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The Bank of Murdock

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Chris Elkman of Alvo spent last Friday afternoon in Murdock looking after some business matters.

Willie Lau and sister, Miss Ella, spent the most of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha.

E. J. Frederick of Lincoln, an electrician, was in Murdock last week wiring the home of Harry Gillespie and others in town.

Fred Stock and others of near Murdock, were attending the meeting of the federated farm bureau which is being held at that place today.

Miss Leah Schmidt who is employed in Elmwood, was a visitor at the home of her parents over Sunday and returned to her work this morning.

Miss Esther Schmidt was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where she was visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters.

Earl Mayfield of Louisville, has been in Murdock for the past week, assisting in the wiring of the homes and business places for electric lights.

Max Dusterhoff has just completed the painting of a medicine wagon for the Rawleigh Medicine company, which is an excellent piece of workmanship.

August Panska was a visitor for a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris Backmeyer at Waco, returning home last Thursday.

Editor L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, was a visitor in Murdock one day last week looking after some business matters, driving over in his car.

Louis Bornemeier has just completed the construction of new fence along his farm east of town, building the same with concrete posts and barbed wire.

H. A. Reeves and Robert Crawford were visiting in Lincoln a one day last week, where they were looking after some business matters, driving over in their car.

Gust Wendt and one of his sons, were looking after some business matters at the county seat last Thursday, driving over in their new Universal car in the morning.

Mrs. O. J. Pothast, who has been visiting at the home of friends and relatives in Lincoln and accompanied by their little daughter for the past week, returned home last Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Amgwert, who has been attending a normal school for Iowa teachers at Cedar Falls, Ia., for the past few months, has completed her studies and returned home a few days ago.

Henry Oehleking is just having completed a new and commodious house for the raising of hogs on the farm where he is to live and which belongs to his brother, the Rev. John Oehleking of Westpoint.

C. L. Bledyost of the Krosmer Electric Co. of Lincoln, was in Murdock

last Friday looking after some business matters connected with the selling of electrical supplies occasioned by installation of the new electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh departed last Friday for Lincoln, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Roy Towle, brother of Mrs. McHugh, which occurred at the St. Mary's Catholic church of Lincoln Saturday morning.

L. Neitzel, the hardware merchant, is confined to his home and bed with a very severe attack of lumbago, which has caused him a great deal of suffering. Mr. Wm. Weddell was looking after the business for Mr. Neitzel.

The day was fine and with the pleasant sunshine and balmy air of last Friday, was in contrast of one year ago, for on the 10th day of December, 1919, according to the record kept by Mr. Fred Zink, the temperature was 22 below zero.

Miss Mildred Sorick of Lincoln, and a former resident of Murdock, where she has a host of friends, was a visitor in this community a few days last week, being the guest of her many former school mates here, and stopping with Miss Mary Rush.

The bridge that has been in bad shape near the Kleiser place east of Murdock, is being repaired by new stringers and a new floor, making the structure like new. Mr. A. D. Zaar was hauling lumber from Elmwood for the purpose, just at this time the local yard being out of this particular lumber.

At the recent examination which was held at the Murdock schools, the percentages in the aggregate were very good, some running to perfect, while others were rather less. The cards have been received and show a very good working interest and progress of the scholars and ability of the faculty as instructors.

Henry (Bud) Amgwert and Victor Thimgan, were passengers to Lincoln Friday morning, where they spent the day looking after some business matters in the capitol city, and returned home in the evening.

John Amgwert was called to Lincoln last Monday to look after some business for the day.

L. R. Snipes, county agent, and George Davis of Wahoo, were in Murdock last Friday afternoon looking after some business matters concerning the organization of a federated farm bureau which is being formed with the object of enabling them to work to the end of securing for the farmer, an equal show in the marketing of his products as compared with the products of other lines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lindquist of Omaha, were the guests at the home of H. A. Guthman and family in Murdock last Saturday and Sunday, spending the time very pleasantly. Several years ago, Mr. Lindquist, who is now the cashier of the New

Peters National bank, and a member of the Peters Trust Company of Omaha, was interested with Mr. H. A. Guthman of this place in a bank at Waterloo, Nebraska. Mr. Lindquist went to Omaha while Mr. Guthman came to Murdock. They both have made good.

