

We are Wishing all—
A Merry Christmas

—Thanking you for the excellent business we have enjoyed during the past year, we wish to take advantage of the occasion to likewise wish you—

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MAX DUSTERHOFF,

Painter—Decorator

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

MURDOCK ITEMS

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Henry A. Guthmann, one of the oldest and capable proprietors of the Bank of Murdock, has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the la grippe. At this writing, however, he is better. His being compelled to absent himself from the bank has made the work there a stupendous task for

Ever at Your Service!

—For the nice business this community and town have always extended to me, I wish as the year draws to a close to thank you and to wish you all a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
Yours for the Best of Service At All Times.

WM. GEHRTS,

Dealer in Autos and the Best Farm Machinery
MURDOCK NEBRASKA

A Merry Christmas TO ALL!

—Thanking our friends and patrons for the very nice business which we have enjoyed during 1919, we beg leave to also wish you—

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

J. E. McHUGH, Manager
MURDOCK NEBRASKA

—I want to thank my many patrons and friends for the generous patronage they have given me in the past and to wish each and every one a most—

Merry Christmas and HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Thimgan Garage

Ever at Your Service
E. W. Thimgan, Prop. Murdock, Nebr.

Satisfying Relief FROM LUMBAGO
Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headaches, lumbago, bruises.



LESS WINTER WHEAT SOWN IN NEBRASKA

Soil conditions not favorable for early plowing in fall.

THE CROP BUREAU ESTIMATE

Is 17 Per Cent Reduction Over Last Year and 5 Per Cent Below the Normal Average.

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—The average of winter wheat sown in Nebraska last autumn is 17 per cent less than a year ago and about 5 per cent under the usual amount, according to the estimates of A. E. Anderson of the federal bureau of crop estimates and George A. Williams of the state bureau of markets and marketing.

The preliminary estimate is 3,993,000 acres, as compared with 4,727,000 acres last year. The winter wheat acreage in the fall of 1918 was the largest in the history of the state. Reduction in acreage this fall is quite general except in some western counties which have the normal planting.

Soil conditions were not favorable for the early plowing for winter wheat last fall, the report says, due to drought.

The report says: "The condition of winter wheat is generally satisfactory. Wheat on land that was plowed early in the season is above normal, while that on fields which were plowed late and sown late is fair to good. The average condition for the state is 91 per cent as compared to 96 per cent a year ago.

The preliminary estimate of rye acreage is 365,000 acres compared to 310,000 acres sown last fall and 468,000 acres harvested this year. The present year's acreage sets a new record for the state. Ten years ago there were 62,000 acres of rye in the state. The condition of rye is good, being 92 per cent as compared to 98 per cent a year ago.

Farm Laborers Paid More
The wages of farm labor show a considerable advance over the wages a year ago. The average rate per month when hired by the year was \$27 with board as compared to \$29 last year. The average rate per day for harvest was \$3.26 compared to \$3.14 last year. The average rate per day for farm work other than harvest work was \$2.99 compared to \$3.19 last year.

COAL FORTY-TWO DOLLARS A TON IN ARTHUR COUNTY
Arthur, Neb., Dec. 18.—Forty-two dollars a ton is what the last bituminous coal received here cost the consumers. There were only five tons of it at that.

Books for Christmas.
A gift that is suitable for young or old, man or woman, is a good book. It gives a lasting pleasure that a more easily gift could not possibly bring to the one receiving it, and the choice reflects discriminating judgment on the part of the giver.

JACK FOR SALE.
Big young jack, a good foal setter, also one black mare, eight years old, weight 1,400 pounds. One set of heavy work harness in good shape. Also some White Plymouth Rock roosters.—Ira Bates, Cedar Creek, Nebraska.

Consistent advertising is the kind that reaches the public every day in the year. The off-again, on-again, Finnigan kind usually doesn't get very far.

A complete line of Dennison's seals and stickers at the Journal office.

STATIONERY AND GREETING CARDS

The most complete assortment you have ever had the opportunity of buying from. Notwithstanding the increase in the price of raw material in the last year, we have been fortunate in being able to procure for our customers, the finest and most complete selection of Stationery in gift boxes and holiday Greeting Cards that we have ever had. We would advise you to MAKE YOUR SELECTION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MAKING CARDS ARE NOW READY

Now is the time to make your selection of Christmas cards and the Journal office is the place to find them. We have hundreds of designs for you to choose from—cards for every member of the family and for every dear friend that you wish to remember in this manner.

F. G. FRICKE & Co.,

The Rexall Store
PLATTSMOUTH Phone 186 NEBRASKA

RAILROADS OUT OF THE COAL BUSINESS AGAIN

Railroads are out of the coal business. Thursday Hale Hoises, regional director of the railroads in this territory, issued the following: "All restriction are removed and bituminous and lignite coal and coke (except export coke) now held or that may be received from connections or mines, may, after ten days railroad supply is assured, be delivered to consumers under classification a, b, c, d and e. Such consignment will be forwarded immediately to consignees and delivered as billed, without applications.

"To the extent that roads can make deliveries of coal to the following priority classes without jeopardizing supply for the first five classes (a to e), such deliveries are hereby authorized without application: (1) Manufacturing plants on war industries board preference list. (2) Manufacturing plants not on war industries board preference list.

Chicago Director of Grand Opera Dies
Was Taken Ill Shortly After Starting Work for 1919-20 Season—Pneumonia Causes Death.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., died of pneumonia this morning.

He gradually grew weaker and three weeks ago was removed to a hospital. Then pneumonia developed and heart trouble defeated efforts of four physicians to aid his recovery.

Born in Italy.
Cleofonte Campanini was born September 1, 1866, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the conservatoire there. While still a youth he took the first violin desk at the Parma opera. At the age of 23 he was made director and conducted Carmen, his brother, Italo Campanini, famous tenor, playing Don Jose.

Henry Abbey, the American impresario, was so impressed with the production he offered Campanini

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The demand is growing every day and our impression at the present time is that we will not have nearly enough of this very high-class and beautiful merchandise. GREETING CARDS as low as 2 for 5c, and handsome GIFT BOXES of STATIONERY from 46c. up.

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REACHES HOME

Mrs. Albert Clabaugh, wife of the manager of the Jackson Light and Traction Co., reached Jackson yesterday afternoon and her popular couple will make their home in this city adding much to Jackson's social life.

Money to loan on city real estate by the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association. See T. M. Patterson, Secretary.

EPIDEMIC PREVENTION!

To School Directors, Teachers and all others interested in public health: The epidemic season is at hand and all possible precaution should be taken to prevent a repetition of the experience of last year.

Use PINE-O-CIDE for disinfection of desks, seats, floors and all other surfaces in the school room. And all other public and private buildings.

PINE-O-CIDE

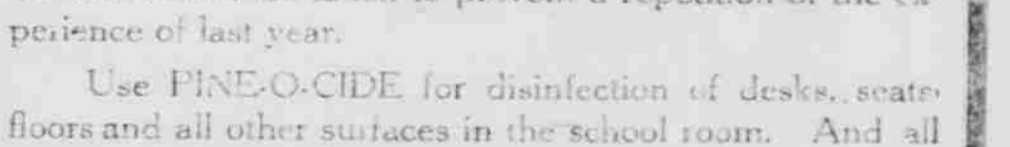
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