

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Our Gasoline is Not Just "Gasoline!"

It is a strictly straight run—not a blended product, and will stand the test as specified by the U. S. Navy.

Our Penn Franklin Motor and Tractor Oil will give you the lubrication no matter what your requirements may be.

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SEE "CHARLEY"

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

W. H. Rush and A. J. Bauers were passing the Murdock streets in excellent condition during the past week.

J. Johansen trucked two cattle purchased by Hans Meisinger to Murray last Friday, which made a pretty good haul.

Mrs. E. K. Norton was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday where she was a guest at the home of her relatives for the time.

Mrs. Margaret Amwert has been residing in the Murdock Mercantile store for the past few days during the rush of business.

John H. Buck and family were visiting in Elmwood last Thursday and were also looking after some business matters as well.

Larry Chispe and Levey Melander were looking after the festive days at the Platte river last Sunday and met with good success.

Fred Stock purchased a very fine bull of the Shorthorn breed at the Gakemeier sale, which he will maintain on his farm as head of his herd.

August Wenzel has had his picture name on the list of readers of the Journal, and the paper will find its way to their home in the future.

Leo Riehl and wife accompanied by Mrs. J. Johansen were visiting with friends and also looking after some shopping in Omaha last Wednesday.

Wm. Bornemeier and W. F. Rosendorf of near Elmwood were visiting in Murdock and attending the Gakemeier sale which was held on last Thursday.

David and A. E. Tighe from near Manhattan were attending the Gakemeier sale last Thursday, and also visiting with their many friends here as well.

Bals Meisinger of near Murray was a visitor in Murdock last week and attended the sale of Henry Gakemeier and sons, making a purchase of short horn cattle.

For Sale: Full blooded Barred Rock cockrels, \$1.50.—Mrs. Charles M. Buell, Murdock, Neb. n13-31w

Phillip and Jacob Hill of near Mynard were in Murdock and attended the sale of the Gakemeiers, where they purchased a number of useful pieces of machinery.

Harrison J. Livingston and Joseph Miller from near Weeping Water were visiting and looking after some business matters as well as being in attendance at the sale here on last Thursday.

Carl Rissman was a lucky man in his purchasing in the Gakemeier sale as he secured absolutely the best bargain when he purchased the finest tea mol mules in this part of the country. He will use them in his farm work.

J. Johansen purchased an excellent team of black horses at the

Gakemeier sale last Thursday which was a dandy and no mistake. They weighed 3,900 or 1,900 for each horse.

Mrs. C. E. Stroy, who has been receiving treatment following an operation for the restoration of health at a hospital at Lincoln, returned home last Sunday and is reported as feeling much improved since her treatment. Her many friends congratulate her on her improved health.

J. E. McHugh, manager of the Murdock Mercantile company was a business visitor in Omaha last Thursday, going to the metropolis on the noon train of the Rock Island and returning via Ashland on the Burlington during the late evening.

While in Omaha he was looking after some business matters for the store here.

Buff Orpington Cockrels

I have a few fine Buff Orpington cockrels for sale, that will go at \$1.50 while they last. Better get yours before they are all gone. n20-43l. MRS. G. V. PIKRWELL.

Presents a Delightful Effect

We were very much impressed by the neatness of the north window of the Murdock Mercantile company when in town last week, as it was most tastefully dressed. The window represented the products of the Grapes and Post Toasties manufacturers, and was well worth while as a suggestion of something good to eat.

By the way, the "Mere" always has a generous supply of all good things to eat.

They Sure Had a Time

The South was brought here last week when a con hunt was organized by some score of people, nearly half of whom were from Lincoln. Two colored men with some of the finest trained con dogs that the state can boast of arrived from Lincoln in three cars and were accompanied by Messrs. Jesse and Wm. Koyser, H. W. Tool, J. W. Kruger, Louis Bornemeier, Paul Schewe, Louis and Emil Timm and Conrad and Louis Wehrman. They succeeded in bagging two coons and one possum.

This was the little end of the hunt as they had more fun than one could shake a stick at. They are expecting to have another hunt in a short time.

