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Miss Selma Brauchle was a visitor in Lincoln for a couple of days last week, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and children were passengers to Lincoln Friday morning, going up to spend the week end visiting with Mrs. McHugh's parents.

Special Varnish for table tops, window sills, outside doors. Won't turn white under water. At Max Dusterhoff's.

Mrs. J. H. Burwell, wife of Supt. Burwell of the Murdock schools, is reported as being somewhat improved and it is hoped she is on the way to recovery.

In order that he may keep in touch with the happenings in Murdock and vicinity, Fred Tarnock has had us place his name on the list of readers of the Journal.

Henry A. Guthmann, cashier of the Bank of Murdock has been pretty busy during the past few days, getting his home ground in good condition and making garden.

E. W. Thingan has been wiring the new bank building during the past week in order that it may be ready when the electric service is extended to Murdock, which, everyone hopes will be in the near future.

Joseph, Frank R., Jr., and Mary Jeanette, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann, have been enjoying (7) having the whooping cough, but are getting along nicely and hope soon to be out again.

The little daughter of Mrs. Grace Reymier, who is making her home at the hotel at Murdock, was over from Wabash to visit with her mother and immediately became an especial favorite with all around the hostelry.

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

Miss Esther Schmidt is kept pretty busy, as are others employed at the telephone exchange, in looking after the making of collections and conforming to the elaborate system of book keeping required by the state railway commission following the recent advance in rates allowed the local company by that body.

Arthur Bornemeier was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, driving down in his sedan car to bring his mother Mrs. Wilhelmina Bornemeier, down to visit at the homes of her sons, Martin and John. While here, he also looked after some business matters. Mr. Bornemeier is engaged in the hardware business at Burchard, and has to contend with the problem of getting goods in his line, the same as other merchants do.

Charles Munato is having a new porch constructed on his house, the work being done by A. L. Deppner.

The eighth grade students had examinations during the past week, both teachers and pupils being kept pretty busy.

E. W. Thingan was a business visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday and Wednesday, where he had some business matters to look after.

Mottled and Stippled walls of exceedingly charming colors and true artistic value. You will find them in Max Dusterhoff's wall paper stock.

Julius Ranke was a visitor in Murdock last Friday from his home near South Bend, coming over to look after some business matters for a short time.

A. H. Ward was a business visitor in Lincoln last week, having driven over in his car to look after some matters claiming his attention in the capital city.

P. V. Pickwell has been supplying the people about Murdock with plants of every kind, and the citizens as well as farmers are taking advantage of the fact and putting out much garden stuff this spring.

Henry Tims and Edward Rau are both having corn cribs constructed on their farms for use in housing the coming season's crop. This is the sort of foresight that pays big dividends, especially in the farming business.

J. Johansen was called to Lincoln last Friday to look after some business matters, driving up in his truck to look after buying and selling some goods in his line. Mrs. Johansen cared for the market while he was away.

During the continued illness of Mrs. Harry Davis, who is confined to her bed, Mr. Davis has to remain at her side in order to care for her. George Utt has been running the dray line during the enforced absence of Mr. Davis.

C. F. Hite, who has been lathing the new bank building, has about completed his job, and the building will be ready for the plasterers as soon as the roofing shall arrive and the work can be carried out without fear of a rain storm coming to damage it before the roof is on.

Gus Ruge is having some new hog sheds constructed in order that he may give greater attention to his young pigs, which are gold nuggets that one cannot afford to neglect these days. He purchased the lumber of the enterprising local firm of which H. W. Tool is manager.

Pratt & Lambert's famous brand of superior floor varnish, known the world-over as "No. 61" on sale by Max Dusterhoff.

Max Dusterhoff was a visitor in Weeping Water last Friday afternoon, going to look after some business matters for a short time. He drove over in his car.

Jesse Landholm, who disposed of his home a short time ago to Cashier O. J. Pothast of the Farmers and Merchants bank, has secured the home of Grandma Schewe and will move into that place in a short time.

Miss Margaret and "Bud" Amgwert were visiting in Elmwood last week, where they went to have the credits they earned while attending the Elmwood high school, marked up in their books. They drove over in their car.

