

Merry Christmas to One and All

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May Your Coming Year be Happy

A. H. Jacobson

The Auto Physician
Murdock -:- Nebraska

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry A. Tool was called to Lincoln last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mathew Thingman and son Victor were over to Lincoln on last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters.

Normal Knospe is having some very sore boils—we would not dare say enjoying them, for that would be putting it too strongly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert were over to Omaha on Christmas, where they were guests at the home of a sister who makes her home there.

Emil Kuehn and wife and Mrs. C. E. Helmers were over to Omaha on last Tuesday, where they were all looking after some business matters for a time.

Henry Carsen, the manager of the Farmers Elevator of Murdock, was a visitor at Havelock on last Sunday (Christmas day) and spent the day with his mother.

A. H. Ward, manager of the Deep Rock gas bulk station, was a visitor in Louisville on Thursday afternoon of last week, taking with him some gasoline and oil for the customers at that place.

The Rev. H. R. Knosp was called to Omaha on last Saturday, where he went to attend the wedding of a relative, but as he was busy he did not have time to give us an account of the wedding.

Miss Dorothy Gorthey has been quite ill for the past week with a very acute attack of bronchitis, which has kept this young lady from her school and studies. She is getting along nicely, however.

Word from Plattsmouth tells of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer enjoying their stay there very much and that they will remain until the latter part of this week. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Rippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe, Grandmother Schweppe and the girls entertained at their beautiful country home on Christmas day, having as their guest, Rev. H. R. Knosp. A very delicious Christmas dinner was served.

Lester Thingman, who is attending the state university, was a visitor for a short time at Murdock with his sister, Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald, where he visited for a day and then went on over to Plattsmouth to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool entertained at their home in Murdock for Christmas day and had as their guests the entire family, Kenneth Tool and wife of Wahoo, Richard Tool of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford of Mt. Clare, where he is instructor in the schools there. This completed the circle of the family and every member enjoyed the reunion.

Miss Viola Everett, who has been visiting for a number of weeks with her friend, Mrs. Harry Gillespie, returned to Murdock on last Saturday and visited here for a few days during last week. From here she went to South Bend for a visit with friends, and after remaining there for a few days, went to Elliott, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her father.

Visited Mother Here
Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of North

To OUR MANY FRIENDS

To all the people of Murdock and vicinity: We wish to extend our greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Barbers
EMIL KUEHN
EDDIE CRAIG

Loup, where she has also a very close friend, Mrs. Hemen, auto driver and the two ladies accompanied by Miss Vicla Everett, drove to Murdock last Saturday, where they all visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald. The two ladies returned to their home at North Loup on last Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Friend Poorly

Mrs. E. D. Friend, living north of Alvo, and mother of Mrs. Eddie Craig, has been very poorly for the past week and Mrs. Craig was over to assist in her care. During the week, Mrs. Friend improved very much and was able to be up and around again before the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were over for Christmas and all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Played Interesting Ball

The three teams of basketball players of which Murdock boasts—the town team, the first high school team and the second team, engaged in combat with like teams of Elmwood, the games being played in Murdock and all were won by the Murdock players.

Underwent Operation

Miss Genevieve Taylor, granddaughter of Mrs. Utt, was taken a short time since with an acute attack of appendicitis and the suffering was so severe that it was thought best to have the young lady undergo an operation which was performed Monday, December 19th. Since then the patient has been making good recovery and it is hoped that she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Will Hold Conference

The Murdock church will hold its quarterly conference this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. E. A. Jackson, superintendent of this district, will be here and conduct a number of the services. Everybody is urged to be present at this meeting.

Visited Friends Here

Jahn Lammert and wife, with their children, who make their home at Huntley, where they have resided for many years, being close friends and neighbors of the Rev. Knospe and family when they resided there, as well as of Mr. and Mrs. George Merkle, who also formerly resided there, drove over to Murdock a week ago and enjoyed the visit of a few days with Rev. Knospe and family and also with the families of Henry, Heinemann and Will Rickli. Messdames Heinemann and Rickli were residents of Huntley and were also friends of the visitors.

L. Neitzel Better

L. Neitzel, who has been sick for the past two weeks, was able to be up and about the house on last Thursday and was able to walk out doors slowly, but was very weak from the stress of the sickness and while he was feeling some better, he was not able to return to the store at that time. He was hoping that he might be able to walk down to the store later.

