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Jess Landholm,

Murdock, Nebraska

Norman Schewe, son of W. O. Schewe and wife, is having his mumps just now.

W. Thimgan was looking after some business matters in Ashland on last Thursday, driving over in his auto.

Dentist Trenholm of Elmwood was over last Thursday, doing some dental work for Mr. J. H. Buck and Miss Viola Everett.

Miss Ella Gerbeling of Wabash was a visitor at the Murdock schools last Thursday, being a sister of one of the teachers.

Fred Bushman, W. O. Gillespie and

A. H. Ward had their winter's meat dressed last week at the farm of the former west of town.

Mr. A. C. Depner has been building a porch on the home of H. V. McDonald during the past week, and which is adding much to the home.

Henry A. Guthman of the Bank of Walter Thimgan and Martin Borneier of near Murdock were in attendance at the sale of Martin L. Williams near Louisville last Wednesday.

Murdock was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, driving up in his auto to look after some business matters.

Richard Tool, as well as the others of the state university students were visiting at home for a few days during the week on account of a short vacation.

Alex Landholm, who has been at North Platte arrived in Murdock last Saturday and is assisting in the work at the Landholm garage at the present time.

Fred Tonack and E. W. Thimgan were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last week, driving over in Mr. Tonack's new Buick.

Mrs. H. W. Tool has been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Goehry, assisting in her care for some time past, during the illness of her mother.

Herman R. Schmidt has been repairing his windmill, the source of

his water supply, which furnishes the home with their supply and which has gotten out of order.

F. A. Rosenow and family and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and children were visiting last Thursday evening at Mr. Rosenow's mother near Elmwood, driving over in the evening.

Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, was a visitor last Thursday afternoon at the home of her aunts, Mesdames Frank Rosenow and E. W. Thimgan. The children of J. E. McHugh have been taking their mumps in good spirit during the past week and have been getting along nicely. They are hoping soon to be out again.

Miss Rhena Towle, of Lincoln, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McHugh during the past week and assisting in caring for the children while having the mumps.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tool last Thursday the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool entertained at a house party, at which all present enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Mrs. Jesse Hill of Denver, a sister of Mrs. J. E. McHugh, and also of Fred Towle of Wabash and Art Towle of South Bend, has been visiting with the relatives here and at other towns for the past week.

When one sees people burning stalks and rubbish he thinks of spring. Well, we are enjoying this weather, and if rougher weather comes later on we will have to take it like a good sport and smile on.

Frank Melvin, the carpenter and contractor has during the pleasant weather of the past week been putting a new roof on the Rikli property in Murdock, the house where J. H. Buck, the blacksmith and family live.

Fred H. Gorder and wife were visiting in Murdock last Sunday being guests at the home of H. W. Tool and wife and on Monday departed for Omaha, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Nichols, who was an aunt of Mrs. Gorder.

Mrs. Barbara Goetz departed for Lincoln last Wednesday, where she went to assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Goehry, who is very ill at her home there. Mrs. H. W. Tool also is in Lincoln assisting in her care. Mrs. Tool being a daughter and Mrs. Goetz a sister of the patient.

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Held Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants

bank was held Tuesday, January 16th. The following officers and board of directors were elected for the coming year: H. C. Backemeyer, president; A. Streich, vice president; O. J. Pothast, cashier; Wm. Heier and L. Neitzel, members.

Knows How to Catch Fish

The warm days which have been slyly insinuating themselves into the good graces of the summer loving folks, have animated a desire in some of the fishermen of Murdock and last week Jerry, Homer Lacey and J. A. Bauer went down to the fishing grounds, or waters, and tried out the theory of winter fishing. The three former had to come home without any fish, but Mr. Bauer had better luck, for he succeeded in bagging a good sized fish and it is not said whether it was a mackerel, sardine or bullhead. It is estimated that Mr. Bauer slipped up behind the animal and threw salt on its tail. However, he brought home the (bacon) fish.

