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Rev. D. A. Youtsey, pastor of the Christian church of Elmwood, and who is soon to go to Gering to accept the pastorate there, was a brief caller in Murdock Thursday afternoon, coming to bring the writer to town on his weekly visit. Thanks, Brother Youtsey, for your kindness.

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You can get floor wax at all times of Max Dusterhoff. Burr Oak Posts and Poles—Telephone Murray 2704. H. L. Sayer, Plattsburgh, R. F. D. 1. 415w-274. Miss Selma Brauchle was a visitor in Omaha a few days last week, being a guest of friends while there. Wm. H. Rush was busy this week furnishing power for the shredder at the home at A. D. Zaar near South Bend.

Joe Johansen, the market man, was a visitor in the capital city last week, taking a truck load of hides with him for disposal.

Mrs. Frank Melvin was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday where she was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Fred C. Harper, brother of Rev. Harper who, a few years ago, was pastor of the M. E. church here, visited in Murdock last week.

Among those who have been visiting in Murdock during the past week were Horace Reeves, Warren Richards, Gus Wendt, Charles Bornemeier and Wm. Neilson.

Gust Newman, of South Bend, who is managing the elevator at that place, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming to look after some matters of business.

Conrad Baumgartner and Ervin Buskirk have been kept pretty busy of late pulling cars out of the bad place in the township line road northwest of Murdock.

W. O. Gillespie and J. A. Bauer were looking after some business matters in the country the fore part of last week, having driven out in the car of Mr. Gillespie.

Chintz, papers, Tapestry and plain colors for beautiful combinations are part of our fine wall paper stocks. Let us show you how to make up such combinations.—Max Dusterhoff.

Misses Lillian Amgwert, of Council Bluffs and Anna Amgwert, of Lincoln, both of whom are expert seamstresses, were visiting their mother in Murdock during the past week.

When it comes to painting, John Amgwert is not slow. We viewed some of his work on a set of auto wheels which he had just completed for James Mills, and which speaks volumes for the genial barber.

Will Mattoos and wife, who are relatives of Judge H. A. Gast, are visiting with the judge and his wife, having come from their home in Galien, Nebraska. They are also spending some time with their relatives.

Herman Schell, who has been making his home near Greenwood for some time past moved the other day to a farm near Louisville owned by Henry Osseknop, and which was formerly known as the Henry Lehn-

Edward Thimgan, John Gakemeier, Charles Rau and Gust Gakemeier were among those who enjoyed a good shoot at the shooting match held in Louisville last Monday, all driving over and each making some excellent scores.

H. H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, was doing some work last week at the home of Louis Roebber, northwest of Murdock, which will be occupied by Mr. Roebber and family and which is being placed in excellent condition by this most able workman.

Herman Kuehn and wife, who have been making their home near Friend, have just moved to a farm southeast of Elmwood, where they will farm this summer. Mesdames Edward Thimgan and Robert Williams, who are sisters of Mrs. Kuehn, were visiting there last Thursday afternoon.

H. W. Tool and wife who have been visiting in a large number of places in the west during the past four weeks, returned home last Friday evening on the Jersey, after having most thoroughly enjoyed the current month spent in seeing the wonders of the west and visiting with friends there.

August Panska, who was called to Lincoln to serve on the federal grand jury, remained in the capital city but a short time, for upon his arrival he found that there was but one case to dispose of, and not being selected to serve on the panel reviewing it, he was excused and permitted to return home the same day.

E. E. Cooper, of the International Harvester company's Council Bluffs sales agency, was a visitor in Murdock Thursday afternoon, having some business matters to transact with Mr. Gehrts. In company with Mr. Gehrts, he drove through the surrounding country adjacent to Murdock boosting the International line of farm implements.

Rev. Brauchle, of Murdock, has accepted the charge of the Evangelical association at Harvard, which was left vacant by the death of the former pastor, Rev. C. C. Wechelt, who died at that place March 7th. Rev. Brauchle is a very able and convincing speaker and will occupy the charge until the meeting of the ministerial association which occurs in June this year.

### New Bank Building Progressing

The foundation of the new bank building is nearly completed, and the joist for the floor have been put in place. The hurry in the weather which came so suddenly Thursday evening has interfered with the progress of the work, but the brick layers, Douglas Stevens and James Pilkington are rapidly pushing the work forward, while Edward Vandenberg is ably supplying them with the needed brick and mortar.

With favorable weather the work will go forward rapidly, and this building will no doubt be the first new structure hereabouts to be completed this spring.

