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The Bank of Murdock

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We are numbering among our new readers of the Journal the family of Mrs. A. J. Tool, of Murdock, they have ordered the paper placed among their winter's supply of reading matter.

Charles Kupke, Frank Glaubitz and Conrad Baumgartner completed their threshing last week, just getting done in the nick of time to be out of the way of cornhusking and shelling, which is soon to follow.

Jerry McHugh was displaying some very nice pictures of E. W. Thimgan and I. V. Hornbeck, taken standing beside their car, which was decorated with the game they had killed on the hunt. Ask to see these pictures, they are beauties.

Last week, Art Bornemeier and J. Johansen were visitors in the county seat, having some matters to look after, and on their return they came via Weeping Water, where Mr. Bornemeier secured three corn huskers to assit in getting out his crop.

Gus Wendt finished picking his corn last Saturday and while the quantity was not as great as in other years, he is well satisfied with the returns, especially when compared with the outlook during the hot and dry portion of the summer and early fall.

Richard Tool was employed in the Murdock Mercantile company's store for a short time last week, while the schools were closed, assisting in loking after trade while the manager, Mr. McHugh, was in Omaha looking after some business for the company.

Dick Thompson, who has been working east of Murdock, where he was employed by Henry Rueter picking corn, received a message from his home at Enid, Oklahoma, telling of the serious illness of his sister, and departed for the south on the evening train last Friday.

Edward Grady and James Burnes, who are employed with the Rock Island at South Bend, were in Murdock last Friday evening for a few hours, coming over to have some barber work done and to do some trading, returning to their work on the late Rock Island train in the evening.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the Lincoln High school, was a visitor at her home in Murdock the latter part of the week, while her sister, Miss Esther, who is attending the state university, came down Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, A. J. Tool and wife, returning to their studies Monday morning.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Burwell and Miss Lois Jackman and brother, Willard Jackman, the other teachers, were in Omaha last week attending the teachers' convention. The latter two returned home on the evening train Friday, departing for their home near Elmwood, where they spent the week end while Supt. Burwell went from Omaha to his home in Lincoln.

Last Wednesday J. E. McHugh accompanied by Jerry McHugh, Jr., were passengers to Omaha, where they remained over night, looking after some business matters for the store. They returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Brunnell, the Watkins Medicine man, who formerly made his home in Murdock, but who has been living elsewhere for some time, has secured a house and will move immediately to Murdock, where he will make his home in the future.

H. V. McDonald and Harry Gilespie were troubled with stiff necks last week, which produced a far from comfortable feeling. Just what the cause of the affliction was is hard to determine, but it is presumably due to their having taken cold.

Will Stock of South Bend precinct was in Murdock last Friday and was looking after some business matters for a short time, doing some trading with the local merchants. While in the city he authorized the representative of the Journal to have the paper make his home regular visits in the future.

E. H. Miller, who has just about completed his corn gathering and will remove to another place in the spring, having sold his farm at an excellent profit, reports a very satisfactory yield from his farming efforts and told us to have the Journal make his new home regular visits in the future.

T. J. Brendel, of Murray, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday and Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Brendel. The purpose of his visit was to look after some insurance matters and he left Saturday for Louisville, where he had some business matters to look after. From there they returned to their home in Murray to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Westlake and daughter, Vivian, and son, Victor, from the northwest portion of the state, were visiting in Murdock for a few days last week and the fore part of this, having also visited at Avoca, and at points in Iowa and Minnesota. They have been traveling via auto, and while in this city were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rush.

Spent Few Days with Sister

Miss Selma Brauchle, the genial and efficient saleslady in the Murdock Mercantile company's store at Murdock, spent the week end last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Koenig, of Milford, departing for there Saturday morning and returning home a week ago Monday.

City Council in Session

Last week the town board of Murdock held its regular monthly meeting and discussed matters relative to the betterment of the city, ordered payment of a few bills and transacted some other business matters claiming their attention.

Making the Farm Pay!

All farmers know the value of keeping up the strength and fertility of the land. And especially is this of prime importance now on account of the high prices to which land has climbed. With land selling at $300.00 to $400.00 an acre no one can afford, through neglect, to lose from five to ten bushels of grain per acre, when by protecting or renewing their land with a covering of straw or manure they could avoid it. The "One Man Straw and Manure Spreader" will solve the problem. See the machine and get full information regarding its work and possibilities for renewing and keeping up the fertility of the soil.

WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK -:- -:- NEBRASKA

Made Purchase of Apples

Oscar McDonald, proprietor of the Amusement Parlors, and Harold Tool with the automobile of the latter, were over in the eastern part of the county last Friday, where they purchased a supply of apples from the orchards of Frank Moore, bringing them home and placing them in storage for use the coming winter.

