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

Grandma Schewe, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported as being better and able to be around again.

Miss Selma Brauchle, who has been at her home for some time with the flu, is so far recovered that she is able to return to her work at the Murdock Mercantile company's store.

Miss Iona Tower, who is making her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, came down last Wednesday evening and visited for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Heier, living west of town.

L. Neitzel was a passenger last Wednesday evening for Kansas City, where he went to spend Thanksgiving day with friends and incidentally look after some business matters as well.

Mrs. B. Amgwert and daughter, Miss Rosie, who have been visiting at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for some time, returned home on the evening train last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Last week the Murdock schools closed on Wednesday evening, with a vacation in sight for both pupils and teachers until Monday morning.

J. E. McHugh and family departed Thanksgiving morning for Lincoln, where they spent the day at the home of the parents of Mrs. McHugh, George Towle and wife, having a very delightful time and returning home on the "Jersey" in the evening.

Walter Baumgartner, who is attending the Lincoln high school and Conrad Baumgartner, who is attending the medical university at Omaha, were both home Thanksgiving day, coming to spend the time with their parents, Conrad Baumgartner and wife, living northeast of Murdock.

Dr. and Mrs. McDermott, of Omaha, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, arrived on last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at the home of the parents of Mrs. McDermott, and returned to their home last Saturday after having enjoyed an excellent time with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanson, of Sioux City, parents of Mrs. Posthast, wife of Mr. Posthast, the new Murdock banker, arrived in Murdock last Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter and husband. Needless to say they enjoyed the visit as did also the folks here, very much.

Ray Kissinger and wife, of Glenville, were guests of friends in and near Murdock last Friday evening, the time at the home of Mrs. Kissinger's brother, Louis Binemeier, east of town, where they remained for several days, going to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Wm. Bornemeier and family living near Elmwood.

G. Baur, the merchant, with his family, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of John Gakemeier.

Robert Williams is having us send the Journal to his home and will be a reader of this paper in the future. Mr. Williams is thinking of engaging in farming the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angwert entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving Mrs. Angwert's parents, C. H. Hite and wife and son, Floyd. They all enjoyed the occasion greatly.

John Paul Pickwell and William Meyers who are students in the state university at Lincoln, were spending their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes near this city. They are making good progress at the state university and are enjoying their work greatly.

Howard Cannon and Clyde Funk, of Plattsmouth, who were working northwest of Murdock last week, were in town for a short time Wednesday, taking the train for their home in response to a call received by Mr. Cannon, telling of the death of a relative of Mrs. Cannon's, who lived in Missouri.

Mr. A. J. Tool, who has been at Lincoln for several weeks, where he underwent an operation for hernia, was improved sufficiently that he could return to his home on Thanksgiving day and his condition promises fair to give him a speedy and complete recovery, which will be good news to his many friends here.

William Heisenman, a brother of Henry Heisenman, who works at the farm of Frank Knapke and who formerly lived in and near Murdock, but who has for some years been making his home near Whitelake, South Dakota, has disposed of his farm and sold off what he did not care to move and has shipped to Lawrence county, this state, where he will farm the coming year.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, who are in Lincoln attending the state university and the Lincoln high school respectively, visited at home over the Thanksgiving vacation. While the girls were at school Mr. Tool was at the hospital.

Mrs. Tool took charge of the business and also looked after the duties of her household, being kept pretty busy despite her ability to work and get things done.

Held Their Regular Meeting Last Friday evening the members of the Young Peoples association of the Evangelical church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Louis Bornemeier, east of Murdock, at which time there were a large number present and a very excellent time was enjoyed by all. The regular business of the association was first attended to and with that out of the way, the young people gave themselves over to a season of sociability and mirth. An excellent program had been prepared which was rendered, and after which

the hostess, Mrs. Bornemeier, entertained all with a delightful luncheon, which was enjoyed by the young folks a great deal and won her much praise as an admirable entertainer.

Rather Severe on Saunders County

Those from Murdock who attended the shooting match at Memphis last week were E. W. Thimgan, Lacey Gakemeier and Oscar McDonald, and Cedar Creek was represented by John Gauer, all pretty fair shots and all representative Cass county boys.

