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Miss Catherine Tool was a passenger to Lincoln last Tuesday. Harry V. McDonald was a visitor at Omaha last Thursday, where he was called on account of business. Searle Davis, who is a candidate for the position of delegate to the constitutional convention, was a visitor in Murdock one day last week. Frank Brunkow and wife, with their little son, were visiting in Weeping Water one day last week, where they were also looking after some business. Wm. N. Wilson was a visitor at the home coming at South Bend last Saturday, being accompanied by his family, who enjoyed the occasion greatly. Frank Zor of southwest of town was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Friday and says that things on the farm are moving along nicely. The fall plowing is all completed and ready for the other work now. George R. Sayles, county clerk, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming to deliver the supplies for the special election which is to be held in the county tomorrow for the selection of candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention.

Mayor H. A. Schneider, of Plattsmouth and James W. Burnie, a contractor of that city, were in Murdock last Friday, accompanied by W. A. Robertson, the trio doing some missionary work in the matter of the candidacy of one of the candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention, to be voted upon at the election Tuesday. Wm. Kleiser, W. O. Gillespie, I. G. Hornbeck and H. A. Guthmann were at Meadows a few days ago to witness the seining of the lakes there by the state commissioners who were clearing out some species of fish, that others might thrive. The buffalo and carp species were disposed of to Omaha dealers, while the game fish varieties were returned to the lakes for breeding purposes. August Brunkow, who formerly lived near Murdock, but who has been making his home at Ipswich, South Dakota, with his two daughters, Misses Anna and Emma, and niece, Miss Etta Brunkow, all of the same place, are spending some time with friends and relatives in Murdock, being guests at the home of Frank A. Brunkow, east of the city, who is the son of the elder Brunkow. They will return to their home in the north in a short time.

Hugh Armstrong, of Omaha, was a visitor in Murdock with his friend, H. W. Tool, last week, for a short time. Andrew Mottow and wife, of Gracie, in Loup county was a visitor at the home of Oscar McDonald a short time since. Jacob Bauer was a visitor in Itasca a few days last week, where he was looking after some business matters and visiting with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hetman Kraft. Mrs. Jessie Landholm and little daughter, Varona, arrived from Omaha last Thursday and are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home that they may occupy it.

E. D. Laughlin, of Ashland, was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Friday afternoon, having some business to transact with Mr. Weddell, the grain merchant. William Wendell is enjoying a visit from his brother, S. S. Weddell, of Bayard, where he has made his home for some time. Mr. Weddell remained for a few days, arriving last Friday.

Kenneth Sedman, formerly of Murdock, but who is making his home at Wahoo, arrived in Murdock and is spending a short time visiting at the home of J. J. Gustin and family of this place. Mr. Schmidt was a visitor in Itasca, where he went to bring Mrs. Schmidt and children home in the car, they having been visiting at the home of her parents, Herman Kraft and wife of that place for some time.

W. Hohenstein, of Omaha, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming to look after some business matters regarding furniture for the Hartman Furniture company, for whom he is a specialty man. He returned to the metropolis on the late train.

Allen Moritz, of Seward, Franklin Flaglers, of Lincoln; Y. K. Campbell, of Omaha; H. P. Thealson, of Lincoln and Kenneth Tool, of Murdock, the first four being school friends of Mr. Tool, are spending a few days at the shack on the Platte river hunting and fishing.

W. O. Gillespie was looking after some business matters at Nehawka the latter part of last week, driving there with his car. He will carry the mail on the rural route during the absence of Lacey McDonald, who is spending the week at the lakes in the northern part of the state.

John C. Stroy and wife and Conrad Baumgartner and wife were called to the west a few days ago by the sudden death of John Baumgartner. Just what the cause of his death was has not been learned, Mr. Baumgartner being well a few days before when Mr. Stroy visited with him. He was a brother of Mrs. Stroy and a cousin of Conrad Baumgartner.

Art Stroy and Walter Baumgartner will return to their college studies some time next week.

Master Victor Thimgan, son of Matt Thimgan, who in the short time he has spent in Murdock, passed away at the Northwestern last Thursday, where he will complete his course in engineering of which he has had considerable study already. Edward W. Thimgan, the electric light man, has just concluded the installation of the fixtures at the new home of Fred Lau, northeast of the city, and is getting things ready to light the home by the Delco lighting system, which Mr. Lau is having installed.

H. W. Tool, the lumber man, has just sold to George Fuell, the materials for a barn, which he is building on his farm some four miles south of town. He has also sold a number of bills for new granaries and corn cribs lately. The firm is doing a good business and while they are able to supply an excellent grade of lumber for this purpose, they can carry a supply of all kinds of building material and are able to furnish what is needed for all building work on short notice.

Harry Davis, who has been back from Popular Bluffs, Missouri, for some time, has returned to town and shipped his household goods back to Murdock. He will remain here for the present, where he is engaged in the transfer business. He is placing the goods in the old postoffice building for the present. He will expect to farm if he can rent a place. He has just concluded the sale of his property here to J. Bauer, the consideration being \$1,200.00.

A. L. Bayers, who is industrious, employed hauling coal and doing other work which comes to hand, inquired about many of his former friends in Plattsmouth, of whom J. D. Tutt, J. C. Petersen, Henry and James Herold as well as the editor of this paper, Col. M. A. Bates, who has been confined to his home for the past several months on account of sickness. Mr. Bayers lived in Plattsmouth some twenty-four years ago and has made his home at Murdock ever since leaving there.