O. J. Pothast and H. W. Tool had some experience in cooking while their wives were away for the past week. Mrs. Tool was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorder at Weeping Water, while Mrs. Pothast was in Lincoln visiting with relatives. One day Harold would cook and the next day would be the part of Orris to furnish the east. By the end of the week they both became proficient and now if the business in their line becomes quiet they can embark in the restaurant business with some hopes of cooking enough for themselves anyway.

Have New Orchestra.

At the dance which was given at the Woodman hall last Friday, there appeared a new orchestra which received a very popular reception for its excellent music. The personnel of the new music is Miss Catherine Tool, on the piano, and which she is an adept. Harry Gillespie on the traps, and when it comes to the matter of a "drummer boy" he is there with the goods. The last and third number is the saxophone by H. W. Tool, and all know of his excellence in this direction. The three make an excellent, harmonious, voluminous, and entertaining bit of music.

Has An Excellent Plan.

The capable and energetic secretary of the Murdock board of education, has drawn plans for the construction of a new building for the Murdock consolidated district, which has been discussing with the members of the board and others interested. On examining the plans, Miss Catherine Tool, on the piano, and which she is an adept. Harry Gillespie on the traps, and when it comes to the matter of a "drummer boy" he is there with the goods. The last and third number is the saxophone by H. W. Tool, and all know of his excellence in this direction. The three make an excellent, harmonious, voluminous, and entertaining bit of music.

Will Hold Christmas Exercises.

The Evangelical Association through its offices and members are now perfecting a program for Christmas exercises which is soon to be here, and will give a worthwhile entertainment. After the conclusion of the entertainment and the closing of the work of the church for the year, they will inaugurate a revival for the early part of the coming year, and will probably have their series of meetings early in January.

Measles the Second Time.

One year ago Miss Margaret McDonald and her brother Bobby, children of O. E. McDonald, had the measles, and at the time the epidemic appeared this fall the thought there was nothing to fear, but upon exposure to the malady, both the children were taken with the disease and have been confined to their beds for several days. Miss Margaret was particularly sick with the disease, while the brother was not so sick.

To Warm to Kill Ducks.

Henry Kleiser, who is sojourning at Corpus Christi, Texas, writes his brother Jesse, telling of the delightful weather which they are enjoying in the southland. Henry says there are some excellent duck shooting there at this time, but the weather is too warm for even that sport.

Superseded the Speedometer.

Oscar Zink has taken the speedometer of his car and says that he is able to get along without it and saves that much. He says he now has perfected a device whereby he can tell just the speed that the car is running. At three miles per hour the windshield rattles and at five miles per hour the fenders begin to quake, and at eight miles, there is a certain peculiar motion of the radiator and when he has attained the speed of fourteen miles, the noise is similar to an empty wagon, going to the field on a frosty morning to gather corn, and at higher speeds the music of a clover huller is heard, but when it begins to sound like a corn sheller, he knows he has attained a dangerous rate of speed and shuts the engine.

The Alliance Elect Officers.

The Young People's Alliance of Murdock and vicinity, held their regular meeting at the church last Tuesday at which time they had a very interesting program and looked after the business matters of the society as well. This being their regular meeting for the selection of officers for the coming year, the following were elected: Miss Alma Oehleking, president; Rev. I. Laipply, vice president; Dan Bornemeier, secretary; Miss Schell, treasurer; Miss Minnie Rueter, mission secretary, and Miss Della Oehleking, pianist.

Doing Plumbing Work.

