

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## Beginning Another Year!

The problems which has confronted us the year which has just gone into history, were solved and wiped off the slate, or they are still awaiting our solution.

The local bank is ever on the alert, watching for whatever may appear over the horizon of the commercial life of its community, that will assist in the better business for all those who are associated to make the town the best, and also for those things which have a tendency to impair the business stability of the community. We are here to assist in the solution of the problems which trouble you. Do not hesitate to ask for what we can do for you in the solving of the knotty conditions which present themselves.

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

Emil Kuhn of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday on some matters of business.

Mr. Geo. Mooney of near Wabash was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday looking after some business matters.

Walter Baumgartner who has been home for the holidays, returned to his studies at the state university last Monday.

John Gukemeier, Gus Wendt and son, Henry, were looking after some business matters in Louisville last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanson of Sioux City, parents of Mrs. O. J. Tool, were spending New Years with their daughter.

Miss Margaret Tool, a student at the state university, after a pleasant vacation at home, returned last week to her studies at Lincoln.

Miss Catherine Tool who is teaching at Platteville, and who has been enjoying her vacation at home, returned to take up her work last Monday.

J. E. M. Tuck was looking after some business matters in Omaha last week extending over two days in the interest of the Murdock Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie who have been visiting with friends in the west for some time, returned home last Saturday evening having had an excellent time.

Mrs. E. T. Tool, who has been spending her winters in Florida for some time past, departed last Monday for Saint Cloud, Florida, where she will make her home for the winter.

There will be held at the Murdock church on Sunday by the Rev. Scherbacker, presiding elder of the church, communion service. Will all members of the church please take notice.

Wm. Meyers, Carlton Zink, Glen Gale and John Paul Pickwell who have been spending their holidays at home, returned the first of last week to their studies at the state university.

Miss Amanda Troy who is one of the educators of the Merna school, and who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, returned to her work in the west last Monday.

Last Sunday L. Neitzel and wife were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havelock and on Monday also visit-

ed at the home of Dr. Dermody and wife of Omaha.

Henry Rueter was a visitor at the home of A. A. Lindell last Thursday and reports Mr. Lindell as being convalescent. The many friends of Mr. Lindell are desiring that he may soon be well again.

During the fire last Tuesday when the barrel of oil exploded, the crowd in an effort to get away crowded their feet over some mail bags injuring her foot so badly that she was unable to walk for a number of days but is now getting some better.

Miss Viola Everett, who has been spending some two weeks at her home at Elliott, Iowa, with her father, Mr. F. O. Everett and where she enjoyed a most excellent time returned here taking up her work with the Bauer store last Thursday.

Mr. I. M. Clark of Lincoln, inspector of rural schools, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and visited the school here, examining the records and the various good words to say for the school while in conversation with the representative of the journal.

Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchin-ek, who have been working in Omaha for some weeks past, have for the present concluded their work and have returned to Murdock and are ready for anything in their line which may offer. See the ad of Mr. Dusterhoff in this issue of the paper.

Miss Mary Rush spent the holidays at Omaha where she was guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Burr and was also guest of Miss Mable Roche and Miss Ruth Beach, where she was given a reception on New Years day, and which was attended by Messrs. Kenneth and Richard Tool, Wm. Meyers and Albert Theile of Murdock.

H. A. Guthman and wife have been away for a number of days last week attending the funeral of the father of Mrs. Guthman, Mr. Fred W. Sissons, who died recently at Tampa, Florida, an account of which will be found in another column of this paper. While they were away the children visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Guthman of Plattsmouth.

Messrs. Francis and Milton Neitzel who are attending Notre Dame, and have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Guthman, at Plattsmouth for the holidays, were guests of Messrs. Kenneth and Richard Tool in Murdock for a few days

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Guthman being absent and their home being closed on account of the death of Mrs. Guthman's parent.

Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, was a visitor at the schools of Murdock last Tuesday and found them in excellent condition when it comes to consider the lack of facilities which is at hand for conducting the school. Notwithstanding the bad weather or bad roads either, as to that, Miss Peterson has been making all the schools and doing the best of work in her line. Efficiency spells her service in the position of county superintendent.

**Black Brute at Large**

A big brute negro at Lincoln frightened a number of women and fought with the officers a few days since and made an attempt to enter the home of Mr. E. L. Poehast, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Murdock. He had loosened the screens from the window and had the sash partly raised and was attempting to clamber into the room where the two sisters of Mr. Poehast were sleeping. Awakening they screamed and the brute was frightened away. Later he attacked two policemen and made his escape in the darkness notwithstanding a number of shots were fired at him.

**Appreciate the Service**

To the many friends and neighbors and citizens of Murdock and vicinity who wish at this time to extend our sincere thanks for the valiant service which they rendered in preventing the fire from destroying our bank building. This was a fire which was a public calamity and all worked faithfully in an endeavor to save what property they could. Again thanking all for their kindly and timely assistance we are—  
Farmers and Merchants' Bank, O. J. Poehast, Cashier.

**Much Loss to Murdock**

The fair village of Murdock suffered a very severe blow in the destruction by fire of the implement and garage building of Wm. Gehrts when it, with the little building owned by G. Bauer, was destroyed and the postoffice building badly damaged. The fire was caused by the explosion of the barrel of oil which department of the garage which was owned by Jesse Landholm where in his assistant, Diller Utt, was building a fire on Tuesday morning. The entire town and near farming community worked with all the vigor possible but to no avail and the structure which was of concrete blocks, went down. Mr. Gehrts is the heaviest loser, his loss amounting to near \$25,000, there being no insurance on the building and but a small amount on the stock of goods which he carried. There was a number of cars being stored in the stock if implements. Jesse Landholm is the next heaviest loser, his loss being approximately \$5,000, the next being Will Heier, Jr., who had a new Buick which cost him almost \$2,000 but a short time since. The building in which Mr. E. K. Norton was living was burned and he said regarding the matter, "This is the first time I had enough help when I had to move and we moved in a hurry." The house was valued at \$200 by Mr. Bauer, the owner. Here has come to Mr. Gehrts the result of thirty years hard work. This leaves Mr. Gehrts and Mr. Landholm without a business and Mr. Utt without a job.

Mr. Charles Schafer will handle the oil station which has been recently installed in Murdock. The gentlemen who have suffered the loss of their business will know in a short time just what they will expect to do in the future.

**Visited With Friends Here**  
Frank Rosenow and family and E. W. Thimman and family of this city and other friends and relatives were enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hildebrand of Clay Center, Kansas, who has but a short time since been married. The bride was Miss Elma Rosenow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rosenow of Clay Center and formerly of Murdock. They departed for Elmwood where they visited for a time before returning to Clay Center where the groom is engaged in farming.

**Had Interesting Meetings**  
The faculty of the Murdock schools entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening the board of education when matters for the betterment of the school were discussed and plans for the future work of the schools considered. Following the supper and the work of this meeting there was held a public meeting for the parents and teachers at which the good of the schools were also discussed.

**Watched the Year Go Out**  
Last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoke, Jr., a merry party of young people gathered ostensibly to watch the old year fade away but in reality to have a most enjoyable time. The latter they did with zeal and spirit but it is doubtful if the noted when the old year got to the vanishing point. However, they had a pleasant evening and a most enjoyable lunch after the festivities were concluded. There were present at the meeting besides the host and hostess, Albert Fred and Meta Richman, Paul, Jesse and Robert Stock, Geo. Will and Lydia Strick, Misses Helen and Elsie Bornemeyer, Walter and Grace Gukemeier and Misses Esther and Marie Schmidt.