Community Christmas Tree

In the cultivating of the Christmas spirit in the city of Murdock and the adjacent community, those who were interested in the betterment of the city planted a Christmas tree at the intersection of the two most popular streets where they also trimmed the same and lighted it so that when the night comes it presented an even more beautiful appearance than during the day, but it sure was beautiful then. This is admired both by the children and the elders and reminds them of the coming of the Christ, that all who were in prison might be freed. During the two thousand years, his influence has grown greater and greater with each coming Christmas.

Does Excellent Work Here

John Amgwert, who for the past number of years, has made his home in Lincoln, was in Murdock last week and was decorating the interior and papering the same at the home of his brother, Henry.

Would Like to Know

L. Neitzel, who has been writing the Bible school lesson each week for publication in the news columns of the Semi-Weekly and Daily Journal, is anxious to know whether his efforts and those of the newspaper to give its readers the same are appreciated. To that end, it is asked that all who read the lessons take time to drop Mr. Neitzel a post card at his home in Murdock and tell him whether you like the lessons or not and whether you desire them continued.

Gave Christmas Programs

The churches at Murdock, and the church northeast of town and also the Callahan Evangelical church and the Trinity Lutheran church located two miles north all gave appropriate Christmas programs on last Friday

night, which were well attended and greatly appreciated.

Spend Christmas Here

Misses Wilma Knospe and Hilda Schmidt, both of whom are employed in Lincoln, were home for the Christmas holiday, enjoying their visit at home and the opportunity to meet their relatives and friends.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Wainscott

Meetings of General Interest

at Organized Agriculture
General meetings, open to all, are scheduled for 1:00 o'clock each day of Organized Agriculture, which will be held at the College of Agriculture student activities building, January 3, 4 and 5. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, January 3—1 o'clock, address, E. A. O'Neal, president American Farm Bureau Federation.

Wednesday, January 4—1 o'clock, address, Dean Chris Christensen, University of Wisconsin.

Thursday, January 5—1 o'clock, address, Miss Mary Rokahr, extension service, Washington, D. C.; address, C. W. Warburton, director of extension service, Washington, D. C.

The Farmers Family Fun Feed and program following is scheduled for 5:30 at the students activities building, Wednesday, January 4th. The program of the Fun Frolie this time will feature 11 contests, most of which will recall old times, to gray-haired people, and give the young folks some fine entertainment also. Entry blanks and rules for the contests may be obtained at the Farm Bureau office. Cash prizes are being offered winners of the contests.

Each day of Organized Agriculture is full, with programs starting as early as 9:00 a. m. and each branch of agriculture is represented, as for example, agricultural achievement, poultry, livestock breeders and feeders, dairy, Honey Producers Association, Crop Growers Association, horticulture, Nebraska Farm Bureau federation and the home economics section. Detailed programs may be secured at the Farm Bureau office.

Farm and Home Records.

152 Cass county men and women have found that even though their income is low, their record book has been a big help in making adjustments.

Mr. Arthur George and Mrs. Paul Hoff of the College of Agriculture will assist the agents in collecting the books. Anyone interested in starting a record book for 1933 are urged to call while the agents are in their community, and they will help take their inventory and get their book started.

Following is the schedule for the week: Eagle school house Tuesday, December 27; Alvo school house Wednesday, December 28; Bank of Union, Wednesday, December 28; Murdock school house Thursday morning, December 29th; Fairland school house Thursday afternoon, December 29th; Farm Bureau office, Weeping Water, December 30th; Mynard Community building, Saturday, December 31st.

Sewing Machine Clinics.

Last year 256 sewing machines were overhauled and put into good running order at eight clinics held in the county.

This year four clinics will be held the latter part of February. The location of these clinics will depend on the demand from the different localities. Anyone interested in overhauling their machine, under supervision, should notify the project leader from their club, or if not a club member, notify the Farm Bureau office.

Apply for Seedlings Now.

Trees grown on Nebraska farms are furnishing about two million dollars worth of fuel this winter, estimates C. W. Watkins, state extension forester. Waste and unproductive corners of farm land should be planted to trees for future fuel, he says. It is estimated that one acre of ground planted to 400 rapid growing trees, and given reasonable cultivation will produce 80 cords of wood in 20 years. This wood at \$2.00 per cord shows an annual return of \$8.00 per acre.