The home of Charles Long which has recently been completed, is having the plumbing fixtures placed in position by Walter Hillier and an assistant from Lincoln, of the Hillier Plumbing company of that place. Mr. Hillier has done much work in Murdock which has been the very best and when people of this place need work in this line, they generally look to this firm to do the work.

Enjoyed a Week End Visit.

H. A. Guthman and family spent last Saturday in Omaha, where they

all enjoyed the great play, "Katzenjammers Kids," which was presented at the metropolis, and then went to Plattsmouth, where they spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Guthman's mother and sister. The children remained during Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Guthman went to Omaha, where they attended "Chauncey O'cott" for the evening, returning to Plattsmouth after the entertainment. They all returned home on Monday.

Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary.

H. A. Tool and wife were visiting at Omaha last Sunday, where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of an uncle of Mr. Tool, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicklas, who have made their home in Omaha for the past thirty-five years. They with the Tools, formerly made their home at Acklay, Iowa.

Shows Much Ability.

The students of the Grand Prairie school which is some three miles east and a little south of Murdock, have just completed the making of a quilt which is very unique in its character. The blocks which form the quilt, are all of a white background and worked with designs in blue. The little ones have made ships, houses, landscapes, dogs and other animals, displaying a wonderful ability in their execution of the work which has been allotted them to do. Not alone are the children to be congratulated in the execution of this piece of work, but the teacher, who directed the labor as well.

Business Men Get Together.

For better team work for the good of the city of Murdock, the businessmen and those who are interested in the village's welfare, met at the eating house of the employees of the new electric light line, and had a very sociable time. They had secured the celebrated chef, Joe Wutschinek, who served the sociable citizens with oysters and fish, which most thoroughly enjoyed. The "Better Murdock" question was discussed and other things which will make the citizens all more prosperous and happy.

Rests in Wabash Cemetery.

Last Saturday after a funeral service which was held at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Lincoln, the remains of Roy Towle, formerly of near Wabash, was brought here and laid to rest in the Wabash cemetery.

Mr. Towle was born near Wabash some 27 years ago and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Towle, has made his home in Lincoln for the past few years. Roy's health has not been the best for some time, and after a lingering illness, he passed away last Thursday morning at five o'clock. He leaves to mourn his departure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Towle, and a sister, Miss Lena Towle of Lincoln; Mrs. J. J. Hill, a sister of Denver; Mrs. J. E. McHugh of Murdock; George Towle, Jr., of near Wabash; E. A. Towle of California; Henry and Walter Towle of near Douglas; Fred Towle of near Wabash, and Archie Towle of South Bend, all brothers and sisters. Mr. Roy Towle was a splendid young man who had the honor and respect of a large number of friends who, with his family, mourn his early death.

Much Interested in Light Line.

J. H. Rogge, who is the principal man interested in the Elmwood Electric light line, where he has a plant and manufactures the units which are used at that place, but which is only for a limited number of hours per day, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday and in consultation with Mr. A. Peters of the Murdock Electric company, regarding the prospects of having the line constructed from an intersection on the line which is to supply Murdock, to run to Elmwood. While Elmwood has a plant of its own, it is small and operated for only a portion of the twenty-four hours, probably one-fourth of the time. The needs of the town require a full twenty-four hour service, and a service which will furnish power as well. If it were possible to secure the line from Murdock for service, the rates could be reduced some two cents per kilowatt, which would be a great saving to the consumers and also insure them light or power at any time it was desired. The matter of securing this line should be of interest to all those who have the interest of Elmwood at heart.

Wins Over Elmwood Second.

A pick-up team of boys, forming a basket ball aggregation from Murdock, defeated a like team of Elmwood, known as their second team, in a game last week to the tune of 30 to 6. This was a very good game and one which was enjoyed by those who witnessed the contest, although they were composed of Elmwood people. A number of interested young people from Murdock attended the contest. The team from Murdock is composed of Richard Tool, Maurice McCarty, Louis Lan, Freddie Wendt and Herman Wendt, while Herbert Reeve accompanied as a substitute.

