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At the New Garage!

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Jess Landholm,

Murdock, Nebraska

Gus Wendt shipped a car load of hogs and cattle to the South Omaha market last week.

Henry Towle, of Douglas, is spending the week with his brother, Fred Towle, near Wabash.

E. W. Thimigan was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Thursday and Friday.

Henry Heineman has been assisting in the store of G. Bauer & Co. during the rush of the holidays.

Wm. Gehrts was in attendance at the Retail Implement Dealers association meeting for a few days during the past week.

Emil Kuehn of Lincoln was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday, having driven over in his auto.

Among those who are having a time with a case of the mumps are Misses Jennie and Ruth Bauer, they getting along nicely though.

Miss Elsie Deickman had the mumps and has gotten over them, and now Misses Minnie and Marie are wrestling with the malady.

Not a big farm, but the school board are offering for sale a lot on which the "Mainland" school stood before it was moved to Murdock.

Clarence Earhardt and family of near Manley were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Murdock last Thursday.

Mr. J. E. McHugh of the Murdock Mercantile company store was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Deickman and wife are having a time with the mumps and during the time, Fred Deickman is looking after the chores at the Deickman home.

Misses Mary McHugh and Mary Margaret Walling, of Plattsmouth, left last Tuesday for their homes after a several days' visit at the McHugh home.

Miss Lena Reinke, the seamstress, has been assisting in the sewing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornemeier, and also at the home of Charles Stroy.

Little Catherine Neitzel has been not enjoying the mumps, but getting along with them as best she could. However, she is progressing very nicely at this time.

Miss Henrietta Bauer was the guest of Miss Hilda Peters during last Sunday and on New Year's day, where the young ladies enjoyed the occasion very much.

John Miller, who has been making his home in the northern portion of the state for the past year, dropped into Murdock for a short time to visit with his former friends.

Marion Scheve, Misses Hildegaard Baumgartner and Mary Isabel Tool are all having an experience with the mumps, but are getting along very nicely at this time.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church, held a most interesting and worthwhile meeting at the church in Murdock last Thursday afternoon.

Clarence Ohm and wife were spending last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jumper west of Elmwood, driving over in their car and enjoying a most pleasant time.

O. J. Pothast and wife have been spending some time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Pothast, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanson, of Sioux City, returning home last Thursday evening.

Diller Utt, who is working at the Havelock shops for the Burlington, was spending last Sunday and New Year's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Utt, of Murdock.

J. H. Buck, the blacksmith, has been feeling very poorly for a few days and was not able to do the routine work at the shop which is nature. It is hoped he will soon be at himself again.

Max Dusterhoff and his crew of excellent workmen, have been doing some decorating at the home of Fred Klemme, where they have been finishing a room for this excellent gentleman and his good wife.

Miss Viola Everett, who has been visiting at the home of her father at Elliott, Iowa, for the past week, spending the New Year with the father, returned to her work at the store of Bauer & Kraft last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shephard of Lincoln was renewing acquaintances for a few days last week in Murdock and vicinity. Miss Shephard is at present teaching physical education in the Sioux Falls city schools of South Dakota.

Dan Bornemeier of Elmwood was looking after the business at the Farmers and Merchants bank during the absence of Mr. Pothast. Otherwise Mr. Bornemeier is employed with a mercantile establishment at Elmwood.

Mrs. Leah Tool and daughter, Miss Mae, of Ackley, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Henry A. Tool, son of Mrs. Tool and brother of Miss Tool for the past week and also were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool.

Miss Elsie Deickman, who is also looking after her studies at the Murdock high school, is also relief girl at the telephone exchange, and is learning the exchange board, making excellent progress and bids fair to make one of the best of operators.

Dr. Hornbeck, the genial physician of Murdock has to report the arrival of a fine young girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kitzell, at South end. The parties all concerned are doing nicely, and the father is pretty well pleased over the arrival.

Victor Thimigan, who has been visiting with friends and former school mates at Naperville, Ill., where he formerly attended school and spending the New Year with a very dear friend, returned home during the past week and is at his work again.

Wm. Heineman and family of Liberty were spending the holidays in Murdock, guests of Henry Heinemann and their many other friends here. Mr. Wm. Heinemann formerly lived in this neighborhood and has many places and friends to visit when he comes here.

