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Murdock, Neb.

Jesse Landholm was a business visitor in Aurora the latter part of the week, leaving for there Thursday.

Fred Bauer, living northwest of Murdock, was delivering corn to the Farmers elevator during the latter part of last week.

Two gentlemen from the office of the state railway commission were in Murdock looking after some business matters last week for a short time.

Miss Leola Pothast, of Lincoln, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, O. J. Pothast and wife, in Murdock, returning home on last Monday morning.

H. V. McDonald and wife were passengers last Friday evening for Hampton, where they went to visit for a short time at the home of a son who resides there.

Louis Schmidt was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, where he was looking after some business matters and also consulting a specialist regarding an affection on one of his feet.

Matt Thimgan and George Utt and son, Diller, have been busy during the past few days unloading the brick and tile for the new bank building, they having a car of each to unload.

Rev. A. Brauchte and wife were visiting in Milford for a short time last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Koenig and family, having an excellent time while there.

Mrs. Thomas Walling and little son, Buzzard, visited in Murdock at the home of her brother, J. E. McHugh and family, last Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday evening.

Master Fay Stoull and sister, Miss Helen, who have been visiting with friends in Murdock for the past few days, returned to their home at Milford last Friday morning, after having had an excellent time.

Mrs. J. A. Bauer and daughter, Hazel, have been sick for some time at their home with an attack of la grippe and stomach trouble, but are both able to be out again, though still far from being well.

Mrs. Homer Hess and her little daughter are visiting at the home of Grandpa and Grandma C. Moomey, of this city, who are overjoyed to have the visitors and especially the little baby, who is the cutest ever.

Daniel Panska, wife and their little daughter, who reside between Murdock and Louisville, are reported as being confined to their beds with the flu. It is hoped they will soon be better and able to be about again.

E. L. Pothast was a business visitor in Murdock last Tuesday, coming to look after some business matters, to visit his son, and to attend the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants bank.

August Nolting and wife, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Murdock with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Rikli, and attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rikli, last week. They returned home Friday.

A. L. Tool and wife and daughter, J. C. Stroy and wife, J. E. McHugh, wife and guest and Mesdames H. A. Tool and H. V. McDonald all attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Long at South Bend last Wednesday.

Michael Tighe, of Omaha, who formerly lived near Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Thursday, having returned to visit with friends and also to see their sick friend, Walter Lovell, of Weeping Water, whose condition is considered serious.

There will be a double game of basket ball at Louisville tomorrow (Tuesday) night, between the team of the Murdock school and that of the Louisville school. The Murdock team is getting in practice for the event. The town team of Murdock will also play against the Louisville town team.

J. J. Becker shelled his corn crop last week and delivered the same to J. J. Gustin, who is using a large amount of the crop raised in this vicinity in his feeding operations, thus making a market for it where it would not be possible to secure one otherwise, owing to the scarcity of cars for shipping.

Rev. Emanuel Thimgan, of Sutton, was a visitor in Murdock during the past week, coming to see his mother, Mrs. Sarah Thimgan, who has been very sick. He departed last Friday morning for his home in the west, but not until after he had arranged for the Journal to visit him twice-a-week in the future.

Milton Mangus and mother, Mrs. Helen Mangus, who have lived in Marshtown, Iowa, and who have been visiting in Murdock, at the home of the former's sister and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Horace H. Reeves, departed last Friday morning for College View, where they recently purchased a home and will live.

Many people either forget or overlook the new ruling, which has recently been put into effect requiring green hides to be placed in boxes for shipment, lestwise they injure other express parcels in the same car. It looks like those who ship this kind of goods would take the precaution to place them in tight boxes if for no other reason than to insure their best preservation.

H. H. Lawson, the painter and decorator, closed a contract on last Thursday for decorating the interior of the property of Roy Roeber, northwest of Murdock, where Mrs. Ralph Rager is making her home, after which he will paint the house on the outside, as well as the out-buildings, including a large barn and crib. Mr. Lawson is an excellent workman and will do the job in the best of manner.

Charles Long and wife were in Ashland last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters.

E. H. Miller was a business visitor in Union last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

J. C. Stroy was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Emil Miller was a business visitor in Lincoln last Friday, driving to Ashland with his car, from where he took the Burlington train to the capital city.

Theodore Thimgan, of Neligh, was a visitor in Murdock during a part of last week, coming to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Thimgan, who has been very poorly for some time past.

Mrs. H. A. Tool and daughter, Mary Isabelle, were passengers to Lincoln last Friday morning, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Tool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Mrs. Wm. Gehrts was reported as being very sick at her home in this city last Thursday evening, but was slightly improved on the following morning, though still far from being well.

Miss Ruth Hohn, of Drummond, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Murdock, being a guest at the home of Leo Rikli and wife, while attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rikli.

Eddie Dehning, of Big Springs, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, H. P. Dehning and family, for the past few days, departed for his home in the west last Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Dehning.

O. W. Gillespie was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last week, where he was interested in a land transaction. Mr. Gillespie is selling some very fine lands in the west, and one can depend on what he is told by this gentleman.