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RAPIDLY ORGANIZING FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Wattles Says 3,500,000 Children will Starve Unless America Acts— State Quota \$300,000.

The European Relief committee is rapidly organizing its Nebraska campaign for \$300,000 to help save 3,500,000 children from starving to death in Europe this winter, according to State Chairman G. W. Wattles, of Omaha.

Although organized only a few days, the Friends' service committee of the joint campaign reports that it has perfected a local organization in every county where the Friends have a church. The Rev. O. W. Carrell of Central City is state chairman for the Friends.

Rev. Frank G. Smith, of Omaha, state chairman of the church federation, has called a meeting of Omaha ministers to decide upon the best way for the ministers to act. Ministers of every denomination in the state, regardless of creed are to be asked to devote their sermons on December 19th to the relief cause.

The state workers are strongly backed up by the national organization. Thursday afternoon Rev. Roy B. Guild of New York, representing the national executive committee of the European Relief committee will be in Omaha to confer with State Chairman Wattles and his associates.

"Saving the lives of these 3,500,000 little children is the greatest work in the world today," says Chairman Wattles. "They must not be permitted to starve, as they certainly will do unless America sends them food. Ten dollars will feed a child one meal a day for the next four months. That is all the little children will get to eat—just one meal a day. And unless America sends that meal, they will starve."

BIG HALF PRICE SALE.

Elsewhere in this edition will be found the announcement of the big half price sale that is to be held at the millinery store of Mrs. Emma Pease on Saturday of this week. The stock of hats at this high class millinery establishment is such as to afford a wide selection to the ladies and the extraordinary low prices at which they are being offered during the sale places them within the reach of all. Every hat in the store is to be sold at half the former cost and the ladies of the city should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing some of these exceptional bargains.

Call right now and select that line of Christmas cards you have been waiting for at the Journal office.

LOUISVILLE
Courier

Walter Twiss came up from Plattsmouth to visit over Sunday with the home folks. On Sunday his two friends, Adolph and L. G. Hollis, of Plattsmouth, drove up for a short visit at the Twiss home.

A 12 pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terryberry in the country southeast of Louisville on Friday, December 3, 1920, and their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheel are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little daughter at their home in the country southeast of Louisville on Monday, December 6, 1920. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heil gave a dinner party last Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seiver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallau and family and their guest, Miss Bertha Ruthow of Blue Hill, Neb.; Mrs. S. A. Loveland, P. Petersen and Paul Heil.

Mrs. W. H. Heil and son, Arthur, were in Omaha recently, going up to visit Mrs. Heil's daughter, Mrs. G. P. Brown. Since Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to that city a few weeks ago they had the pleasure of seeing a number of their relatives and old time Louisville friends so that they have had no chance to get homesick or homesome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel took their little eight-year-old daughter, Lenora, to Omaha to the M. E. hospital, where it was found necessary to operate upon her the same day for appendicitis. Dr. Jonas performed the operation. It was a serious case and slight hope was held out for her recovery but she came thru the ordeal all right and is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. Matilda Peterson, a pioneer citizen of Louisville, celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday, December 1, 1920. Mrs. Peterson was born in Sweden in 1839 and came to this country in the early 60's and lived in Omaha during the Civil war. In 1876 she accompanied her husband and family to Louisville, where they engaged in business. Mrs. Peterson conducting the business after her husband's death, which occurred in 1913. In 1887 she retired from active business life. Her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Anna Palmer and Attorney H. O. Palmer, of Omaha, came down to be present at the family dinner in honor of the occasion which was given at the home of the other daughter, Mrs. L. J. Mayfield.

E. H. Norris and William Rose, two of the prominent residents of near Avoca, came in this morning from their home and spent a short time in the county seat looking after some business matters at the court house.

Adam Meisinger and sons, Ralph and Rudolph, came in this morning from their home near Cedar Creek, bringing in a truck load of chickens for the market here.

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