### Will Give an Entertainment

All of the people in and about Murdock who have had the pleasure of hearing the Nebraska Westeyan

Glee club will be highly pleased to know that this organization has been engaged to appear at the Methodist church in Murdock Tuesday, March 23. There are some eighteen young people in the club, each an able artist and well qualified to belong to so talented an aggregation. The club was here some time ago and those who heard them then will not want to miss the opportunity of doing so again. Remember the date and place, Tuesday, March 23rd, at the M. E. church.

### Having Tough Time Getting Around

Lacey McDonald, the genial and accommodating mail carrier from the Murdock office, is having somewhat of a time covering the rural route, as there are a few bad places which at times are almost impassable. One of these is near the home of Henry Meierjurgan and another is along the township line road several miles north of Murdock, where there is a spring in the road that keeps it well soaked up at all times. As a result of these bad places, Mr. McDonald is compelled to travel another way and a few families have therefore been kept from receiving their mail.

The latter highway mentioned is considered as being a very difficult piece of road to keep in condition, but it looks like something should be done to make this piece of road passable.

### Telephone Directors Meet

On account of the law compelling an elaborate system of bookkeeping, which all telephone companies have to install, and the resulting additional expense for help, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Murdock Telephone company to increase the rate from a dollar per month to a dollar fifty, which is the price that will be charged in the future. But as the law requires the more expensive manner of conducting the business, there is no getting around the advance, however much the directors might wish to do so.

### Miss Jeanne Bornemeier Arrives

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bornemeier on account of the arrival at their home of the dearest little baby girl which could possibly be imagined. The fond parents were overjoyed at her arrival and have christened the little one Miss Jeanne. Nor has the joy stopped with the parents but has radiated to the homes of the grandparents as well as Aunt Selma, being evidenced by large glows of happiness. The event is indeed a most pleasing one to all concerned.

### Will Farm in Kansas

A few days ago, Emil Rikil loaded some of his farming tools, including a tractor into a car, to be shipped to western Kansas, where he has a large tract of excellent land, and where he goes to look after the sowing of a large acreage to spring wheat. He will be away from Murdock for some time while he is busy setting the crop in.

### Making an Elegant New Home

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, which is now nearing completion, is one of the nicest places in this part of the country. The house is constructed of brick and furnished with all modern and up-to-date conveniences, two stories in height, standing over a full sized basement.

The home will be heated by one of the latest style furnaces, which was installed by H. A. Hilliar and Frank Buzzell, of Lincoln, while the carpenter work was done by A. L. Depper and Frank Melvin. The finishing work, which is also an exquisite job, was in charge of Max Dusterhoff and his coterie of experienced workmen.

The first floor, as we viewed it Friday morning, looked like a most elegant place, with its spacious living room and dining room, finished in mahogany; its kitchen, containing built-in conveniences and its sun room, making the first floor complete. The upstairs is devoted to a sleeping chamber for the folks; a sun parlor, all on the north side, while on the south is the boys' bed room and a guest chamber.

The home is well arranged from the standpoint of convenience and the decorating is in harmony with the furnishings.

### Ladies Enjoy the Afternoon

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed a meeting of the Kensington club at the home of Mrs. Frank Buel, where they had a meeting last Thursday afternoon. The affair was made doubly interesting by the presentation of a delightful program which was followed by a session of pleasant social conversation, and concluded with a most delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Buel in her usual charming manner.

The ladies all declare Mrs. Buel a most charming hostess and look forward to the time when they shall meet again at her hospitable home.

### Calf for Sale

Subject to register, a 5 months' old double standard bull calf for sale, write Albert Blum, South Bend, MS2W.

Wm. H. Bohn, Auctioneer

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ELMWOOD NEBRASKA

### Farmers Have Oyster Supper

The members of the Farmers union of Murdock and vicinity met at their hall in Murdock last Monday, where they had a very elaborate feed in the shape of any oyster supper, supplemented with all the good things to eat which one's most fastidious appetite might crave.

Members of the union invited as their guests numerous friends and a large number were in attendance. A program was prepared which enlivened the hour and made it the more enjoyable. No one can say the members of the Farmers' Co-Operative union are not live wires, or do not know the knack of entertaining their friends in the best of manner.

### Give Farewell to Neighbor

The members of the Modern Woodmen, of Murdock and surrounding community, met at their hall last Tuesday, where they had a most sociable time with their wives and families and good cheer and best wishes were the predominating features of the occasion.

Numerous addresses were made in which the speakers extended to Bro. S. M. Cox and his good wife the well wishes of all the members for their future, which will be spent in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox disposed of their farm but a short time ago and will soon depart for Oregon City, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future.