**To the Farmers of Elmwood Precinct**  
The following work was accomplished by the county agricultural agents during the year of 1921:

1.—Killed wheat—sowed wheat to sow 100 acres. Increased yield of 800 bushels \* \* \$800.  
2.—Held 7 culling demonstrations—1040 hens were culled 450 sold, saving \$300.

3.—Two vaccination demonstrations were held—314 pigs vaccinated, saving \$157.

4.—Held 1 canning demonstration and canponized 25 cackrels.

5.—Twenty-six farm visits were made.

6.—Sent out 43 farm hands during harvest at \$3 per day.

7.—Total saving to the farmers of this precinct—\$1275.

**BEACH TALKS BITTERLY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION**

Former Republican State Chairman Worried About the Governor's Tax Program for State.

E. D. Beach, of this city, former chairman of the state republican committee, and one of the hardy horses of his party, does not believe in the proposed special session of the legislature as planned by Governor McKelvie. Discussing, in brief, his ideas he says:

"If the republicans of Nebraska permit their representatives in the coming special session of the legislature to pass a law putting a tax on gasoline, for the people to pay, or any additional tax on anything, they will have wiped out the last hope the party may have had for carrying a single county in the state election this year."

"Sammy Roy McKelvie, now in the governor's office, has led the last two legislatures around by the nose and in addition to jumping state expenses from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year, the limit formerly placed on local taxation has either been raised or removed entirely."

It is not expected that the governor, who has no sense of political decency or respect for the rights of others, will do anything to lessen the tax burden that he is largely responsible for. The 100,000 republicans who repudiated McKelvie in 1920 could easily be multiplied by two at this time, and if any more schemes are hatched out to increase taxes which are now in some cases confiscatory, the chances of a republican candidate this year will be about as good as the proverbial snowball in Hades."—World-Herald

**Constipation**

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that renders waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. Weyrich & Hadraba.

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## REVIEW WORK OF FARM BUREAU DURING PAST YEAR

Long List of Accomplishments in Plattsmouth, Rock Bluff and 3 Mile Grove Precincts.

In a review of the past year's accomplishments in the various precincts of Cass county by the County Farm Bureau, Ida M. Wilkins, the county home agent and L. R. Snipes, county agricultural agent, have listed the following achievements in the three precincts bordering on Plattsmouth, namely Eight Mile Grove, Plattsmouth and Rock Bluff.

**Plattsmouth Precinct**

1.—Killed wheat 40 acres increase, yield 320 bushels. Saving, \$320.

2.—Nine vaccination demonstrations were held. 842 hogs were vaccinated. Saving, \$421.

3.—Five culling demonstrations were held. 843 hens were culled, 300 sold. Saving, \$225.

4.—Sent ten harvest hands to Plattsmouth precinct.

5.—Twenty-seven farms were visited.

6.—Two dress form meetings were held, one at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wiles and two for the women were made. 24 women being present. The other meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Wetenkamp. The Aid society held their meeting the same afternoon. A short business meeting was held and the home agent gave a short talk. Fifty women were present and two forms were made.

7.—Total saving to the farmers in this precinct, \$996.

**Eight Mile Grove**

1.—Poultry demonstration farm.

2.—Five culling demonstrations were held. 742 hens were culled, 300 sold. Saving, \$225.

3.—Seventy-five hogs were vaccinated. Saving, \$37.

4.—Sent 31 harvest hands to Eight Mile Grove precinct.

5.—Forty-two farms were visited.

6.—Two dress form meetings were held, one at the home of Mrs. Philip Henning and the other at the home of Mrs. N. P. Henning. Fifty women were present at these meetings and four forms were made.

7.—There are two clubs in this precinct. Girls' Gown club, under the leadership of Mae Barker and with a membership of five; Poultry club, under the leadership of B. F. Nolte with a membership of nine.

**Rock Bluff**

1.—Soy beans, 20 acres.

2.—Killed wheat, 24 acres.

