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H. H. Lawton has just completed a fine piece of interior decorating at the home of John Schell north of town, and will in the course of a few days begin on the job at the home of T. S. Rager, northwest of Murdock, which includes the entire premises, the house inside and out.

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Murdock, Neb.

E. H. Miller was a visitor at the county seat last Thursday on business, driving down in his car.

Charles Long was called to Ashland last Thursday where he had some business matters to look after. Rev. A. H. Schwab was called to Milford last week to look after some business matters for a short time.

Henry Wendt was looking after some business matters at Ashland last Wednesday, driving there with his car.

William Rush was shelling corn during the past week for S. M. Cox, Torace Reeves, Will O. Schaw, Fred Towle, and E. E. Marshall.

O. E. McDonald, E. E. Marshall and Leo Rikli were selected from Elmwood precinct as jurors for the coming term of the district court.

M. P. Agent Langhorst of Wabash was a business visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday where he was looking after some railroad business.

H. A. Tool, who was in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law at Ackley, Ia., last week, returned home last Tuesday evening.

A number of young people of Wabash and community were in attendance at the box supper which was given at Elmwood last Thursday evening.

H. J. Bands of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming to look after some of his work here in placing the pianos in this section in proper order.

Fred Leuchens and wife departed last Friday for Muskogee, Okla., where they went to visit with relatives and will be the guests while there of Mrs. George Drakner.

E. L. Pothast of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock from his home in Lincoln last Monday, coming to see about some matters connected with the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

Mrs. Sarah Schewe, who recently returned home from Lincoln where she was receiving treatment at an institution, has been laid up on account of an attack of the grip, from which she is now recovering.

August Panka departed for Milford during the early portion of last week where he had some business matters to engage his attention and remained there until Thursday ere he had completed the work.

Richard Tool, Walter Meier and John Schell were in attendance at a box supper which was given at Elmwood last Thursday evening and which was attended by a large crowd of young people, all having a good time.

H. W. Tool and wife visited for a short time at the home of the sister of Mrs. Tool, Mrs. O. P. Stewart and husband who formerly resided in Murdock, having taught school and published a paper here.

Among those who have added their names to the subscription list of the Journal during the past few days are E. C. Twiss, Martin Sjogren, William M. Hoover, J. G. Shoeman and Walter Blake of Louisville.

The Misses Reickman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reickman, living southwest of Murdock, entertained a large number of their friends of the Murdock school last Thursday at which some of the teachers were also in attendance.

Mrs. H. K. Hansen of Sioux City, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Pothast for the past week or more, returned to her home in the north last Thursday, after having enjoyed a very delightful time with the folks here.

Jacob Gochry and wife have vacated the place which they sold to G. Baur and Frank Rosenow and are making their home for the present at the home of W. H. Tool and will in the spring depart for the continent where they will visit for several months.

A. A. Lindell and family, who have been having a tussle with the influenza, are all down, having suffered a relapse and now they are all rather sick it is hoped that they will in a short time be able to be out again and be on the highway to complete recovery.

Friday Paul Schewe was rejoicing in that he was just 38 years of age and has spent most of those years in and about Murdock where he has a host of friends and still gaining more. May his birthday anniversaries be many and happy in the years to come.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lake at Wabash is still very sick with a gathering in one of her ears, but is progressing nicely. Miss Agnes Rough of Weeping Water, who has been assisting in the care of the little one, departed for her home last Friday morning.

James Berry, who recently had a sale of his personal effects, household goods and farming implements will in a short time, depart for Arriba, Colo., where he has purchased some land and will engage in farming in that country. He purchased a farm through the agency of Henry A. Guthmann.

Mr. Hollister of the firm of Koenig & Hollister, consulting engineers of Lincoln, was in Murdock last week to talk over the proposition of bringing the electric line to Murdock and met with the members of the town board with a view of selling his services as supervisor for the installation. Nothing definite was decided upon as to his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool, who are spending some time in the west, writes to William Weddell, telling of the nice times which they are having and saying they were going from Salt Lake City where they were at the time of writing, to Boise, Ida., where they have relatives. For a short visit before they go to Brewster, Wash., where they will also visit.

