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The Bank of Murdock

HENRY A. TOOL, President J. E. GUTHMANN, Vice-President
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

Professor J. H. Burwell the superintendent of the city schools, was a visitor at his home at Lincoln over Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Stohman and Frank Rose now from near Louisville were looking after some business matters in Murdock last Friday evening.

Curley Stockenbapt, from near Manley was a visitor for a short time in Murdock last Friday evening, when on his way to a dance which was given at Greenwood.

The basket ball team of Murdock is making good progress in its practice and is becoming proficient in the game, and will be in trim for the contest when the season is opened.

Fred Stock Sr., was looking after some business matters in Omaha last week, and remarked it was surely a shame how the court house had been devastated by the mob on the 25th of September when the negro was lynched.

Matt Thimman is making progress with the fixtures of the new bank, which he is manufacturing at his planing mill in the north part of the city. With the other things he is equipped to charge batteries and of which he is receiving a considerable patronage.

The Langhorst trucks were hauling coal from Elmwood to Murdock last week, delivering some to Mr. Melvin, and while thus engaged, had the misfortune to get stuck in the mud between the two cities, which required a good deal of work to get the vehicles out and going again.

Lincoln Pure Butter Company!

We desire to announce that we have secured the services of H. A. Gast as our representative at Murdock. We will pay the highest prices for Cream and Butter Fat, delivered at our station in Murdock. Cash on delivery.

—THE SORICK OLD STAND—

-Lincoln Pure Butter Co.-
H. A. GAST, Manager

Gouch's Best!

We have just received a car load of Gouch's Best Flour, which will go at

\$3.00

PER 50-LB. SACK

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

JERRY E. McHUGH, Manager
Murdock, Nebraska

Emil Lorenz of Fremont, was a business visitor in Murdock last Friday when he called to look after some business matters.

Ed Weideman from near Greenwood and sister were visiting in Murdock and looking after some business matters for a short time, driving over in their car.

Last Friday, Max Dusterhoff, the painter and decorator who has been working on the decoration of the Methodist church at Weeping Water, returned home having completed his work there.

Arthur Bornemeier is making the traveling a little more convenient by making the purchase of a new Ford Sedan car for winter use, and which will be an added convenience during the cold days of the winter.

M. Sorick and family who have made Murdock their home for some time have closed out their business and removed their household effects to Lincoln, where they will make their home in the future.

W. H. Buck, the proprietor of the blacksmith shop, and his good wife returned home last Friday from a visit at Waverly, where they were in attendance at the wedding of a sister of Mrs. Buck, which occurred last Thursday.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, who are attending school at Lincoln arrived home last Friday evening, and spent the week end with their parents Arthur J. Tool and wife returning to their studies on Monday morning.

It was on the return from a visit at the home of E. F. Brunkow north of Murdock last week that Willie Stohman Jr., discovered the burglars at the store of F. H. Nichols, of Louisville and which resulted in their apprehension.

Miss Lillian Amgwert, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Amgwert, of Murdock, and sister of John Amgwert, of Murdock, was a visitor in Murdock for a few days returning to her home at Council Bluffs last Friday evening.

W. E. Palmeter, who formerly resided in Murdock, but who has been making his home at Elmwood for some years past where he has been engaged in the blacksmith business, was a brief visitor in Murdock last Friday, accompanying the writer here, and looking after some business as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn who are making their home in Lincoln at this time departed the fore part of last week for the west and will visit at Denver and other places for a short time, while the children, Miss Emaline, and Master Gerald are staying at the home of Grandmother Tool while the parents are absent.

Wm. Schewe, has made a present of a new nifty Oakland car to himself and wife and is liking the new auto the best in the world. The car is indeed a fine production of the art of the car manufacturer, and will afford this zealous farmer and stock raiser an opportunity to enjoy the best in the line of modern farm equipment.

Herman Kupke, Gust Stock Jr., and August Reike, who were in the east for some days a week or so since, going to return with three Buicks, made the trip safely, and enjoyed the journey, as well as seeing a lot of new country while they were away. They visited Flint, Michigan, the home of the Buick, and saw much other country while they were gone.

