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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.

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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

I. G. Hornbeck was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, making the trip via the train.

E. L. Pothast and wife, of Lincoln, were spending a short time in Murdock, guests at the home of their son, O. J. Pothast and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Peters of the Lutheran church north of Murdock were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Tool was a visitor at the home of her parents for the week end last Sunday, returning to take up her work at the Pirth school on Sunday evening.

Mr. Clark Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, is suffering from a very severe sore throat and his friends are hoping that he shall soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt and two daughters, Misses Marie and Esther, were visiting with friends in Lincoln for a short time last Tuesday, driving over in their auto.

The schools are very busy with examinations at this time and the scholars are looking forward to the time when they shall have finished and are at their regular work again.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McDermid, of Omaha, were in Murdock last week, coming down on account of the illness of Mrs. L. Neitzel, bringing with them a nurse to care for Mrs. Neitzel.

Miss Margaret Whipple, one of the teachers, was kept from her work at the schools for a day or so on account of illness, and the position was filled very creditably by Master Richard Tool.

Charles Schafer is looking after the oil station in the best manner and the proprietors of the institution are to be congratulated on the securing of this competent young man for the position.

By a misstep while at the basket ball game at Elmwood, Marvin H. Schewe was precipitated down the stairway at the hall and received injuries and bruises which made him very sore for some time.

O. J. Pothast and wife are spending a few days at the home of friends in Lincoln, where they are stopping at the home of Mr. E. L. Pothast. Mr. Dan Bornemeier is looking after the bank in the absence of the cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox of Washington, who are visiting with friends here, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie for the day last Tuesday and on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buell.

Bankers C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood and H. A. Guthmann of Murdock were visiting the county seat, called there to look after some business

matters, and also looked after some business matters in Omaha as well the same day.

Mr. C. H. Miller was suddenly taken with a spell of illness the first of last week, which kept him at home and in his bed for a number of days. He is feeling somewhat improved at present but not fully recovered as yet.

Miss Selma Brauchle, who has been at home for some time past wrestling with a case of mumps, is just about got the malady bested, and will soon be able to return to her work at the Murdock Mercantile company store.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to the South Omaha market last Wednesday afternoon. The weather was somewhat severe for the loading but the distance was short and the stock was soon at their destination.

Uncle George Buell, who is making his home in Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock during the past week and asked John Amgwert to have the journal sent to his address at Elmwood, and will receive the same there.

Aug. A. Lindell, who has been kept to his home for a number of weeks on account of illness, and of which he has had a long and severe siege, is now so he can be up and about the home, but as yet has not gained sufficient strength to get out and get at work, to that extent that he can hardly content himself while the work is to do.

The Evangelical Lutheran church north of Murdock held their annual meeting one day last week and found the congregation all working for the good of the church and community, and with the reports which were made there was a showing of all obligations met in a financial way of the local church, and everything working nicely.

Mr. L. Neitzel, who has been ill for some time and kept to her bed, is reported as being somewhat easier, though still kept to the home and under the care of the doctor and nurse. Mr. Neitzel has not been feeling the best, though he is still able to be about the business. He is trying the fasting cure for the irregularities of the digestion.

Misses Clara Rissman and sister Cora, who are both taking work at the schools at Ashland, were home for the week end Sunday, enjoying the occasion at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rissman, between Murdock and Alvo. The occasion was made more pleasant on account of the presence of Henry Oehlerking and three daughters, who were guests at the Rissman home for the day.

Entertained for Dinner

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Thimgan entertained at their beautiful home for dinner a number of their friends and relatives and at which time all present had a most excellent time. The host and hostess are both very clever entertainers, and all went away declaring that they had enjoyed the occasion greatly. There were present for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, parents of Mrs. Thimgan, H. C. Backemeyer and family - of between Murdock and Greenwood, Charles Long and family, Otto Miller and family and E. H. Miller, wife and children.

Will Have Wolf Hunt

There is being arranged a wolf hunt in a section of country comprising about fifteen square miles of territory between Manley and Louisville, when they are expecting to bag a number of wolves and obtain the bounty as well as ridding the neighborhood of the pests.

