

# MURDOCK ITEMS

## ANNOUNCES DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

### Former Murdock Girl to Wed Virginia Young Man, Engagement Announced.

At the home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Bornemeier, who is making her residence in Lincoln at present, her daughter, Miss Mathilde and son, Arthur, gave to some twelve of their friends a five-course dinner on last Tuesday, December 30th, at which a very enjoyable time was had by all the assembled friends.

For the occasion the home had been prepared with decorations in pink and white, a row of pink tulle and pink candlesticks lighted the table while pink roses graced the place cards. The whole arrangement was very nicely done, and the evening proved a most delightful one.

During the course of the evening, announcement was made by Mrs. Bornemeier of the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Mathilde, to Mr. Raymond Veach, of Virginia, Nebraska.

### Had Excellent Entertainment

The fourth number of the lecture course, which was given at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. It was a very appropriate entertainment for ushering the old year out and the new in. All were interested in the clever work of Miss Esther and Mr. Clayton in their manipulation of the crayons and sand.

The entire lecture course thus far has been made up of most excellent numbers, and the attendance we are glad to say, has been such as to warrant the expenditure that has been made to secure the entertainments. Murdock people are awake to the advantages of a good lyceum course and are glad to lend their support to such movements.

### Enjoy Themselves at Elmwood

Harvey Schwab, Victor Thimman, Esther Schmidt, J. P. Pickwell, Carlton Zink, Margaret Amgwert and Harry Angwert were in attendance at the class reunion of the class of 1919 of the Elmwood schools on New Year's day when an excellent time was had with a very entertaining program and punctured by some delightful eats. They all enjoyed themselves greatly and returning declared that the people of Elmwood were most royal entertainers.

### Good Work of Ladies Lodge

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America are doing some pretty good work at this time and are having good meetings, with an addition to their membership frequently. At a meeting the other evening, the lodge received a class consisting of O. J. Pothast, J. Johanson and Dr. Hornbeck, who were instructed in the mysteries of the work of the lodge and made full members. A delightful supper was served which also demonstrated the ladies knew what they were about in that line as well.

### Held Election on New Years

Mrs. Thimman Some Better  
Mrs. Sarah Thimman who some nearly two weeks since suffered a slight nervous stroke and who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Gakemeier, is reported as still confined to her bed on that account but is resting as easily as could be expected and showing some slight improvement, and with hopes that she will be able to get out again in the near future, which is the desire of her many friends.

### Visited With Daughter

Last Friday evening Charles F. Hite departed on the Jersey for West Point, where he went to visit for a short time with his daughter, Mrs. John Kreuger, who is just recovering from an illness caused by an operation for appendicitis, and who is just now getting along very nicely. Mr. Hite will also visit at Sioux City and Oakland with his two sons and families who are making their homes at those places.

### New Ruling in Express

There has been put out a new ruling in the matter of the packing of green hides for shipment which have been a disagreeable thing to handle in that the bloody water had run on the floor of the car and on other goods injuring them. The requirements now are that the hides shall be boxed, and not left uncovered or placed in a sack where they are liable to injure other things. Remember to pack them properly in the future.

### Spent a Splendid Day

Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Tool and H. W. Tool were visitors in Weeping Water for New Year's day, where they spent the day in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorder of that place.

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Messrs. A. J. Tool and H. W. Tool, being brothers of Mrs. Fred Gorder. The day was passed very enjoyably, all having a splendid time.

### Will Make Improvements

W. O. Gillespie and wife who conduct the hotel at Murdock and where everyone who stops declare one of the best places in the country to get a meal or remain all night, will make some substantial improvements at their hostelry in the shape of the installation of some hot water radiators in the near future. The hotel at this place enjoys the reputation of being one of the most home-like institutions in this section of the country and no one can stop there who is not entirely satisfied with the entertainment they receive.

### Grandma Schewe Improving

Word from many friends who have recently been at the hospital at Lincoln where Grandma Schewe is now convalescing after having undergone an operation for the removal of one of her feet in which gangrene had set in is to the effect that this good lady is getting along nicely and making very satisfactory progress toward recovery. She desires very much to return home but the physicians and friends think it hardly advisable as yet but will have her return as soon as it is thought best. Her many friends will rejoice to know that Mrs. Schewe is doing as nicely as she is.

### Electric Lights for South Bend

It is now assured that the electric lights will be used for the new sand pit at South Bend and will be accessible for that city, and within easy reach of Murdock. Mr. Edmondson, representing the lighting company will be in Murdock tomorrow, and will talk the matter over with the people of the city looking towards the running of the line here to furnish service.

### Spending Vacation at Home

Messrs. Victor Thimman, Harvey Schwab and Albert Reickman, who are attending school at Naperville, Ill., this being their first winter there arrived home several days since for the mid-winter vacation and are spending the time at their home. They will return early this month to Naperville where they will again take up their studies.

The members of the Murdock Sunday school held an election of officers at the church on New Year's afternoon when the following list of officers were selected for the coming year: Superintendent, Otto Miller; assistant superintendent, G. Baur; secretary, Miss Ethel Schwab; treasurer, Leo R. Rikli; organist, Miss Ethel Schwab; librarians of which there were two elected, William Meyers and Walter Boardman.

