lifting capacity. There are now nine pontoons available for lifting operations.—Omaha Bee-News.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

From Thursday's Daily.—The funeral of the late Mrs. William March, held yesterday afternoon at Murray was one of the largest held there for some time and the cortege that followed the body to the last resting place numbered a great many autos. A short service was held in this city at the Sattler funeral home and the body was then taken to the Murray Christian church for the last services. The interment was at the Horning cemetery just south of this city where Mr. March is buried.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte cockrels, Martin-Fisher strains. Also a few pullets for sale. Lola Oldham, Route No. 1, Mynard, Neb.

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Phone us the news.

River Threatens to Leave Channel

Missouri River Receding From Dakota Side and Eating Away Nebraska Bank.

Niobrara, Dec. 23.—According to a resolution presented to congress at Washington by A. W. Donaldson of Yankton, S. D., member of the board of directors of the Missouri River Navigation association, alarming conditions exist here where the Missouri river is slowly leaving the South Dakota side and eating away the Nebraska bank.

Mr. Donaldson stated that already the river has wiped away thousands of acres of farm land and is now threatening the Northwestern railway bridge on the Niobrara river.

The situation has become so acute that the resolution was drawn up by the Knox county board of supervisors. Reviewing the case, Mr. Donaldson stated that if the Missouri river should rise 18 inches during a flood period, it would leave its present course and probably follow a new channel right through Nebraska, leaving the channel below Yankton practically dry.

The river at present, Mr. Donaldson claims, threatens to return to the old river bed which lies directly in line with the present course of the river.

CHINA OUSTS THE SOVIET

Peking, Dec. 20.—Out of the bloody turmoil of Canton's mad week has emerged the salient fact that south China, or the portion calling itself nationalist, has ruptured relations with the soviet as violently and completely as possible without the actual declaration of war.

Indeed, it appears that if armed conflict were geographically possible, the two nations would be at each other's throats.

At least one recognized soviet official, Vice Consul Hassis, is definitely known to have perished before a Chinese firing squad at Canton.

From the entire Yangtze valley and to the south of it, all Russians officially connected with the soviet are being hustled out and soviet commercial places closed down.

At Canton, this was accompanied by revolting bloodshed. Soviet representatives in Hankow were given barely forty-eight hours to leave after being rounded up early last Friday morning and marched bound thru the streets, some of the mistill in their night clothes. Tomorrow has been set as the limit of departure from Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doup of Kansas City are here to spend Christmas at the home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley and family.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the D. A. Young farm five and a half miles south of Plattsmouth and a half mile east of highway, a mile and a half east and a mile and a half north of Murray, on—

Thursday, January 5 commencing at 10:00 o'clock, with lunch served on the premises at noon, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules

One team black Percheron mares, sound, six and seven years old, wt. 2,700; one black Percheron mare, sound, seven years old, weight 1,400; one brown gelding, sound, seven years old, weight 1,350; one gray gelding, sound, nine years old, weight 1,200; one horse colt, coming one year old; one horse colt, coming two years old; two mules, two years old in July.

Cattle and Hogs

Sixteen registered Holstein heifers, some fresh soon, and six dozen Ancona pullets owned by A. O. Range; one Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh in spring; two registered Holstein heifers, one fresh in June.

21 head of Spotted Poland China Hogs—Four registered tried sows, bred; ten bred girls, eligible to register; seven barrows, weighing 175 to 180 pounds.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two Newton wagons, one new; iron wheel truck wagon with rack; one John Deere 4-wheel lister, nearly new; one John Deere steel corn elevator, 28-ft. complete; one Deere 16-in. sulky plow; one Deere 12-in. gang plow; Deere 1-hole corn sheller, new; Deere mowing machine, 5-ft.; one McCormick hay rake, 1/2-inch teeth, new; one P. & O. two-row, new; one P. & O. disk; New Century riding cultivator; Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one 2-row corn stalk cutter; one 2-section harrow; one 3-section harrow; one harrow cart; one log rack; one Dane mower, 5-ft.; one 1-horse corn drill; one bob sled, new; one hay fork, grapple; 130 feet 3/4-inch steel stack cable with carrier; one hog chute, new; two scoop end gates; three sets 1 1/2-inch harness, nearly new; two sets leather fly nets; 2,000 feet of cribbing; seventeen crib poles; 700 feet of oak plank, 2x12; one Melotte cream separator; one coal burning brooder, Queen, 1,000-chick; nine White Wyandotte cockrels; one dozen R. I. Red hens and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, six months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Guy C. White, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer. F. A. CLOIDT, Auctioneer.

GOOD LUCK AND

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you and yours.

Popular Variety Store

R. W. Knorr

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

May the coming of this Christmas time bring you joy and happiness in your homes and lives. . . . Our best wishes to you and yours on this happy day.

Henry Jasper

Plattsmouth Florist.

TELEPHONE NO. 34

Greenhouse West Locust Street

MAY SUPER-BLESSING ABIDE WITH YOU IN 1928

Nothing is too good for us to wish for those who have made this business what it is today. Therefore we pause in the rush of a busy season to plan this brief message in the hope that it will reach those who have been so good to us. Whether it was dimes or dollars you spent with us, we appreciate your business. We hope to add many new friends to our list during the coming year.

PLATTSMOUTH FURNITURE EXCHANGE

The Pleasure is Ours

To send you the season's heartiest greetings;

To wish for you and yours a glorious and successful New Year in every part of your life;

And to ever serve you with the definite, fixed policy in mind of "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

Ours is a new business in town, and we invite you to come in and get acquainted and see what we have to offer you.

Bon-Ton Sweet Shop!

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

Merry Christmas

and Peace on Earth; Good Will to All Mankind.

We extend to the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county at this Christmas season our deepest appreciation for your patronage and your loyalty to us during our difficulties. Words can never express our sincere gratitude to the public for the support you have given us through your purchases and special orders, which has made it possible for us to continue through this severe struggle.

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WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS

A Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas, and A Happy, Happy, Happy New Year

Sam Giventer
The Peoples Market