Elect Officers for Year

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Merchants bank was held during the past week, they electing for the coming year H. C. Backemeyer as president; Albert Streich as vice president; O. J. Pothast, cashier, and Wm. Heier and L. Neitzel as directors.

Had Excellent Games

There was a game of basket ball, in Murdock, or rather two games on last Tuesday, in which the honors between the towns were about even, as has been the rule. The girls of Murdock won easily over the girls of Eagle, by a score of 32 to 11, and demonstrated that they were indeed basket ball players. The young men of Murdock were not so fortunate, as they lost their game to the tune of 17 to 31.

Enjoy Pleasant Meeting

Last Monday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool were gathered for the evening a number of their friends who had a most enjoyable evening in their sociability. The evening was spent in conversation and playing games and was one in which all felt it worth while to be present. The hostess, Mrs. Tool, served light refreshments which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Those present and to participate of the pleasurable event were: Meers and Mesdames E. V. McDonald, C. Mooney, Charles Leis, who is residing here from the north, and the funeral was held at Ottawa, Illinois.

Game at Elmwood Fatal

The game of basket ball which the young people of Murdock put up at Elmwood last Friday was one which was disastrous to the hopes of the girls' team of Murdock, as they had hoped they would not be defeated. This was the first defeat and it took them back a notch. The tally was Elmwood girls, 34, Murdock girls, 11.

The boys were kind as to the finger of fate writing defeat for them and they took the matter philosophically. Their score was Elmwood 32, Murdock 4.

Meets Severe Accident

George, the little son of Prof. and Mrs. Way, met with a rather painful accident last Tuesday, when the wind slammed a door, catching the little fellow's finger, almost completely severing the member, only the skin and a little of the tissue holding the part on. The member was dressed by Dr. Hornbeck and gives promise of growing in place again.

Emil Lau filled his ice house last Tuesday, getting it from the Wash creek. It was fine ice, measuring from 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 inches.

Otto Miller and family and Miss Olson took supper with Emil Lau and family last week Tuesday evening.

Emil Lau was among those attending the Farmers' Union meeting which was held in Omaha January 12th. He went up the day before and was an overnight visitor at his sister's, Mrs. Emil Hass and family. He enjoyed the visit with his sister very much. He also visited with a niece, Miss Clara Barbee, who works at the Burgess-Nash store.

Alvin Bornemeier, Louis Schmidt, Will Diekman, Fred Diekman, Herbert Bornemeier and Albert Theil, Jr., helped Emil Lau fill his ice house Tuesday, Alvin Bornemeier and Will Diekman doing the packing.

Elevator Stockholders' Meeting

The 7th annual elevator stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Union association will be held on February 7th, 1922, at 1:30 p. m. in the Farmers' Union hall at Murdock, Nebraska. Every stockholder is requested to be present for election of four directors and other business which may come before the house.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUERS

CALL STATE CONVENTION
Lincoln, Jan. 20.—Perfection of precinct organizations and election of delegates to the state convention for the announced purpose of a notice sent out by nonpartisan headquarters here, calling precinct headquarters for February 14, preliminary to the convention which has been set for Lincoln, February 22. The women's nonpartisan clubs have been called to convention on the same date.

The business of the convention as announced by the manager is to elect a new executive committee, prepare a new program and determine the political policy to be taken by the organization in the coming campaign.

RAIL SHOP WAGE MEETING IS TO BE FINISHED TODAY

Other Negotiations on 10 Per Cent Cut to be Completed by February 1—Can't Agree.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Railroad wage conferences on forty roads, affecting all railway shop workers, who constitute one-fourth of the rail men of the country, are to be completed this week, and other regulations looking to a general 10 per cent reduction of railroad wages are expected to be completed by February 1. All are expected to result in disagreements, which will bring the proposed wage reductions to the railroad labor board.

Negotiations over reductions for train service employes, constituting the five big brotherhoods, are tentatively set for February 15, on a regional basis.

