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The prices of lumber and building material has suffered as much a decline as any could reasonably expect. Really the tendency with the increased building which is sure to come, might strengthen the market some.

The young pigs will be safer with a good, dry warm place. The chickens will lay better with a sunny warm house. And how about your home? Is it as comfortable as the family need?

The world is going forward; let's us get busy.

## Tool, Nauman & Murley,

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## Wednesday Special!

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MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

J. Johanson accompanied Leo Rikli last week when he shipped his cattle to the South Omaha market.

John Amgwert was kept from his work for a couple of days last week on account of an attack of the la grippe.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of cattle and also a car of hogs from Murdock last Monday to the South Omaha market.

O. J. Pothast and wife were visiting in Lincoln for the evening of Thursday last, returning home Friday morning.

Miss Annie Deikman, who is spending a short time at home visiting was a guest of friends at Ashland last Wednesday.

C. S. Murfin of Weeping Water and Wm. Murfin of Wabash were in Murdock looking after some business last Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Landholm has just overhauled and had repainted the Ford sedan of Mr. I. G. Hornbeck, which makes it like new.

H. W. Tool, Charles Schafer and I. G. Hornbeck were in attendance at the Shriner's meeting in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Amgwert, who is making her home in Lincoln, was a visitor for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Amgwert.

Mrs. Fred Bronow and children have been kept to the home on account of the prevailing grippe, but are improving some the last few days.

E. W. Thimgan and wife were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Lincoln last week, making the trip in their auto.

Mr. Louis Newman east of Murdock is having his home newly redecorated and has made a wise choice when he gave the work to the Dusterhoff shops.

Little Caroline Hornbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornbeck, has been having trouble with tonsillitis and while she is getting along, is somewhat sick as yet.

If you want all the Cass county news, there is only one place to get it—in the columns of the Journal.

Are you among the Journal's ever increasing list of readers?

J. A. Bauer was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday, where he went to see Mr. C. F. Hite, who is in the hospital recovering after having undergone an operation recently.

John Kruger and wife were in Lincoln last Wednesday, where they went to visit with Mr. C. F. Hite, who is convalescing since his operation in the hospital at that place.

O. E. McDonald has been bustling for the past few days selling hot plates, and he says they are going like hot cakes, and they must be from the number he is disposing of.

Last Friday John Gakemeier, Rau and Fred Wegener were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth, driving over, but making a trip through Sarpy county as they went.

Harry Gillespie was laid up at home on account of his having the grippe, not being down from Friday until Monday, but since then is feeling much better though not himself as yet.

Mr. Fred Wegener, who has been making his home at Dunning for some time past, was a visitor in Murdock, being a guest at the home of John Gakemeier.

Paul Schewe is now the proud possessor of a new universal sedan, which he and the family are enjoying. The trade was made up and disposed of his Overland touring car and secured the new one.

A. R. Fitch of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was looking after some business matters for the day. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Means, who was looking after some insurance matters.

Richard Tool, who was kept at home for some time with a siege of illness, is so he can be out again and Mrs. H. A. Tool, who was also sick at the time, is so she can be up and around again, though still feeling the effects of the grippe.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuter, there was a bunch of joy in a little girl baby which the stork left with this happy couple last Wednesday evening. The baby, which is a very fine little girl and its parents, are getting along nicely.

Mr. J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, getting in readiness for the opening which is to initiate the new spring goods which are constantly arriving at the Murdock Mercantile Company.

Leo Rikli shipped to the stock market at South Omaha last Wednesday two car loads of very fine steers which he had fed at his yards on the farm and was well pleased with the price received, and the day of shipping and the day at the market, the cattle were much higher than before.

Mrs. Wm. Rikli and mother, Mrs. George Merkle were at Omaha last Thursday, where they went to visit at the hospital where Misses Elsie Rikli and Bertha Merkle are convalescing since they underwent an operation for appendicitis. The young ladies are getting along nicely and are expecting to arrive home this week.

Last Wednesday Harold Tool went to Weeping Water, where Mrs. Tool and the children have been visiting for some days past, and on Thursday morning returned, bringing the family with him. Miss Naomi Cogdizer, saleslady at the Murdock Mercantile company, accompanied Mr. Tool and visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Cogdizer, for the evening and back to her work on Thursday morning.