Mrs. O. J. Pothast was a passenger to Lincoln last Friday, going up to visit with relatives and friends. She was joined there Saturday evening by Mr. Pothast and they returned home Sunday evening, after having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Max and Joe, the interior and exterior decorators, are kept busy these days, and last Friday and Saturday were doing some artistic papering, as well as brightening up the wood work by a fresh coat of varnish, at the home of Herman Gakemeier.

The vandals who looted cars and other vehicles during the show a fortnight ago, could not ever lay up their loot. Some baby clothes that had been left in a car. We do not know exactly what use baby garments could be to such sneak thieves but perhaps they found their way to some usefulness.

Notwithstanding the backward spring we are having, George Mills, one of the progressive farmers living northwest of Murdock, is making some progress with the planting and had 25 acres of corn in the ground last week. The present week will see much work along this line and within a few days it is expected the large percentage of the acreage will be in.

The firm of Wm. Gehrts is pretty busy just now. Mr. Gehrts is rustling about all the time looking for goods and trying to devise ways of getting farming implements for his clients, while the boys are busy after the sales and bookkeeping departments and Orville gives his attention to the matter of repairing cars and other machinery. The three make an exceptionally good team.

Placing Phone Line in Condition. Lacey McDonald, Harry Gillespie and Bud Amgwert are busy placing the lines of the Murdock Telephone company in excellent condition, and are out at work every day. Soon the lines will be in about as perfect condition as it is possible to get them, and the service should be noticeably improved. The boys are a jolly set, know their business and are not afraid to work.

Eyes Work on Lincoln Cars. Emil Kuehn, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock the fore part of last week, bringing down a car to have an "all-weather" body placed on it by the enterprising firm of Wm. Gehrts. He left the car and came back the latter part of the week, when it had been completed, to drive it home. With the change, Mr. Kuehn now has a car convenient for year around equipment, without entailing nearly as much as the cost of a new car. Mr. Gehrts and his corps of workmen are able to transform a used car into a new one, so far as service and looks are concerned.

In the Wake of the Show. Not attributing any blame to the management of the aggregation that showed in Murdock a fortnight ago, we may say that many things happened which were not on the program and which were not intended to be allowed. During the time when interest in the performance was at greatest height, and while the people were busily engaged in looking after the "animals," some one tampered with a team loose that had been driven by a couple from Alvo, leaving the young folks to get home as best they could. Either the same party, or others appropriated three overcoats and an auto robe that had been thoughtlessly left unattended in the cars. A few special police at a time like this would not come in amiss.

Gave Easter Program. On account of the bad weather of Easter day, the program that had been prepared by the "Mission band" and little folks of the Sunday school, for rendition that day, was postponed until last week when it was given and listened to by a large and enthusiastic crowd of people. The program was very pleasing, telling in play the story of the need of work by the missionary band and enthusiastic people to do their best for the cause for which the little folks are banded together.

Welcomed the New Neighbors. The people residing in the vicinity northeast of Murdock, as well as from other sections, assembled one evening last week to extend a welcome to their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tonack, who recently moved to this vicinity, after having purchased the J. C. Stray place. The evening was spent in social conversation and games by the younger part of the crowd, interspersed with music and song, and at a late hour, by a most delightful luncheon, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The good time was interfered with to some extent by the threatening weather, which terminated in a rain, causing those in attendance to hasten home and thus cut short

the delightful evening which was in progress.

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Attended Elmwood Meeting. Many of the people of Murdock, in the spirit of neighborliness, so characteristic of them, attended the mass meeting held at Elmwood one evening last week in the interest of the Inter-Church World Movement. The meeting was one of much interest and awakened the people to more active efforts on behalf of the work. There were also some from Ithaca in attendance at the meeting. Among those to go from here were many members of the church here, as well as from the Louisville and Callahan churches just out of town.

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.

Will Launch the Boat Soon. Forty-three was the exact number of fish that Lacey McDonald and his brother, Bryan, who with A. J. Bauer and Harry Gillespie were fishing at the Platte river one day last week, had to their credit after an hour or so with the rod and line.