Since the meeting of the railway executives here last October, plans have been going steadily ahead for an approximate 10 per cent wage reduction for all railroad employes. This reduction, according to a resolution adopted then, would be translated into rate reductions for the benefit of the public.

WELL KNOWN LADY PASSES TO REWARD

Miss Sarah Black, Sister of Late Mrs. John Waterman, Dies—Former Resident Here.

The announcement of the death of Miss Sarah Black, for some twenty-one years a resident of Plattsmouth, was received here today by the relatives. The death occurred at Decatur, Illinois, on January 13 and the funeral was held at Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Black while a resident of this city made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Waterman and family, and after the death of Mrs. Waterman continued to live here until a year ago when she returned to the old home in the east. The deceased lady was seventy-nine years of age and leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Miss Harriett Black of Chicago and one brother, Charles Black of Decatur, Illinois, as well as two nieces, Mrs. Ida Wagner and Miss Alma Waterman, both of this city.

LEFT HIS MEMORANDUM

One day last week some one and it is known whom entered the garage at the home of L. B. Guthrie, south of Murdock, and appropriated his auto chains, jack, pump and a number of wrenches which he had for use in his car. The theft had been cleverly perpetrated and executed but some of the details were not entirely clear after a while making the collection of the tools which he dropped a memorandum which he had that day been given when making some purchases in Lincoln and with this he was identified. As we are writing this, the thief is on his way to interview the young man who made the appropriation of the goods which were not his own. Just the adjustment which will be made we will have to wait the action of the mills of justice.

WILL BUY PURE BREDS

During last week Mr. Carl Norgren of Silt, Colorado, was a visitor in Nehawka coming to interview Mr. R. C. Pollard, the originator of pure bred hogs in Nehawka, regarding a project of placing hogs of the better kinds in the hands of the Colorado farmers, the banks of that section financing the project, and supplying the hogs to the young men who will repay them out of the hogs raised. The enterprise looks to purchase a carload of hogs from the Jersey and Poland Chinas which will be shipped in the near future. The shipment is to be fertile gifts and they are expecting within a year to ship as many as five thousand to the state of Colorado to diversify the farming and heretofore the country has been given entirely alone to the raising of cattle and sheep.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of William Gehrts, bankrupt, in bankruptcy, Case No. 613.

To creditors of the above bankrupt, of Murdock, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Room 324, Federal building, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the books and papers of the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated January 21, 1922.
DANIEL H. McLENAHAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

RETURNS TO NEBRASKA TO TAKE UP BUSINESS LIFE

Samuel Patterson, For Six Years Auditor of the U. S. Treasury, Changes Location.

The announcement is made of the return of Samuel Patterson, who for six years under the Wilson administration was auditor of the treasury department to his old home in Nebraska, and his intention of locating in Omaha.

Mr. Patterson will become the treasurer of the Omaha Liberty Fire Insurance Co., and has already moved his family from Minneapolis where they have been located since the retirement of Mr. Patterson from the treasury department, and they now locate in the Nebraska Metropolis to make their permanent home.

During his residence in Washington, Mr. Patterson had charge of a department of some 340 clerks and it was in this department that the auditing of many of the different departments of war, navy and internal revenue records was carried out.

Mr. Patterson was at one time connected with the treasury department of the state of Nebraska under Governor Holcomb and later in the banking business at Arapahoe and also at Lincoln where he was cashier of the Central National bank.

"THIS TOO WILL PASS" HITS THE RIGHT KEY

Bruce Barton in the Red Book Gives Common Sense View of Present Day Conditions.

Last summer when pessimism was everywhere, a well-informed man told me that the business depression would last for several years.

Immediately I thanked God and took courage. I knew from the remark that we must be on the very threshold of better times.

In the spring of 1918 well-informed men predicted another three years of war. But the war ended that autumn.

In the spring of 1920 even well-informed bankers spoke of three or five years of prosperity. The prosperity was even then nearing its end.

It is a settled trait of human nature to assume that whatever situation exists at the moment, must continue to exist for a long time.

The facts, of course, are entirely to the contrary. You can absolutely depend upon this—that whatever is, is not going to continue to be. Nothing is certain in this world except one thing—and that is change.