The Next Lecture Course

The next number of the lecture course, which is one of the features of entertainment in Murdock during the present winter, will occur at the Methodist church on Wednesday, November 26th, and is one of much interest, being that of the "War Time Singers and Players." This organization is declared to be exceptionally good and it will be well worth your time to hear them. Do not forget the date and be on hand for this attraction.

Are Completing Plumbing

The W. A. Hilliar Plumbing and Heating company, which has been at workj installing the plumbing and heating in the new home of Jesse Landholm, is represented just now by the proprietor of the firm, Mr. W. A. Hilliar, and his brother-in-law, T. F. Buzzell, of Lincoln, These two gentlemen are looking after the completion of the work, which is now nearly done. Mr. Hilliar married a daughter of Stephen Buzzell, formerly manager of the Nebraska Telephone company's Plattsmouth exchange, and who is still in the employ of the Lincoln Telephone company, having an interest in the business. Mr. T. F. Buzzell is a son of Stephen's and a brother to Mrs. Hilliar, she formerly being Miss Janet Buzzell.

Showered the Bride

Yes, that is what the friends of the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin did, at the home of G. B. Pickwell and wife last Thursday, when some forty people of Murdock and more from the surrounding country gathered to make the evening merry, and extend best wishes and congratulations to the happy bride then to be, but who has since wedded Mr. Kenneth Eaton Sedman, of Wahoo. In a later article we will tell of the wedding of Miss Grace Gustin and this worthy young man, but suffice for the present to say that at this writing the connubial knot hadn't been yet tied. Among those present at the shower last week were Dr. I. D. Jones and wife, with their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, all of Ashland.

Doing a Thriving Business

Edward W. Thimgan, the dealer in autos and kindred lines, is doing a very fine business during the past few weeks, and last week disposed of two Dodge trucks, one going to Daniel Panska while the other was sold to Arthur Stander. The Dodge truck, like the Dodge car, is one of the best on the market, being sturdy and reliable, and with a capacity for carrying all the loads which one would ordinarily crowd upon it. In addition to the above sales Mr. Thimgan disposed of a Dodge roadster to Dr. Worthman, of Louisville, who will use it in his country practice. Mr. Thimgan has an excellent line of cars, the Dodge and the Ford, both reliable and in a class by themselves and he is doing an excellent business in the sales line as well as in the line of repairing, keeping two excellent workmen busy all the time.

Made Many Homes Happy

Last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hess, of Otega, Kansas, there appeared a wipsome blue eyed little baby girl, the gift of a kind providence to the happy parents. After a wink and a blink of the eyes in an endeavor to become accustomed to the light, the little one smiled as if to say, "Tell grandpa I am here." A message winged itself to Murdock in an instant, and there was happiness in the home of Dad C. Moomey, now "Grandpa" Moomey, if you please. Grandma Moomey departed to greet the new arrival and it is reported that Grandpa Moomey cannot get his mouth in shape to hardly eat his meals for the happy smile that plays around his lips. The little one sure made a number of homes happy, as Aunt Helen is feeling pretty much tickled, as is also Uncle Lacey McDonald.

Is Driving a "Baby" Overland

Henry Oehlerking, who resides east of town, is the proud possessor of a new "Baby 4" Overland car, and a handsome looking "baby" it is, too. The car was purchased through Sergeant Emmett Cook, who has the agency at Elmwood. The old Overland, which Mr. Oehlerking formerly owned, became unmanageable last week and was taken in on the trade for the new one.

Has Some Real Decoys

Louis Hornbeck, the assistant agent at the Rock Island station, has something new and novel in the line of hunting equipment, which is real live decoy ducks. He recently purchased a dozen, but just how they have been educated to work we do not know, but it is said they are just the thing. Louie has some molasses, real sorghum, which he has just received from Miami, Mo., his former home, and it is clear as a crystal and as sweet as honey, and, say how it does go on those hot griddle cakes these frosty mornings. He has a gallon or two to divide with his friends.

Clearing Ground for New Bank

The building on the corner just diagonally across both streets from the garage building of E. W. Thimgan, and which was formerly used to house the local postoffice, having been purchased by Mr. Baur, and by him sold to the bank corporation which is now establishing the new banking institution here, has been dismanteled and the ground is being broken for the erection of the new bank home, which will be 25x40 feet of pressed brick construction. The building will cost about $6,000 and during the time it is under construction a part of the old building will house the business of the new financial institution, it having been moved a few feet to the east to provide temporary quarters. The remainder of the building has been moved to the east side of the block, and will be transformed into a residence property. The new bank building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as help and materials can be secured.