Warmed the Home  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Reike last Thursday, a number

of the friends of this lately married young couple gathered at their home and made the evening one of much pleasure for them as well as leaving a number of nice presents which will be useful in their housekeeping. And also extending to them a long life of happy usefulness.

### Put Up a Citizen's Ticket

At the caucus which was held a few days since, August Panska, W. H. Rush and H. W. Tool were placed in nomination for the position of village aldermen.

### This Not So Bad

Andy Zor, who is a good judge of cattle of any kind, just marketed a steer of his own raising, which was just seventeen months old, and which when marketed last week weighed 1,260. This animal was a Holstein and a very fine looking as well as a fine specimen.

### Baby Chicks by Mail

Puff Orpington eggs for hatching, and also baby chicks.—Mrs. G. V. Pickwell, Murdock, Nebr. f13-8w

### Broke Into the Sport

Last Thursday afternoon A. J. Daver, Lacey McDonald and H. W. Tool really did go fishing and have made an advance introduction to the fish who are to be caught later in the season. We do not expect that they intended to catch any fish, but were going more to get acquainted than anything else.

### Some Entertainments

On Thursday evening there was one of the finest of entertainments in the shape of a male quartet called the Romany Serenaders, and which was well worth the while. We are sorry that the advertising matter and the knowledge of what it was to be did not arrive earlier, for we would have liked to give it publicity. Then on Friday night there was a social dance which all enjoyed and again on Saturday night a movie show, which made three evenings in succession.

### FOR TRADE

Fine level Cheyenne county, Colorado quarter, 1 1/2 miles from town (high school and etc.). Small improvements, immediate possession. Trade for improved place, will carry balance back.  
11-wk. R. F. STARR,  
Diller, Neb.

### Had Pleasant Afternoon

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors Kensington met at the home of Mrs. Herman Gakemeier last Thursday and enjoyed the afternoon and the hospitality of Mrs. Gakemeier, who with the assistance of Mesdames O. E. McDonald and E. W. Thimgan, entertained the ladies. They accomplished a good deal of work during the afternoon and had a most pleasant time. A delightful lunch which the clever hostesses served was a feature which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### Business is Better

O. W. Gillespie, who is doing the dray business for Murdock, says that business is much better as he is the man who handles the goods which come in and as such he knows and he says he is having to work much harder to get the work done than formerly, and this augurs the returning amount of business.

### Buff Rock Eggs for Sale

Pure bred Buff Rock eggs for hatching. Price 50 cents per setting of 15 at home or 75 cents by parcel post. Phone 10-L.—Henry Rueter, Murdock, Nebr. m20-3w

### Is Now Very Hopeful

Mr. C. F. Hite, who has been at the hospital for some time past, and where he underwent a number of operations at the Lincoln hospital, is now making some gains and is feeling quite a little better. Mrs. Hite is remaining with her husband and doing all possible to alleviate his suffering and giving him the best of nursing. Mrs. Hite ran down for a short time last Thursday and was home a while. It is hoped Mr. Hite may succeed in throwing off the malady and soon be on the way to recovery.

### Will Play "Daddy" Soon

As a means of raising the needed funds for the basket ball teams, the teachers of the Murdock schools and the young folks, and for the enter-

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tainment of the people, they will put on a play known as "Daddy," and which promises to be a hummer and no mistake. They have in most instances learned their parts and are now perfecting the play with a good deal of practice. The talent is here and the young people coached by the faculty of the school will make the play a success. Look for later announcements as to when the play will be given.

### Machinery for Sale

I have a 16 h. p. Nichols & Shephard steam engine; also a Rumley separator, 36-56, both in good condition, for sale very reasonable. Phone 26-G.  
ED GUILSTORFF,  
Murdock, Nebr.

### We are Liking This Spirit

William Gehrts, the veteran implement dealer of Murdock, and who has spent his life here in business studying to best serve the people of this community will in a short time be in business again, and will offer to the people of this community goods which they need at the lowest possible prices at which they can conservatively be sold. It seems like the people should also do what they can to put this man going again by making their purchases of him whenever they can. Mr. Gehrts will make an announcement of his plans with the coming week and will then let the public know where he can be found and what he has to offer. Keep your eye open for his announcement.

