

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Our Wish, Friendly Service:-

Our heart has been cheered, and we are ever mindful of the many friends whom we have made during our life in Murdock. We have enjoyed prosperity, we have been blest with good health and with that which we count near the top of the list—your friendship. We cherish it most highly.

To all our friends, then, we are wishing the best which the present age and season can bring, trusting that prosperity, happiness and abundant health may be with you throughout the coming year.

And because of this friendship, we are the more anxious to be of useful service to you in the future, as we have ever endeavored to be in the past.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

HENRY A. TOOL, President J. E. GUTHMANN, Vice-Pres.
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

Mr. Louis Schmidt was looking after some business matters in South Bend last Friday.

Wm. Gehrts was called to Omaha last Thursday to look after some business matters.

Orville Ingersen was looking after some business matters in Alvo last Thursday evening.

F. Hite and L. B. Gortly dressed three large hogs at the home of the latter last week.

The Kleber Brothers are the first ones that we have heard of, who have completed their ice harvest.

Miss Rosa Terwie of Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of J. E. Zorbaugh and wife for a few days last week.

G. Knur, the merchant, was kept to his home for a few days last week on account of an attack of the grippe.

Henry Heineman was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he had some business matters to attend.

Mrs. Robert Williams was a visitor with friends and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last week.

Wm. Burke, faithful to the last, on the last day of the year shipped a car of the hogs to the South Omaha market.

Mrs. John Amgwert and children were visiting with friends in Lincoln last Thursday, returning home on the Jersey.

Slim Morrison was visiting with friends in Lincoln over New Year's and Sunday, and returned here to his work Monday.

O. W. Gillespie was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twiss of Louisville, were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, A. J. Bauers, over Christmas and Sunday.

C. L. Miller has been on the sick list for a short time, being kept in the house last week, but later was able to get down town again.

Last Friday evening the young people of Murdock and vicinity danced the old year out and the new year in and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain, who have been visiting here with the family of W. H. Rush, departed last Thursday for their home in Alliance.

Henry A. Tool, president of the Bank of Murdock, and wife, were visiting in Lincoln and looking after some business matters last Thursday.

Miss Clara Scheel of north of town was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister, south of Manley, during the latter part of last week.

Orville Pilgrim and wife of Lincoln, were the guests at the home of her brother, Joseph Wutchenek, and Max Dusterhoff and Fred Oehme for over Christmas and Sunday.

Fred Kupke, who is attending school at Omaha, was a visitor at home last Thursday evening, remaining until Sunday evening when he returned to his studies.

Mr. Horace Reeves is visiting at the home of relatives and friends in Iowa for a short time after which he will go to the west and will probably make his home there.

Rev. I. Lauppy, the pastor of the Evangelical association, was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday looking after some business matters and visiting with a number of his friends.

Alvin Bornemeier, Louis Schmidt, and J. Johansen, made a business trip to Lincoln last Thursday, taking a truck load of hides and returning with some goods for the merchants.

Kenneth Tool, who is attending the law department of the state university, after visiting with the folks here during the holidays, returned to his studies last Monday morning.

John Gakemeier was looking after some business in the county seat last Friday, where he met with two others of the Cronwell Land company, to look after some business matters.

J. J. Gustin and Mr. C. Sedman of Wabon, who is a guest at the Guthrie home, were visitors at Plattsmouth last Friday, where Mr. Gustin was in the office of the Cronwell Land company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schutz, from northwest of town, were visiting and looking after some business matters in the county seat last Tuesday, going down from South Bend, via the Burlington route.

Louis Schmidt and wife, with their first daughter, departed last Friday for Hiles, where they spent New Year's day and Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft.

Mrs. Albert Zabel of Lincoln, who has been visiting in Murdock and near here, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Stock dur-

ing the holidays, returned to her home last Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine Tool, teacher of science at the First school, who has been visiting during the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, returned this morning to take up her work at the school.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast have been spending the time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Pothast, while Mr. E. L. Pothast and wife were visiting here and looking after the business at the bank.

While taking a lot of the young people a sleigh ride last Monday, Joannie Schale had the misfortune to have the sled overturn, dumping the kiddies in a snow bank. No one was hurt, and all seemed to enjoy the spill.

Walter H. Frost, the lumber merchant of Manley, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday evening, coming over to return with Mrs. Frost and their daughter, Louella, who had been visiting in Lincoln for a couple of days.

People make mistakes sometimes, and are honest in the matter at that. A short time ago, one of the prominent farmers near Murdock purchased a fine bull for the heading of his herd, after keeping the animal for some time concluded to kill it for beef.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending school at Lincoln, and who passed out of the high school at that place, has been visiting at her home during the holidays. She departed on Monday of this week for Lincoln where she will take up her studies again.

At the Grand Prairie school last week a box social was held, a large crowd being present, and a general good time was had. The quilt which had been made by the children of the school, was drawn by Mrs. Henry Oshorn, which she prizes very highly.