The shooting contest was on in real earnest when they arrived and although there were plenty of prizes few of them went to the natives of Saunders county in which the shoot was being held. From this county, John Gauer, of Cedar Creek, was the highest, winning on a score of 98 out of 100 possible shots.

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As a result, he likes the Saunders county boys, did not receive anything more than the little boy shot at. Among the prizes coming to Murdock was a beef and scores of ducks, with a sprinkling of geese and turkeys, as well.

Will Soon Move to Ashland

Gordon Block will move to Ashland in a short time, having disposed of his business here to a local man who will conduct it in the future in the best of manner. Mr. Block, who has been in business here for a long time, has many friends who will be sorry to see him leave. But better business conditions beckon him to Ashland. He has succeeded nicely in the conduct of his business here and should be able to do well in the new location.

Has Purchased New Buick Car Displeasing good judgment and excellent taste as well, Emil H. Miller, who lives north of Murdock, has purchased for himself and family one of the latest model Buick cars, in the shape of a seven passenger touring body. The new car is indeed a beauty and no mistake about it. It was purchased through the agency of Wm. Gehrts, of Murdock, who is selling a good many cars just now.

Gave an Excellent Entertainment

The third number of the Lyceum course, which Murdock was fortunate enough to secure for the winter's entertainment of her people, was given at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, and while the weather was far from being what was desired, a large sized crowd was in attendance and a very good entertainment was given by the "War Players and Singers." In a way they portrayed the horrors of the war, but for the most part their program was made up of the funny and enjoyable happenings in the life of a soldier and no one could listen to them without gaining a broader view of the struggle from different angles and seeing on how tremendous a scale we engaged in the fight for the "Liberty of the World."

Received a Cut on His Head.

While Joe Johannsen, the road overseer, was engaged last Wednesday in doing some work, the scraper which he was using caught, throwing him to the ground and his head came in contact with the stump around which he was working and a root of which was the cause of the accident. His head was cut and he was stunned for a brief time, but had presence of mind enough to get onto his feet and stop the team, after which his head began to whirl and he was compelled to sit down for a while. After having the wound looked after he was able to continue his work and otherwise than having a very sore head, is feeling none the worse for his experience.

Enjoyable Time at Dance

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather which prevailed on Thanksgiving eve, the big community dance was well attended and all who were present enjoyed themselves to the limit. The music was furnished by the University orchestra, and was of the very best grade. All those present seemed to enjoy the association of the others and the rubbing of elbows took the stiffness of formality out to a very noticeable extent. The occasion was truly one in which the sociability of Murdock citizens was shown at its best.

Girls Came Out in Lead

The stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, who reside east and south of Murdock, a few days ago, bringing with it a fine young American in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. The young man seems to be rejoicing that he is living in this day and age of the world and is making many promises of service to his parents in the days to come. They are proud and happy gone without saying.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachman, of last Wednesday morning there arrived the dearest little blue-eyed baby girl, who came to increase the joy in the home of the proud parents, and to say that she is successful in her efforts wouldn't be half telling it. She and her mother are getting along nicely, and the father will pull through with careful nursing.

At the home of John Gakemeier, living between Murdock and Louisville, there is music in the air occasionally, and then of a broken variety. John assays to whistle, but he cannot always keep his face straight enough, on account of a kindly smile

which keeps flitting over his face, and you know how a person can whistle when he is smiling. Well, there is a little baby girl at his home and the folks are doing nicely.

ILL AT LINCOLN.

From Wednesday's Daily. H. M. Bushnell, former resident of this city, and well known newspaperman and politician of the state is still in very serious condition at the Lincoln sanatorium where he has been for some time past. This will be very sad news to the many friends of this estimable gentleman throughout Cass county.

RENTS FARM IN KANSAS AND WILL LOCATE THERE

From Wednesday's Daily. Con Lynch has just returned home from a business trip in southern Kansas, where he went to look over the land situation and has rented a farm near Pleasanton, seventy-five miles south of Kansas City, upon which he will locate the coming year.

Mr. Lynch reports that there was a great deal of rain in that portion of Kansas at the time he was there and that it made the roads very muddy and difficult of travel, which delayed his return for several days. He did not run into the snow storm until reaching Kansas City and from there to this city found a great deal of the white covering.