Second Number Lyceum Course

Please notice in another column the announcement of the coming of the Lillian Sellers company, which is to be on December 1st, on Friday of this week, and which is an entertainment well worth the hearing. The ladies of the Royal Neighbors have the matter in hand and are making a success of it like all things which they take hold of. Do not fail to get in on this entertainment as it is one which you will all most thoroughly enjoy.

Goes to Chicago Hospital

Chester Moomery, better known as "Dad" Moomery, who has been troubled with a rupture for some time, departed last Sunday for Chicago, where he is receiving treatment in the Rock Island hospital for the affliction. His friends, of which there are a large number, are wishing him the best of success in his treatment and are hoping he may soon return entirely cured of his malady. Mr. Charles McDonald has been placed in charge of the work here during Uncle Moomery's absence.

Have Most Comfortable Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe are to be congratulated on the excellent new home which they have, and which they have recently moved into. The home has been building during the past summer and has grown into one of the most convenient and complete farm homes in this portion of the country, having in every particular, and with water and electric light and a modern heating system. We were callers at the Schweppe home last week and found it a most pleasing home. They have an abundance of room, and with them are making their home also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweppe, Sr., parents of Mr. Schweppe, who are enjoying the new surroundings fully as much as the younger members of the family. Not alone is this a large home and well equipped, but the hospitality and kindness is a feature which adds much to the pleasantness of the place and makes it a real home.

No School Last Week

On account of the nearly an epidemic of scarlet fever in its milder form of Scarletina, the schools were not opened last week. The cases appearing were of a mild form, but it was thought best not open the schools for the week and allow the sickness to be brought under control. Dr. A. R. Hornbeck has been handling the cases in the most approved manner and hopes to have the atmosphere cleared in a short time so that the schools may be opened in the near future. There were but six cases and all are getting along nicely, but in order that its spread might be prevented and the disease stamped out, the schools were closed.

Sells Lighting Plant

Mr. E. W. Thimgan, agent for the Cushman Lighting plant, last week sold and had installed at the new home of Herman F. Schweppe, one of their lighting plants, and which is in operation at the farm at this time giving excellent satisfaction.

Bagged Many Ducks

I. G. Hornbeck and E. W. Thimgan were enjoying a hunt at the Platte river where they spent Saturday evening and last Sunday with

the ducks and where they succeeded in bagging a number of the feathered friends. They had an experience which made them think they would have to spend the night in a blind which they had constructed or swim ashore. We can testify to the excellence of the game which they bagged, as we enjoyed a dinner from which they were prepared by that excellent cook, Mrs. Thimgan.

Immediately Go to Housekeeping

Last Wednesday, November 22nd, at the home of the parents of the bride was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Wm. Dieckmann and Miss Leida Lau, when two of the very popular young people of the vicinity of Murdock were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Hartman, pastor of the church of which they are members.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau, provided a most delightful wedding dinner. The newly married couple immediately went to their new home where they began house-keeping and where they will farm.

The bride and groom were surrounded by numerous friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their welfare and happiness.

A few nights later their many young friends went to their home, where they gave them a soiree and also enjoyed a most delightful time.

Enjoys a Good Sale

The sale which was to be held at the Gakemeier home was held as per schedule with the largest crowd that ever attended a sale in this neighborhood in the past. Three auctions were officiated at the sale and the property offered for sale brought a good price. A most magnificent lunch was served with a supply of some nine hundred buns, and the other things to eat. People from all over the country were present who were buyers as well as visitors.

Resigns Her Position

Miss Esther Schmidt, who has been the clever and efficient manager of the Murdock telephone exchange for a long time, has resigned her position after having made an excellent record as a manager, and been a most clever and obliging person in charge of the business. Miss Minnie Feickman, who has been on the third trick at the office, has accepted the position made vacant by the promotion of Miss Dieckmann, thus filling the quota of operators. Miss Schmidt will be retaining her position of night operator.

TIME IS THE TEST

The testimony of Plattsmouth people stands the test.