Drew A Large House.

The second number of the lecture course, which was given last Friday at the Methodist church, was attended by a large number of people, and all of whom were well pleased by his original way of presenting the lecture course is proving quite a popular entertainment as well as being very instructive. The next number will be announced later.

Enjoyed Time At The River.

H. A. Tool, J. E. McHugh, A. J. Tool, Robert Williams, H. W. Tool and Wm. Elyser spent last Sunday at the "shack" on the Platte river, where they enjoyed the day in fishing and other kindred sports, as well as taking a relaxation from the stress of business. They were accompanied by Messrs. Wm. Drake and Herbert Pollock of Omaha, who were greatly pleased with the outing.

Returns Home Sick.

Fred Kupke, who has been in attendance at the Concordia College, near St. Louis, and where he was with Carl Schleiter, who had while he was at the school, a case of malarial fever, from which he is now about recovered, is home now, himself with an attack of typhoid fever. His room mate returned with him, caring for him on the way. Fred is at the home of his father at this time, and is showing some signs of improvement and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

Friend Has Been Very Sick.

Mr. Gerrard Hansen of Atlantic, Iowa, who for some time visited in and near Murdock, where he was the guest of Martin Bornemeier, and with whom he made a trip to the west, later returning to his Iowa home has been very sick of late, by a case of ptomaine poisoning, but from which at last reports he was somewhat improved. For a short time his condition was exceedingly grave, but he is now considered out of danger, and is recovering his wonted health.

Purchase Furnishings

For New Home Last week Jerry E. McHugh, the manager of the Murdock Mercantile Company accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. August Wend, were visitors in

Omaha, where they made purchases for furnishings for the new home of the Wend's which is just being completed at this time and which is making one of the best rural homes in the county. The house which is commodious is of pressed brick, and equipped with all the modern conveniences and furnished with the best will make a home fit for any one to live in. The farmers with the abundant prosperity which is coming to them are in position that they may notwithstanding the exceedingly high prices enable to enjoy the things which go to make the home convenient, comfortable and in all its appointments.

Has Considerable Threshing Yet.

Wm. Rush, who conducts a threshing machine, reports there is considerable stack threshing yet to be done, and which will consume some two weeks of good weather, he then will have a number of jobs of corn shelling from last year's crop which could not be done on account of inability of the elevators to take the grain. Edward Yorty who assists Mr. Rush in his work, arrived in Murdock last Friday evening after a short visit at his home in Lincoln and went immediately to the home of Joseph Buskirk north of town, where they were to thresh the following day.

Are Home Again After Visit.

The party who have been spending the past three weeks in the mountains of Utah, where they have visited with friends and relatives at and near Ogden, consisting of August Panska, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and E. H. Miller and wife, returned home last week, after having enjoyed the scenery and climate of the mountains for a period. They visited with the daughter of Mr. Panska, Mrs. Conrad Miller, and wife of the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and brother of E. H. Miller while they were away.

H. A. Gast the New Manager.

Mr. W. J. Hippolite of Grand Island, a representative of the Lincoln Pure Butter Company, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday and Saturday looking after some business matters for the company. Mr. Sorick and family, who have had the cream station for the above company, in leaving the city, made a vacancy in the position of manager of the company here, and to secure another person for the place, and install him in the duties of the office, was the mission of Mr. Hippolite here. He secured the services of Judge H. A. Gast, who will move to the stand formerly occupied by M. Sorick, who has just vacated the place. Mr. Gast as manager of the place will look after the business of the company. See the ad of the Lincoln Pure Butter Company in another column of this paper.

Returns From Trip In West.

