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Eight foot manilla swivel snap hailer lead, 25 cents.—A. J. Tool, J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a couple of days last week.

Miss Martha Thelle was a visitor with friends in Omaha last Saturday, making the trip via the train.

One and a quarter inch six and 1/2 foot good leather hailer lead, with sewed on snap, 60 cents.—A. J. Tool. Mrs. C. E. Kupke was a visitor with Mrs. Louis Schmidt last Wednesday, while the two boys attended the sale at Billy Aah's.

Louis Bornemeier annexed a team of mules at the sale of Billy Ash last week, which he is considering just the thing for his farm work.

Victor Thimman was a passenger to Omaha one day last week, where he visited for a short time with friends and will probably remain longer.

Wm. Wendt and M. L. Williams from northeast were here for the weekend at the sale of J. W. Tritsch south of Cedar Creek last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Lincoln has been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lake and returned home last Friday.

Good leather hame straps, one and a quarter inches wide, made of Government material, 25 cents, the lowest price they were ever sold at.—A. J. Tool.

The Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, the former who is teaching at Fifth and the latter attending school at Lincoln were spending the Sunday at home.

In order to match each team, J. Johanson and Robert Stock traded horses. They each had a bay and a black. Now Robert has the blacks while Jacob has the bays.

Rev. Ezra Sobel, pastor of the Callihan church, has been kept to his home at Elmwood on account of sickness, and during the time the pulpit was filled by the Rev. A. Brauchle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and their little daughter, Geraldine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kupke last Tuesday evening, they all enjoying the occasion.

Mrs. Louis Nitzel, who has been pretty poorly for some weeks past is now able to be up and about, and calling for something to eat, which is an evidence of returning health and strength.

Miss Edith Kelly, of Plattsmouth was visiting for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. McDonald, and departed for her home last Saturday, after having had a most pleasant visit.

H. W. Tool and family were visit-

Mr. A. E. Lake, living south of town received the sad news last Saturday of his brother, Davis Lake, having died at his home at Shenandoah, Iowa, the day before, and with Mrs. Lake departed for that place, where he attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lake also went over Sunday morning in their car to attend the funeral, they all returning home Sunday evening.

James Terryberry and Phillip Schaefer from between Murray and Schaefer were in Murdock last Thursday afternoon distributing bills and catalogs for the sale which they are to have in the near future. Messrs. Terryberry and Schaefer have some excellent hogs and the best of blood. This will be remembered from the excellent hogs which they had on exhibition at the county fair last fall.

Baby Chicks by Mail
Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, and also baby chicks.—Mrs. G. V. Pickwell, Murdock, Nebr. 113-8w

Have Six O'Clock Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt entertained at their home a number of their relatives and friends at a six o'clock dinner last Monday evening, when Misses Elsie, Helen and Marie Bornemeier, Misses Marie and Esther Schmidt and Messrs Carl Herb and Alvin Bornemeier were their guests. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and social conversation.

Their Hearts Right Sure
The teachers and larger young ladies of the Murdock school in order to give the proper encouragement to the boys' basketball team, gave these young men a reception for their winning the game with the Ashland team and which they sure did play like true sports. At the reception which the ladies gave the young men a most pleasant time was had.

The Corn is Higher
The two local elevators have been getting considerable corn, but not like the runs which other portions of the county have, but with the higher prices offered, the grain should move in considerable volume and thus leave a number of dollars in the neighborhood of Murdock for the stimulation of business here.

Mary Gets the Ring
Miss Mary Rush was the fortunate and popular young lady who was able to secure the excellent ring which was given away by the medicine show which was here a short time since. Miss Margaret Shepherd was a very close second in the contest, only being behind the leader by a bare 150 votes.

Preparing for Spring
Not alone does the birds and the boys who play marbles tell of the coming of spring, August Reike has purchased a set of harness for A. J. Tool, while Will Heiter and Herbert Schiefel have also ordered this accommodating gentleman to make for them a set each. When it comes to harness, this same gentleman can make the best gears which ever came over the pike.

Case of Man and Mule
Last Saturday evening while Clarence Ohms was looking after the chores and had been preparing the bed, throwing litter for them to sleep on, the particular mule which he was caring for struck Mr. Ohms in the face with his south paw telling Clarence to the floor and rendering him unconscious. Mr. Ohms had his lip cut very badly and a number of teeth knocked loose.

Will Hold Dress Form Meeting
The ladies of Murdock will hold a dress form meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rush on Wednesday afternoon March 1st, at which time there will be a representative of the Farm Bureau, who will give instructions on the subjects and two dress forms will be made. All ladies who are interested in learning about this matter are requested to come and get the information which is needed in the construction of these dress forms.

