

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Real Estate Sold and Exchanged!

We have some bargains of farms for sale in Cas county and elsewhere.

We also write all kinds of Insurance—Life, Fire, Tornado, Livestock, Auto, Etc.

Emil Kuehn

Murdock -- Nebraska

Kenneth L. Sedman and Otto Miller shelled and delivered corn at the Farmers' elevator during the past week.

Miss Elsie Craig of Wymore was a guest at the home of her brother and family and enjoyed the visit very much.

E. E. Day and wife and Samuel Day and wife were spending last Sunday at the home of E. K. Norton and family.

Louis Bornemeier has been adding to his convenience at the farm with some new buildings which he has been needing.

Miss Catherine Tool who is teaching at Cambridge arrived home last Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

I. G. Hornbeck has been about sick with the grip during the past week but has kept going at the work in an endeavor to work it off.

Henry Wearman and Fred Stock were in Plattsmouth during the past week where they were serving as jurors in the district court.

Emil Heiers and Paul Stock were in attendance at the box social at South Bend last Thursday and by the way were able to purchase the boxes they most desired.

Miss Helen Norton, who has been sick at her home in Murdock for the past week was able to be up and about again during the latter portion of last week.

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday called there by business at the court house and was also looking after some matters of business as well.

Herbert Frenstein the new Farmers' elevator man, was spending last Sunday at his former home at Lashara returning to look after the work here on Monday.

At the Evangelical church will be held the coming week the quarterly conference which will be conducted by the Rev. Julius Scherbacher presiding elder of Lincoln.

Albert Thiele with Fred Bassett and the truck took a load of hogs for Albert Thiele, Sr., to the Omaha market last Thursday. They also had a load of immune Brock hogs.

Preparations have been made for the giving of a cantata at the Evangelical church which is in the hands of the ladies and is entitled "The Angel With the Broken Wing."

Emil Kuehn was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday and was accompanied by Uncle Geo. Merckle, they both looking after some business matters in the capital city.

Irvin and Herbert Reichman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichman, south of Murdock who are at school at Naperville, Ill., are spending their Christmas holidays at the farm.

Eddie Craig and the family are spending the Christmas of this year at the home of relatives, they going to Wymore this evening for the dinner with the relatives tomorrow.

John Amgwert and family, Mrs. C. F. Hite and son Floyd were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hite at Cherney, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Amgwert.

Joseph Johnson took the basketball team to Elmwood where it was estimated that the result of the games by one of the fans of Murdock at a high score in the victory of both the girls and the boys teams of Murdock but the cold facts are yet to hear from.

Happiness and Prosperity!

We wish all our friends and patrons, a Happy Holiday Greeting with prosperity.

The Landholm Service Garage

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Murdock Mercantile Co.

is not unmindful of the kindness of its many friends who have so materially contributed to the prosperity of this store.

We are extending to you all our hearty wishes for an excellent Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Lawrence Wiseman and wife visited in Murdock last Sunday and on Monday they took his father Mr. J. W. Wiseman of near Elmwood to Plattsmouth where he had been called to serve as a juror.

A number of the young people of Murdock and vicinity were enjoying the excellent program which was rendered at the box social which was given at the school at South Bend last Thursday evening.

Herman F. Schweppe has been constructing a garage at his farm which will accommodate his car and also provide a work shop for the work which is necessary to have done on the farm at all times of the year.

Chris E. Kupke has purchased for himself and the family a new car, this time getting an Oldsmobile coupe which will fit into their family needs to a nicety, the being purchased from the Landholm garage.

Oscar Dowler son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norton, who is at the hospital at Lincoln following an operation for appendicitis is progressing nicely and will expect to be able to return home in the near future.

Mrs. E. T. Tool departed last week for Saint Cloud, Fla., where she will spend the winter and at the place where she has spent a number of seasons before and is very well acquainted thus making the stay there more pleasant.

Raymond Staus who is attending school at Champaign, Ill., and Lawrence Staus, who is a student at Naperville, Ill., are both in Murdock spending the Christmas season at the home of the parents the Rev. and Mrs. A. Staus.