### Were Married at Mother's

It is with pleasure we chronicle the wedding of one of the popular young ladies of this community, Miss Martha Timm, now Mrs. Charles Brockmuller of Waverly. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother and the wedding was performed by the Rev. J. W. Peters. The young people will make their home near Waverly where the groom has a farm. We, with their many friends here and elsewhere are extending best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

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## FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT IS HELD AT LOUISVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. Lovina Gess, widow of the late William E. Gess, occurred last Sunday from the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Dillon and his local assistant, Rev. A. A. Jackman.

Mrs. Gess was not ill long but had been failing gradually for several years until within the past few weeks her illness culminated in a mental breakdown. She was cared for at home as long as possible and then taken to the state asylum at Lincoln for treatment, but she failed rapidly until on Wednesday of last week, December 24, her son, Edward was summoned by the message that the end was near.

Her remains were brought to Louisville to the home of her son, until Sunday when the funeral services were held and she was laid to rest beside her husband in River View cemetery, where her son Archie was also buried December 11, 1910.

Mrs. Gess' maiden name was Lovina Super and she was born in Ohio on April 5, 1849. She was married to William E. Gess on April 25, 1880. Mr. Gess departed this life January 10, 1900. He left her a good home and \$2,000 insurance in the Modern Woodmen lodge, and she also received a government pension as her husband belonged to the G. A. R. and in her declining years she was well provided for. She was well known to all the early residents of the community and had many friends who regret the cloud that darkened her mentality in her last days. She was cheerful and friendly to all and will be missed in her accustomed place.

She leaves her son Edward and an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. H. McCarthy, of York. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. R. Metcalfe, of Weeping Water. Her daughter was ill and could not attend the funeral and on account of the snow, her sister was unable to drive over from Weeping Water.—Louisville Courier.

## DISTRICT JUDGES OF STATE HOLD BANQUET

From Friday's Daily.  
The Association of District Judges of Nebraska held their annual banquet at the Fontenelle in Omaha Monday evening, with 21 judges present from all parts of the state. Chief Justice Morrissey and Judge Dean of the supreme court were guests of honor.

Judge Day of Omaha gave an address upon the topic of "Naturalization Experts," and the discussion which followed disclosed needed amendments to the law.

Judge E. J. Clements of Lincoln gave an abstract of all proposed amendments to our constitution affecting courts, and the discussion resulted in a committee being appointed to draft certain recommendations.

Flowers were ordered sent to Judge Button of Fremont, who is confined in a local hospital, and the following officers elected for the coming year: George Corcoran of York, president; Charles Leslie of Omaha, vice president; E. E. Good of Wahoo, treasurer, and Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, secretary. Among those present were Judges Raper, Begley, Shepard, Morning, Clements, Day, Leslie, Sears, Troup, Wakeley, Corcoran, Good, Post, Brown, Welch, Paine, Grimes, Perry and Pemberton.

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## WELCOME IN NEW YEAR

From Friday's Daily.  
As the clock Wednesday night the midnight hour that marked the passing of the old year 1919 and ushered in the youthful 1920, the event was greeted by a large number of the members of the community who had remained up for the purpose of bidding the old year good bye. The bells of several of the churches rang out the welcome to the new year while a few of the young men proceeded to pull loose with a volley of shots from revolvers and shot guns that woke up those residing in the business portion of the city who were in slumberland. The evening as a whole was quiet with a number of dances to enliven the time of those delighting in that form of amusement while several watch meetings were held by church societies—and speak it softly—a number of the residents in memory of the old days before "verboten" tapped some of the old family medical stock, but these cases were very rare.

## GATHERING AT SLAGLE HOME

From Friday's Daily.  
On Saturday evening, December 27, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Slagle was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering when a number of the friends and neighbors gathered to enjoy the evening with them. The evening was spent in visiting and music and at the midnight hour a fine luncheon was served that added to the enjoyment of the guests and at the home-going hour all expressed their appreciation of the delightful hospitality that had been shown to them. The guests were Misses Mary Wilson, Georgie Hall, Rosa Baker, Stazia

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Let us all go forward in determination and confidence. 1920 is pre-ordained a year of enduring achievement in Plattsmouth as elsewhere.



and Rose Warga, Grace, Velma and Helen Slagle, Wayne and Levi Wilson, Walter Furlong, Fred Baker, Charles Albert and John Warga, Abby Slagle of Magnet, Neb., brother of the host was also present to join in the pleasant occasion.

## SURPRISE PASTOR AND WIFE

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening as Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky were enjoying the new years very quietly by their air fire-side, there came a rapping at the door and on going to the door it was found that a party of the members of the Q. Z. society were on hand to spend a few hours with the worthy pastor and his wife and had come provided with all the necessary equipment for a "fruit shower" and as a result of the visit the McClusky home received some thoroughly appreciated remembrances of dainty fruits both in the natural and canned condition and which will assist the pastor and his wife in the battle with the high cost of living for some time. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way with music and games and at a suitable hour a thoroughly enjoyable luncheon was served that added much to the pleasures of the members of the party.

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