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You can get floor wax at all times of Max Dusterhoff.

Jesse Lundholm and family were visiting in Duncan last week for a few days.

August Panska and family spent the Fourth at Elmwood, where they were guests of friends.

Henry Gerbeling and family, of Wabash, were visiting with friends near Murdock last Friday.

During the past week Frank Melvin has been doing some carpenter work at the home of Mr. Fred Stock.

Oscar McDonald and family were celebrating at Wahoo last Monday, driving up in their car to spend the day.

J. H. Buck was a visitor in Greenwood last Saturday and with his family was a guest at the home of his parents, W. H. Buck and family.

Mrs. H. A. Tool and daughter Mary Isabel, were passengers to Omaha on last Wednesday, where Miss Mary Isabel had her tonsils removed, as they had been giving her some trouble of late.

Matt Thimgan and son, Victor, were looking after some business in Omaha last Friday, driving their truck up to bring home some material for use in laying the tile floor in the new bank building.

O. J. Pothast and wife departed on Saturday for Sioux City in their car, where they will visit briefly at the home of Mrs. Pothast's sister, and then continue on their way to Lake Okoboji to spend the Fourth.

Did it ever occur to you that the one way to keep your home inviting is to keep your walls smiling? This can be done by changing the walls with papers harmonious in colors and combinations. Call on us for suggestions. Max Dusterhoff, Jr.

J. T. Curran and G. E. Gottel, both of Shenandoah, Iowa, were in Murdock last Friday looking after some business relative to the output of a manufacturing enterprise they maintain in that city. The specialty is a hog oiler which takes the place of a hog and the hog in passing has to take a good bath of oil whether he wants to or not.

Come in and ask for special figures on Rex barn paint—a strictly linseed oil paint.—Max Dusterhoff.

Albert Lee, of Lincoln, representing the Nebraska Farmer, was a visitor in Murdock and was working the country in this vicinity during the past few days.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck and wife, who have been visiting for some time past at the home of Mrs. Hogue, mother of Mrs. Hornbeck, in Texas, returned home last Thursday after having had a most pleasant visit in the sunny south.

Mrs. Robert Williams and daughter, Erna, who have been visiting with Mr. Williams at Chapel, where he is employed, as well as guests at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ed Schmidt and family, returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Guthmann who has been visiting at the home of her son, H. A. Guthmann of Murdock, for some time past, departed Friday morning for her home at Plattsmouth, her son driving her to South Bend to catch the train. He was accompanied by the children who went along for the ride.

W. J. Rau, Theo. Harms and a number of other leading business men of Manley were in Murdock on last Friday meeting with the local business men regarding the prospects of getting electric lights in both Manley and Murdock. It is hoped to have the lights early this fall at the latest.

Last Wednesday afternoon the little friends of Miss Jeanette Guthmann gathered at her home and assisted in the proper celebration of the fifth birthday of that little lady. They put in the time playing games and enjoying the birthday cake and ice cream, and had in general one of the most excellent afternoons imaginable.

The cream station at Murdock has been closed for the present, as the health of Judge Herman A. Gast has been such that he could not attend to the task of receiving the cream and shipping it. Judge Gast is in a very feeble condition of health, but it is hoped by his many friends that he may soon recover his health.

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

Edward and Gus Hempke and Dan Bourke began cutting wheat on last Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Reinke, of South Bend, was a visitor in Murdock one day last week, coming to look after some business matters here for a short time.

Wm. Gehrts and Gus Gakemeier were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Friday, driving over in a car.

I. G. Hornbeck was a delegate to the meeting of railway telegraphers which was held in Lincoln several days last week.

J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the Murdock Mercantile company, of which he is manager.

Henry Oehlerking completed cultivating his corn last Friday and Monday began harvesting his wheat, which is of excellent quality.

Miss Margaret Angwert has been visiting in Council Bluffs for some days past at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Letts and family.

Miss Bertha Reinke, who is attending summer school, will be home again and expects to engage in school work the coming year.

Mrs. Ada Tool who has not been in very good health the past week is showing some improvement under the care of Dr. Deering, of Elmwood.