Many Attend Skating Party

Last Thursday a large number of the young people of Murdock and vicinity were enjoying a skating party at Greenwood, where they all had a most pleasant evening. Paul Stock, with his school bus, took the young people over to the jobification.

White Wyandotte Roosters

I have a number of very fine White Wyandotte roosters for sale. PAUL FLEMMING, T-M.

Win and Lose at Basket Ball

Last Wednesday the girls and boys of Murdock went to Louisville where they played basket ball with the result that the girls' team of Murdock were winners over the same team of Louisville, while when it came to game between the boys, the Murdock team were good losers to the boys of the river town.

Related to the Harrisons

Turner McKinnon of near Alvo was a visitor in Murdock for a short time one day last week, and visited with H. W. Tool and while here was speaking of the folks joining the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and an investigating their ancestry to find if they were direct descendants of the Revolutionary Fathers, found that they were direct descendants of the president, Wm. H. Harrison and were also related to the later president, Benjamin Harrison as well.

Sells Two Good Autos

During the past few days Edward W. Thimgan has sold two excellent Buick autos, Mr. Fred Tonack, living northeast of town getting one, a six and a beauty as well as being one of the best cars which is being put out, and the other going to Connie Wehrman, Jr., this one being a four, but being surely a fine wagon.

From Over the Water

Miss Anna Blumberg, a sister of Mrs. Fred Klemme, arrived here last week and is visiting at the home of her sister for a short time, and will expect to make her home here in the future. This is her first trip to America, and she thinks it a wonderful country, which it is.

Two More Numbers

There will be one more regular number to the lecture course which the ladies of the R. N. A. have been furnishing for the season. This will be the lecture by Charles Edwin Shanck on February 3rd. This will be followed by a home talent play, which no doubt will be the best of all, for the ladies of the R. N. A. are always able to put something good across.

On a Cash Basis Now

We have to pay our help and also the materials and supplies which we use, and are now doing business on a cash basis. This enables us to keep the prices charged at a low figure.

E. W. THIMGAN.

Utangible Rumors

Rumors a plenty have been floating about regarding a change in the business lineup of the village of Murdock, which tells of another man coming here to engage in business and also the changing of the line of business of another firm, taking up another kind of work. The inquiries at the head of information failed to confirm the rumors, and while public opinion is that the change will soon be consummated, there is nothing definite that they will.

Making Substantial Improvements

Henry Reickman is having some very substantial improvements made at his place near Alvo, having the upper portion of the house rebuilt, and a number of rooms added. Mr. Wm. Westfall and family are occupying the home, and this will make a number of added rooms and a more convenient place to live.

Improvements at Barber Shop

Emil Kuehn of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock for a number of days during last week, and while here has been having the barber shop renovated and repainted and a nice floor covering of Congoleum placed on the floor, all of which is adding much to the attractiveness of the place. Eddie Craig, the man in charge, is pleased with the new conditions, for the shop is so greatly improved that it looks like a different place. Mr. Dusterhoff and his crew of excellent workmen have been doing the work.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us to publish all the news. Call phone No. 6, 3 rings.

STATE BONUS BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Provides Payment to Ex-Service Men at Rate of 50 Cents a Day for the Time Served.

Ten members of the house introduced a bonus bill Friday afternoon which calls for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be raised by direct tax in two years. The act is subject to referendum. It provides for administration by a commission to consist of the adjutant general and two others to be named by the governor and fixes fifty cents a day as the amount to be paid soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Nebraska for time served in the world war.

Of the eleven house members listed as ex-service men, eight are included in the introductory roll. Conscientious objectors are eliminated from the receiving line. The two appointees on the commission shall receive \$10 a day each and expenses for time spent in connection with administration. The life of the commission ends on December 31, 1927.