### Has Added New Machinery

Mr. E. W. Thimgan, who is at this time crowded with work, and who is hustling to take care of it, with his capable assistant "Billy" says that business is good and getting better, which we are sure is right. Mr. Thimgan has added two pieces of machinery which will aid in getting the work done. He has placed in the shop a wheel press and an electric drill and both of the latest pattern, which will enable the workmen to do work which was very difficult without them.

### Wanted to Trade

60-acre farm in Missouri for farm equipment. I have a farm here and one there and want horses, cows, harness, hogs and implements. See W. E. Palmetier, two miles west of South Bend.

### Business Getting Better

Max Dusterhoff, of the Dusterhoff shops, is with his capable assistant, Joseph Wutchinek, kept pretty busy at this time and is booking a lot of work at this time, so much in fact that it will be necessary for them to have additional help. The fear of some place for the help to board is a feature which is puzzling Mr. Dusterhoff at this time.

The gentlemen are at this time working at Elmwood at the home of Mr. George Blessing, editor and owner of the Elmwood Leader-Echo, where they are doing a number of rooms throughout, including the polishing of some hardwood floors. They also have been given a contract for a five room house at Unadilla, which is soon to be done and a number of others.

### Appropos the School Election

To the patrons of School Dist. C-7: The approaching village election (April 4) is also the occasion of election of members of the school board. A majority will be elected at that time, two members for two years and two for three years.

In looking over the list of candidates and making your choice, it should be very clearly understood that this election will be a contest between progressive and reactionaries; between friends and enemies of our public school.

Certain of the candidates have the active support of people who never sent their own children to the public schools any more than they were compelled to by law, and who now openly advocate a somewhat similar policy in regard to the present school children.

In putting these men in charge of our school we can only expect that they would let the school go down and eventually fall to pieces rather than make an effort to improve it.

Our present corps of teachers has accomplished much more than any one had a right to expect, considering their handicaps and it appears to me as extremely foolish, viewed from any angle and especially from that of the children's welfare, to turn this organization over to men whose purpose it is to wreck it.

Twenty years ago Nebraska ranked second in literacy among all the states. Today we have gone down to ninth place and there is still room to go lower.

Our purpose is not to parade the virtues or faults of anyone, but merely to call your attention to the seriousness of the present situation, and to ask you to bear in mind that if you want to see our school grow and the quality of its work to improve, you must elect friends of the school to the school board.

Yours truly,  
ALVIN J. NEITZEL.

### Holds Rival Sale

From Saturday's Daily.  
Some time ago Rex Young, the auctioneer, filed his name for the republican nomination for sheriff, and today Sheriff Quinton showed that he is not only a sheriff but that he might aspire to the job of Mr. Young as auctioneer, as he held a sale of a large array of automobile accessories taken under distress warrant. The sheriff while not as experienced as Mr. Young in the auctioning line proved a good salesman and had a good crowd present. The sale closed, however, before Mr. Young opened up the community auction sale or else the two auctions would have shown some real competition.

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MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

### ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE

On farm two miles east of Murdock.—T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth.

### ENJOY NEW ORCHESTRA

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening a delightful private dance was given at Eagles hall by Messrs. Harold Reuter and Wayne Hudson which was greatly enjoyed by the young people in attendance. The Black and White Melody Boys dispensed the syncopeation for the evening and were loudly acclaimed in their initial appearance in this city.

School days mean school supplies. The Journal has a large line of pencils, tablets, pens and all necessities for the students. All prices. Call and look them over.

## Case Farming Machinery!

I have the agency for the full line of Case farming machinery. Plows, Tractors, Threshing Machinery, Haying Machinery—ni fact a complete line. We can furnish all kinds of repairs. See us, we will make it well worth your while.

## A. H. WARD,

Phone No. 7-A Murdock, Neb.



## Buick Prices

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22-Four-34	Two passenger roadster	\$ 895
22-Four-35	Five passenger touring	935
22-Six-44	Three passenger roadster	1365
22-Four-36	Three passenger coupe	1295
22-Six-45	Five passenger touring	1395
22-Four-37	Five passenger sedan	1395
22-Six-49	Seven passenger touring	1585
22-Six-46	Three passenger coupe	1885
22-Six-48	Four passenger coupe	2075
22-Six-47	Five passenger sedan	2165
22-Six-50	Seven passenger sedan	2375

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