Farmers' Exchange Column

The Journal will, beginning this week, institute a Farmers' Exchange column, which will become a regular feature in succeeding issues of the paper each week and will be of inestimable service to the paper's many readers in Cass county.

As contemplated, the plan includes the publication of a five line want-ad, once each week during the calendar month, for the small sum of one dollar. There are few, if any farmers, but who have some surplus machinery, grain, stock or the like about his farm, and which he would be glad to dispose of. Others will want to take advantage of the opportunity of advertising their farms for sale. Some will have autos, a wagon, hay rack, or other kind of machinery.

The establishment of this Exchange column will enable any one to make known what he has for sale (or perchance may want to purchase) for a very moderate sum, and is primarily published in the interest of our rural subscribers, the remuneration from the ads being insufficient to yield much profit over and above their cost of production.

Changed methods of farming, often make available certain farm implements which the owner has no further use for, but which would be highly desirable on the farm of some of his neighbors, and it is in the interest of getting the buyer and seller together we are pleased to announce the establishment of this column. The same thing applies to live stock and often there is an extra team, a few yearlings, or some good shoats the owner does not care to winter over, but which would be valuable additions to some neighbor's live stock.

The worth of this column will be explained to the farmers by one of the Journal representatives as he continues his work over the county, and it is expected the department will prove a valuable aid in better conducting the affairs of their business to the farmers of Cass county.

Back on Job Again

Charles Schaefer, who formerly was employed with Wm. Gehrts, and who a short time ago returned from a long stay overseas, has again accepted a position with his former employer and is looking after the large amount of work which this institution is called upon to do. Mr. Schaefer is a very popular and capable young man, having had much experience, to which the service with the government aided in enabling him to handle all kinds of work put up to him.

Mr. Gehrts is fortunate in securing the services of this young man, and with the extensive business he has to look after he is assured of having plent of work to keep him busy. Earl McKinney, also an excellent workman, and who has been in the employ of Mr. Gehrts, will leave soon for Newcastle, where he has a position awaiting him.

Farmers Union Holds Meeting

Last Friday evening at the rooms of the Farmers Union in Murdock, was held a meeting of the farmers looking toward the organization of Cass county tillers of the soil into a farm bureau. County Agent L. R. Snipes was present at the meeting and made an address in which he dwelt on the report he had made for the past year, citing the various kinds of assistance and aid he had rendered the farmers, including the matter of securing help at seasons when help was hard to secure. In his report, he said he had placed a hundred men during the recent harvesting season and could have furnished many more, at prices which would have saved the farmers money. The report also showed that he had been placing many corn huskers. His figures further showed that during the past year he had vaccinated 2,000 head of hogs, and that had they not been innoculated, there would have probably been a loss of at least ten per cent of the number, or in the neighborhood of $6,000.00 worth of swine, whereas the cost of the vaccination had not exceeded $200 at the most.

In the report which the county agent made he showed that he had been able to get the vaccine at a saving of thirty cents on each dose, which amount alone is quite large, when the entire farming community of Cass county is taken into consideration.

In his talk, Mr. Snipes recited an instance of how a farmer living in the vicinity of Louisville had a car load of stock cattle to dispose of, and so shipped them to South Omaha, where they were sold through a commission firm. A week afterwards he had found the same cattle located within two miles of the farm belonging to their former owner, in the feed yards of a neighbor who had purchased them on the Omaha market and shipped them back over the same road on which they had gone to market a few days before. The freight charges paid by these two farmers, together with two commissions, one for buying and one for selling, amounted to a neat sum, to say nothing of the rigors of shipment to and from Omaha, the lack of care while enroute and during their stay in the stock yards, which must of necessity have set them back.

(Right here we want to say that a little ad in the Journal would have done the business, at a cost of but $1 for insertion through an entire month, probably saving these two farmers hundreds of dollars.)

At the conclusion of the meeting the county agent passed around cards to be signed by way of application for membership in the Farm Bureau, reading as follows: "I desire to be enrolled as a member of the Cass County Farm Bureau and do hereby petition the County Board of Commissioners to appropriate money for the maintainance of the same." After the cards were signed, they were to be mailed to the county agent at Weeping Water.

Miss Violet Kuhn is visiting her sister in Omaha.

Henry Tool and wife were shopping in Omaha Friday.

Miss Trout, of Lincoln, was visiting friends at this place Saturday.

Mrs. J. McQueen and daughter, Jessie, were Elmwood visitors Monday.

William Gehrts was in Omaha on Thursday looking after some business.

Charley Shaffer has been in Havelock visiting his brother, Leonard, for some time.

