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Ferdinand Lau, together with Mr. Tomack shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha.

Fearl Davis of Murray visited at the home of O. J. Posthast during the past week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldon has been very sick for some time past.

Mrs. V. J. Posthast and daughter left Saturday for Sioux City, Iowa, to spend a week visiting relatives.

E. W. Thimgan was called to Lincoln to look after some business matters for a day or two last week.

The household effects of the late Judge H. A. Gast and wife were disposed of at public auction last Saturday.

Wm. Bornemeier from near Elmwood was in attendance at the farm bureau meeting in Murdock last Thursday.

Mr. Roy White of the White-Matthews Land Co. was in Murdock Friday.

He visited at the home of O. J. Posthast.

John Kruger and Ray Baldon were assisting at the home of Ernest Bornemeier in shelling and delivering his corn to market.

H. W. Tool and Kenneth Tool were visitors in Lincoln last Thursday evening, going on the evening train and remaining over night.

Mrs. Homer Hess and little son of Burrus, Kansas, are here visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mooney.

Louis Hite of Cheney, accompanied by Mrs. Hite were visiting for a short time in Murdock, guests at the homes of C. F. Hite and John Amgwerd.

John Gakemeler was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, and was accompanied by Gus Wendt, who also had business there.

Miss Martha Lau was a guest at

the home of Mrs. C. E. Kupke for the day last Wednesday, having a very pleasant visit with the genial hostess, Mrs. Kupke.

Mr. Louis and Miss Anna Selkjost, of Eustis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier, guests of Misses Anna, Helen and Alvin Bornemeier.

O. J. Posthast will attend the Scottish Rite reunion in Lincoln from Tuesday to Friday of this week. The usual large class of candidates will be received at this time.

John S. Livingston and Carl Stander of between Ashland and Greenwood, were in Murdock attending the meeting of the farm bureau, and were meeting their many friends.

Max Dusterhoff has been awarded another contract of home decorating on Fort Crook boulevard in Albricht, which he with Mr. Wuttschack will begin work on in a short time.

John Burt and wife, of Omaha, were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush, spending Sunday here and returning to their home Monday.

Joe West, living a few miles west of Murdock, last Monday had the misfortune to have his Buick car catch fire just before he would have arrived home and it was entirely consumed.

Mr. Ralph Parks, manager of the Humboldt lumber yard, visited at the home of O. J. Posthast last week, stopping over here on his way to the lumber dealers convention which was held in Omaha.

Misses Anna, Helen and Alvin Bornemeier and their guests, Louis and Anna Selkjost, who are visiting here, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lau last Thursday for a 6 o'clock dinner.

John and wife were visiting at Plattsmouth last Wednesday, driving over to look after some business matters and also to consult with Dr. H. C. Leopold, specialist, regarding the health of Mrs. Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornbeck were visitors in Plattsmouth last Friday, where they went to purchase a car, getting one from Mrs. M. S. Briggs, which was brought out on Saturday by W. O. Troop in his truck.

Master Ivan Heier has been kept to his home for a number of days past on account of an attack of pneumonia, but is reported as getting along, last week though still very sick. It is hoped he may soon be about again.

Miss Selma Brauchle, who has just resigned her position in the Murdock Mercantile company store, was visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Friday, at southeast of Murdock, and Mrs. J. Schoenecker, of Lincoln, for a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller, of Ogden, Utah, arrived in Murdock last week and are visiting at the home of their parents, Mrs. Miller being a son of Mr. C. L. Miller and wife, while Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. August Panske and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCroly, of southwest of Elmwood, were visitors at Murdock for a short time last Thursday after having visited at Omaha and South Omaha, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allen for a few days. They departed for their home on arrival here.

Henry Reickman, A. J. Neitzel and H. R. Schmidt were visiting in Lincoln one day last week, where they were looking after some business matters for the day, regarding the construction of a new school building, they being appointed a committee by the board of education for that purpose.