Are Entering Transfer Business

Clarence Heebner and Alfred Anderson of Nehawka have entered into the transfer business, making the purchase of a Patriot truck through the firm of St. John & Cunningham and going to Lincoln where they received the truck from the Hebb Motor Co., driving it to their home in Nehawka. The two young gentlemen started in on their work Friday morning, having a week's work ahead of them on the initial day. They will do a general, trucking business, hauling cattle for the farmers to any of the nearby markets and will endeavor to arrange for return loads in order that it may become a paying institution from the beginning.

Hustling for Spring

The enterprising firm of Miller & Greuber of Nehawka are keeping themselves busy at this time in making all kinds of cement blocks, having their working place in the basement of the Nehawka auditorium.

Building Comfortable Home

John Shoeman, who has made his home southwest of Louisville for a long time, and who had a sale a few weeks since, disposing of his surplus stock of farming implements, live stock and the like with a view of making his home in town, has also been a very busy man of late, in that he has had to look after the matters on the farm, care for the folks at home who have the influenza, and superintending the construction of a new house in Louisville where the family will make their home in the future. The home, which will be an eight-room house is now nearing completion, is modern in all respects and will make a most comfortable home for the Shoeman family. Electric lights, furnace heat and water with bath being among the things which go to make the home pleasant.

William Swalm and William Graham being the carpenters, while the plastering is being done by Charles Vensocoe and James Alloway. The painting will be the work of Ralph Twiss which assures a good job in every respect.

Worked at Trade Forty-Three Years

Frank Wheeler of Louisville on last Wednesday completed 43 years of work at harness making and has worked all the time at the business with the exception of about eight months. He began his trade on February 18, 1877, at the factory of Jacob Essex in Chicago, and has worked in many places, among which he spent many years at Louisville and Plattsouth and with an excellent workman in his line.

Were Married at Lincoln

Last week Mr. Warner Rodgers, who is well known in and about Murdock, having worked at many places here, and among them for Frank Rosenow, near Murdock, and E. M. Jumper, near Wabash, with a Miss Schukle, of near Waverly, quietly went to Lincoln where they were united in marriage. They will make their home between Murdock and Greenwood, living on the farm of D. Leesley. Mr. Rodgers working for Mr. Leesley on the farm.

With the many friends in and near Murdock the Journal extends congratulations, wishing them a long and happy life.

Await Coming of Spring

The M. Olympus has been completed, the boat which has been constructed by four of the enterprising men of Murdock and now only awaits in the hands of the Tool Lumber company all glittering with the new paint and being a thing of rare beauty when its graceful curves are taken into consideration. It seems wonderful how removed the marts of trade and ship building centers, it could so scientifically and wonderfully built. It seems to be the common consent of all the associated capitalists which have interested themselves in the construction of the craft, that the

"of salt." A. J. Bauers, shall have the honor of being the first captain, while Harry Gillispie is slated for first mate, Lacey McDonald for second mate, with no one as yet to claim the honor of bos'n. The boat is to be launched in the early spring when the daffodils are in bloom. We are mistaken if, before the summer has faded into autumn, that the captain, Mr. Bauers, will not think that some one has wished on him the position of a galley slave if he has to furnish the propelling power for the craft.

Surprised Their Friends

Uncle Martin Waltz and Mrs. Joseph Miller, living between Elmwood and Wabash, quietly took a trip to Lincoln last Wednesday and while there secured a marriage license and were united in marriage and on returning home surprised their friends, who congratulated them, and are wishing them long years to enjoy their newly found happiness.

Messrs. Henry Schulhof, Fred Stock and C. E. Eam were delegates from the churches in and near Murdock to the convention which met at Lincoln during last week for the consideration of the Interchurch World Movement which is receiving much consideration at this time. Many speakers of national and international repute were in attendance and spoke at this great convention.