Mr. Lynch has been living in the northern portion of the city and expects in the early spring to move to the farm in order to get ready for the spring farming.

COLDEST DAY OF YEAR.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning the temperature at the Burlington station registered 12 degrees below the zero mark and registered the coldest day of the year in this city. The weather, however, was not severe and the citizens did not feel the extreme cold as much as they had on the days previous.

On Nov. 16, 1919, a man was found dead one mile west of Ireton, Iowa, covered up on a hay stack and with his feet wrapped up with Sioux City Journal dated October 5, 1919. He had evidently met with foul play as the thin bone on the lower edge of his nose was broken as though he might have been struck across the face with some bar. He was about 45 or 50 years old, about 5 feet tall, weight about 140 pounds, dark hair sprinkled with grey and cut short all over, small hands, nails well manicured, indicating no manual labor lately, wore nearly new dark brown suit (small check), wore size 5 bull dog shaped toe nearly new shoes, light colored shirt, soft collar, size 14 1/2, silk fore in hand tie evidently bought from clothing store in Utica building, Des Moines, Iowa, black fedora hat, size 6 3/4 which had the mark Plymouth Clothing Co., Aberdeen, S. D. No papers were found on him, all the identification that was on him is tattoo mark on his left fore arm of cross and anchor with heart in center, and the initials C. T. below it. He had without a doubt been dead for some time as body was badly decomposed. Send any information to William Wiersma, Sheriff, Orange City, Iowa.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral of the late William A. Taylor was held on Friday afternoon from the home south of this city and the services were quite largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of this splendid gentleman called to his last long rest. The services were conducted by Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, who spoke briefly of the life of the departed and to the members of the family who had been bereft of the loving husband and father the minister gave words of comfort. During the services several of the old and well loved hymns which had been so well beloved by the departed were given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

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On the 16th day of January, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Polin and to this union were born seven children; Charles E. of Waukomis, Oklahoma; William H. of Gordon, Nebraska; Anna, who died in her young womanhood in 1901; Mrs. W. G. Pugsley of Persia, Iowa; Mrs. E. O. Furlong of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Mrs. J. L. Stamp of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. R. T. Propst of Ralston, Nebraska.

We take this means of publicly expressing to our dear friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our bereavement and especially do we wish to thank the social workers, Flower club and Eastern Star for their beautiful floral offerings and Rev. A. V. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott for their assistance to us in the funeral services of our loved one.

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COAL SHORT-AGE COMING NEARER HOME

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PEOPLE IN CITY DESPERATE

Due to Lack of Heat in the Homes of Poorer Class—Theatres and Clubs are Closed.

From Monday's Daily. To realize how desperately near-to-home the coal shortage is one has but to visit our nearby metropolis on the north—Omaha. As is always the case in cities, a shortage is first to be felt among the poorer class and the present coal shortage is no exception to the rule.

Through the medium of drastic fuel regulations, however, it is hoped by the authorities to tide the city over the critical period with a minimum of suffering.

These regulations are far-reaching and include among other things the closing of the theatres, clubs, lodge sessions and schools (both public and parochial) and the limiting of churches to three hours' service a week, while retail establishments will be open from 10 to 5 only.

The packing houses and dozens of industries employing men which are rated as "non-essential" in the present critical situation will be forced to suspend indefinitely and as a result many will be thrown out of employment or reduced to short hours and shorter pay.

It is when such things occur that one can best realize how much he is favored through living in the smaller town, even though the advantages of city life may be painted to him in glowing terms at times under more favorable conditions than these now taking place in Omaha.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

Held from Home Friday Afternoon—Largely Attended by Sympathetic Friends.

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LEAVE FOR WEST ON SAD MISSION. Fred Stewart and Wife and Mrs. Hallie Perry Depart for Beside of Grandmother. Stewart and sister, Mrs. Hallie Perry, announcing the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Harber, at Palmer Lake, Colorado. Mrs. Perry and Mr. Stewart and wife departed Saturday evening for the west hoping to reach the bedside of the grandmother before her death. There were little hopes entertained for her recovery as the patient is quite well advanced in years and has not been in the best of health for some time.

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