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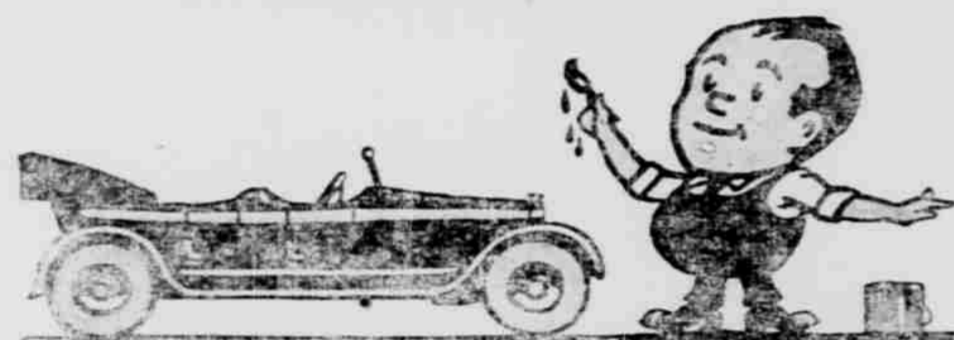
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Murdock -- -- -- -- Nebraska



Walter Stultz of Milford, was a visitor in Murdock with friends during the past week.

Robert Williams was employed during a portion of last week repairing the roof on the lumber yard.

Walter Baumgartner spent Sunday at home from the state university, and returned to his studies last Monday.

Edward Ernest and Wm. Bornemeier of near Elmwood, were over last Friday attending the sale of Mr. H. A. Reeves.

Miss Minnie Bauer is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Remmen of Omaha, having been a guest there for the past week.

Will Meyers and Carlton Zink, who are attending the state university, were visitors over Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Murdock.

Mrs. O. J. Pothast departed for Lincoln Wednesday, where she and the little one will spend some two weeks with friends and relatives.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool were visitors at their home in Murdock over Sunday last week, enjoying the time with their parents.

A. C. Jewell of Elmwood, came over last Friday for the purpose of attending the sale of H. W. Reeves which was held in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's brother, Will McNamara, at Fremont and also at the home of Dr. Charles Speller of Tobias.

Charles Long has moved into his new home that was constructed during the past summer, and has one of the most comfortable and convenient homes in this portion of the county.

Mr. Wm. Kunz of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming over to visit with his many friends and also to attend the sale which was held at the home of H. W. Reeves.

H. E. Bordenman, from west of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, coming over to attend the sale of Mr. Reeves, and also to visit with his numerous friends. He was calling on his old time friend, Mr. Wm. Burke.

J. Johansen has been very busy for the past few days and is still handling and distributing the poles for the new line which is to furnish the electric lights for Murdock. The work of setting the poles is rapidly going forward.

Wm. Heier, J. C. Smith and V. A. Mokenhaupt, all of near Alvo, were visitors in Murdock last Friday, looking after some business and also visiting with their many friends. They were incidentally attending the sale as well, while here.

Last Friday evening there was held at the North California school, a box social at which a number of the

young people of Murdock attended, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were a little rough and the weather threatening.

Mrs. A. Peters, wife of the manager of the Murdock Electric Company, was over to Murdock last Friday assisting her husband in the matter of the books at the office. They drove back to their home at Louisville in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landholm have moved into the house which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang, and has been vacated by these people moving into their own home which has just been completed by Matt Thimgan and son Victor.

George A. Mills, living northwest of town, where he has made his home for several years, has rented the farm to his son James, who will farm it the coming season. Mr. and Mrs. George Mills will soon depart for the west and will spend the winter in California.

The matter of wiring the houses for electric lights is going on rapidly, there having been a number of places prepared for the reception of the lights when the circuit gets here. The Murdock Mercantile Company, two houses of Stephen Leis and another one are now being worked on.

Ferdinand Bronkow and wife were visiting in Omaha last Saturday, going to see Little Laura Gable, their niece, who is at a hospital there, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and also to visit with Mr. Henry Gable who had an operation for the removal of a growth on his brow which was interfering with one of his eyes.

Will Hold Another Election.

On account of a technicality in the wording of the call for the election for the issuance of bonds for the construction of an electric lighting line into Murdock and while the former election was carried by a three to one vote, another one has to be had which has been called for the 21st of December. With a faith which removes mountains, that the coming vote will confirm the former one, the people are going forward in the construction of the line and will lose no time in getting the line here and the use of the lights, in order that the service can be had during the winter, when most needed.

Conducting the Restaurant.

