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Gus Wendt was a visitor in Omaha a short time last Friday, going up to look after some business matters. Special Varnish for table tops, window sills, outside doors. Won't turn white under water. At Max Dusterhoff's.

H. A. Tool and Wm. Weddell were down near South Bend last Saturday getting some trees for planting about their places.

A. C. Depner is still working at the home of Wm. Lau, where he is making some needed changes in the buildings for their improvement.

William Rush, with his assistant, Robert Crawford, were shelling considerable corn last week. Among the jobs which they did was one for Fred Stock.

Diller Utt has accepted a position in Omaha and is now installed as a baggage man at the union passenger station. He likes the job well and is making good.

G. Baur was a visitor in Omaha last Monday where he was looking after some business matters for a short time, making some purchases for the business which he conducts here.

Prof. Jackman assisted Bud Angwert haul dirt last Saturday, proving himself a good worker notwithstanding the fact that he has not been accustomed to hard work since last summer.

W. O. Gillespie was running the city dray a few days during the past week on account of the illness of Mrs. Harry Davis, who has been having an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Davis being compelled to remain at home to take care of her.

E. L. Potbast, who has been visiting in Murdock for a short time with his son, and also looking after some of the details of construction connected with the new bank building, departed for his home in the capital city last Friday evening.

Clyde Pink and the remainder of the bridge crew which has been working in the western part of the county, constructing and repairing county bridges, have just completed a bridge near Eagle and are now working on a bridge a short distance northwest of Murdock.

The little friends of Master Lester Thimgan surprised the youngster last Wednesday by assembling at his home and entertaining him for a few hours on the occasion of his eighth birthday. A general good time was had by the young people, and which was made all the more enjoyable by a delightful luncheon served by Mrs. Thimgan.

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Mrs. Louis Bornemeyer was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, who live near Alvo, a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Backemeyer and Mrs. Charles Schneider were visitors in Omaha with friends, for a short time last Friday, returning home on the Rock Island train that evening.

H. H. Lawton was a visitor in Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. Lawton, and they spent the time at the home of Mrs. Lawton's parents, M. Soric and family, who reside there. The Order of Eastern Star, of Elmwood, numbering among its membership numerous Murdock people, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Tool on Wednesday, May 19th, when a most excellent time is anticipated.

Among those to arrive Friday from Lincoln, where they are attending the state university, for an over Sunday visit with home folks, are Will Meyers, Walter Baumgartner, John Paul Pickwell, Glen Pickwell, Kenneth Tool and Gale Pickwell.

Mrs. J. M. Reymeyer of Lincoln and Mrs. Alice Burnham, of Worcester, Mass., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Lawton, of Wabash and were also joined by Homer Lawton and Mrs. Grace Reymeyer, of Murdock, all taking Sunday dinner with their mother.

Max Dusterhoff, who is ever looking out for the betterment of the service he can give his customers, was a visitor in Ashland last Thursday, where he was looking after the matter of making some signs for Gordon Block, who is engaged in the meat market business there and who formerly was a business man of Murdock. Mr. Block knows a first class workman, which accounts for his selection of Mr. Dusterhoff.

Will Receive Treatment at Lincoln

Mrs. Horace Reeves, who has been having some trouble with one of her feet, was compelled to go to Lincoln, where she entered the Saint Elizabeth hospital, and is receiving treatment. It is hoped she may be able to obtain relief.

Will Carry the Mails

L. B. Goerthly went to Plattsmouth the middle of the week to take up his work as mail carrier on route two out of that city Saturday.

Mr. Goerthly has an exceptionally long route, some 29 miles in length, which adds much to the pay, and brings in \$1.70 a year. Harold Cool, of Elmwood, also went down to take the position of carrier on route number one.

Great Joy Over First Girl

Boys have been the rule in the family of Fred Stock, who had seven sons and no daughters. Gus Stock, one of the sons, himself became the father of a boy or two, but last Thursday great joy came to his household as at that time a dainty little blue-eyed baby girl made her appearance, chaperoned by the stock. Grandpa Stock is unusually happy over the arrival of a baby girl at the home of his son.

The Electric Light Question

Just what is being done at this time regarding the electric light matter is not definitely known, but the committee having the question in hand are doing all that seemingly can be done to secure lights in the city at an early date. At South Bend last Saturday a large crew of men were busily engaged removing trees from the roadside, that the transmission lines might be constructed between that place and Louisville.