Still the Mr. Olympus has not yet been launched and it looks like high time to get the craft into the water. Probably the owners are waiting for Castor and Pollox to come into conjunction with Mars or Jupiter before they perform such a prominent undertaking in the history of sports in and near the Platte river.

Fishing Trip Successful. J. E. McHugh, manager of the Farmers Mercantile company; Henry A. Tool, president of the Bank of Murdock and Louis Hornbeck, assistant agent at the Rock Island station, harnessed the Overland into service last Friday and having provided the proper accommodations for playing with the finny tribe, departed for Meadow, where they fished and ate of the provender they were thoughtful enough to take along. As a financial proposition the trip was not such a great success, but the rose color added to the cheeks and the insurance of better health cannot be measured in terms of money, so we are safe in saying the trip was far from being a failure.

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ELMWOOD
Leader-Echo

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallinger are occupying the Al Weichel home. We will have to see that Al is kept busy now and were wondering just what he would branch out in.

We are sorry to report that Adolph Rosenkoetter has been on the sick list again. Adolph has been having quite a time and quite enough of it for one man.

On Monday the fine ten horse power Fairbanks-Morse oil engine arrived for the new city well. The pump jack and equipment is all here and it will be installed just as soon as the new addition is built to the pump house.

Last week Homer Metzloff captured five young coyotes. The little fellows were found in a hole under the roots of a large tree. The nest was discovered by seeing the two old wolves going back and forth to their young. The young wolves were about two weeks old.

Mrs. Bert McNamee, of Omaha, made a flying trip to Elmwood, visiting over Saturday evening, returning to Weeping Water Sunday morning to get her little daughter, Dalene, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deles Denier for the past two weeks.

A short time ago we mentioned the fact that Spence Bogenrief made a large shipment of Carneaux pigeons and last week he made another shipment of these pigeons amounting to about \$38. This makes about \$75 worth in one month. These squabs are mighty fine eating and are served in the big restaurants at fancy prices. Spence is increasing his stock right along and has a bunch of pigeons he can be proud of.

Several days last week we missed our genial merchant and fellow citizen, L. J. Fuller. Of course we began to wonder right away what had become of him. We were curious for we knew he had bought a home and had been taking considerable pains in fixing it up. Many thought that

he was fixing up this place and expected to sell it again. Mr. Fuller had told some of us when we asked him what he was going to do with the place that he was going to get married. But we knew that he is a jolly good fellow and likes a joke as well as anyone, so we let this go in one ear and out the other. The latter part of the week, however, he returned and sure enough he was married and brought his wife home with him. They were married in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, the home of Mrs. Fuller, who was formerly Mrs. Catherine Logan. Mr. Fuller has been in business in Elmwood now going on his third year, having purchased the Burke & Bedson store, and has an excellent business and now that he has purchased a home and has gotten married we are quite sure that he will continue business in Elmwood for many years to come. He is a good merchant and an excellent fellow and all are glad to see him add to the improvement and interest of our town.

LOUISVILLE
Courier

Ernest Pautsch is having his cellar excavated and made larger to make room for a furnace which he will install this summer. Mr. Pautsch has one of the finest homes in town in the north part of town, and with a furnace the family will surely enjoy much comfort next winter when the thermometer is below zero.

Henry Wegener and sisters, Misses Minnie and Edith, drove to Chalco, Sunday, to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendell and to see the little new niece who arrived at the Wendell home on Tuesday, April 27th, 1920. The friends in this vicinity extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell.

F. W. Schieferer dug out a half dozen young coyotes from a hole in the ground out on Lawrence Swiss' place Sunday. The little fellows did not have their eyes open but Fred realized that they would soon grow into first-class chicken thieves and exterminated them. He will take their pelts to the county seat and claim a bounty on them. The mother wolf escaped.