The Royal Neighbors Kensington met at the home of Mrs. O. S. Posthast Thursday afternoon. The assisting hostess was Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck. The afternoon was spent in playing games appropriate to the Valentine season. Mrs. Johanson and Mrs. A. J. Tool were the prizes. A buffet luncheon was served.

Marval Amgwerd has made a drawing of the front elevation of the Murdock Mercantile company's business house in which she has copied also the window displays, and which shows some nice ability along that line. The name of the drawing has been made "The Shop Complete," to signify that this business house can supply all the wants of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock are enjoying the possession of a new Ford sedan which is making traveling very comfortable for this very popular couple at this time. They were at Lincoln a few days since and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Zabel, of that place, a sister of Mr. Stock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Britman, of Imperial, who are visiting here.

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

Enjoyed the Occasion
The members of the Royal Neighbors of America and their friends enjoyed a fine mask ball at the M. W. A. hall last Tuesday, at which time there was a large crowd assembled. The music was furnished by the friends and members of the society.

Wavely Won Over Murdock
In a game of foot ball which the Murdock young men contested with the Wavely young men, at the latter place last Monday, the Wavely team won by a score of 17 to 11. The game was one filled with interest and excitement and for some time it was difficult to tell which would be the winners.

Celebrate Washington's Birthday
There will be a general mask ball at the Modern Woodman hall Wednesday of this week, February 22nd—the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Preparations are being made for an excellent time and it is

certain that they will have it. Very cordial invitations are extended to all to come and participate in the good time which is to be had.

Taking a Wedding Trip
Wm. Nelson and his bride are just now away on a wedding trip, and are seeing the country and having an excellent time. They were united in marriage at Council Bluffs on last Thursday and have their honeymoon period for their return which will be in a short time and after March 1st they will be at home to their friends on the farm near Murdock.

Murdock's School Paper
The Murdock high school have issued Vol. 1, No. 1 of "The Wasp," their school paper and which finds its way to our desk. After having made a critical examination of this initial issue, we are pleased to note the general excellence of the news which it contains and are certain that they will find much benefit from the publishing of the paper, as it will be a task which will call for the development of their latent powers. We are wishing this paper the best of success.

Will Display Designs
Max Dusterhoff is just now at work on some designs for interior decoration, which he will use the coming season and will display them in the west window of the Murdock Mercantile company store. Watch for them. They will be worth while.

Make a Merry Evening
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt last Thursday evening they had a number of their young married and unmarried friends at their home for a pleasant evening, which was spent in music, singing and games interspersed with social conversation. The genial host and hostess at the conclusion of the pleasant evening served a very delightful luncheon which added to the already pleasant evening.

Helped Themselves to Hogs
A short time since, Mrs. Nels Peterson, hearing some disturbance in his barn started out to see what was the matter, when a car dashed past in the darkness and made its getaway. Mr. Peterson called to the driver, but he would not listen and rushed away. The following morning on going to the stable he found a pool of blood and counting his porkers found that he was missing about 200 had been killed and carried away. This looks like a pretty daring piece of business to go to one's barn and kill the animals while the people were up and had a light especially when they had to pass right by the house. It looks like a very good sized shot would assist in clearing up this kind of business.

Locates in Weeping Water
Jess Landholm has leased a building and engaged in business at Weeping Water, having secured the building which was formerly used as a bank and has gotten to going. He is having at this time with him his brother Alex Landholm, who is visiting here. Mr. Landholm reports enjoying an excellent business considering the limited time which he has been there in business. He should do well there as there is a greater field than at Murdock, Weeping Water being a much larger place. We are hoping Mr. Landholm may meet with abundant success.

Enjoyed Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton have been enjoying a visit for the past few days from their sisters of Mrs. Lawton, Miss Eva Sarick, of Lincoln; Mrs. Etta Fulton, of Rock Island, Ill. and Mrs. Glacy Jackson, of Sterling, Colo. They all enjoyed the visit very much, the ladies departing on the evening train for Lincoln where they are guests at the home of M. Sarick for a while before returning to their respective homes.

