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Miss Viola Everett was spending last week with her father, Fred Elliott at their home at Elliott, Iowa. Shelby Bridgeman and the family were visiting for the day on last Wednesday at the home of relatives in Elmwood.

Henry Towle of Douglas was guest with his mother, Mrs. Mary Towle and sister, Mrs. Una McHugh and family for Christmas.

Warren Richards of Wabash was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Irvin Reichman who is now located at Aurora, Illinois, was a visitor at home and guest of his mother Mrs. Henry Reichman for the holidays.

Uncle George Merckle who is kept to his home on account of not the best of health is reported as being so he can get around but is very poorly.

John Ostblom, the market man, was a visitor at Lincoln with his daughter where they enjoyed the Christmas and an excellent dinner as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters of Greenwood were enjoying a visit at the home of Henry Gakemeier for the Christmas day they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Miss Florence Thimigan who is studying in a business college at Grand Island and where she is making excellent progress in her studies was a guest at home for the holidays.

Henry Amberg and the good wife were guests of relatives in Omaha for the Christmas day where they spent their holiday with the relatives and enjoyed a very good time.

Merideth Weddell who is employed at Red Oak, Iowa, was a visitor for the holidays at home and enjoyed the stay here with his parents W. T. Weddell and friends very much.

Miss Elsa Dieckmann who is a graduate nurse and who is working at Battle Creek, Michigan, is spending her holiday vacation with her father, Fred Dieckmann and other relatives and friends.

Will P. Meyer and family were guests in Murdock for the day Christmas and were guests with Mrs. August Panska, mother of Mr. Meyer and with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Meyer.

Miss Hildagard Baumgartner who is teaching school at Kearsaw, arrived home and is spending the mid-winter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, north of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNamara of Friend were guests for the Christmas time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, where a very fine time was had. Mr. McNamara being a brother of Mrs. Gillespie.

Henry A. Guthmann and the family were all over to Plattsmouth where they enjoyed the day on last Wednesday at the home of the mother of Mr. Guthmann, Mrs. F. B. Guthmann and daughter, Miss Minnie.

Miss Irene McDonald who is teaching school at Gering in the western part of the state, with the coming of the winter vacation is home and enjoying the visit which the occasion afforded at the home of her parents, Harry V. McDonald.

Henry Carsons, the manager of the Farmers Elevator of Murdock has been having a new foundation placed under the north elevator, which has been needing it for a long time and will greatly add to the worth of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gorden and wife of Omaha, Mrs. Gorden being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt, and also Diller Utt and wife of Havelock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Utt where all enjoyed the day nicely on Christmas.

The Christmas time was made the more glad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool of Valparaiso and Richard Tool of Kingsley, Iowa. A most pleasant time was had and all enjoyed the family reunion.

Miss Catherine Neitzel who is now teaching for her second year at Woodlake and who is liking her work very well with the coming of the Christmas vacation, is spending her time with her parents, A. J. Neitzel and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Neitzel here.

Albert Johnson Bauers and the good wife were visiting for a number of days covering Christmas at the home of their children at Louisville, where they were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twiss, and at Weeping Water where they were at the home of Ray Boldin and family.

Arthur H. Jones and wife of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murdock for the day Christmas and partook of a very fine dinner with L. B. Gortney and family and also Mrs. Vandenberg, their mother, then drove on over to Lincoln for a supper with their son, Clifford Jones and wife.

Dr. L. D. Lee and family were over to Hilda for dinner on Christmas day where they ate with a brother of the doctor, W. R. Lee and in the evening on their return stopped at the parents of Mrs. Lee, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Newkirk of Greenwood, where there was a family reunion. The day was enjoyed greatly.

Harry McDonald and the good wife were glad to have with them for the Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of North Loup, where they are in charge of the telephone business at that place, Gayle McDonald and family of Hampton, where he is rural carrier and Lacey McDonald and family of Murdock, and with Miss Irene who is teaching at Gering, and Bryan who is at home making the family complete, and affording an opportunity for a most pleasant time.

cocks. Santa Claus was very liberal in giving useful, practical and beautiful gifts to each one. After this a very fine three course dinner was served and closing the day with a one hour moving picture entertainment, conducted by O. J. Hitchcock. All pictures were taken by himself at vacation times. The concluding feature of a perfect day, when all gathered around the piano, Dr. MacDiarmid presiding, was a number of Christmas carols were sung.

