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**Jess Landholm,**

Murdock, Nebraska

Miss Irene McDonald, who has been having a tussle with the mumps is back in school again.

George Utt and family were attending the funeral of little Verner Taylor at Louisville last Sunday.

O. J. Pothast and family were spending the week-end in Lincoln, driving up in their auto for the day. Principal E. C. Coleman was called to Lincoln last Saturday to look after some business matters for the day.

Henry Wendt has disposed of his Nash car and in its place has gotten a Cadillac, which he finds an excellent wagon.

Uncle George Skiles is enjoying the visit of a nephew for the past week and they are having a nice time in the visit.

J. Johanson is kept rustling with his truck between Murdock and Omaha hauling stock one way and merchandise the return trip.

Gunner Johnson of Plattsmouth was looking after some business in this vicinity, thinking of the purchase of a farm north of town.

John Gray, the new cream station man and restaurateur, and who is carrying a small stock of groceries, reports business very satisfactory.

Richard Tool is visiting for a period at the home here and also assisting in the work about the place as well as visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. I. Laipply has been feeling pretty poorly for the past several days on account of a siege of the grippe, which has been keeping her at home.

Miss Martha Theile was working at the telephone exchange for a number of days during the absence of Miss Bertha Merkle and Minnie Deikman.

Frank Zoz shelled and binned his corn crop for feeding, he feeding a number of head of cattle. Messrs W. H. Rush and Robert Crawford did the shelling.

Albert Theile, Jr., better known as "Al" has been assisting in cutting hedge at the home of Charles and Fred Buell. When it comes to work, "Al" is there with the goods.

Emil Kuehn, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters for a short time as well as visiting with his friends and relatives.

Diller Utt, who has been home for a number of days on account of an injury which he received in the Burlington shops at Havelock has so far recovered that he was able to return to his duties there.

Mr. Albert Theile, Sr., who has been visiting at the home of a number of relatives and friends at Markfield, Wisconsin, for the past week returned home last Monday and while away enjoyed his visit very much.

Miss Irene Norton who has been taking treatment for her health at Lincoln, returned home a few days since and is feeling pretty fine, and it is the hopes of her many friends that she may continue to improve in her health.

E. W. Thimgan was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday and returning via Elmwood, was brought home by Mr. H. A. Williams of that place. See Mr. Thimgan's change of ad in this issue of the Journal.

Henry Heineman, who has been visiting for some two weeks past at the home of his brother, Will Heineman and family near Liberty, returned here last Monday and has been

assisting in the work on the farm of E. H. Miller.

Little Janet Guthman is just at this time having hers out with the mumps with odds given in favor of Miss Janet. F. R. Guthman, her brother has just come off victor over the mumps in his contest with them and is again back in school.

One of the business buildings of Murdock was sold last week, the one which has been used for a market for a long time and which is at present occupied by our townsman, E. K. Norton for a market, the purchaser being M. R. Hoffman, of Ashland.

Mrs. Lula Gordon of Kansas City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt, who was called to Louisville on account of the death of her eight-year-old son, Verner Taylor, who was buried last Sunday at Louisville, was a visitor at the home of the parents here for a few days and departed for her home in Kansas City on last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fred Bauer was taken with an attack of appendicitis about a week since and was kept to her bed for a number of days, after which she was taken to Elmwood for treatment, and is reported as feeling considerably better. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her entire recovery, which is the hopes of this good lady and her friends.

At the Wm. Rikli home there was rejoicing last week over the arrival of a fine boy who came to make his home with them. All are getting along nicely and the glad father just keeps up the whistling of the same tune, "That Bonny Boy of Mine."

Miss Bertha Merkle was out to see the little nephew, but was called home by the illness of her mother.

Last Saturday evening the people of Murdock enjoyed the last of the Lecture course with the exception of the one which will be put on by the home talent and which is expected to be the finest of the entire course.