Infant Died Last Thursday
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klemme died last Thursday after a sickness extending over a few days. The condition of the little one was such that it slept all the time and could not be aroused from the lethargy, and finally passed away. This is one of a pair of twins with which this couple was blessed about a month since, only to be bereaved by their loss—one when but a few hours old and the other at this time. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Hold Enthusiastic Meeting
There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the farm bureau at the M. W. A. hall last Thursday at which there was much work done along lines of bettering the organization, and work features of the association. Messrs. W. B. Ranning of Union and Sentl S. Davis, of Murray, were present and delivered addresses, explaining the work ahead and suggesting plans for acquiring the best success for the members. They and the county agents were also present and were assisting in the work.

New Rules Affect All
The new regulations which have been instituted by the Rock Island will affect everybody, and it remains to be seen just where they will get in the matter, as they work further into the idea. The regulations compel the agents to receive a declaration of value on the baggage which is to be forwarded, and a sticker telling of the value is adhered to the check, the members of the county agents were also present and were assisting in the work.

Will Hold Community Fair

There will be a community fair held at Murdock on March 2nd and 3rd which will comprise not Murdock alone, but the entire community contingent thereto. This fair will embrace all interests which would affect the people of this section of the country. There will be exhibits for all enterprises such as agriculture, embracing in its division grains, cattle, hogs, poultry, cookery, sewing, plain and fancy. Superintendents of all the various departments have been selected and will be pleased to answer any inquiries and assist in the work of setting your exhibits listed. Seed corn and seeds of all kinds will be on exhibition. Miss Mary Rush is the general superintendent, and any inquiry as to exhibits should be made of her.

There will be no cash prizes given, but ribbons will be presented showing the winners.

On the evening of March 2nd there will be given a general school program and a play well worth while, while March 3rd will be given over to addresses and an evening of sociality. All are expected to bring baskets of eats and a general social time is expected.

Anyone desiring to make an entry in the stock division will please communicate with W. O. Schewe or Herman Leutgers, who are the superintendents of this department. Superintendents of the swine department are Martin Bornemeier and Jesse Stock; of farm products and seed display, Conrad Baumgartner; school exhibits, Fred Wendt; poultry, Mrs. Frank Buell and Miss Della Oshler; fancy fancy Mrs. H. J. Posthast and Miss Meta Reickman; plain sewing, mending and darning, Mrs. H. V. McDonald and Miss Margaret Shepherd; school displays, Misses Isabel O'Halleran and Margaret Angwert, Mesdames Harry Gillespie and J. E. McHugh.

Other schools of this portion of the country have been asked to make exhibits and it is expected that they will respond. Misses O'Halleran and Gakemeler of the teaching force were visiting the other schools in the neighborhood last week, explaining the matter and securing their cooperation. A pig club has been organized and will start with a membership ranging from twelve to twenty members. The boys will have their pigs on exhibition.

Call Misses Mary Rush for general information.

Have Added Much Apparatus
The Murdock schools have just received two new sewing machines and will receive two more in a short time, which are to be used in the domestic science department of the school. A number of articles have also been added to the apparatus of the manual training department.

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SERVICE MEN AS DRY AGENTS

Washington Feb. 16.—More than 30 per cent of the prohibition field forces are former service men, and more than 45 per cent of the clerical force rendered war service, according to figures made public tonight by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. It is the policy of the prohibition unit, Mr. Haynes said, to give every possible preference in employment to former service men and since he assumed the office of commissioner, ex-service men have constituted 60 per cent of the appointments in the prohibition forces in Washington and throughout the various states.

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New York, Feb. 16.—The wills of Amos N. Eno, disposing of an estate of \$13,000,000 largely to Columbia university and other public institutions here, tonight was declared invalid by a jury in surrogate's court which found that the testator was of unclouded mind when the instrument was executed June 18, 1915.

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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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