Have a Great Time
The Murdock High school and the Junior High school joined forces last Thursday and adjourned to the grove of Mr. Henry Gakemeier, where they had a most pleasant evening, but instead of like at the time of the approaching fall, they with the declining of the sun and the creeping on of darkness tied themselves to their homes where they warmed themselves by the fireside and shared the bountiful supper prepared by mother, one of the dearest names on earth.

An Aged Citizen Called
For forty years and a little more Mr. H. A. Gast has made his portion and part with the people of Murdock and community. He came to this position of the county before Murdock was here, and has been identical in the workings of this community until last week, when he was called by the death angel. Judge Gast was sixty-four years of age, having been born in Germany, and came to this country where he chose to make his home and the country of his adoption. Mr. Gast came to America in 1883 and was united in marriage to Mrs. Teresa Walters, who succeeds him and has gone to the home of her brother, Mr. Adolph Kuehn, at Malcolm, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. Gast was taken ill some months since and being of a rather feeble and delicate constitution after the illness succumbed to the inevitable and was buried the call last Friday and was buried from the church in Murdock, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. I. Lalpally, pastor of the church here.

MURDOCK CHURCH OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Church Completes Half a Century of Existence and Members to Observe Occasion Fittingly.

Away back in 1872 a small band of devoted worshippers living near the town of Murdock, but before the organization of this vigorous little city, formed themselves into a congregation which is known as the Louisville Church of the Evangelical Association, with an attachment to the conference of the Iowa jurisdiction. There were between 25 and 30 of the members of which two now remain, they being Mrs. Henry Oehlerking, Sr., who was a matron then of some twenty-four years, and a youth of seventeen years, August Panske, now a resident of Murdock, and a man well past the meridian of life, and enjoying some 67 prosperous and happy years. On February 12th, 1872, the congregation was organized and was known as the Louisville church, though some six miles from the town bearing the same name. The church in which the congregation established with its place of meeting was this identical church in the year 1873. From this church there has spread over the state of Nebraska numerous congregations which have at the present time a large membership. The church is just now celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of this congregation. The Rev. Lalpally who is pastor of this church in conjunction with the church at Murdock is this week conducting a revival and today they will celebrate in appropriate style the Year of Jubilee of this particular congregation. Just whether the members of the congregation will follow the old practice of the former time and forgive all debts this year and allow the hands to revert to their former owners or not we are not advised.

However, this church has been instrumental in a world of good and they have trained their children to be law abiding, honest, charitable and in the main they have been prosperous and have thrived in the prairie and during the past half century and brought it under cultivation which makes it equal to any portion of the vast domain of America. The life of this church has witnessed one of the most wonderful transformations of a nation from the penury of the early seventies to the more prosperous times during the fifty years between then and now. With a people loyal to their God and loyal to their country and community and the best teachings of the church and the family life they could well help prosper. The congregation which during the work of the fifty years beginning with the twenty-five to thirty members now have some sixty-five members of faithful communicants and who are just as devoted to their church, their home and their country as were those who instituted the organization away back in the early days.

Neighbors Surprise Aged Couple
The many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweppe, Sr., surprised this worthy couple on February 2nd when they gathered to the number of over one hundred and celebrated during the day the event of the 45th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred February 2nd, 1877.

Mr. Herman Schweppe was born April 1st, 1843, and the good wife, then Miss Henrietta Brand, was born October 23, 1852. They came to America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, arriving May 19th, 1882, and have made their home here since.

They have given the world four children who have made excellent citizens, they being Mrs. Fred Lutschens, Mrs. Herman Lutschens, Mrs. Wm. Lutschens and Mr. Herman F. Schweppe, all residing near the old homestead, where this couple settled nearly fifty years ago.

The string of friends and neighbors continued to file through the homestead during the day the aged couple with the best of wishes, and in addition to their well wishes presented them with three leather upholstered rollers.

A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour to which everyone did full justice.

There were present at the gathering Rev. I. Lalpally and wife Messrs and Mesdames and their families C. Guerr, L. C. Miller, A. Brauchle, A. A. Rikli, Henry Schlueter, Sr., Fred Herman and William Lutschens, August Ruge, Henry Reike, Fred Lutschens, Fred Stock, Sr., Henry S. Schlaphoff, O. H. Miller, Emil Meyers, Henry Rueter, H. P. Dehning, A. M. Oehlerking, Otto Reikman, Daniel Rueter, Carl Schlaphoff, Carl Reichart, Will Vogt, Messrs. Joe Taylor and Charles Marshall, Mesdames Mrs. L. Reda—Mrs. C. M. Parker, telephone 559. 110-33aw.

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There is only a short time now until St. Valentine's day and on this anniversary which is especially dedicated to those who have any trouble in the heart line, there will be the usual misses sent that tell of love and the old desire to hand the loved one some burning token of affection. The Journal has provided all the necessary features for the day in the way of Valentines from the smallest to the large and fancy ones and if you cannot find what you would like to tell your sweetie in our line there is something radically wrong. Come in early and get the pick of the line.
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