And we can say that if it is like those which the people of Murdock generally put up, it will be the best for they sure know how to put on an entertainment that is worth while.

**White Wyandotte Roosters**  
I have a number of very fine White Wyandotte roosters for sale. PAUL EMMING, Murdock, Nebr.

**Many People Enjoy Wolf Hunt**  
The people in and about South Bend enjoyed a wolf hunt last week, taking Sunday for the occasion. About fifty of the names of those who participated in the chase, which was staged west of South Bend. While three of the "critters" were sighted, they were not able to bag any of them, but are hoping at the next time a snow falls to try the chase again.

**For Sale by Owner**  
160 acre farm, well improved, good locality, also one of eighty acres, unimproved. Both of these farms will be priced right, and will be sold on good terms. These farms are in Cass county, between Murdock and Greenwood. Also 320 acre improved farm near Big Springs in Deuel county, Nebraska. JOHN J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Nebr.

**Death Calls Mrs. Nygaard**  
Miss Bertha Shatto, who for many years lived in and near Murdock and attended the Murdock schools, but marrying Mr. Nygaard, has made her home in Omaha for some time, was taken with the flu some years ago and with her father, E. M. Shatto, visited Arizona in the hopes of bettering her health, but while there had a second attack of the flu which finally culminated in tuberculosis and from which she died at her home in Omaha. Mrs. Nygaard leaves besides her husband, one son, Dexter Nygaard, eight years of age, her father, Mr. E. M. Shatto, of Murdock and a sister living in the west. Mrs. Nygaard was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, which had charge of the funeral at Omaha on last Thursday. The father, Mr. E. M. Shatto returned home last Thursday evening, and has the sympathy of his many friends here. Seventy beautiful bouquets given by friends attest the popularity of this excellent woman.

**Play Many Basketball Games**  
The young people of Murdock have become intensely interested in basketball and have played many games, the last being with Louisville which occurred last Thursday evening. They had hoped to win, but we do not know the results, but we have a report of three games which were staged a few days before between Alvo and Murdock which terminated as follows: Town teams—Murdock, 28; Alvo, 12; Girls' high school team—Murdock, 12; Alvo, 10; Boys' high school team—Murdock, 12; Alvo, 10.

**Murdock Tops the Market**  
Last week Leo Rikli, who is a cattle feeder as well as an excellent farmer, shipped a car load of his feeding this winter to the cattle market at South Omaha, where he topped the market for the day. Mr. Rikli still has half a hundred head on feed and feels pretty well satisfied with the results of his feeding this year.

**Surprised on 87th Birthday**  
The friends of Mr. Fred Hesse, residing west of Murdock, very agreeably surprised this aged excellent gentleman last Saturday, which was the day of his 87th birthday anniversary, by going to his home and taking well filled baskets, where they made the evening one of much pleasure to Uncle Fred, as well as enjoying it themselves.

Mr. Hesse, who was born in Germany, came to this country in 1883

and with the family had as ship mates Messrs and Mesdames C. Guerr, Albert Streich and J. G. Scheel with their families. On their arrival at Plattsmouth, they took the train for Louisville and had understood they would have a day and a night's ride to their destination, but had only gotten the children well disposed of on the seats for the night's rest, when they heard the call of "Next station Louisville." They could hardly believe it their town until the brakeman began hustling the members of the party off the train, and they were at their journey's end. They all have liked this country fine and have found health, contentment and prosperity here.

**Undergoes an Operation**  
Last week H. W. Tool was up to Lincoln called there on account of the very critical illness of Mrs. Jacob Goehry, the mother of Mrs. Tool, and who has been at the St. Elizabeth hospital, where she underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones, which had been giving the lady much trouble for some time past. The latest reports tell of Mrs. Goehry getting along fairly well and during her illness, Mrs. Goez, her sister, and Mrs. Tool her daughter, are rendering all assistance possible to hasten her recovery.