M. W. Thimmon was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday and was accompanied by the representative of the Journal, and Mr. Francis Neitzel, who is attending Notre Dame university in Indiana, and has been visiting at the home of his uncle, H. A. Guthman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Miller arrived in Murdock on New Year's day and stayed for a short time at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, W. H. Rush, and also visited with friends in Lincoln, after which they expect in short time to depart for their home at South Bend, Indiana.

Francis Neitzel, formerly a citizen of Murdock, having moved with his parents to Boise, Idaho some ten years ago, and who has been attending school in Indiana, was a visitor at

the home of his uncle, H. A. Guthman and family, for a few days and departed for Plattsmouth last Friday morning when he will visit for a short time before returning to his studies.

Gave Sleigh Party.

"Bud" and Margaret Amgwert last Thursday gave a very enjoyable party to a number of their young friends in and near Murdock. Only one-half of the story would be told to say they had a most excellent time, for this was a hilarious party in which all had a very fine time. With the merry jingling of the sleigh bells and the joyous laughter which filled over the evening air, the story of the pleasant evening was told. Those to enjoy and assist in the pleasure of the event, were Misses Esther Schmidt, Martha and Madeline Galemeyer, Claris Cook of Elmwood, Margaret and Catherine Tool, Mary Rush, Mildred Sorick, Margaret Amgwert, Messrs. Gale and John Paul Fickel, W. Meyers, Kenneth and Richard Tool, Carl Schneider, Albert Thiele, Francis Neitzel, and Henry Amgwert.

For Sale.

One Registered Poland China boar. Anton C. Krieg, Alvo, Neb.

"Reaching the Goal."

The next number of the lecture course which has been prepared for the winter for Murdock, will occur next Thursday evening at the M. W. A. hall and will be delivered by Mr. Stewart Long, a man of much ability as a forceful lecturer. Mr. Long, who has been in the lecture field for some time, covers his subject with forceful illustrations and has a happy faculty of telling the apt truth in the best manner. His lectures touch life's problems with a helping hand. This is one of the best numbers of the winter and you cannot afford to miss hearing it. Remember this lecture will be at the M. W. A. hall on Thursday of this week, January 6th.

Back At the Store Again.

L. Neitzel, who has been kept to his home for several weeks past on account of muscular rheumatism, has so far recovered that he is able to get down to the store again. He is not feeling the best when it comes to getting about, but as far as health is concerned, other than the way he has been kept at home, Weddell has been looking after the store and the elevator both. Mr. Neitzel's return will give Mr. Weddell more of an opportunity to look after the affairs at the elevator.

Will Soon String Wire.

The wire which is to be used in the village for the electric lights has arrived and the workmen will begin stringing it Monday and continue until the work is completed. It is hoped that by that time the wire for the line from the intersection of the Louisville-Weeping Water line will arrive so that the line can be put through. It is thought that in the course of a short time the matter of lights in Murdock will be a reality. In order to get the electric lights into Murdock on the road running east from the north portion of town, it was found necessary to have the trees chopped down west of Mr. Paw Schawec's home, which it is claimed were in the road. This will allow the stringing of the wires along the south side of the roadway.

Spent Pleasant Evening.

Last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, a merry crowd of young people met, who had gathered for a pleasant time, and the evening flew rapidly by as the jolly crowd sang, danced, and had music to inspire the good sociability which was one of the features of the evening. During the evening the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, and their accomplished daughters, Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, Messrs. Albert Thiele and Henry Amgwert.

Will Take Treatment.

Arthur Peters, who has been attending school at Columbia, Mo., for some time past, and who has been feeling very poorly on account of weakness of the heart, departed for Sioux City, where he will take treatment in a hospital for some time, hoping that he may receive benefit therefrom. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Peters, and sister, Miss Mary, accompanied him as far as Omaha last Thursday.

Are Now Taking Stock.

The Murdock Mercantile company have been busy during the past week receiving stock, and when completed will put on a sale at a remarkably low figure. They have found goods in excess of their requirements, and will offer them at a very attractive price. There will appear in this issue of the paper an advertisement announcing the sale, and it would be well for those needing goods to attend the sale, for at the price which many things will be offered, they cannot last long.

The Older Ones Also Joyride.

The older ones of Murdock also had a sleigh party last Wednesday in which they enjoyed the occasion fully as well as the young people. We are admitting that a part of the crowd were rather young at that, and the remainder were barely out of the class. They made the evening jolly with their mirth and got home in time to miss the curfew. There were in the party, Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Tool, J. E. McHugh, Misses Martha Gochry, and Selma Braouche, Masters Albert Thiele and Charles Schaeffer.

Here for Service!

We have grown up in this place and everyone knows us and what we stand for.

We are equipped to do the best of work and at prices which are just and reasonable.

We carry a very complete line of auto supplies and accessories, and in addition—

We are handling the Mitchell, Dodge and Buick makes of cars—the best that are manufactured at their respective prices.