Fred A. Brunkow and wife who have been in the west for the past nearly three weeks, returned home last week, after having spent a most enjoyable time in the mountains and in the west, where they looked at the grand scenery, visited with relatives and investigated the possibilities of the western scenery. Their object on the trip, was mostly for a visit with relatives, and a most pleasant description of a most happy life here. They visited with the four brothers of Mrs. Brunkow while in the northwest. A portion of the country was in a manner farmed, while the remainder was used only for mining purposes, and giving a description of the country Fred Brunkow had to say that in traveling through a portion one could not see the top of the mountains in one direction, while in the other he could not see the bottom of the canyon in the other. Their trip extended into Canada, as they had to go to where one of the brothers resided.

WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST WEEK

Last Thursday at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brackmueller, near Waverly, occurred the wedding of their daughter Miss Marie Brackmueller to Mr. Henry Timm, of near this city. The young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity, and they have friends in great numbers. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Buck, of Murdock, and the groom a son of Mrs. Timm northwest of town. The wedding was celebrated at the church near Waverly of which the bride is a member, while the ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Peters, pastor of the church just north of Murdock, and of which the groom is a member. There were a large number of the friends of the contracting parties present at the wedding and the reception which followed at the home of the parents of the bride. The young couple will make their home with the mother of Mrs. Timm for the present and where he will farm the coming year.

The Maid of Honor was Miss

Martha Timm, the sister of the groom while the best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Carl Brackmueller.

The Journal joins with their many

friends in extending congratulations and best wishes, hoping that their lives may be blessed with happiness and prosperity and good deeds.

AVOCA COL-UMN IS FILLED WITH NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CENTRAL CASS COUNTY VILLAGE APPEAR BELOW

LAST OF BOYS COMING HOME

Clyde Bogard Will Resume Barber Business Here Upon His Return to Old Town.

Earl Morley, son of Ed Morley, is receiving treatment at a hospital in Omaha.

John K. Johnson has become a reader of the Journal, having entered his subscription a few days ago.

John Schmidt, of Hamlet, is a guest in this city and vicinity, he having been visiting at the home of Roy Gardner.

Marion Pittman is employed with Amesdale Sheldon assisting in the gathering of his abundant crop of apples.

F. A. Harger of the western part of the state is visiting at the home of his friend, Elroy Haines, for a short time.

Henry Vette has added the Journal to his stock of reading matter, making arrangements to have the paper visit him semi-weekly in the future.

Mrs. Ruby Druey and children, of Auburn, arrived in Avoca on last Thursday and are visiting at the home of her folks here for a short time.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, whose mission was to make the sick well, fell here to a slight indisposition last week that kept him pretty close home for a short time.

During the time that Mr. Orlando Tefft is away, the nurse who has been assisting in his care, Mrs. M. Bordell, is making a short visit at her former home at Elyria, Ohio.

Nick Foster, of Omaha, has recently accepted a position as mechanic at the Avoca garage and is an excellent workman. He expects to move his family to Avoca to make their home.

Mr. Gust Mohr, of Grant, who has been visiting in Avoca for some time past, is receiving treatment at a hospital in Omaha, where she has but recently undergone a surgical operation.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson departed early last week for Billings, Montana, where she is visiting with relatives and will remain for a couple of weeks or more.

Gust Witzke and Harry Marquardt were called to Eagle to look after some business matters during the past week, making the trip in the auto of the latter on last Thursday.

Mrs. John McFarland, who was on the sick list for the past few days is reported as improving, although she has not entirely recovered. Her friends are hopeful she will soon be well again.

Peter Jourgeson, of northwest of town, was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, where he went to obtain some repairs for his auto to replace those giving way under stress of hard usage.

Simon Rehmeier, manager of the Farmers elevator, and with a most excellent gentleman, is one of the new readers of the Journal, having added his name to the list of subscribers in Avoca.

The carrying of the mails in the rural districts is accomplished in a most excellent manner by Charles Erickson, son of Joseph Everett, and Willard Beezley, both of whom are pains-taking gentlemen.

Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger and son, Claude, who have been visiting at the home of sister of Mrs. Hollenberger, at Bird City, Kansas, returned home a few days ago, having enjoyed their stay in the south very much.