Messrs and Mesdames H. W. Tool and H. A. Guthman entertained for the New Year and the Sunday before Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hasten, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nelson, of Omaha, all enjoying the one day at the home of each of the Murdock families.

Miss Lydia Wutchinek, who has been teaching at the school near Mullen, and has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wutchinek, returned last Thursday evening to the northwest, where she will again take up her duties as a teacher.

Miss Lena Bornemeier, of Elmwood entertained for the New Year at her home in Elmwood a number of her friends, who watched the old year out and the new year in on Sunday evening. They were present from this vicinity, Walter Hubert and Miss Clara Oehlerking, Hulda and Harold Lutchenus and James Taylor.

Ed Gullstorff, who is the representative of the Rumley Tractor and Machine company, is much interested in affording all who care, an opportunity to attend the tractor school which will be held at Omaha during the week commencing January 22, 1922. Better get in line for this school for it will afford a good opportunity for all to learn who want to the handling and management of the tractor.

Will Spend Winter in California Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehrts-departed last week for the west, where they will spend the winter in Los Angeles, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Pilgrim and husband, who make their home there. During the winter months the business in the sale of implements will be slow and this affords a good opportunity for this excellent couple to visit with their daughter and also spend a few months in a warmer climate. During the time they are away, Mr. W. O. Gillespie will look after the affairs should anyone desire anything in the lines which Mr. Gehrts carries. They will be at 1422 East 60th street, Los Angeles, while in the west, and will expect to return to Murdock about March 15th.

Have Many Southern Melodies Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pickwell, living west of town, have had installed at their home a radio receiving set and every evening now are enjoying concerts, lectures and entertainments given over the whole country. They seem to get most of their entertainment from the sunny Southland and are enjoying it very much. They are getting the Kansas City market reports and are able to tune in on most any place in the country with the set, which was installed by Mr. Wm. Meyers and the Pickwell boys during the holidays.

Back to Their Studies The number of students who are attending the state university, and who have been home enjoying the holiday season with their folks, and having enjoyed a most pleasant season, they all have departed for their work in the school again, among those were Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, Wm. Meyers, Carlton Zink, John Pant-Pickwell, Walter Baumgartner and Carl Schneider.

Played Much Basket Ball Last Wednesday a basket ball game was staged between the Clover Leaf team of Lincoln and the Murdock town team, in which the local team won by a score of 37 to 14 for the visitors. The following day the Murdock high school went to Green-

wood, where they trimmed that town in which our team won by a score of 19 to 4.

A Most Pleasant Evening A merry time was had at the McHugh home last Thursday evening, when some forty of their friends gathered to spend the evening in progressive whist and other games. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by the happy crowd, and all were loathe to quit the pleasant gathering when the hour of departure came. Light refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening, after which the company took their leave, vowing this to be another of those unusually good times always had when they are entertained at the McHugh home.

Gust Gakemeier Very Sick Last Wednesday Gust Gakemeier, who has been staying at the farm of nights, and looking after matters there until the place shall be occupied by the coming tenants, was taken suddenly ill, at the home with a violent hemorrhage of the stomach, which rendered him unconscious and in which he lost a vast amount of blood. After he had gotten so he could use the telephone, he called the doctor, who immediately went to his care. Gust is reported slightly better, but his condition during last week would not permit of his being moved.

Hold Social Meeting Thursday Last Thursday evening the members of the Young People's association of the Evangelical church met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oehlerking, where they spent the evening most pleasantly. The business of the society was first looked after, then the young people turned their attention to games and the entertainment of the evening which consisted of music and singing. A most delightful luncheon was served which enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

Played at Elmwood Saturday Both the boys and girls team of the Murdock high school played a game at Elmwood with the like teams of that city last Saturday, which was an effort to win the blue ribbon, which is counted a quite an honor.

Tractor School Date Changed The Rumley tractor school, which has been advertised for January 15 to 19, inclusive, has been changed to the week beginning January 22nd, and will be at the same place. All who are interested in the school will please take notice of the change in dates.