The testimony of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Plattsmouth people appreciate merit and many months ago local editions publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Edward Martin, machinist, 1409 Vine street, Plattsmouth, Neb. "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. Occasionally my back gets to aching but it only requires a few of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me."

The above statement was given on February 22, 1916 and on May 12, 1922. Mr. Martin added: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy after what they have done for me. They have never failed to do their work in a short time. I only use them occasionally now as a preventative to keep my kidneys in a healthy condition."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Martin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GO TO MEXICO

From Thursday's Daily This afternoon a special train, consisting of four passenger coaches and thirty emigrant cars, passed through this city over the Burlington en route to Kansas City. The train was occupied by members of the Mennonite faith, who are leaving their former homes in Canada to go to Mexico to reside, where large colonies have been established by members of this faith who do not appreciate the laws of the dominion government and seek greater freedom in the southern republic. There were something like forty families and their possessions on the train. From Kansas City south the train will be transferred to the Santa Fe railroad.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle. Weyrich & Hadraha.

DR. H. C. LEOPOLD

Osteopathic Physician Union Block Phone 208 PLATTSMOUTH



TWO NIGHTS BEFORE

Little Eileen had been very much excited. She had begun to feel excited a good long time before Xmas.

First she had counted on the calendar that there would be five weeks more before Xmas and then she had counted that there would be four weeks more before Xmas.

Then it had come down to three more weeks before Xmas.

Of course, after that it had found its way around to being only two more weeks before Xmas and then one more week before Xmas. And that was really almost too exciting.

Of course now she had to count the days—six days, five days, four days, three days.

But it was the night before the night before Xmas that seemed just too exciting for words.

Eileen kept saying: "Tomorrow night is the night before Xmas. Tonight is the night before the night before Xmas. And next to Xmas Eve there is no more exciting night than the night before it."

"Oh, I must shout up the chimney to Santa Claus!"

So Eileen bent over and called up the chimney.

"Santa Claus, I do hope you'll have a merry Xmas and I send you much love. I love you better than any one in the world, Santa Claus, except my big brother and my mother and my daddy and my grandma and little sister."

"Next to me I love you better than any one. I even love you better than my pet dicky bird and I love him very dearly, Santa Claus."

"So you see what a big compliment it is to you. But you should be complimented over and over again when you are my own dear Santa Claus and the dear Santa Claus of so many thousands of children."

"Dear Santa, I hope you haven't forgotten about the rag dolly, Santa. Of course if you are all, all through and have already packed your bag, I will quite understand. But I hope you can send me a rag dolly."

"I have her name all ready for her. I thought I would name her Snow-Drop because she would drop down upon me when the snow was here."

"Of course she wouldn't drop just as a snow-drop would drop or a snow-

Shout Up the Chimney."

flake would fall, but it would be a nice winter name for her.

"I'll keep it as a summer name too for her, as in the summer it would make me feel so nice and cool to talk to Snow-Drop and call her by name."

"Of course, dear Santa, if it isn't convenient, don't bother, but I do so hope it will be."

"I have her bed all made for her. Do you remember, Santa Claus, the little white bed you gave me three years ago? My big brother painted it over for me this fall in case you did give me Snow-Drop."

"We thought it would be so nice, Santa, for Snow-Drop to have a white bed. Don't you think so, Santa?"

"But don't bother, Santa, if it isn't all right. You are so good and kind, Santa, and you have so much to do and it would be impossible for you to do everything."

"Good-night, dear Santa Claus. I hope you have a lovely Xmas. And don't mind if you have to hurry and if you spill a little soot on the oranges from the chimney."

"We laughed ever so hard over some soot on one of the oranges last year."

"And oh, Santa, how much better your oranges are than anyone else's. Our grocer's are almost as good as yours, but not quite, Santa. Yours are a little better than any others."

"Good-night, Santa Claus, and a merry Xmas!"

Eileen came away from the chimney. "The night before the night before Xmas is so exciting!" she said again. "More exciting than any other. I'm sure, though tomorrow night is Xmas Eve and that is as exciting as it can be. But oh, tonight is most awfully exciting. And I do hope Santa Claus brings me a rag dolly I can name Snow-Drop."