Mrs. William Gehrts has been visiting her daughter, Ida M. Gehrts, of Lincoln, for the past few days.

Gus Wendt will soon be settled in the beautiful new home, which will make he and his family a most comfortable place of abode.

William Gehrts and wife left on Thursday for a short trip, during the course of which they will visit several different points.

Miss Ida M. Gerhts, of Lincoln, who is employed in the Western Union telegraph office, was visiting with home folks over Sunday.

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ALVO ITEMS

Prepared exclusively for the Plattsmouth Journal by our Special Alvo Representative

William Stewart went to Lincoln Monday.

Chris Eichman was in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Sam Hardnock was a passenger on No. 37 for Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe drove to Ashland Thursday afternoon.

Bert Kitzel is driving a new Dodge car which he recently purchased in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey were in town last Tuesday afternoon calling on friends.

The Ladies Aid society met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Godbey.

Paul Frohlich, of Lincoln, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bucknell and family.

Miss Marie Appleman, of Lincoln, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig from Billings, Montana, were visiting the latter's sister Mrs. August Johnson Sunday.

James Foreman shipped a carload of sheep to the South Omaha markets Monday, accompanying the shipment.

Miss Mildred Knight and her Sunday school class of boys were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coatman.

All of the teachers of the Alvo schools attended the Nebraska State teachers' association convention in Omaha last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Prouty, who is in the hospital at Lincoln, does not improve in health as rapidly as her friends here had hoped she would.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse left Saturday morning for St. Joe, Mo., to make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Uhley and family.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick has been quite ill several times lately. She has been able to be up most of the time except when the heart attacks occur.

Roy Coatman motored to Plattsmouth last Wednesday. Mrs. Coatman and Mrs. M. C. Keefer accompanied him, spending the day with Mrs. Roy Cole.

Frank Edwards and his brother, Charles Edwards, shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market Monday, the latter accompanying the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman entertained the Jolly Neighbors club at a hard time party at their home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman, of Lincoln, were out of town guests.

At "Fairview Farm" the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson occurred a delightful party Saturday evening. About 50 guests were present. Various games were played and a tempting lunch was served by the Misses Corne Peterson and Dorothy McKinnon.

George Braun is entertaining his brother, Charley Braun, of Chicago, he having come in Saturday for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Braun has just completed four years service in the U. S. navy.

Ed Marshall took his son to Lincoln Saturday, where he was operated upon for adenoids. He is getting along nicely at this writing. They were accompanied to Lincoln by Dr. L. Muir.

Edgar Edwards entertained his Sunday School class, the "Willing Workers," and their teacher, Mrs. Dale Boyles Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Roy Coatman entertained about twenty-five little boys and girls last Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Sterling's tenth birthday. A dainty lunch was served and a merry time is reported.

Charles Appleman returned last week from Mitchell, South Dakota, where he visited for some time with Mark Campbell, who is still in very poor health. Mr. Appleman was in Lincoln on business Monday.

Miss Helene Ehlers, of Barneston, and her brother, Herman Ehlers, who attends the State University, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Stroemer, and cousins, Miss Marie Stroemer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer. Miss Ehlers stopped on her way home from the state teachers' convention at Omaha.

Miss Alta Linch came in Thursday evening from the teachers' convention at Omaha and visited her mother, Mrs. P. J. Lynch until Saturday morning, when, accompanied by her mother, she went to University Place to visit her brother, Veri Lynch and wife, returning to Grand Island Monday. Mrs. Lynch returned home Sunday.

The box social held at King school district No. 74 Wednesday, Oct. 29, was quite a success in spite of the inclement weather, the proceeds amounting to $50.03. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils. In the most popular young lady contest, the box of candy which brought $18.75 was won by the teacher, Miss Bailey. The sale of doughnuts, coffee, and pop corn also brought a neat sum. The proceeds will be used for purchasing a victrola and other materials for the school room.

The Methodist Episcopal church has installed a moving picture machine and will give high class productions every Friday evening, beginning next Friday. An admission of ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults will be charged. Pictures will also be shown in connection with the Sunday evening services at various times. The choir is also being reorganized and the assistance of all who are interested in singing is very much desired. They practice every Friday night immediately after the pictures are shown. Next Sunday morning will be given the first of a series of four sermons on "The Parable of the Soil." The evening subject will be "Life's Unrest." Stereoptican illustrations. You are invited to attend services.—E. A. Knight, Minister.

SOCIAL WORKER'S MEETING.

The Social Worker's will meet on Wednesday afternoon, November 19th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sullivan. All members are urged to be present. 12-2t-d-w

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