Will Prune Trees and Vines
County Agent L. R. Snipes has arranged to be at the home of Herman Schweppe, some three miles southeast of Murdock on February 27 and to give an exhibition of apple tree and grape vine pruning. This will be a kind of school of instruction in this line of farm work and all are invited to come and receive such instruction as can be furnished. The demonstration will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Attended Tractor Show
William Gehrtz, Chris Kupke, Henry Wendt and Gust Gakemeier were all in attendance at the tractor show which convened at Kansas City last week. The gentlemen departed via Wabash last Thursday at midnight, arriving at Kansas City the following morning. They found one of the most wonderful exhibits ever shown at this meet, as all kinds of tractors and for every purpose were on exhibition at the show. The attendant also gave each man a schooling in tractor work which was the result of demonstrations given during the entire time.

Entertained Young Friends
Mrs. Matt Thimgan last week entertained her young friends of Murdock at a 6 o'clock dinner at her beautiful home at which a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the evening also passed with music, games and conversation. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening being the telling of dreams. With all of us there is a time when we wish that our dreams may come true. Those who were present and enjoyed the social hours with this entertaining hostess were Misses Edna Miller, Lola and Ethel Schwab, Grace Backemeyer, Selma Schliefer, who all on their departure pronounced Mrs. Thimgan one of the most pleasing of entertainers.

Married February-Two Years
On the 18th day of February, 1878, Louis Neitzel and Miss Lydia Hoch were united in marriage in South Bend, Ind., where they continued to live for some time, and came to this state and to the vicinity of Murdock in 1891, arriving about April 1, and have made their home here ever since. They have a large number of very close friends who have enjoyed their friendship here and here they have seen the family grow up around them and make homes for themselves while they have also enjoyed a good and

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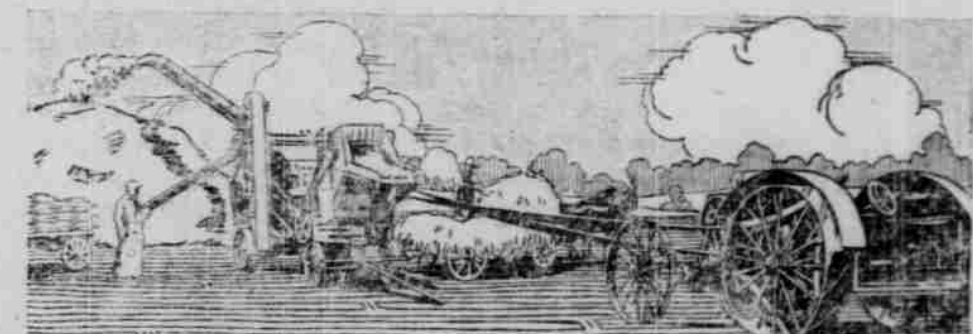
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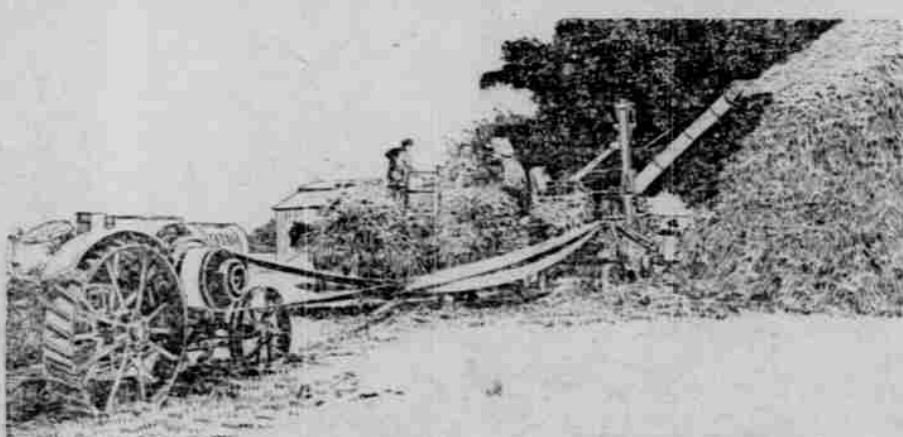
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