Returns from Service Last Week

W. J. McCrory, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock, a guest at the home of his brother, Marion McCrory, and with other friends, he having just returned from a two-sears' stay in the army, having been stationed at a port in the Philippine Islands. He is looking hale and hearty and is the very picture of the stirring young American that he is. He will visit here for a short time, and has not determined just what he will do as yet, but will find a place for his activities soon.

Loose anything? Try a Journal want ad.

INFANT DIES IN AN OMAHA HOSPITAL

Scalded and Bruised when Pinned Under Car Wreckage—Passed Away Thursday Night.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Shellhorn, who live some five miles northeast of Murdock, passed away at the hospital in Omaha last Thursday night, after all had been done that was possible to do for the little fellow, who was scalded and crushed underneath the auto of his parents Wednesday evening when they were coming home from Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Shellhorn were driving home from a shopping trip to Louisville and were going at a good rate of speed, when near the home of Andrew Stohiman they saw two calves, on opposite sides of the road. The first calf essayed to cross the road, causing Mr. Shellhorn to divert the car in order to avoid striking it. At the same time one of his tires blew out, and turning into the road again he tore the remaining tire off that side of the car. Then the second calf attempted to cross the road ahead of him and was hit by the still fast moving auto. The force of the impact, together with the flat tires, caused the car to turn over and pinning all the occupants underneath. The radiator was broken in order to gain title to the car. But he is enjoying its possession to the limit and will find it very useful in his business as well as capable of affording much pleasure to himself and family.

Mr. Shellhorn was able to extricate himself but was not able to release his wife and child. He went to a nearby house, and there being no one at home he broke open the house, telephoned for help and returned to the scene just as W. O. Gillespie was coming along, and the two were able to extricate the mother and child. They were taken to the office of Dr. Worthman of Louisville, where he dressed the injuries temporarily and advised them to hasten to a hospital where the best treatment could be given. They were accordingly taken to Omaha, where they were treated, the infant passing away the following night as aforesaid related. Mrs. Shellhorn was badly burned about the breast and limbs as well as sustaining severe bruises from the accident, but is getting along as well as could be expected. The parents have the sympathy of all in their loss of the little boy, which was their first and only child. Albert Shellhorn, a brother of John's and Mr. Creechlow, a neighbor, drove to Omaha Friday morning and brot the folks home, together with the remains of the little one.

MAIN STREET LOOKING VERY MUCH BETTER

After the transferring of the poles which have been on Main street for a good many years to the alleys and the stringing of the telephone wires thereon the appearance of the street has been greatly improved. Also, as a result, the telephone service is much better, and the patrons are all well pleased. Now with the securing of electric lighting service, which seems assured, as there are three places available from which to secure the juice, the town promises to take on a progressive spirit that will make it a happy place for miles around. Of the three available sources of obtaining electric service, a line from the high tension circuit running to Elmwood seems most feasible as the distance in this case is shorter than to either Greenwood or Louisville, where connection might be made with lines of either the Nebraska Power Co., or the Lincoln Light and Electric Co. The city council has resolved itself into a committee to investigate the proposition and will take the matter up a little later.

Leslie Rush Visiting Here

Leslie Rush, of near Primrose, who was formerly a resident of Murdock, arrived in the city on Friday, coming to visit for a time at the home of his brother, Wm. Rush. Leslie, who has been farming near Primrose, was taken last winter with a very severe spell of influenza, from which he failed to completely recover, and after the completion of the summer's harvest and threshing he was compelled to go to the hospital for treatment, from which he has just been discharged. Mr. Rush is thinking seriously of quitting the farm on account of ill health, in which event he will probably return to Murdock to make his home.

City Schools Doing Nicely

With an enrollment of something like 75 students, the Murdock public schools are in running order and getting along nicely. J. H. Burwell was a visitor at his home in Lincoln over Sunday. He reports the scholars are returning to their work with an aptitude for study, following the respite from their books that continued thru the summer vacation. He is well pleased with the way the work is starting off and is hopeful of the success of the current year.

Spent an Enjoyable Time

Last Friday J. E. McHugh and wife, who have been spending a few days in Omaha, where they were attending the retailers' convention, returned home last Friday, having had a very enjoyable time. They mentioned the fact of meeting while there with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurt and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streight, friends and merchants from the county seat, and of having had an excellent time while there.

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Louis Neitzel, the progressive hardware merchant of Murdock, is the proud possessor of a new Ford Sedan automobile, which he made purchase of since the winning of the damage suit Henry Ford has been prosecuting against the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Neitzel having jestingly said it was to be a gift in case the suit was won by the car maker. Mr. Neitzel, however, had to pay the price, the freight and the war tax in order to gain title to the car. But he is enjoying its possession to the limit and will find it very useful in his business as well as capable of affording much pleasure to himself and family.

Harry V. McDonald and son, Lacy McDonald, Harry Gillespie and a few others departed today in their cars for an extended trip to the northern and northwestern portions of the state, where they will hunt and fish for a week or so, among the lakes which abound in Holt, Boyd, Rock and Cherry counties. They are taking a complete outfit with them and will certainly have a splendid time while away.

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