**Showing Appreciation**  
I desire to express my appreciation of the kindly offices of friends who so wonderfully ministered at the time of the death and during the burial of my daughter, Mrs. Bertha Nygaard, and for the kindly remembrance of the many friends of us both at Murdock and vicinity for the beautiful flowers which were sent, and for the kindly spoken words of sympathy in this time of sorrow.—E. M. Shatto.

**Enjoyed a Fine Concert**  
Last Thursday evening a large number of the young people of Murdock were guests, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh at their new home, where they all enjoyed the evening, excellently and among the other pleasing features of the evening was a radio concert which came from the outer ether and told of the enjoyment also of the people of Atlanta, with their southern melodies, and of the doings at Davenport as well as Chicago and other of the eastern cities. Besides the crowd of young people of Murdock had a merry time otherwise with music, games and an excellent lunch, completing the excellent evening.

**Revival at Louisville Church**  
The Rev. I. Laipply, who is minister of the church at Murdock and also one known as "The Louisville Church" northeast of Murdock, is holding a series of revival meetings at the latter place, which is arousing much interest.

**Made the Welkin Ring**  
Willie Zoz, just turning nineteen was surprised by his many friends among the younger set, last Monday, and with them spent the evening most pleasantly. Willie was surprised when the young people began to come to their home, and he immediately entered into the spirit of the occasion and endeavored with good results to make every one of his guests enjoy the splendid evening. Games and a general good time were had. The sets were also provided for which were also excellent. Departing the young people extended the wish that he might enjoy may more such happy events.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASKS NAMES OF NON-STRIKERS**  
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 1.—Southern Pacific officials here today announced that they had received orders from San Francisco headquarters to obtain the names of all men who had struck during the shop crafts walkout last July. Although it was not definitely stated the move is believed to be in the direction of a bonus. There are about 250 Southern Pacific shop workers here who did not quit work.

**INTOXICATED AUTO DRIVERS ATTACKED IN LARKIN BILL**  
Lincoln, Feb. 1.—A bill introduced in the senate by Senator Larkin provides that persons who have been convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor shall be prohibited from driving again for six months and the car impounded.

Another restrictive measure introduced by Senator Rickard provides for the licensing of adult and juvenile motion picture houses and prohibits the showing of motion pictures of individuals who have been legally charged with felony and who have been a party to a notorious divorce action.

**SHORT BALLOT PROVIDED BY SENATE RESOLUTION**  
Lincoln, Feb. 1.—S. F. 279, introduced today by Osborne, provides the short ballot for Nebraska.

It is a joint resolution to amend the constitution. Under its provisions governor, lieutenant governor and state auditor would be elective officers while the remaining officials would be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. All officials would serve for two years with the exception of state superintendent, whose terms would be four years.

Stationery and magazines at the Journal office.

## FULL AGREEMENT ON BRITISH WAR DEBT

COMMISSION MAY ASK CONGRESS TO RATIFY THE PROGRAM ALREADY ACCEPTED.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The American debt funding commission reached a virtual agreement late today with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, acting for his government, on the program for funding Great Britain's war time debt to the United States. Only the mechanics of working details of the program, accepted "in principle" yesterday by the British cabinet, remained to be disposed of tonight, and official spokesmen for the American commission emphasized that disposition of these details undoubtedly would be completed at a meeting of the commission with the British ambassador tomorrow.

The hope was expressed that final action would be taken and the commission's recommendations submitted to the president Saturday, so that he, in turn, would be ready early next week to transmit them to congress for the action which would convert the tentative settlement into an accomplished fact and mark the first adjustment of any of the world war international debts.

Members of the committee declined to discuss more than briefly the procedure likely to be asked of congress in ratifying the agreement, but indications appeared strongly to favor action by congress on legislation specifically embodying the British terms and omitting further changes in the foreign debt funding act.