Plans are under way to distribute about 850,000 seedling trees for farm woodlot and windbreak planting next spring through the extension service of the Nebraska College of Agriculture under the provisions of the Clarke-McNary Act. Application blanks for these seedlings are now in the hands of county extension agents and the College of Agriculture at Lincoln. The cost of handling the trees amounts to \$1 per hundred

trees which is the only cost to the farmers obtaining them. The usual broadleaf and evergreen varieties will be available again for planting next spring.

A windbreak, says the state extension forester, should be made up of three or four varieties of trees and should include at least one row of evergreens. Evergreens are much slower in getting started than broad-leaf varieties but are long-lived and will serve as a year-around windbreak.

Price Factors.

Since the seasonal low point for hog prices appears close, Nebraska farmers may receive improved prices for their "porkers" before the end of the next 30 days, according to the monthly economic situation report issued from the college of agriculture.

The report, however, does not sound a very optimistic note since further seasonal weakness in fed cattle prices, possibly slightly higher wheat prices, steady corn prices, seasonal declines in butter and egg prices and steady poultry prices are probable during the period. Weather conditions will probably be the most important factor in the egg market.

Danger Small from

Canned Food Poisoning
Despite the fact that several Nebraska people have succumbed as a result of eating spoiled canned foods, Miss Florence Atwood of the College of Agriculture extension service declared today that if the necessary precautions are taken in preparing the food there is no danger of being poisoned.

Taking the needed precautions is doubly important this year, the food specialist says, in view of the fact that more food has probably been canned this summer and fall than in normal years. The increased canning has thus increased the danger.

"Remember the person opening the can is responsible to those eating the product," is the slogan adopted by Miss Atwood. Non-acid vegetables and meats should be boiled ten minutes shortly before using even though there is no sign of spoilage. The boiling destroys the toxin or poison produced by certain bacteria.

Bryan Cracks Jokes; Has His First Visitors

Sits Up for Meal, First Time Since He Was Taken Ill on Election Night.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Governor Charles W. Bryan, his eyes twinkling, joked with newspaper reporters in his sick room today, to put a stop to rumors that he still was critically ill. The smile, as well known to his friends as the black skull cap he wore when democratic nominee for vice-president in 1924, had lost nothing by his long illness. He had been in bed since election night but ate his first meal in a chair beside the bed today.

The governor, 65, admitted he is weak from the siege in which he conquered pleurisy, pneumonia, a heart ailment and finally a light case of influenza.

He was not questioned on governmental problems. It was just a social visit. He said, however, he had kept close to affairs of state through his department chiefs.

It remained doubtful today whether he would be able to participate in a formal inauguration ceremony. He starts his third term as governor in two weeks.

PAYROLL ROBBERY

Philadelphia.—Their faces masked by handkerchiefs, three youthful robbers held up four employees in the office of the plant of J. Sullivan & Sons and escaped with a \$3,800 payroll. The intruders forced two women and two men in the office to stand with their faces toward a wall while they scooped the money into a cloth bag.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the Farmers Elevator Co. of Cedar Creek, Nebr., they will hold their regular annual meeting on Wednesday, January 4th, 1933, at 1 p. m.

By BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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FOR SALE

A seven room modern house, two lots, tile cave and garage. Or will trade for live stock and farm machinery.—Homer H. Shrader, Plattsmouth, Nebr., R. F. D. 1.

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GREENWOOD

Leo Peters was quite sick with flu during the past week.

Mary Jean Sanborn is spending her Christmas vacation in Omaha.

Mrs. Jacob Witt and son, Russell, were callers in Ashland on last Monday.

Neil Marvin is home from the University of Nebraska, enjoying a vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Etheridge went to Omaha Monday of last week for a reunion of her family to be held the following day.

Lou Sheffer, who has been poorly for some time, was taken to the University hospital in Omaha recently for treatment.

Arthur Stewart was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son Harold spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Kupke and family near Murdock.

Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bucknell and sons Lorin and Warren Alfred were Lincoln visitors on last Saturday.

Mrs. Myra Howard entertained Mrs. Ellen McNurlin, Gus McNurlin and Mrs. Rosetta Axmaker at dinner a week ago Sunday.