"You mustn't be disappointed if he doesn't," said her mother. "I won't," said Eileen.

But when Xmas came, the rag dolly came with it and Eileen could be perfectly, wonderfully happy, hugging Snow-Drop, or sitting Snow-Drop in her lap as she attended to other things such as looking at the rest of her presents and eating Xmas dinner.

The Lillian Sellers Co.

Next Number on the Lyceum Course here,

Friday, Dec. 1st

Lillian Sellers,

who heads the company, has a beautiful soprano voice and uses it in selecting songs that appeal to the great majority of people. Her readings, that perhaps you have heard before, take on new meaning, bringing out the beauty and character undiscovered before.

Mr. Tobias,

character interpreter, pianist and entertainer. You should avail yourself of the opportunity to hear this splendid program at the W. A. Hall.

Popular Prices!

MURDOCK ROYAL NEIGHBORS

ROAD MAPS IN GREAT DEMAND

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Automobile road maps have entered the competitive field of calendars, blotters and diaries as advertising gifts according to publishers of motor car specialties, who now are printing these guides to the outdoors by millions, because they say the modern American no longer is inclined to sit indoors and study dates since the automobile has paved the way to highways and byways when leisure time arrives. Publishers of calendars however declare the demand for their products is undiminished pointing out that the motorist must spend some time dating up his trips for the following season.

First demands for touring guides was supplied by automobile agencies and clubs, collected by touring at considerable cost. As paving progressed the newspapers took up the work, establishing touring bureaus and printing the progress in road making. This led to the distribution of regional road maps by various newspapers to their readers as advertising medium.

The cartographers discovered that automobilists wanted maps of every sort, while the ever changing character of the roads made new maps mandatory.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

McCartney Bros. UNDERTAKERS

Finest Motor Equipment!

Call JERRY E. McHUGH Store 5 PHONE House 19-A

T. V. McCARTNEY, Ashland, Neb.

Better Have Good Tires!

The winter weather is coming when you need more than ever GOOD TIRES, for you all know how disagreeable it is to have to have tire trouble on the road. The prices are just now as low as you can expect and there is a probability that they will be higher rather than lower.

We have alcohol for your radiators. Protect them from freezing.

We are prepared to do your repairing in the best possible manner and at reasonable rates.

E. W. THIMGAN,

Murdock, Nebraska

Safety Razor Blades Sharpened!

You can get your Safety Razor Blades sharpened at a cost far below the price of new ones.

Mail them direct to us in Lincoln or leave them with Mr. Eddie Craig, the Murdock barber.

Kuehn & Ihlenfeldt,

127 N. 12th Street - Lincoln, Nebr.

Plowing Time Has Come!

The harvest and threshing are about over. Now comes the plowing for the autumn sowings and for the preparation of next spring's crop. See us for what plows you need either in horse or power drawn.

Repairs for all machinery used on the farm. See me for anything in farming machinery which you may need.

Call me by phone and I will be pleased to give you the best service. Call phone 14-J.

WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK - NEBRASKA

Doing Business in Omaha Now But Always to Your Disposal We Appreciate Your Business Leave your orders at Office and if Rushing, call HOTEL SOUQUET 15th and Howard St., Omaha, Nebr. The Dusterhoff Shops FOR FINE INTERIOR DECORATING

Thanksgiving Dinner! You have worked hard during the past year, and the time of the harvest has come, notwithstanding the fact of the hail storm, this country has raised much to eat, and we are thankful for the conditions being as good as they are. What you have raised we have in stock for you, so that the dinner on Thanksgiving Day may be observed with plenty. We have everything needed for a good meal, such as Lettuce, Grape Fruit, Cabbage, and fact fruit of all kinds, which your fancy may suggest of good things to eat. Come in and see the wonderful display of fruits of all kinds. We are paying cash for your poultry. Call us for the best prices. - Murdock Mercantile Co. - Murdock, Nebraska

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