The members had prepared an excellent oyster supper for the occasion and it is a fact beyond peradventure of a doubt that all enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were highly pleased with the expressions of friendship manifested on the occasion and cherish the friendly feelings which prompted the greeting.

### R. N. A. Kensington Entertained

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors Kensington were very splendidly entertained by Mrs. Frank Buel at her spacious country home March 11th. Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Mrs. Thurman Frans, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Ralph Dorr and Mrs. Marion McCrory were guests of the Kensington. Mrs. Marshall sang an old melody and a paper was read by Mrs. Henry A. Tool. All present agree that an afternoon with Mrs. Buel is always one of pleasure.

The finest varnish that money can buy at Max Dusterhoff's.

Mat Thimgan was a business visitor in Plattsburgh last Monday, going down on the train and returning home in the evening.

It is true a canvassed wall will add expense to produce such work, but Max Dusterhoff will explain the advantage and benefit to the home owner.

Jerry E. McHugh was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, where he was looking after some business matters for the Murdock Mercantile company.

Miss Rose Scheel, of Murdock, Mrs. Frank Riester, of Manley and Mrs. Fred Lau and son, Leonard, of Murdock, were visitors in Plattsburgh on Saturday, motoring down from their homes.

### See This Harness

You no doubt have seen the famous "Boyt" harness advertised. You can examine the harness for yourself at the store of A. J. Tool and judge of its merits. Absolutely the best harness in the world for the money. m1-4w.

## WABASH NEWS

Written exclusively for the Semi-Weekly Journal by Our Wabash Correspondent

T. H. Richard was in town a few days this week.

L. R. Stanley was a Lincoln business visitor Monday.

Robert Earls returned from North Platte Sunday evening.

Albert Sylvester was a Weeping Water passenger Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley was a Weeping Water visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackman were Weeping Water visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Theodore Miller was a Lincoln passenger one day last week.

O. O. Thomas was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

John Brown and Iva McCrory were Lincoln visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and little son were Weeping Water visitors Thursday.

J. C. Brown and L. R. Stanley were Elmwood passengers Saturday evening.

S. A. Jackman autotod to Murdock Friday to meet Messrs. August and Bernhart.

Miss Pauline Miller visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Thursday.

Miss Olive Baker was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohms, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert were Lincoln shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. O. Wilson, Guy Hinds, Robert Earls and Howard Wilson returned from Plattsburgh Tuesday morning.

J. D. and Ella Gerberling were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rumlun, of Elmwood on Saturday evening.

The new manager for the Wabash Grain company is a Mr. Emme, who hails from Iowa. He will be here

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to take possession in about two weeks.

The members of the Baptist church met Wednesday, March 10th and held an election of officers. They also elected Rev. W. A. Taylor for another year.

### CASS COUNTY FARM FOR SALE

For sale, a farm of 125 acres, well improved, hog tight, 11 acres prairie, good house, barn, hay shed, cement walks, garage, granary, corn crib, wash house, wood house, cob house, chicken house, shop, machine shed. Located 4 1/2 miles from Union on state road.

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Union, Neb.

### FARM FOR SALE

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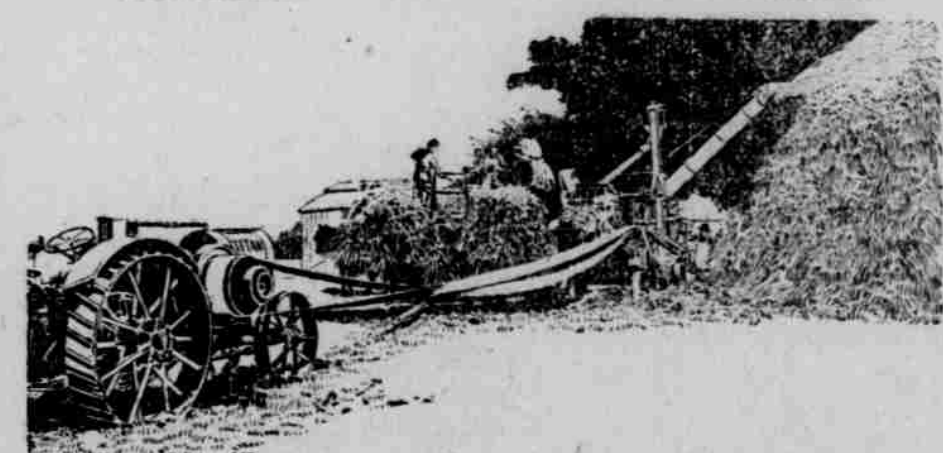
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