Will Give Music Recital

Wallace Allert, of Lincoln, who has been conducting a class in musical instruction for the people of Murdock and vicinity, has met with excellent success, and with the closing of the course will give the people of Murdock and vicinity an opportunity of enjoying some of the excellent things his pupils have accomplished. He has accordingly arranged to give a recital Tuesday, May 4th, participated in by the following named persons: Mrs. Emma Ward, Mrs. Martha Thimgan, Misses Irene McDonald, Ethel Schwab, Lydia Streich, Florence Thimgan, Mary Isabel Tool, Clara Weitzel, Marguerite McDonald, Eleanor Stroy, Henrietta Bauer, Meredith Weddell and Masters Walter Stroy and Lester Thimgan. This recital is free and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Show at Murdock

All of the people of the community (it seemed) were gathered together in one place last Saturday, it being the day Campbell Brothers circus was to exhibit. The day was all that could be desired, but the show was a little late in getting to town, so far as a parade was concerned. The afternoon show was attended by a fair sized crowd, while the evening performance was unusually well patronized.

Notice to Patrons

To the patrons of the Murdock Rural Free Delivery route: You will please provide yourselves with sufficient postage stamps for mailing your letters and parcels, as it is inconvenient for the carrier to search the mail boxes for pennies for postage, as is necessary when loose change is placed therein.

Yours respectfully,
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MURDOCK TELEPHONE CO. GETS INCREASE

State Railway Commission Decides That Murdock Company is Entitled to More Revenue

The Nebraska state railway commission which has had under consideration the application of the Murdock telephone company for an increase in rates from \$1 per month for all classes of service to \$2 gross or \$1.75 net for individual line service and \$1.75 gross or \$1.50 net for party line service commencing May 1st.

The company desired to charge \$2 and \$1.50 for these two classes. The commission finds that the charge of \$1 per month brings in an annual revenue of \$1 a month while the expenses of the company aggregate \$3.420 a year.

The matter of the raising of the rates has been pending for some time as the Murdock company has found the operation of their lines at the old rates one that was very hard to do business on with the increasing cost of the maintenance of the lines and operating expenses.

Had Some Boxing Exhibitions

While the boys congregated at the barber shop Friday evening awaiting their turn for work, they put on an exhibition consisting of a few bouts with the gloves. Although a few unusual love taps got in by accident, good nature reigned supreme and the participants were doubtless benefitted by the exercise.

Entertained R. N. A. Kensington

Nearly half a hundred of the ladies of Murdock gathered at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tool last Thursday at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America Kensington, which they were holding at that time. The home which is one of the most beautiful in this portion of the country, was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a bower of beauty. The ladies spent the afternoon in looking after the business of the club, first, and then the remainder was given over to the social features and a very delightful time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the pleasant afternoon was the delightful luncheon which was served by Mrs. Tool and her son, Richard, who is one of the handsomest of young men, and assisted also by six little girls who also waited tables, they being Misses Irene McDonald, Thelma Kelch, Margaret McDonald, Florence Thimgan, Henrietta Bauer, and Mary Isabel Tool. These six little girls danced around a May pole, and in all the afternoon was one most pleasant sight. Mrs. J. E. McHugh read a paper touching the work of the state department of agriculture, which was very instructive. Misses Irene McDonald and Lulu Reever sang some very appropriate songs.

Will Restore Traffic on Bridge

Scott Hare, who has been spending the winter in the east, being a visitor at his home in Uniontown, Pa., returned to the west a short time ago, and was a visitor in Murdock, where he lived for a number of years conducting an elevator here for some time, and visited from a week ago last Friday until the following Monday with friends, then going to Plattsmouth where he visited with friends for a few days. He returned to Murdock last Saturday morning, and attended the circus and spent the day with friends. Mr. Hare will enter the employ of the Rock Island again as an operator at the Meadow Tower in a short time as the trains of that road which have been detouring via Louisville will shortly be restored to their own road and pass over the Rock Island bridge, which will be so far advanced as to permit the use of traffic in a short time.

Telephone Rates Increased

The matter of the raising of the rates of the telephones on the lines of the Murdock Telephone company, is one which has been in agitation for some time. With the raise of other things, the rates have persistently been kept down on account of certain formalities which are required by the state laws governing telephone companies. The laws require service and certain conditions of lines and equipment, as well as records, and a prescribed system of book keeping is required which costs much in expenditure, as well as the hours of service, making it obligatory to have

three shifts of operators. Those things have materially added to the operating expenses of the company, and have, with other things, required the increase in rates which were ordered by the state railway commission late Friday evening and went into effect on Saturday morning, May 1st. The rates which went into effect, make the rates for party line subscribers \$1.75 per month, which if paid before the 10th of the month, is only to be \$1.50. While the private line subscribers are charged \$2, and a deduction of 25 cents made if the rental is paid in advance, or before the tenth of the month, which makes it \$1.75. The rate has been before, one dollar straight per subscriber, however they were situated.

