

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mrs. L. Neitzel and granddaughter Katherine Neitzel, were passengers to Omaha last Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Emil Kuehn of Lincoln was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday, driving over in his auto.

Attorney J. A. Capwell, of Elmwood was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Tuesday, driving over in his auto.

The Misses Margaret and Catherine Tool, who are attending school at Lincoln, were spending their week end vacation at home last Sunday.

John Amwert bought one of those fine Bonquet raffles from L. Neitzel. They must be good, as that was the fifteenth one sold this year by Mr. Neitzel.

J. E. McHugh, manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, was looking after some business matters for the store here while in Omaha last Monday.

Richard Tool, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, was a visitor at home over Sunday, returning to take up his studies on Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret McDonald is having

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a tussel with the mumps and at last reports was having the best of the game a little and it is expected that in a short time she will be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nelson, of Omaha, who are both great musicians and vocalists as well, were spending the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool on last Sunday.

Harry D. Robinson who has been making his home at Murdock for some time past, removed to Omaha last week with the family and will engage in switching in one of the railroad yards there.

Art Bornemeier, who has been making his home in Lincoln for some time, was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday, driving over in his auto and remaining over night.

L. Neitzel was very enthusiastic about his trip to Kansas City. He says that he enjoys it better every time he goes there. His daughter, Mrs. H. P. Harting and family are doing fine and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey, of north of Elmwood were visiting in Murdock last Thursday, coming to see Mr. Chester Moomey, who has just returned from the hospital at Chicago and to do some trading as well.

L. Neitzel was employed at the Burlington shops at Havelock, and where he has just received a promotion, was a visitor at the home here for the week end. Diller says he is liking his work there very much, and that it is paying a nice figure.

Last Wednesday Messrs and Mesdames H. W. Tool and W. T. Weddel went via auto to South Bend, where they caught the Burlington train for Omaha, and where they all spent the day visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters as well.

August Wendt, who has been in Texas for the past ten days, having taken a trip with the excursion, returned home during last week and is

highly pleased with the trip, thinking the country very fine, and especially when he found such cold weather on his return.

Many of the people, members of the Red Cross of Murdock, are expecting to attend the Red Cross meeting which is to be held at Plattsmouth on Wednesday, December 20, at which there is expected to be a great deal done in the direction of pushing forward the work of the organization.

While the weather has been so cold that one could not get about outside and look after work which a milder degree would allow, and also waiting for the installation of a heating plant in the new building where they are going to work near Eagle, Max Dusterhoff is kept busy with Christmas decoration at the shop where he is providing the stuff for distinctive dressing of the business houses.

**Hears Nephew Killed**  
Mr. Eddie Craig, the barber, received word a few days ago of the death of a nephew at Alliance, Nebraska, where he was working in the Burlington shops. Mr. Edmund Pierce, who was a boiler maker and while working at his trade, the sledge which was being used by his companion slipped with a glancing stroke, striking Mr. Pierce in the head, which caused death almost instantly.

**The Peacock Not In It**  
No, there is no show for that gaudy bird when it comes to Uncle Louis Neitzel for pride and entire satisfaction, over the coming of the little granddaughter which the stork left at the home of A. J. Neitzel, has snuffed up Grandpa to that extent that there is no chance for the other fellow. That is why he is so well pleased, not because of his excellent trip to Kansas City. However, the father, A. J. Neitzel and wife are

**Taken to the Hospital**  
George Moran, a nephew of H. A. Tool and wife, who has been here and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besack, near Eagle, from his home in Stratton, having been working in the neighborhood, was suddenly taken last week with acute appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital at Lincoln by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool, where he underwent an operation and is getting along very nicely at this time.

**Uncle Chester Moomey at Home**  
Uncle Chester, who has been section foreman for the Rock Island for a number of years, but who is better known as "Dad" Moomey, and who has been at the Rock Island hospital at Chicago for some time receiving treatment, having undergone an operation there, is so far recovered that he was able to return home Wednesday and is feeling pretty fair. He will not expect to return to his work with the road until he shall have regained his strength, which he is expecting will be about the first of the year.

**Be Better for the Town**  
The meter for measuring the current which is used in Murdock for both lighting and power, which has been at the intersection of the road near the home of J. H. Rauth, is being changed to Murdock and is located just east of the planing mill of Matt Thimman. This practice will also be applied to the lines both at Elmwood and Alvo.

**Assuming Holiday Appearance**  
The business houses of Murdock are taking on a very effective holiday appearance, both in respect to their stock of goods as well as the decorating which they are putting on. At the Murdock Mercantile company store the front windows have the appearance of the headquarters of St. Nicholas himself, the Christmas trees and the fire place with the many colored lights, make a place a bower of beauty as well as a place to purchase the best things for Christmas.

At the business place of Harry V. McDonald, by the deft hands of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, the place has been turned into a very beautiful room, with the streamers and festoons of tinsel and the Christmas tree which has been dressed with presents and lights, so arranged that by two switches the room can be made dark, with only the lights in the tree. At the Bauer store very nicely decorated and it is looking very Christmas like.

**Still Very Seriously Ill**  
Mr. Abdullah Hamdan, who received such serious injuries when he slipped on the ice some two weeks ago, at the home of H. P. Long, is still at the hospital and remains in a very critical condition. His many friends are wishing that he may soon be on the road to recovery, and ultimately be restored to his usual health.

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

**Murdock Schools to Celebrate**  
Preparations have been on foot for a number of weeks for the proper celebration of the Christmas season at the schools of this place. There will be two Christmas trees, one for the 2nd, 4th and 5th grades, at which "Jack" Amwert will act as the Santa Claus, which will be combined with the exercises given by the primary students comprising the first and second grades, and in this like program will be had with Jerry McHugh, Jr., as the Santa Claus.

**Miscellaneous Shower Friday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt on last Friday gave a miscellaneous shower at their pleasant country home in honor of the bride to be, Miss Esther Schmidt, whose wedding is soon to occur, when she and Mr. Robert Stock will be joined in holy matrimony. A large number of their friends were gathered together at the shower last Friday evening, and a most pleasant time was had by all present. Many very useful and beautiful articles were given as a token of the high regard in which this popular young couple is held.

**Campfires Will Sing**  
The Campfire girls of Murdock will sing Christmas Carols on Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1922, on each street corner. It would be appreciated by the girls if the people when they hear the girls singing would put out their lights and so add to the Christmas spirit. The girls will be on the street corners between seven and eight o'clock.

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW**  
It is now only a matter of thirty days until Christmas and the thought of the Christmas remembrances are foremost in the minds of the shoppers. Those who desire to have engraved cards prepared for the holiday season should get busy at once as it requires sometime to prepare the plate and print the cards and orders should be brought to the Journal office as soon as possible in order to avoid any chance of disappointment at the Christmas time. If you are thinking of having engraved cards prepared place your order at once.

Mrs. Peter Perry of Mynard was in the city today trading with the merchants and while here was a caller at the Journal office, renewing her subscription for another year and wishing us all a merry Christmas.

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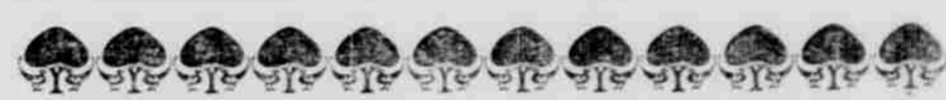
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Remember, our store is laden with articles which make good gifts, substantial, nice and gifts that last and convey the love and friendship of the giver.

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