W. H. Rush and wife were visiting in Lincoln last Friday afternoon and spent part of their time looking after some business matters as well.

The Rev. J. Scherbacher and family, of Lincoln, have been visiting in Murdock for some days past at the home of the Rev. A. Branch family.

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Friday afternoon, having stopped on his return from Omaha to his home in Lincoln.

Henry Heineman has been painting the house, silo and barn at the home of Herman Kupke, during the past week, adding much to the appearance and value of the property.

Misses Dorothy Reeves and Edith Sorick, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock last Thursday, coming down on the evening train for a short stay and returning home the same night via auto.

Miss Hazel Bauer visited friends and looked after some business in the capital city last Friday. During her absence, Miss Mary Rush was in charge of the switchboard at the telephone office, and proved herself an adept worker.

Noah Wanamaker, of Weeping Water, who has been assisting in the construction of the house on the Rev. J. H. Oehlerking farm, has resigned and will assist in the operation of a threshing outfit for Wm. Wendt, of near Louisville.

W. O. Gillespie and H. W. Tool were in Omaha last Monday, where they were given an insight into the mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben and enjoyed the occasion greatly. The fall festivals at Omaha this year promise to be the greatest of any in the history of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Wm. Gehrts sold and delivered to parties in this vicinity during the past week, three Nicholson & Shepherd threshing machines. Newman brothers (John and Louis) got one; Carl Slaphoff one and E. M. Jumper, who resides east of Wabash the third. Mr. Gehrts is doing an excellent business just now, both in the sale of separators and binders, having disposed of ten of the latter during the past ten days.

J. H. Oehlerking and family, of West Point, are visiting relatives in and near Murdock, having driven down in their car a few days ago. Rev. Oehlerking, who is the minister at West Point, is taking his mid-summer vacation at present and improving it by looking after the completion of the house and other farm buildings he is having erected on his farm east of Murdock. The house is now far enough along to receive its first coat of paint, which work was done by Ralph Twiss and his force, of Louisville. The chimneys are finished and plastering is now under way.

Harvest On in Full Swing

Gus Gakemeier began cutting his wheat last Friday and a number of others commenced Saturday, while on Monday the whole countryside was alive with harvesting machines gathering in the grain. Not a few worked on Sunday fearing a spell of wet weather might frustrate their plans. The harvest will be unusually heavy and the grain is of excellent quality. The farms are all looking mighty good for this time of year despite the backward season, and it can be truthfully said Cass county soil vies with the famous Nile valley at harvest time if beauty and the promise of a full crop are accepted for their true worth.

Mrs. Burdick Dies at Wabash

Mrs. Frank Burdick who was near the age of 60 years died at her home in Wabash last Monday, the funeral and burial services being on Wednesday and interment was made at the Wabash cemetery south of Murdock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who is also pastor at Wabash, as well. Mrs. Burdick leaves to mourn her departure besides the husband, three sons and two daughters, Ross and Howard Burdick living in California, Lawrence Burdick of Wabash, Mrs. Leona Buey of Colerado and Mrs. Wm. Stachetzkie of Murdock. Mrs. Burdick was born on May 23, 1859.

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Dies at Stratton

C. B. Jones, aged 77 years, the father of Mesdames H. E. Tool and H. V. McDonald, died at his late home in Stratton, where he has resided for a number of years and was taken to Newton, Iowa, for burial, the funeral being held there on last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jones passed away Monday evening of last week.

Mesdames Tool and McDonald accompanied their father's remains to Iowa for interment.

Mr. Jones was born at Coddington, Ohio, and had resided in the west for some forty years. He leaves besides the aged wife, four daughters, they being Mesdames Tool and McDonald, of Murdock; C. A. Besack, of Springfield and George McGuire of Stratton, and three sons Messrs. Harry and B. C. Jones of Stratton and O. C. Jones, of Fairbury.

Held Successful Picnic

The three churches, the one at Murdock, the Louisville church and the one at Callihan, held their annual picnic and enjoyed children's day at Callihan where all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. As well as having a picnic with refreshments and an excellent program, they raised a large amount of money for the milk fund for babies in the old country, who are suffering for the lack of nourishing foods. Callihan raised \$475, Murdock \$125, and Louisville \$350, in all \$950.