Warmed the House, Sure

Last Friday some of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool got their heads together and organized a surprise on the owners of the new and elegant home and went prepared for the occasion, and did, in fact, surprise the friends for when the people had gotten there the house which is commodious, was well filled and there was no occasion for any extra fire, but it was plenty warm enough. Games and dancing prevailed until a late hour, and provision had been made for something to greet the inner man, and a delightful luncheon was enjoyed by all present. The gathering was a demonstration of the high esteem in which this family is held by their many friends.

Celebrates Grandmother's Birthday

Last Sunday being the fiftieth birthday of Mrs. L. Angwert, her sons and daughter made her an elegant dinner at the home of her son, John Angwert, in which a birthday cake figured extensively. Little Marval Angwert, who is of an inventive turn of mind, designed the birthday cake and placed ten candles thereon, one for every five years. They all enjoyed the occasion greatly and we are wishing that Grandma Angwert may enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

Depart for the West

Last Monday, L. Neitzel and wife were passengers to Omaha, where they went to bid good bye and "bon voyage" to Mrs. J. J. Arnold, sister of Mrs. Neitzel's and her two daughters, Misses Thoda and Herta, who were departing for their new home in San Francisco. They went to Kansas City via the Burlington and from there to the coast over the Santa Fe.

Surprise Party Given Miss Scheel

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, near Murdock, when friends of their daughter, Miss Clara, came in unexpectedly to assist her in celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening. The party was planned by Carrie Thie-man and Hildegard Baumgaertner, the latter celebrating her 15th birthday on this very day. The evening was spent in playing games. At the usual hour a most delicious supper was served, which was enjoyed by all. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the Misses Hildegard and Clara, many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Carrie and Elda Thie-man, Sara and Willie Lau, Hildegard and Carl Baumgaertner, Henry, Fred, and Louie Wendt, Alida, Louie and Leonard Lau, John Rose, Anna, Clara, and Elma Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riester, and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel.

Will Spend Some Time in South

Professor J. H. Burwell was a passenger to Lincoln last Friday, where he went to assist in Mrs. Burwell starting for the home of relatives in Oklahoma, where she is going, accompanied by a sister, to spend some time with another sister in the hopes of benefiting her health. Mrs. Burwell, who had pneumonia during the winter, has not been making the progress which is desired she should and her going south at this time is in the hopes that she may be restored to her wanted health.

MRS. J. N. WISE VERY LOW

The many old friends of Mrs. J. N. Wise in this city, will regret very much to learn that she is not showing any improvement in her present illness and her condition has given her family but little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Wise has been making her home in Omaha for the past few years, Mr. and Mrs. Wise residing with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Root and family. Another daughter, Mrs. F. W. Jackson of Chicago, has been summoned to the bedside of the mother.

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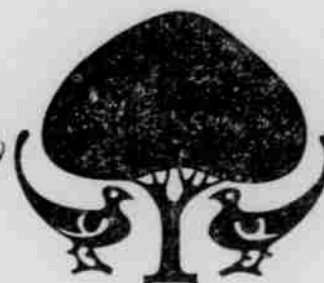
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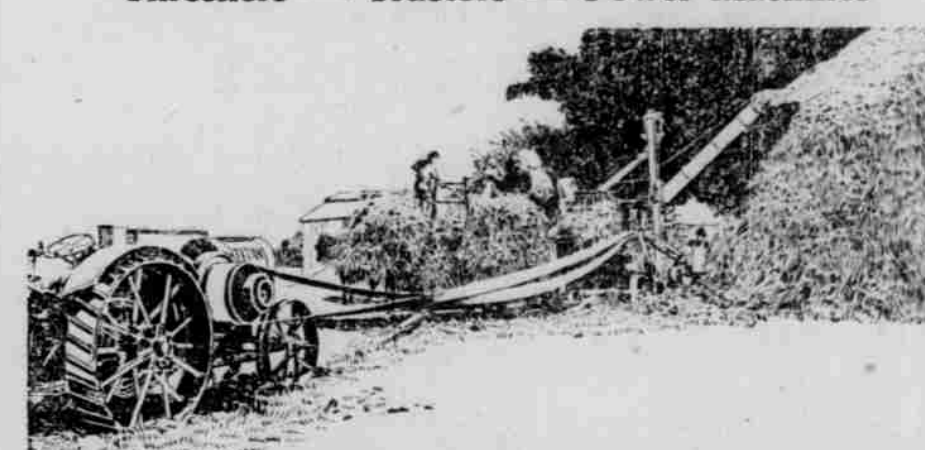
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