Joseph Wutchinek, the painter, and who, by the way, is an excellent cook as well, has been employed to conduct an eating house for the feeding of those employed on the construction of the line which is to furnish the circuit for the electric lights for Murdock. The eating house which is a pool association of the men, is being conducted in the room of the Farmers-Union building which makes a good place for the purpose. Mr. Wutchinek is caring for the place in the best of manner.

A Good Crowd and a Good Show.

The Ice Mills Concert Company, which gave an entertainment at the Modern Moodman hall last Thursday, has not been surpassed by any entertainment given in Murdock for some time. There was an excellent attendance and all were well pleased with the merit displayed. The course of entertainments which the enterprising citizens have been providing, are proving very successful and is a source of not alone an entertainment, but a feature of the instruction of the city well worth while.

H. A. Reeves Has a Sale.

Col. H. A. Williams of Elmwood and an associate, were over last Friday, crying the sale of Mr. H. A. Reeves, and the accounts of the sale were recorded by Mr. H. A. Guthman. It is evident then that they were giving the people the ha, ha, ha. The gentlemen are all genial, good natured men and cared for the sale in the best possible manner. The attendance was good, but the weather was far from pleasant, but the bidding was fairly spirited, though a disposition to wait was manifested.

Murdock Should Have a Hotel.

Eleven traveling men and the writer were at Murdock at the noon hour last Friday and with no hotel to look after the wants of the traveling public in the way of furnishing a dinner, O. E. McDonald, the man who conducts the soft drink parlor, has put in a lunch counter in connection, had more than he could do for a time in serving hot wienies. He is taking care of the proposition as well as he can, but the town of Murdock is entitled to a hotel and some one interested should get after the matter and construct one, a site would be a great benefit to the town. A close location can be obtained at a reasonable price and it looks like someone interested in the welfare of the town would get busy.

Death of Mrs. Fred Lutichens.

During the past week, Mrs. Marguerite Lutichens, one of the pioneer citizens of this community, was laid to rest. She had lived in this portion of the country for the past forty years.

Mrs. Lutichens was born in the old country, February 7th, 1846, and was united in marriage with Mr. Fred Lutichens in 1867. They came to America and settled near Louisville in 1874, and have made their home there ever since. During that time they have enjoyed the friendship of a large number of people who still enjoy the friendly ties.

Mrs. Lutichens had been sick for some weeks prior to her death and had received the best of care. Those left to mourn her death are two sons, Fred, Jr., and Wm. Lutichens, her husband having passed away in 1886,

and a daughter in 1905. The funeral services were held at the Louisville church, northeast of Murdock and was conducted by the Rev. L. I. Laipply, pastor of that church and the one at Murdock. Interment was made at the church yard at the Louisville church.

Helped Themselves to the Gas.

The other evening two men giving their home as Omaha, came to the home of Mr. George Buell and asked to be served with some gas, as they said they had run out on their way home and had to have some in order to get to town. Charles Buell went with them and took one two gallon can and a one gallon can, taking three gallons to the car. They told Charles they would return the cans as they drove past the house and that he would not need to go to the gas with them. They did return the cans and a number of times and as the tank was locked, they tilted it over and run the gas out of the hole, spilling a quantity of it besides what they took. Mr. Buell does not object to accommodating those who are out of gas by the sale of some, but that he would not like some miscreant to come and steal what he has purchased for his own use.

Murdock Municipal Light Company.

The Murdock Municipal Lighting Company will have the matter in hand of the lights, and will sell to the consumers in town and also to those in the country who desire lights. The matter of construction of country lines for such companies as may desire light service in the rural districts, will be looked after by Mr. A. Peters and all wishing to form companies for country service can see Mr. Peters, who will take the matter up and give all assistance needed for such service.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Louis Hess spent Thanksgiving in Elmwood.

Mrs. J. C. Brown spent Thanksgiving in Omaha with her sister.

A number from here attended the box social given south of Elmwood.

The M. E. ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Hinds Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. S. A. Jacobson spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Van Every.

Mrs. A. M. Van Every spent a week or so with her son Edd in the hospital at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller spent Thanksgiving day in Lincoln with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohm took dinner with Mr. Ohm's mother near Elmwood Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and baby spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelley are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kelley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackman.

Mrs. Caygill left Monday evening for Elmwood. Tuesday she left for Fort Morgan, Colorado, to visit at the home of A. H. Waltz and son.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner and hold a bazaar in the M. W. A. hall on Saturday, December 11th. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert and family took dinner with Mrs. Colbert's sister and family in Havelock Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell spent Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald took dinner at the home of Mrs. Edd Van Every and sister, Laura. In the afternoon they visited with Edd and Mr. Wood in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and son, Ray, and Mrs. Maddox spent Thanksgiving day in Havelock with Mrs. Hanson's sister and family. In the afternoon they visited Edd Van Every and Mr. M. V. Wood, who are in the hospital.