Messrs. Raymond and Ivan Rosenow of Clay Center, Kansas, who have been visiting in Murdock for the past week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and Frank Rosenow, departed last Monday for their home in sunny Kansas.

Miss Elsie Bornemeier accompanied by her friend and guest, Miss Lillian Ringberger of Eustis, who has been visiting here for some time departed a few days since for Clatonia where they visited for a few days at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohe.

Unlimited amount of money to loan on eastern Nebraska farm land. Lowest rates. Applications taken now for future loans. See O. J. Pot-hast at Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Murdock, Nebr.

Morris McHugh of Falls City who has been taking treatment and who underwent an operation at Kansas City in a hospital is reported as getting along nicely at this time. Mr. Morris McHugh is a brother of Mr.

McHugh of Murdock and has visited here a number of times.

Grandfather Schweppe is still very busy at the home east of town where he is giving careful nursing and good medical attention which he had been having he still remains in much the same condition and with no great improvement. It is the hope of his many friends that he may soon be better.

Albert Thiele who is one of the rapid and excellent corn pickers completed his fall work in that line last week, having picked for eight successive weeks and garnered during the time some 5,000 bushels of the golden ears or white ones, for his father and other farmers of this neighborhood. Albert surely is a rustler when it comes to work.

The Renn Brothers Merry-makers gave a dance at Murdock last week and furnished some of the most excellent music of which they are capable. But when they started for home their car turned east when they struck the state highway and carried them nearly to Murray before they could head the animal off and this made their arrival at Lincoln a little tardy.

A letter from Max Dusterhoff and J. G. Wutchinek who are making the overland trip from Murdock to Longview, Washington, have written from Fort Worth, Texas, telling of them having found lots of muddy roads and much rain but by listening to the advice of friends they missed the big blizzard which struck the state of New Mexico, they going via El Paso and getting south of the storm and its effects.

For Sale

150 acre farm for sale, located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Murdock, price \$255 per acre. Write J. R. Veach, 609 First St., Hastings, Neb., or Mrs. W. Bornemeier, 1291 A St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Have Two Nice Windows

The windows of the Murdock Mercantile company store are ones which attract much comment and also exert a pull for more business with the general public. The south window contains a fireplace with a screened light behind red paper, making a cheery scene of a fire which gives a glow of warmth as well as reminding us of Christmas. The north window contains all that one might desire to eat for Christmas dinner or any other time as to that.

Notice, Royal Neighbors

There will be no meeting on Jan. 1, 1924. Installation of officers has been postponed to the second regular meeting in January, which is January 15, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

By Committee.
MRS. HARRY GILLESPIE, Recorder.

Adding Much to His Home

Frank Buell living a short distance southwest of Murdock has been having some substantial improvements and alterations made in his home. Among other things he is having laid a hard wood floor which will make the home better and more attractive as well as materially adding to its value. Mr. Ray Baldwin is doing the carpenter work and is a very capable workman and will spare no pains to have the work exactly right.

Happy Holiday Greetings!

This is the season when all should be happy. We are wishing this to you all, coupled with good health and prosperity.

E. W. THIMGAN

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Our Best Wishes!

We are thanking all for their patronage in the past and are extending the wish that you may enjoy a most Merry Christmas, together with a Happy New Year.

Murdock Meat Market

GORDON BLOCK, Proprietor

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Enjoy Christmas at Home

The Angwert family of which there are a large number of members were all enjoying the Christmas spirit and sociability with the single exception of Miss Anna who is in California and could not get home to the meeting. There were there Mrs. Angwert and Henry who make their home at the homestead and John Angwert and family of Murdock, Chas. Letts and family and Joseph Rainey and wife and Miss Lillian Angwert of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Samuel Walton and wife of Omaha and Miss Margaret Angwert who is teaching school at Oxford.

John H. Buck at Home

John H. Buck who was for a number of weeks at the hospital at Lincoln where he underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his stomach which he been suffering with, was able to return from there during the fore part of last week and is making very fair progress towards ultimate recovery. John was very glad to get back again as were his many friends to have him and will be better pleased when they see his smiling face again at his place of business.