E. O. Miller and wife were enjoying Christmas with friends and relatives in Omaha, driving over to the big town in their car.

Arthur and Dwight Taleott, Arthur Armstrong and John Clymer are all home from the University for a two weeks' vacation visit.

P. A. Sanborn and wife were in Lincoln last Monday, where they were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dimmitt, Mrs. Mary Dimmitt, Mrs. Cora Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters were in Lincoln shopping on last Wednesday.

Col. Phil Hall and wife were enjoying Christmas in Lincoln, being guests at a very fine dinner served at the home of Col. Hall's mother.

Walter Weimer and his friend, Miss Velma Rogers, were both enjoying a very pleasant evening at a dance given at Ashland last Saturday night.

Miss Vera Anderson and Louis Bright were over to Omaha, where they were visiting last Wednesday, driving over to the metropolis in their car.

D. H. Headley, manager of the Searle-Chapin Lumber company, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Allen is showing some improvement as time goes on and is able to be up and about the home, which is a pleasure to this excellent woman.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weideman, has been kept at home for a number of days during the past week with an attack of flu, but is showing some improvement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt were out to Aurora, where they enjoyed a visit on Christmas day with the family of Cecil Holt, who is a brother of Walter. They drove out in their car and sure enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mathews and son were down to Pawabahan, Kansas, where they were spending Christmas day and also a very sumptuous dinner served at the home of Mrs. Mathews' mother, Mrs. Belle Wilson.

Dewey Headley and family were spending Christmas forenoon with the parents of Mrs. Headley, Fred Trunkenbolz, at Eagle, and the afternoon with the mother of Mr. Headley, at Lincoln, enjoying their brief stay at both places.

Uncle John J. Mefford was pleased last week when his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Homan and husband, of Omaha, came to pay him a visit for a few days. He also was pleased when his brother, Grant P. Mefford and a little grandson of Uncle John, Ellsworth Mefford, of Ashland, came for a visit.

The Coleman family of Greenwood, enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright. There were there for the occasion W. P. Bally and family, of Ashland; Louis Wright and family, E. A. Landon and wife, Wayne Landon and family, Miss Catherine Coleman and Mrs. Ella Marshall. They were planning on a very fine Christmas and a good time together.

On Tuesday the members of the Greenwood Rebekah lodge pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Bucknell in honor of her birthday which had occurred some time previous. At noon a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent in social manner and with the piecing of quilt blocks. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Strahn and Mrs. Harry

Hughes, of Waverly; Mrs. Lou Fisher, Mrs. Nannie Coleman, Mrs. Minnie Meson, Mrs. Dora Leesley, Mrs. Katie Woodruff, Mrs. Ollie Sayles and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

O. E. S. Kensington Elects

The O. E. S. Kensington was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday with Miss Lola Allen, Mrs. E. A. Landon, Mrs. N. O. Coleman and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong in charge. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. A. Landon, president; Mrs. A. E. Leesley, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Fulmer, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Mathews, treasurer. After the election a number of games were enjoyed. Each guest received a gift from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

One O'Clock Luncheon

The L. C. C. Kensington was very pleasantly entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. H. Headley. There were six tables of players present. The afternoon was spent playing five hundred. The first prize went to Mrs. Warren Boucher and second to Mrs. E. L. McDonald. Guest prize was won by Mrs. Stanley Vance. Other guests present were Mrs. Charles Dyer, Mrs. George Trunkenbolz and Mrs. Henry Armstrong. Each received a lovely gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The next meeting will be held on December 29th, with Mrs. Harry Schroeder.

Held Picnic in California

A mid-winter out-door picnic was given a week ago Sunday at Long Beach, California, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Clymer of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater, of Lincoln, who are spending the winter in California. The Nebraska folks were delighted with the warm weather and the grand old California sunshine. The weather was so warm the men were in their shirt sleeves, the ladies in summer dresses. The main feature of the dinner was California fried chicken, better known as "hot dogs."

The day was spent renewing old acquaintances, talking over old times spent in Greenwood years ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Clymer, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollenbeck and sons of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry West (nee Fay Clymer), all of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, of Wilmington, Calif.

Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Greenwood Farmers Union Grain company will hold their annual meeting at the north elevator building on January 4th, when they will look after the reports and also discuss the plans for the business the coming year.