Train Changes Make Mail Changes

On account of the expenses and the little distance which the mail car which has been carried on trains 37 and 38 of the Rock Island the service has been discontinued between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and McFarland, Kansas. This places the intervening towns on this line to a disadvantage. There is a closed pouch carried in these trains and the parcel post is delivered on trains number 33 and 34, while trains number 5 and 6 which are through trains are catching a pouch of first class mail and throwing off a pouch also, but are not handling any second class mail.

Installing More Switchboard Drops

M. R. Higgins, better known as "Red" Higgins of the Great Western Electric company, was in the city for a short time last Thursday and Friday and was assisting Kenneth Tool in the installation of an additional battery of drops in the switch board of the Murdock telephone company, which now accommodates a number of additional lines. The added capacity was greatly needed and will be used to excellent advantage as the former equipment was sorely taxed as it was.

Will Vote on School Consolidation.

There is to be an election of the proposed new district, which is in course of forming on July 20th, and which has been known as district one hundred, but which will be slightly changed and is to be adopted or rejected as the voters shall decide.

Took Note of Barber's Birthday

A number of the friends of the popular and genial barber, John Angwert, gathered at his home last Wednesday evening and assisted in making merry the passing of one of the milestones in the career of the popular barber of Murdock. We are not saying just which milestone the celebration was intended to celebrate, but at any rate it was not one of the earlier ones. The friends and the host had an excellent time with something to eat.

Now Selling the Dixie

A. H. Ward, who is an auto mechanic, has added to his accomplishment that of an auto salesman and is now handling the "Dixie" which he has and would be pleased to demonstrate at any time to prospective purchasers.

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

PLATTSMOUTH BILLS VISIT OMAHA LODGE

Elks of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739 Visit Their Parent Lodge at Omaha and Have Candidates Initiated

Last evening some thirty-five of the members of the Elks lodge of this city motored to Omaha where they participated in the regular session of the lodge of that city and enjoyed very much the work of the Omaha lodge. The local lodge took with them two candidates, T. J. Brendel of Murray and P. T. Becker, who were initiated by the Omaha lodge into the mysteries of this great fraternal order. At the session in Omaha the visiting exalted rulers and past exalted rulers were called to the chairs and Henry R. Gering of Omaha, the first exalted ruler of the Plattsmouth lodge responded on the behalf of the visitors in a very forcible and impressive address that was much enjoyed. A fine feed was part of the program and the members from this city almost all returned safely before the storm. Those who attended from this city were: Jesse F. Warga, J. W. Holmes, James Mauzy, Guy W. Morgan, E. C. Harris, John Schultz, E. A. Stanfield, P. H. Field, A. L. Baker, J. V. Brendel, H. W. Smith, Wallace Warner, W. R. Young, E. G. Shallenberger, J. T. Becker, John Wichmann, H. R. Gering, Howard Italya, Thomas Walling, George Conis, J. V. Hatt, Charles Petersen, Fred Lugsch, Wayne Allen, Louis Kroehler, Dr. C. A. Marshall, George Brinklow, C. K. Bestor, James H. Short, R. W. Clement, H. R. Cole, Sam W. Scott, M. Fanger.

"Samson" has extended an invitation to all Elks to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben in a body July 26, at 8 p. m. This occasion will be known as Elks night.

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FOR SALE

One light spring wagon. A bargain.—W. T. Richardson, Mynard.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME

Fred P. Busch, the proprietor of the Ladies' Toggery, has been confined to his home for the past few days suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism and it will be several days before he is able to be up and around as usual.

Read the Journal want-ads.

Yes, Cars Are Scarce!

Mr. Farmer:

Do you know that harvest is just about here and then will follow the threshing. My, such busy times! Really, now, doesn't it look like it would be a wise thing to have some storage room available when the time comes that, per adventure, you cannot ship your grain just when you desire? We have lumber for that very purpose and its priced reasonable. See us for figures and specifications.

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Fresh Cookies and Cakes on Hand at All Times

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