Our mechanic, Mr. W. Stackitzkis, is one of the best workmen in this part of the country and thoroughly reliable in every way.

See us for cars, accessories, supplies and work.

ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B

Murdock, Nebr.

Markle last Tuesday evening, where they had an excellent time. After the conclusion of the business which had called them together they had a very enjoyable social hour, which was followed by a delightful two-course luncheon.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Peter Munn, Jr., who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks in very serious condition was operated on Tuesday evening at the hospital in the hopes of giving her relief from her intense suffering of the past weeks. Her condition has been very grave from the start and is now even more serious. She had not, at the last word received here by the relatives, recovered consciousness from the operation and the outcome of the case is one that is causing a great deal of apprehension to the friends and relatives. She has had the care of a number of the most skilled specialists in Omaha, but her case has proven a very baffling one so far to handle.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Begley entertained on Tuesday evening at their home in honor of a number of house guests from Omaha. The occasion was an informal dinner party and was in honor of Miss Ruth Flynn, and Messrs. Fred Ellis and Tom Dunbar of Omaha.

Subscribe for the Journal today.

We Are Here to Serve!

Mr. Consumer:

Why not buy your beef by the quarter, and your pork as well? We sell either by quarter, half or the whole carcass. We will also make your sausage and render your lard for you if you wish.

We are selling fresh pure leaf lard at 25 cents per pound. Sees for service.

J. JOHANSEN,

THE MARKET

MURDOCK, NEBR.

-New Year Inventory Sale!-

BEGINNING
THURSDAY,
January 6th

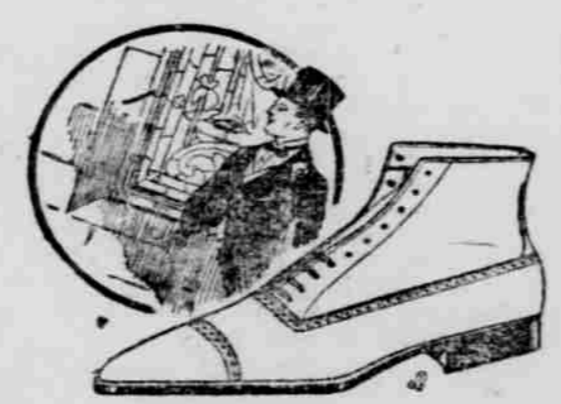
Beginning JANUARY 6th, we will make some prices on standard goods, which will appeal to those who exercise care in their purchases.

We have been deep into the matter of "taking stock" the past few days and found goods which were overlooked in the pre-Christmas marketing, and which we will now clear from our shelves at tremendous reductions.

We have been so "all fired" busy looking after trade and taking invoice that we've not had time to write an ad containing specific announcements of the many bargains, but we want to assure you right here and now that the goods we will place on sale are standard in every respect and every day necessities, and that you will be surprised at their worth and the low prices we'll get for them.

If thrift is your aim, then let us be the star you hitch your wagon to.

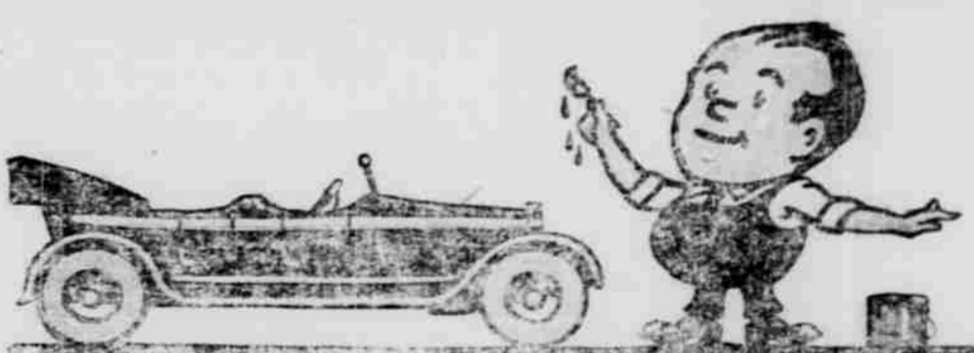
This inventory sale will begin on Thursday, January sixth, and you had better get in on the initial days of the sale, for it is then that the biggest bargains will be measured out.



Murdock Mercantile Co.,

Murdock,

Nebraska



KEEP YOUR CAR YOUNG
PRINT IT YOURSELF WITH

Effecto
AUTO
FINISHER'S

THE DUSTERHOFF SHOPS

Murdock

Nebraska



Reliable Farm Implements!

JUST THE BEST IN EVERY LINE
AND NOTHING ELSE

Our stock includes all kinds of farm machinery, from the cultivator to the threshing outfit.

Power machinery of all kinds, as well as horse drawn, displayed in our wareroom.

Watch this space for change of ad, as we expect to make some important special announcements soon.

WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK

NEBRASKA

The Y. W. C. Meets
The Young Woman's Circle met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George