Philosophers recognize this truth; ordinary men and women do not, which accounts for many misfortunes.

Both start the journey of life together and pursue it under precisely the same circumstances to a common goal.

But the ordinary man travels as though he were the first human being who had ever gone over the path. When he reaches a little hill, he throws up his hands and shouts and assumes that all the rest of the journey will be over high ground.

When, a few months later, he is plunged into the valley, he abandons his courage and his hope. From such depths he cries, there can be no escape.

What pulled Lincoln through the Civil War? In the blackest hour he would lean back, draw a deep breath and remark: "This too will pass."

In the winter of his old age Emerson's house burned down. It was a tragedy, destroying many prized possessions and very nearly costing him his life. I imagined, when I read his "Journal," that I would find a full account of it. Instead I found an entry consisting of these two eloquent words:

"House burned."

Most of us will never acquire quite so much of the philosophic spirit. We will insist on extracting quite a good deal more conversational material from our misfortunes than that.

But the time may well come when we will all have a little better historical and economic perspective—when we will know that periods of inflation and deflation succeed each other with such the same regularity as day and night—when we will neither go wild with extravagance in the daytime, nor abandon all hope in the dark.

When with Lincoln we will say: "This too will pass."

COLD TAKES NEW GRIP OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—While warmer temperatures and forecasts of still greater recessions from recent cold weather was the rule in the northern Pacific coast states tonight, the cold took a new grip on southern California. Around San Francisco the temperature stood close to last night's mark.

Temperatures here, 32 degrees, however, was the lowest since 1898, the weather bureau said. The minimum at Willows, Cal., 26 degrees, was a like record.

Riverside, Cal., reported a temperature of 40 early tonight, but a brisk wind and clouded skies were said to obviate any danger of damage to the fruit crop should the mercury continue its downward course.

Sacramento reported some anticipation of damage to young fruit trees and nursery stock, but none actually done as yet.



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SITUATION LOOKING BETTER

That the general conditions are looking up is shown by the fact that Luke L. Wiles, one of the best known stock breeders in this portion of the state, is finding a much easier market for his strain of Red Polled cattle. During the fall months the market was at its lowest ebb and there was little demand for any of the animals which are used largely for breeding purposes. In the present month Mr. Wiles has made for shipments to breeders in different parts of the state and this indicates that they are preparing to make additions to their herds that the conditions would not permit some time ago. The fine line of thoroughbreds handled by Mr. Wiles is rated as among the best in the state and they are valuable additions to any herd. Mr. Wiles was one of the pioneers in the Red Poll line in the state and his good judgment of cattle has been vindicated by the splendid results secured.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS GAME

Last evening the Plattsmouth high school five secured revenge on the Auburn quintet on the local floor by winning from them by the score of 26 to 13. The battle was marked by a great many fouls and in this department the captain of the visiting team was largely a factor as he had a number checked up to him. Harry and Howard Dwyer and Charles Hartford were important factors in the winning of the game for the locals and showed class in their work throughout the contest. The attendance was quite large and the greatest of interest shown in the event by the locals. The high school students enlivened the occasion with their songs and yells throughout the game.

PLATTSMOUTH HONORED

The Episcopal church council that has been meeting in Omaha the past week, in their selection of delegates to the triennial convention of the church at Portland, Oregon, next September, honored two of the residents of this city, and the St. Luke's parish. The delegates named included four clergymen and four laymen in the list and these included Father W. S. Leete of this city, Father Casady of Omaha, Rev. A. E. Marsh of Blair, Rev. W. A. Mulligan of Beatrice, W. H. Young of Fremont, J. P. Hedlund, C. S. Montgomery of Omaha, and H. R. Gering of Plattsmouth.

REFERENDUM HALTS CHANGE IN PRIMARY

Lincoln, Jan. 20.—The Douglas county election commissioner erred when he announced early this week that the 1922 primary election will be held August 15. A law changing the date of the primary was passed by the 1921 legislature, but it is suspended by a referendum. This leaves the old law in effect. The primary will be July 15.

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