**May Be a Bonus Amendment**  
Meanwhile, obstacles already have begun to loom for the measure designed to ratify the settlement, whatever its form. The soldier bonus advocates have begun to discuss lacking a bonus amendment to the debt settlement bill or resolution and, it was said, have gone so far as to count noses in the house to determine whether they could override the speaker if he should rule that such an amendment was out of order.

Representative Fish, republican, New York, has been known that he intends to offer such an amendment, and was said to be prepared to wage a fight on the floor of the house, if necessary.

In the senate, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, voiced the belief that the debt funding settlement legislation would have rough sailing in congress, declaring that it would be "some time" before congress would agree to the arrangement. In the course of a debate that became general, he described the settlement plan as a subsidy to Great Britain, and demanded that the British government be made to pay as much as its own securities.

**Denies Baldwin Interview**  
Treasury officials whose attention was called to the Tennessee senator's remarks reiterated that it had been the position of the American commission throughout the negotiations to reach an agreement by which this government would receive in interest from the British government amounts that would virtually offset our own interest charges on like amounts of borrowed capital.

Ambassador Geddes was said also today to have made to the American commission a statement constituting a disavowal of press dispatches from London carrying an interview with Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, upon his arrival at Southampton. The statement, which was given to the press by the British embassy, declared that Mr. Baldwin had given no interview, but explained that he had answered some questions informally when he was surrounded by ten or a dozen newspaper correspondents. It was asserted in the statement that no aspersions were cast on the American people, adding that, on the contrary, Mr. Baldwin had complimented them for their kindness and hospitality.

**"THE POOR SWEDEN" WILL SURRENDER TOMORROW**  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Fred Lundin, former congressman and long known as the silent power behind the administration of Mayor Thompson, will appear in Chicago tomorrow afternoon and surrender on the indictment charging him and seventy-three others with conspiracy to defraud the school board out of \$1,000,000 his counsel announced today.

Virtus Rohm, also indicted with Lundin, is at liberty on bonds in Los Angeles, where he was arrested, and is expected to return here to answer to the indictment and furnish a new bond here.

A number of others of the twenty named in the blanket indictment charging conspiracy to raid the school treasury by contracts for supplies and other means alleged in the indictment, already have given bonds.

**LABOR BOARD GRANTS RAIL SIGNALMEN EIGHT-HOUR DAY**  
Chicago, Jan. 31.—The eight-hour day, one of the working rules for which the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen fought hardest in their hearing for new wages and working rules, is granted them by the United States railroad labor board in a decision issued today.

This decision is the result of a hearing before the board when the signalmen reconsidered their strike vote, taken with the shopmen last summer after reductions in wages became effective July 1, and then instituted new negotiations with the roads and took their case back to the board.

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## BARBER REGULATION IS PLAN OF ELSASSER

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Making a shave and a haircut a strictly sanitary proposition with the department of public welfare in charge of barber shop inspections, is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower house by Representative Elsassser.

Regulations Elsassser would have the state department enforce are as follows:

Sweeping twice a day.  
One towel on every customer not to be used again until laundered.  
Wash shaving cup, razor, combs and brushes after using them on each customer.

Keep combs and brushes absolutely free of dandruff.  
No barber shop in connection with soft drink parlors or restaurants.  
Partitions between barber shops, pool halls, tobacco and newspaper stands, shoe shining and laundry offices.

## NEBRASKA REPRESENTATIVE WOULD ABOLISH RAIL ACT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Repeal of the interstate commerce act, with all its amendments and the wiping of the statute books of the transportation act of 1920, was proposed in bills introduced today by Representative McLaughlin, republican, Nebraska.

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**E. W. THIMGAN,**

Murdock, Nebraska

## Community Sale!

The neighborhood of near Murdock have arranged to have a Community Sale at the home of E. H. Miller, north of Murdock on—

**Thursday, February 8th**

This will consist of Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, Swine, Poultry, Seed Corn and Household Goods, Gas Engine and an Automobile. You can get what you want here.

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H. A. Williams, Auct. O. J. Pothast, Clerk

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