Gathered at Fathers.
 The Christmas of the Henry Bornemeier family was spent at the old home last Wednesday and a most enjoyable time was had, and with a very fine dinner. There were there for the occasion Gust Gakemeier and wife, Alvin Bornemeier and family, Herbert Bornemeier, Miss Helen, Elsie and Mady which made a nice crowd for the enjoyment of all.

Will Play Football Friday.
 There will be a game of football at Murdock the coming Friday when the local team will engage with the team from Palmyra for a tryout. Better keep this date well in mind for it will be a good game.

They Sang Christmas Carols.
 A number of the people of the Murdock church, to make the passing of the Christmas more enjoyable were out during the night Christmas eve and away into the morning hues and sang pretty Christmas carols. They would go to the homes in the country of their friends and family making alarm to awake them would sing a number of songs, which were in every instance greatly enjoyed by those who heard.

Had Family Home.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer entertained at their home in Murdock for Christmas and for dinner and where the family were gathered there being home for the occasion those who are of the family here, also John Gakemeier and family, Daniel Panska and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mulhman of Lincoln, Miss Ruth of Omaha, Hilda Peters, John Paulson of Omaha and Mr. Homer Babbitt of Omaha.

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 Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., Lexington, \$2,066.
 Nebraska Power Co., Omaha, \$32,854.
 Northwestern Life Insurance Co., Omaha, \$4,099.
 Nebraska-Buick Automobile Co., \$2,826.

BRICK TOSSEY ARRESTED

Washington—Ralph Meade of Collegedale, Tenn., was on his way north Friday with a load of half bricks in his small touring car and a disposition to throw one of them at anybody he considered a road hog. Meade got rid of one of his bricks in Washington. The driver of the other car ducked just in time but he lost most of the glass in his windshield.

A policeman who saw the incident arrested Meade but at the police station after the Tennessee explained why he threw the brick collateral was posted for him. He thanked his benefactors, got in his car and he and the bricks resumed their journey.

LET YOUR GAS

And your oil purchases also buy a present for the Kiddies. With every 15 gallon purchase of gasoline or a 5 gallon purchase of motor oil and 89 cents you get a Scooter FREE. This special scooter deal applies on what is bought either at the station or from truck.

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People of Murdock

We have in Murdock an excellent town! This has been brought about by the fine co-operation of its citizens. We are thanking all for their loyalty to purpose, to the city of Murdock and their working together for the common good.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Bank of Murdock will stand ever ready to co-operate with its citizens in every laudable endeavor for the making of a better town. We congratulate this town and its citizens on the possibilities for a better town.

Please accept our sincere wish for a Happy, Prosperous year for 1930 and those to follow.

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State in Bid for U. S. Help on Irrigation

Plan for Impounding of Water of Platte and Other Rivers as Aid to Agriculture.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—Nebraska Friday made a definite official bid for additional federal aid in the state's irrigation development, when the legislative committee of the state association for the conservation of water resources drafted a resolution here imploring congress to amend the present flood control act to afford more positive help to this and other states.

The purport of the resolution, to be presented immediately to congress through one of Nebraska's representatives in Washington, is nation-wide in its plan, but of specific value to this state through the impounding of excess waters of the Platte and other rivers.

Action Friday was taken by the committee after a conference with Governor Weaver and State Engineer Cochran, J. G. Beeler of North Platte, chairman of the legislative committee, sounding the sentiment, he said, of all irrigation advocates of the state.

With him were P. E. Boslaugh of Hastings, C. W. McConaughy of Holdrege, and R. H. Rankin of Cambridge, all committee members.

In detail, the resolution favors a congressional amendment which will permit headwater control with subsequent construction of dams and canals for irrigation purposes.

To center the attention of congress upon work already undertaken, the resolution suggests that development might center along the Platte where federal surveys have been made, and it also includes the recommendation that further surveys be made of other streams in Nebraska and other states.

An amendment to the flood control act, it was explained, would divert all work under that program which has already benefited by large federal appropriations.

The resolution is in line with the recommendation of all irrigation groups in the state, including plans already outlined by the Twin Valley association along the Republican and Frenchman rivers.—Omaha Bee-News.

Enforcement Commission to Give a Report

Members Ready to Submit Matter to Senate and House at Their Request Any Time.

Washington—Facts marshalled by the Hoover law enforcement commission have resulted in formulation of a report on four definite aspects in connection with enforcing all laws in general and