3.—Six vaccination demonstrations were held and a total of 800 head were vaccinated. Four men learned to vaccinate. This should be a saving of \$400 each year and to estimate 10 per cent loss by cholera it would mean 80 hogs at \$12, of \$960, making a total of \$1,360.

4.—Seven culling demonstrations were held and 1941 hens were culled. Attendance at the meetings, \$1, 261 hens were culled out, which saved \$261 in feed. Many learned to cull.

5.—Thirty-four farm visits were made.

6.—Sent 25 farm hands to Rock Bluff precinct.

7.—One pig club has been organized with seven members.

8.—One garment club has been organized under the leadership of Helen Todd with eight members.

9.—Dress forms. Lewiston church, Mrs. G. S. Rev. leader, 11 forms made. Rock Bluff club, 12 forms were made. Mrs. John Davis is the leader. \$23.90 is saved for the women in Rock Bluff precinct.

10.—Mrs. Albert Young is the leader in the pre-fair work. Fourteen women were asked to bring articles to the meeting.

11.—Remodeling of clothing. Mrs. E. W. Milburn is the leader. Eleven attended the demonstration and a like number made over garments.

12.—Short cuts in sewing. Twenty-two women attended the demonstration. Miss Legg from the University Extension service put on the demonstration.

13.—Visited in 6 homes in Rock Bluff precinct and talked to the women concerning work.

**Worth Considering**

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent. Weyrich & Hadraba.

**UNCLE SAM TO CUT OUT DEADLY GRADE CROSSING**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges or underpasses on all roads of the federal aid highway system to be constructed under the federal highway act, the bureau of public roads announced today.

Important roads, many of which at present cross and re-cross railroads at grades, hereafter will be built entirely on one side of the railroad, even though this increases the cost of construction, or, if crossings are unavoidable or justified by local interests, the road will pass over or under the track, the railroads in most instances of this kind bearing half the cost of building the bridge or underpass.

In the three years ending with 1920, according to records available at the bureau, 3,636 lives were lost and 10,644 persons were injured at grade crossings in the United States.



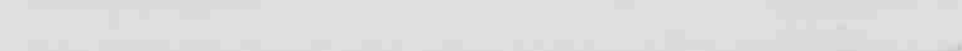
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### SHOP CRAFTS ORGANIZING FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The railroad shop crafts' organization of this city have taken up the municipal ownership problem and have each appointed a committee of three of their members. These committees to form the active organization, its duty being to promote the best interests of public utility consumers of Plattsmouth with the moral and financial backing of the shop craft organizations.

They are also soliciting the cooperation of all citizens of Plattsmouth interested in municipal ownership problems and extending an invitation to them to attend a meeting of these committees to be held at the Labor temple on Tuesday evening January 10th, at 7:30, to form and name this active organization.

They are now in touch with the Public Ownership League of America to procure figures and facts about municipal owned and operated plants throughout the country which they will present before the people of this city that they may judge and act for themselves in a nonpartisan effort to better their economic conditions as applied to public utilities.

**REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME**

From Saturday's Daily.  
The reports from the bedside of Frank Janda, Jr., at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha state that Mr. Janda is now holding his own and that his condition is about as it has been for the past two days. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia as the result of complications following his recent injury and the attendant operation and this fact has caused his family and friends more or less worry and apprehension.

**RAIL UNIONS TO CONSIDER NEW SHOP RULES JAN. 9**

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The committee of 100 of the federated shop crafts will meet in Chicago January 9 to consider railroad shop rules recently laid down by the United States railroad Labor Board. On its deliberations will depend whether the shop crafts unions will call a strike in protest over the rules and the 12 per cent wage reduction of last July.

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22-Four-37	Five passenger sedan.....	1395
22-Six -49	Seven passenger touring.....	1585
22-Six -46	Three passenger coupe.....	1885
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Ladies' 1-buckle arctic.....	1.50
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