We have a large amount of excellent varnish—interior, exterior and floor, flat tone wall paint, auto enamel, top dressing, etc., which we are offering at away below first cost to any one who might care to do his own work during the winter. We also have brushes.—Dusterhoff Shops, Murdock, Nebr.

Will Visit at Home

Mr. E. M. Shatto is departed having left Murdock last night for the east and will remain away for some two months and for a visit and spend Christmas with a sister at South Bend and later will go to Montrose where three of his sisters live and will later go to Canton, Ohio, where he will also visit with relatives.

Finishing the Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan are having their home refinished both inside and out. Mr. Homer Lawton doing the work. The interior is being made white enamel while the doors are being done in mahogany which makes a very pleasing contrast. The house is to be painted on the outside as well.

Held Piano and Violin Recital

At the recital of the pupils of Miss Margaret Tool which was held at her home on last Friday evening there were present a large number who were greatly pleased with the excellent music which was served. Those to participate in the program were: Misses Eleanor Stroy, Frances Dorr, Catherine Neitzel, Isabel O'Halloran and Magdalene Gakemeier, Masters Douglas Tool, Neal Dorr, John Zoz and Richard Krecklow. This is the first of series of recitals to be given by Miss Tool.

COOLIDGE IS SATISFIED WITH FARLEY ON BOARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—The action of the senate in 1121 in confirming the nomination of Albert D. Lasker of Chicago, as chairman of the shipping board, is regarded by President Coolidge as having set a precedent for favorable action on the pending nomination of Edward P. Farley, also of Chicago, for the same office, despite the geographical provision of the law.

Then Dennison crepe papers and paper novelties solve many of the problems of the hostess in the decorations for the social gatherings of the holiday season. At the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

Delning-Kallsen Nuptials

Miss Meta Delning, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delning of Wabash, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Walter Kallsen, son of Henry F. Kallsen, of Big Springs, Nebraska, on December 18, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The bride was accompanied by her mother and father, brothers William and Harry and Nina Miller. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Striker, who performed the ceremony.

The young couple left immediately for the home of the groom's sister at Avoca, Iowa, where after a two weeks visit they will return to Wabash for a short time before leaving for their future home near Big Springs, Nebraska.

The heartiest congratulations of the many friends will follow this young couple in their journey over life's matrimonial sea.

AGRICULTURE, BANKING CONDITIONS IMPROVED

War Finance Corporation Report to Congress in Optimistic Vein—Loans Are Being Repaid.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Improved agricultural and banking conditions throughout the country were reflected in operations of the war finance corporation in the past year, directors of the corporation declared in their annual report sent to congress today.

Although some localities have not benefited as much as others by better prices and other factors bearing on agricultural prosperity the directors said, they regarded the continued heavy repayment of advances by the corporation as evidence of a sounder economic condition generally in the agricultural industry and the financial institutions on which it leans for credit. Country bankers in nearly all sections were represented in the report as being once more in a position to take care of their usual credit demands.

Since January, 1921, when the first advances were made, the corporation has loaned a total of \$287,739,668 for agricultural financing. Of that sum, the report showed, more than \$111 million dollars had been repaid on November 30, the end of the corporation's year, with additional repayments since then aggregating about 10 million dollars.

Calling attention to the difficult problems facing the cattle breeding business on the ranges as a matter requiring the active concern of all parties interested in the preservation of the industry, the report indicated that the directors were hopeful that conditions soon would begin to right themselves.

The last call Monday, next. Remember the date and don't forget the Christmas presents for the children that are unable to buy them.

Trenmore Cone, former chief clerk for the house of representatives has filed for the United States senatorship on the democratic ticket. My God! What next!

BISHOP URGES TRUCE IN ROW OF EPISCOPALIANS

New York, Dec. 20.—Bishop William T. Manning today forwarded a letter to the rectors of all churches in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York asking that a truce be observed in the religious controversy between the conservatives and modernists until after Christmas.

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- Radishes, Oranges,
- Bananas, Grapes,
- Grape Fruit, Apples

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