Robert Fosberg, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg, living on the Palmer farm south of town, had the misfortune to fall off a disc last Saturday and sprain his ankle, which has laid him up for a few days. He is experienced in handling horses and in all farm work but accidents will happen, and he was lucky to escape with no more serious injuries and he will soon be all right again.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman was again the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening of last week, April 28th, when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to give Mr. Stohlman a surprise party in honor of his 54th birthday anniversary. The guests arrived early in the evening laden with baskets of lunch and Mr. Stohlman soon rallied from the surprise to welcome his friends and a merry evening was spent in music and games, while the supper which was served at a late hour did honor to the ladies who prepared it.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Blake will be pleased to learn that she is gaining daily and that she will be able to return home from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha the last of this week. Mrs. Blake recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis and other troubles and has made splendid progress and her family and friends are assured that she will undoubtedly enjoy better health than she has for years. Mrs. Margaret Ossenkop and her daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Vivian Blake, visited in Omaha over Sunday with Mrs. Blake at the Clarkson hospital. Mr. Blake makes frequent trips to Omaha to see his wife and was up last Friday and again last Monday so that there is not a day that Mrs. Blake has not seen some one from home. She reports that Miss Mattie Keiser, twin sister of Willie Keiser, daughters of Jacob Keiser, of Louisville, is in the hospital, where she has been studying to be a nurse, but she has found the work too strenuous and will not finish her course. She will remain at the hospital and have charge of the children's ward, but not in the capacity of trained nurse.

ESTABLISHED IN LOS ANGELES

The cards announcing the opening of offices in the city of Los Angeles, California, by Major Albert A. Fricke, have been received in this city. Dr. Fricke was, prior to his entry into the army, one of the best known physicians of Omaha and since his discharge has removed to the Pacific coast, where he will engage in the practice of his profession and with his ability and skill will make one of the leading specialists in the coast cities.

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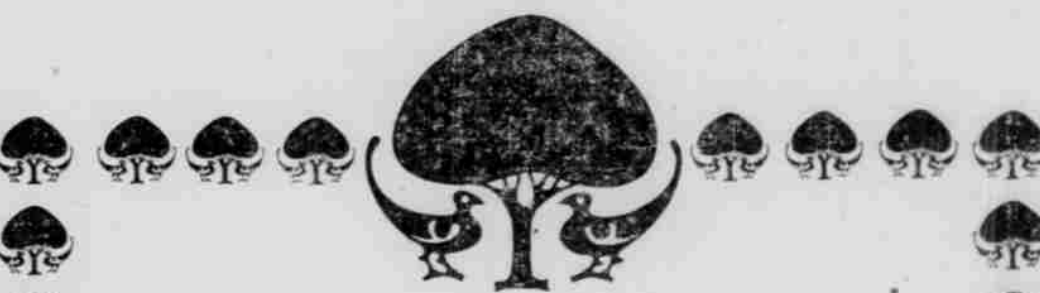
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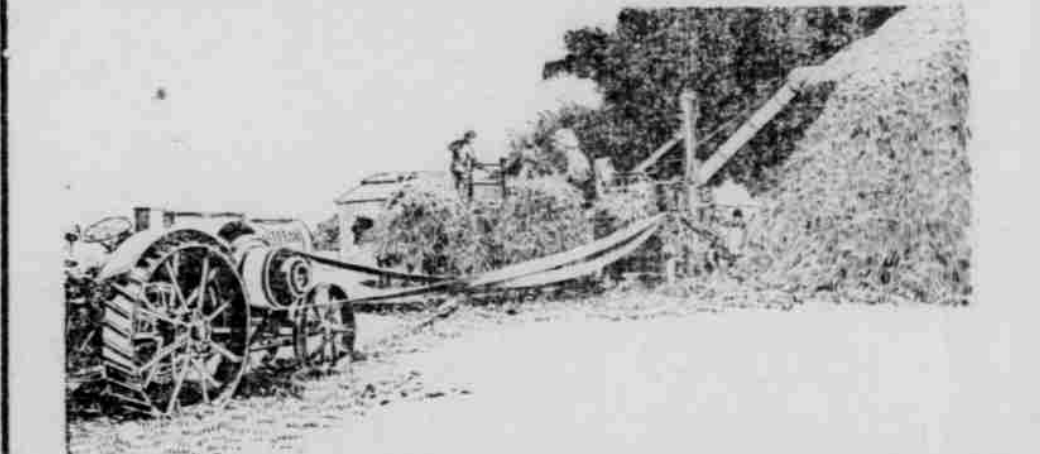
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