Oddfellows Visit in Greenwood

The District Deputy Grand Master Charles Palmer, who is also secretary of Platte lodge, I. O. O. F. of Plattsmouth, accompanied by T. E. Olson and son and George Hall, of that place, visited the lodge here on last Monday. Arrangements were perfected for the installation of the officers of the Greenwood lodge who were recently elected, the date of installation to be January 9th. All Odd Fellows will please take notice and be on hand for the installation for a good time is expected.

Have Excellent Christmas Tree

In a shipment of lumber which was received by the Searle-Chapin Lumber company recently, there were three very fine Christmas trees. Dewey H. Headley, who is manager of the lumber company, presented one of the trees to the American Legion and it was set up on the band stand platform where it was nicely decorated and wired with many colored lights, presenting a very striking picture at night with its glistening tinsel and other trimming. As the tree is only a short distance from the highway it attracts the attention of passing motorists and gives the town some favorable advertising. On Christmas eve, there was a very appropriate program and presents and treats distributed from the band stand on which the tree is mounted.

Held Pleasant Meeting

At the Christian church on last Friday evening was held a gathering to celebrate the passing of the Christmas season and an appropriate program was rendered as well as a Christmas tree, trimmed beautifully with tinsel and many colored lights and gifts as well as treats for the children, and some of them of pretty good size.

W. C. Boucher Very Poorly

W. C. Boucher, who has attained the ripe age of 80 years, has been in

very poor health for some time past and was especially low on last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. It was thought that he would not last long, but with a bit of treatment given by Dr. Talcott, he rallied and was much better last Wednesday.

Bingham Beaten in His Fight for Christmas Beer

Senate Smothers by Over 2 to 1 Vote Effort for Immediate Action on House Measure.

Washington.—The senate smothered an effort to force immediate action on the house 3.2 percent beer bill, throwing the controversy into the new year, with assurance of prompt consideration then. A single handed attempt by Senator Bingham, Connecticut republican, to put the bill before the senate failed by a vote of 23 to 48, with democrats taking the lead in opposing the maneuver.

Defeated, Bingham drew applause from the galleries by hailing the vote as the deathknell of hopes for "beer by Christmas" and adding: "We will be lucky if we have beer by next Christmas."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, leading the democratic opposition, charged Bingham with seeking "partisan advantage," adding that he was warranted in saying the bill would not be given prompt consideration. Senate leaders asserted the vote was not a test of strength on the beer issue but merely meant the senate wanted to consider the beer legislation in the usual manner, after study by its committees. The house bill has been referred to the senate judiciary committee, and Chairman Norris has called a meeting to begin its consideration next Monday. It is more likely that action will be postponed until after the Christmas recess, because even Norris concedes it will be difficult to obtain a quorum of the committee Monday.

The senate vote came after brief statements of their respective positions by Bingham and Robinson. The galleries were only partially filled and there was none of the excitement which usually accompanies an important senate action.

The vote was not considered by the senate leaders as a test on the beer issue, because many senators on both sides of the aisle insisted the beer should take the normal course of committee action. The roll call on the Bingham motion to take up the bill follows:

Republicans for the motion: Bingham, Blaine Davis, Grammer, Johnson, LaFollette, Moss, Oddie, Schall, Shortridge and Watson—11.

Democrats for: Bulkeley, Coolidge, Copeland, Dill, Hawes, Lewis, Reynolds, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler—23.

Republicans against: Austin, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg and White—21.

Democrats against: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Gore, George, Harrison, LaFollette, Moses, Oddie, Schall, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana—26.

Farmer labor against: Shipstead, Minnesota—1. Total 48.

—State Journal.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, that the regular annual stockholders meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 2, 1933, for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of the association in the Brown jewelry store at 8 o'clock.

C. A. JOHNSON, President.
E. P. LUTZ, Secretary.

M. W. A. ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday evening, immediately after the award of Merchants night, the M. W. A. will offer a free entertainment. There will be free Vitaphone pictures, dancing and refreshments. At the Eagles hall, Wednesday evening. The public is invited. d26-1tw-2td

We shan't attempt to select the ten most beautiful words, but if two are required, we've got 'em. They are "magnificent asparagus," and they occur in a well known verse by Gertrude Stein.

FOR SALE

Dark Barred Rock cockerels, 75c.—Mrs. Henry Timm, Murray, Nebr. d26-3tw