The Woman's club, of Avoca, met last week at the home of Mrs. Chris Netzmá and held both a social and business session, there being much business to look after during the course of the meeting, and the social function also proved to be one of much interest.

Senator Orlando Tefft, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is so much improved that he was able to depart for a two weeks' vacation, and is visiting with friends elsewhere, a part of his time being spent at the home of his son, C. E. Tefft, at Weeping Water.

Mrs. F. M. Hannom, a nurse who has been caring for the sick in this place, while endeavoring to start a car was so unfortunate as to receive a fracture of her arm. The injured member was attended to by Dr. J. W. Brendel, and although it is very painful it seems to be getting along as well as could be expected.

There will be a dance at the city hall at Avoca tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair and it is expected that a large number of young people will attend from out of town. This, like all the gatherings of the young people, promises to be an enjoyable affair.

The mercantile establishment of A. C. Johnson is being conducted in a very up-to-date manner, and while there are really three rooms, they are all looked after in the best of manner. The hardware department is in charge of Mr. Mas-

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man, while the harness making is in charge of W. A. Hollenberger and he and Mr. Masener divide their time between their own and the furniture department. Nick Foster, the new man for the garage, is also looking after that department. When he has time, Mr. Johnson exercises supervision over the entire business.

Avoca Schools Progressing

The schools at Avoca, with an attendance of some 85 scholars, are making good progress. The pupils are taking much interest in their studies and are making good records. The faculty consisting of Miss Fussell, principal; Miss Gilbert, primary; Miss Graham, intermediate and Miss Ellgram, grammar grades, with Miss Graham as substitute, is bending every effort to further the interests of the scholars. Good results are being achieved and improvement in the standing and progress of the school may be expected.

Making Some Improvement

Mrs. B. C. Marquardt, who has been confined to the house and to her bed the greater part of the time since her recent injury, is making some improvement, which, although it is slow, is hoped to be of a permanent character. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt were in Omaha early last week, where they visited a specialist, who assured them there was good reason to base hopes that she would be well again in time.

Is Expected Home Any Time

Letters arrive on nearly every train from Clyde Bogard to friends here, mailed at different points in the east, confirming the belief of his father that he will soon receive his discharge from the U. S. service and arrive home. He is expected any day, if in fact he hasn't already arrived by the time this appears in print. Clyde, who has been in the service for the past two years or more, arrived at the Great Lakes training station a few days ago and expected to receive his release right away. His relatives and friends in and about Avoca are anxious that he return home and upon his arrival the barber shop he owns and which

has been closed since his departure will be reopened to the public. Not only is he a true one hundred per cent American, but an excellent barber as well and will take up his business again where he left off to enter the service of his country as a member of Uncle Sam's navy.

WIENER ROAST.

From Monday's Daily.

On Friday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodman gave a wiener roast in honor of Oliver M. Harvey who returned from overseas duty not long since. The evening was spent in games and social conversation and at half past ten started to roast the wieners and everyone present vowed they had never had a better time. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: H. G. McCluskey and Catherine, W. F. Nolte and son, A. W. Leonard and son, C. W. Murray and children, C. D. DeJung and Ethel, N. A. Ghrist and Frances, L. L. Wiles and Lynnville and Margaret, F. G. Morgan, Chas. Mutz, Rev. Pontius, Glen Valley and daughters, R. C. Owen and daughters, D. C. Morgan, Mr. Elliott of Kansas City, Fred Beverage and children, Mrs. Albert Wetencamp and nephews, G. W. Goodman, C. A. Harvey, Misses Velma Elliott, Mildred Swinger, Florence and Lulu Valley, Mary Wetencamp, Margaret Wiles, Helen and Yrona Pontius, Georgia Poliver, Messrs. Chester Welshimer, Herb Thacker, Walter Steinkamp, Herbert Steinkamp, Vern Hutchison, Claud Hutchison, Lowell Pontius, Glen Wetencamp, Harry Speck, James Persinger, Oliver M. Harvey.

You will enjoy reading Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Recollection of Brian Kent." Get one now, at the Journal office.

—A VISIT TO THE—

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