Are Waiting on Carpenters Max Dusterhoff, with his crew of painters and decorators, who have returned but shortly from the completion of a number of excellent jobs in Omaha, and are waiting for the completion of an extensive job by the builders near Eagle, where they will be compelled to wait for a few weeks until the house is ready, can just now give attention to work here, and are offering much of a reduction to fill in the time in which they are waiting for the other work to be ready. Mr. Dusterhoff is looking forward to a most prosperous year in 1922, as well as are most people who have been close observers of the tendency of the times. Prices of products of the farm and factory have been adjusting themselves, and getting nearer on the same level, which insures better and more prosperous times.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1536 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 30, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 72,822.50
Overdrafts	75.00
Exchange house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	5,524.31
Due from National and State banks	21,962.91
Checks and items of exchange	211.00
Currency	85.00
Gold coin	70.00
Silver, nickels and cents	264.86
TOTAL	\$109,676.64

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Individual profits	5,632.94
Individual deposits	36,681.94
Time certificates of deposit	50,019.05
Due to National and State banks	none
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	742.71
Depositor's guaranty fund	none
TOTAL	\$109,676.64

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass } ss. I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

O. J. POTHAST, Cashier. L. NEITZEL, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922. JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public. (My commission expires Mar. 25, 1924.)

COURAGEOUS WORK WINS LOUISVILLE BOY MUCH RECOGNITION

Rudolph Heil and Companion Battle with Wyoming Storm to Keep Telephone Lines Open.

A thrilling account of a severe blizzard in Wyoming last November in which a former Louisville boy, Rudolph Heil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heil, distinguished himself for courage, grit and resourcefulness, has reached this office through the Mountain States Monitor, a publication issued monthly in the interest of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company at Denver, Colorado. Rudolph Heil and wife have been located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the past year or so and both have good positions with the telephone company. Mrs. Heil is experienced in this line of work as she was manager of the local telephone exchange here before her marriage and also at other points.

When the great blizzard struck Wyoming, the damage was very great to the telephone lines and automobiles, trucks, teams and saddle horses were resorted to in an effort to ascertain the extent of the damage. Men were sent out in all directions and Rudolph and a helper were sent out to the northwest in a Dodge about twenty-five miles. Just as they almost arrived at their destination, they broke a rear axle in the drifts and could get no call in with their test set, as all wires were down.

Here is where they proved what stuff they were made of, for they set out to walk to Cheyenne, with a blizzard at their backs blowing drifts of snow so that they could hardly see a thing ahead of them. Until dark that night they climbed poles and kept the Transcontinental line cleared, each mile seeming an endless length that stretched away into eternity, as they expressed it afterwards. This part of the country is an open plain with places of shelter few and far between, a house appearing about every eight or ten miles. At nine they reported at the test room so fatigued they could not have gone another hour or mile. The fact that the tractor gang had gone only eleven miles on their route, proved that only the undaunted courage and endurance of the boys carried them through their undertakings.

The Monitor told the entire story very thrillingly and there were many tales of faithful service under the most discouraging circumstances requiring courage, patience and determination, but none that excelled the experiences of the Louisville boy and his many friends here will be proud of him and of the record he has made. As a slight reward for his day's work, the company presented him with a twenty dollar gold piece, and there is no doubt that the money was well earned.

The editor of the publication is A. U. Mayfield, of Denver, brother of the Courier editor and an experienced newspaper man. He has associate editors in Salt Lake City, El Paso, and Helena, Montana, and the paper is sent free to all the employes although the subscription price is \$1.50 per year. It covers the entire field remarkably and tells about the work being done in the various cities and of the deaths, marriages, deeds of bravery, etc., of the entire force. In reading the Monitor, it seems as though they are one big family united in a common interest, to give the best service to the public.—Louisville Courier.

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ANOTHER BURGLARY

From Thursday's Daily. Sheriff Quinlan, this morning received a message announcing that burglars had visited the town of Rogers, Nebraska, in the southern portion of the state and secured entrance to the bank, postoffice and a general store. At the bank they made the raise of \$10 and took a quantity of cigars, knives and other articles from the general store where the postoffice was located.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.



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By means of a co-operative arrangement between our firm and the Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, we are permitted to send absolutely free, a limited number of men. Transportation expenses, equipment, instruction, entertainment, board, room and every legitimate expense is paid.

Entrance requirements are extremely simple. Ask us to explain them. But quick action is necessary. Call, telephone or write us for details.

Ed. Guehstorff, Murdock

How is Your Batteries?

We have installed a Tungsten Rectifier and are prepared to charge and recharge your batteries. When the weather is cold and your car stiff, you need your batteries in good condition, both for the matter of starting and also for the best ignition as well as good lights. Bring in your batteries and have them recharged. The prices are very moderate. Our repair department is fully equipped for the best of service.

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