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SEE "CHARLEY"

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ter some trading for the coming Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast, Dr. and Mrs. Hornbeck and W. L. Hornbeck and wife spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Carrothers at Lincoln.

Henry Klemme has purchased a new Ford Sedan, which he got of a dealer in Greenwood and which he will use for his driving and will enjoy very much.

Miss Edna Panska, who has been down with scarlet fever for some time, is reported as getting along nicely at this time, and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.

Mr. John Krecklow and sister will farm on the R. Woltzel place the coming year and has moved to that place this fall, in order to be ready when the farming weather begins.

W. H. Rush has been kept pretty busy for some time past shelling corn, some of which was shipped away through the elevators, but much used for feeding by the farmers near here.

Mrs. A. J. Tool departed on last Thursday evening for Lincoln where she went to visit with her daughter, Miss Catherine and Margaret Tool, as well as with other friends for a short time.

Wm. Myers, Walter Baumgartner, Miss Catherine and Margaret Tool, Richard Tool and Carlton Zink, who are attending school at Lincoln were spending the week end at home last Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Buck and family moved last week into the house which was formerly occupied by W. T. Wedel and family, while the house in which he was living has been eagerly sought by another party.

E. K. Norton and wife and A. J. Bauer were visiting in Lincoln last Monday, where Mr. Bauer was visiting at the institute where their daughter, Miss Irene, has been taking treatment for her health.

J. W. Tool and wife, who have been in Omaha for some time past

where Mr. Tool was assisting with the stand band which was furnishing music for the Masonic festivities, returned home last Thursday.

Alvin Bornemeier was busy one day last week repairing the truck of J. Johanson, who carried the children to and from school of one of the districts, and does trucking between Murdock, Omaha and Lincoln.

Rev. I. Laipply and wife departed during last week for Ithaca, where they went to be present at the quarterly meeting of the Evangelical association which convenes there at this time, Rev. Laipply conducting the services both Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck, L. G. Hornbeck, Charles Schafer and Miss Martha Gakemeier were visiting in Lincoln last Wednesday where they were attending the Shrine meeting, Miss Gakemeier attending what is known as the Fourth section, which is for the ladies of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday, where they went to return with the children who have been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, while Mr. and Mrs. Tool were attending the meeting of the Scottish Rite meeting of the Masons in Omaha.

Mr. H. R. Schmidt and three daughters, Esther, Marie and Hilda, were visiting for the day last Wednesday at Omaha, making the trip via their auto, and also were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and their little daughter, Gertrude, they all visiting with friends and looking after some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Lloyd Way, formerly Miss Mary Rush, who has been living at Arriba, Colorado, for the past summer and fall, arrived home last Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush, and will remain until after the Christmas vacation, when she will be joined by her husband, Mr. Way. Mrs. Way was a visitor at Omaha last week with her sister, Mrs. John Burt.

Some Pretty Calendars

E. W. Thimgan has secured a consignment of calendars for the advertisement of his business, which are very pretty and which should be eagerly sought by all lovers of the beautiful. They are hand colored and a work of the old master, the subject being "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Buff Orpington Cookrels

I have a few fine Buff Orpington cockrels, that will go at \$1.50 while they last. Better get yours before they are all gone. n20-4M. MRS. G. V. PICKWELL.

There will be Xmas Exercises

The ladies of the Evangelical association of Murdock have been organizing for the purpose of producing an excellent program for the Christmas season. They are at this time practicing on some songs and numbers for their program.

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Will Spend Winter in South

Mrs. E. W. Tool departed last week for Lincoln, where she will visit for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Keuhn, and afterwards will go to Missouri where she will visit for a short time, then will continue to Florida where she will spend the winter, where the climate is milder than here.

Max Did the Work

J. E. McHugh, of the Murdock Mercantile company, believes in publicity of whatever business one is engaged in, and uses all means to put the public next to the goods which he handles. He had Max Dusterhoff make a chimney for him, which he will use in his window as a Santa Claus chimney, and which is a work of art when it came to representation. You will see it in a short time in the window and will no doubt side up to the creation with the idea of getting warmed thereby.

Plenty of Amusement

Last Friday evening there was given a dance at the Modern Woodmen hall, and at which the young people had an excellent time. They will have one on Christmas night and also one of New Years night, at which time they are expecting to have some very good times.