Orville Ingwersen, an auto mechanic, who formerly worked at Alvo, but more recently at Pawnee City, has accepted a position with Wm. Gehrts and will assist in the work which this institution has plenty of just now. Mr. Gehrts has an excellent pair of workmen, who will look after his interests.

Louis Thimgan, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Henry Rohrdanz, of Havelock, were both in Murdock last week, called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Thimgan, who has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. They found her in a very critical condition, but at the time of their leaving for home she was considerably improved.

Richard Otterstein and Glen Levins shelled their corn last week, delivering it to the Farmers elevator. The former will, in a short time, move to near Elmo, where he will farm during the coming year, and W. A. Schutz of that place will come to Murdock and farm the Thimgan place north of town, which has been occupied by Mr. Otterstein.

Max Dusterhoff, the painter and interior decorator, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business. Mr. Dusterhoff is an excellent workman and is preparing work for the coming busy season. See his ad in this issue of the Journal, elsewhere on this page, and if needing any work in his line by all means give him a trial.

Jack Hite, a brother of Charles F. Hite, arrived in Murdock a short time since from Ottawa, Ill., and has been visiting with his brother and family, and other friends, for a number of days. He departed on last Friday for his home in the east. On Thursday John Angwert took him to Waverly in his car where he visited his mother, who has reached the advanced age of 81 years.

Surprised on His Birthday
The children of Mr. C. L. Miller surprised their father on his 72nd birthday which occurred on Tuesday, January 27th. Unbeknown to him, they made ready with good things to eat, and proceeded to his home, where they took possession, and pre-

pared an elegant dinner for Mr. Miller and wife. In addition to presenting him with a pleasant day, they also gave him many presents in token of their love and extended best wishes for a long and happy life.

Those to take part in the occasion were his two sons, Emil H. Miller and wife and Otto Miller and wife; and his three daughters, Mesdames Matt Thimgan, Charles Long and H. C. Backmeyer and their husbands. All entered into the spirit of the occasion and made it a success. Thus all the children of this estimable couple were present with the exception of one son, Conrad, who lives in the west. Among other things they provided an oyster supper in the evening.

Mrs. Grace Hymor, who has been making her home at the hotel at Murdock, was called to her home at Wabash last Friday on account of the illness of her two children, who have been very sick with the grippe for the past few days, making a greater task than Mrs. Hymor's mother could care for, along with the other work. It is hoped the little one will soon be well again.

The Rikli Golden Wedding
On last Thursday, at the home of their son, Leo Rikli, occurred the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rikli, of this place, who have trod life's pathway together for a full half century—through up and downs. And surrounded by children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors they enjoyed to the limit the occurrence of their 50th anniversary. An extended account of the celebration appearing on another page of today's Semi-Weekly Journal, we deem it expedient to refer to the Murdock readers to it, and join the many friends in wishing this venerable old couple many additional happy years of wedded bliss.

Murdock Boy Wins Prize
Samuel Weatherford, of Murdock, one of the students in the Murdock schools, having an interest in contests, when they come within his grasp, tackled the matter of writing a letter to the "Uncle Ben" department of the Nebraska State Journal a short time since, wherein there were a number of contestants over the state vying with each other to excel in descriptive power in telling about some city in which they had lived. Samuel took Fort Worth, Texas, and below is his letter, he having won first place, while there were one hundred or more honorable mentions.

Murdock, Nebr.
Dear Uncle Ben:
I am thirteen years old and am in high school. Since your rules say one must solve the puzzles by oneself, I confess that I solved them by myself.

Since I lived for more than a year in the greatest town in the world, I will tell you about it. It is Fort Worth, Texas.

When I first went there, the big "Burk" boom had just begun. After a short time oil companies (frauds) of all kinds appeared on the scene. After about a year these frauds dropped out of sight and the safe companies took their place. They (the oil companies, etc.) were so numerous that on an average every other office was owned by an oil company or brokers.

When I left a month ago there were several large buildings going up, viz: Waggoner, twenty stories; Winfield hotel, twenty-four stories; Farmers and Merchants Bank, sixteen stories and another hotel, the name of which is unknown to me at present, which will be ten stories high. This last was started after I left Fort Worth.

From your nephew,
SAM WEATHERFORD.

Keep a Neat Place
While waiting for a train at the Rock Island passenger station in Murdock, our attention was challenged to the neatness displayed in the waiting room which is used by both ladies and gents is kept. A man from the east remarked that he had noticed the neat appearance and could not help but contrast it with countless others he visited in the course of his traveling over the country.

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not only know how to look after the business needs of the public, with whom they come in daily contact, but to provide for their comfort as well. It would be a fine thing if all the public would reciprocate by assisting in keeping the place neat and tidy at all times.

pine, and when they brought it back for exchange, found that the stock of white pine was exhausted, so the work is being held up until white pine may be procured. It is doubtful now, whether the new boat will be ready to launch when the season opens for navigation, but when it is finally finished it will be a dandy.

Some Delay in Boat Building

There is always a "hitch" somewhere, even with the most carefully laid plans and this is the case with the new "transport" which a number of Murdock men are having constructed for Platte river navigation. The cause of delay was occasioned by the fact that the men hauling the lumber for the boat's construction got fir instead of white

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