Esther Jacobson, J. D. Ella and Orval Gerbeling spent Thanksgiving evening in Elmwood. They were accompanied home by Walter and Edna Wood. They had planned on coming home on the midnight train, but as Mr. Wood was in town in his itinerary and offered to bring them home, they accepted it as the quicker way of getting there and every one enjoyed the ride.

WILL ASK PARDON FOR MURDERER DEADOFF

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—Application for a pardon for Cyrus H. Deardoff sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder in his infancy, will be made to the new board of pardons and paroles when it comes into being on January 1, it was announced yesterday. Deardoff was sentenced from Lancaster county. His wife has since died and left four children, and this is being used as a reason for granting the pardon.

Excellent Stove Bargain!

I have placed a furnace in my home, and have for sale an excellent large Jewel Base Burner for sale. J. E. McHUGH, Murdock, Neb.

DEATH OF IOWAN AT WEST POINT

Jasper N. McReynolds, Formerly of Mills County, Passes Away at Home of His Son.

Jasper Newton McReynolds was born in Mills county, Iowa, January 9, 1862, and died suddenly at the home of his son Carl near West Point, Nebraska, November 24, 1920.

He was united in marriage with Margaret Lambert on December 25, 1886. To this union five children were born, Mrs. Ora Osborn, Glenwood; Mrs. May Holsclaw, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Pearl Warner, Pender, Nebraska; Carl McReynolds, West Point, Nebraska, and Chester, who died in infancy.

Practically all of the life of Mr. McReynolds was spent in Mills county. He and his wife went to California in the fall of 1919 and this spring came to West Point, Nebraska, and Mr. McReynolds put in a crop while making their home with their son. He was planning to return to Glenwood after his crop was gathered.

He has been a faithful member of the Christian church for a good many years.

Besides the wife and four children Mr. McReynolds is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Edmons, Washington and half-brothers, Will Iroy, Glenwood; Edward and Alfred Irbay, Twin Falls, Idaho; J. F. Irbay, Washington; two brothers-in-law, George Scott, Glenwood and J. W. Scott, of Sioux City; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Stevens, Sioux City and Mrs. A. L. Conner, Plattsmouth. Four grand children, many neighbors and friends who will miss him.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 26, from the Christian church in Glenwood, conducted by Rev. D. S. Thompson, assisted by Rev. J. F. Stille, and many came to pay their tribute of respect for one who had been a friend to them.

Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.

MEET WITH MRS. NIEL

The Loyal Workers of the Christian church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained by Mes. James E. E. Niel and John Sheldon, at the home of Mrs. Niel. The ladies held their regular business session during the early hours of the afternoon, at which time various business matters were attended to and final plans and arrangements were made for the bazaar and chicken pie dinner which will be given by the ladies during this month. After the business session the ladies devoted the fleeting moments to a most delightful social time. Mrs. Philip Rihn of Hugo, Colo., who is visiting relatives and old time friends in the city was in attendance. Mrs. Rihn was a former member of this society and her associates enjoyed having her in their midst again. The hostess served a very delicious luncheon, which was likewise thoroughly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

The parlors of the Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Wednesday afternoon when the ladies auxiliary were entertained by Mesdames Mike Tritsch, W. W. Wesley and Monte Streight. The attendance was quite large and everyone was more than delighted with the gracious hospitality afforded them by their hostesses. The tables were very prettily arranged with patriotic decorations, flags and the red, white and blue napkins being used in the decorative scheme. Mrs. Streight had also arranged very dainty and beautiful favors in small bouquets of the bright berries of the season and which proved an attractive remembrance of the pleasant afternoon.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Minnie Stevens, who has for the past two terms been a member of the faculty of the Plattsmouth high school, has resigned her position and will return to her home at York, Nebraska. Miss Stevens has been in charge of the mathematics department of the high school during her time in this city and her resignation has made it necessary for the board of education to make other arrangements to care for the work. Mrs. George B. Mann, formerly one of the efficient teachers in the high school has been secured to handle the work of the department for the present at least.

RETURNS TO CIVIL LIFE AFTER 4 YEARS IN ARMY

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 3.—Captain John Madgett returned to take up his residence in Hastings after serving two years and one month in the office of the inspector general of the war department at Washington, D. C.

Captain Madgett, who is a brother of the former mayor of Hastings, has been in the service continuously since June, 1916. Shortly after his arrival in Camp Coey, in August, 1917, he became assistant division inspector, and on October 5, 1918, he was transferred to the department office in Washington.

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Mrs. Edna Shannon, county register of deeds, was among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for a few hours with friends.

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