Are Out of Quarantine

The families of Martin Bornemeier, H. H. Lawton, D. A. Rosenow and Ray Boldin, who have been under quarantine, have been released and are at liberty to go where they choose. That the scarlet fever, which has been a menace to all the social and commercial interests of the com-

munity, was stamped out so effectively, was due to the vigorous work of the practicing physician, Dr. A. R. Hornbeck, of this place.

Are Kept Pretty Busy

Max Dusterhoff, who has been working in Omaha for some weeks past and having also Joe Wutchinek and John Amgwert, have concluded their work there and returned home last Monday. Since then they have been doing work here. They were setting some glass for Andy Zoz, which was broken at the time the small house burned near his residence. They will work at Eagle in a short time, where they have a large contract which will keep them until near the 1st of February, after which they have another contract in Omaha.

SYRIAN RESIDENT OF MURDOCK INJURED BY FALL

A. Shimack of Murdock Falls and Fractures Sacrum—Taken to Omaha Hospital.

Thursday morning when A. Shimack, residing at the farm of Harry Long, stepped out of the door of the house, he fell and suffered a very severe injury, in doing so, the sacrum being fractured.

The accident necessitated taking the injured man to the hospital at Omaha where his condition is very serious and an operation may be necessary to remove the broken bone in the hope of giving the injured man any real relief from his injury.

Mr. Shimack has resided on the farm of Mr. Long for some time and was well known to the residents of that portion of the county who learn with the greatest of regret of his misfortune.

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COST OF THE PENSION SYSTEM

More Than a Quarter Billion Spent Last Year—49 Widows of War of 1512 Vets on List.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,662 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$252,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,259 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year; that 25,082 civil war veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,229 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1922, was 547,016 as compared with 566,053 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 192,881 were civil war veterans; 272,124 civil war widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish war and 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans. There were seventy-three soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico and forty-nine widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation. Weyrich & Hadzaba.

Bibles make a handsome Christmas gift. See the line at the Journal office before purchasing elsewhere.

Blank books at the Journal Office.



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Learn How a Limited Number of Men Can Attend Absolutely Free!

After five years of tremendous success, the Advance-Rumely Tractor School has become almost a national institution. We are urging you to attend, because "knowing your tractor" means more profitable operation, fewer delays, and work done on time.

The school course is divided into two parts—classroom and laboratory. In the classroom, experts explain the principles back of Oil Pull Tractors, Rumely Ideal Threshers, Rumely Trucks, etc. In the laboratory, you tear down and assemble motors and transmissions; learn to time valves, locate and correct trouble, etc. You learn operation and mechanism—by working on each part yourself. You get, in one short week, a broad, intensive training such as you could get in no other way.

By means of a co-operative arrangement between our firm and the Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, we are permitted to send absolutely free, a limited number of men. Transportation expenses, equipment, instruction, entertainment, board, room and every legitimate expense is paid.

Entrance requirements are extremely simple. Ask us to explain them. But quick action is necessary. Call, telephone or write us for details.

Ed. Guehstorff, Murdock



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E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

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

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS!

The Yuletide, when good fellowship and the tenderest feelings have full sway, is knocking at our doors. Christmas, the gladdest time of the whole year, will soon be here, with Santa Claus and all his gifts for the little ones, and as to that, the big ones as well, will be remembered. Presents, tokens of love and friendship, have been given at this time, and one of the nicest practices which has come to us since the coming of the Master, which our celebration of Christmas and Santa Claus is a memorial.

Remember, our store is laden with articles which make good gifts, substantial, nice and gifts that last and convey the love and friendship of the giver.

Here are only a few of the many appropriate articles which we have in stock—all very appropriate.

JEWELRY!

We are making a 25 per cent discount on our jewelry at this time, and have Stick Pins, Rings, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Breast Pins, Locketts and in fact a good line to select from.

Men's Gloves, Shirts, including Wool and Silk, Garters, Mufflers, Neck Ties, Wool and Silk Hose and all men's furnishings.

For the ladies, Gloves, 25c to \$1, Waists, Scarfs, Wool and Silk Hose and everything the feminine heart might desire.

Cut Glass and Fancy Dishes!

Salt and Pepper Shakers, Star cut Glass and Pitcher Sets, \$2.55 to \$3.00. Fish bowls and also a gold fish will be given to the purchaser of each bowl. This is an excellent ornament for your home.

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In an endless variety, including taffies, broken mixed, fancy mints, fancy chocolates in packages and bulk. Nuts of all kinds and varieties.

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