The electors of Nebraska, if the bill passes the two legislative branches, will decide as to adoption or rejection at the general election in 1924. The introducers are Representatives Ketter, Hughes, Elvasser, G. B. Collins, Whitehead, Dennis, Denmore, Gallagher, Smiley and Regan. Six are republicans and four are democrats. The minority members listed as introducers are Elvasser, G. B. Collins, Dennis and Regan.

Reducing Salaries

The senate adjourned Friday forenoon until Monday, 2 p. m., and passed by a vote of 23 to 2, S. F. 1, by Reed, reducing salaries of code secretaries from \$5,000 a year to a graded scale ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a year. S. F. 12, by Witte, reducing salaries of all state officers and judges. The governor's salary of \$7,000 a year, excepted, was recommended for third reading. Good's bill reducing the fee for inspection of potatoes in car lots from \$4 to \$3 was ordered to third reading.

The house adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning, after approving a bounty on crows, killing a measure proposing a compulsory bounty on coyotes, discussing curtailment of bond issues at home and receiving the governor's budget bills, one providing for salaries of constitutional state officers, deputies and secretaries and the other for maintenance, wages of employes, construction, repairs and general expenses of all state departments and institutions.

Speaker Mathers made his maiden speech from the floor. It was during debate in committee of the whole on the general proposition of making more difficult the voting and issuance of school and general indebtedness bonds. He was interrupted a number of times by applause.

He said that discussion has been centered on tax reductions relative to state institutions when, as a matter of fact, this is a very small thing as compared with what may be accomplished at home. He is strongly in favor of the Barnum-O'Gara string of bills which propose among other things, a two-thirds vote on municipal and school bond issues.

REQUIRE EXAMINATION OF WOULD-BE ELECTRICIANS

Nebraska City Takes up Matter that Has Long Been Discussed in This City by People.

The matter of requiring electrical workers to undergo an examination before carrying on their work which has been discussed some in this city by fire department members as a part of the program of reducing the causes of fires, has been adopted in our neighboring town, Nebraska City where the workers must answer certain questions in regard to their work before they are permitted to do wiring or other electrical work. In that city Julius Ottmatt, city electrical inspector, has prepared a list of forty-two questions that are to be rated at two points each and which the applicant must answer and an average of 60 per cent is necessary for the applicant to receive a license to go ahead with his work as an electrician. The questions are all practical and not in the least technical and such that a qualified worker could easily answer.

In inspections made by both the state inspectors and Chief O. Sandin here there has been many cases of electrical wiring that have failed to comply with the requirements of safety to the buildings and which might have been contributory to fire losses to the city. Electric wiring is a trade in itself and a matter of the greatest importance to property owners if they have their property protected as it should be from fires caused by defective wiring. This city should have an ordinance to cover this matter as our neighboring city has.

"LISTEN IN" FOR THIS

Radio fans need not be surprised some of these nights to hear wafted through the air the voice of one of our townsmen, for arrangements have been made to broadcast from station WAAW, the Omaha Grain exchange on several different occasions announcement of the forthcoming Nebraska clothiers' convention, and Mr. C. C. Westcott, one of those in charge of arrangements will speak to the unseen audience on at least one of the occasions.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

Credit Regulations!

Capital is required to do business with. When business men make purchases they must consider the time of payment. Credits are considered in every business, and as the business man is cut short on time, so must be require short time credit as well. Beginning with February 1st, 1923, the undersigned will send statements of all accounts on the first of each month. All of which have been paid by the 10th of same month will receive a discount of 2 per cent on their bills. Bills running for sixty days or longer, 7 per cent interest will be charged.

Murdock Mercantile Company,
Baur & Kraft,
H. V. McDonald,
A. Tool,
L. Leitzel.

TEAM GOES TO BENSON

Rehal, Joe Koubek, Russell Wasley, John Krejci, Harold Mullis and Frank Gradoville, departed for Omaha in company with Coach B. C. Doolan and wife, and this evening the team will play the Benson high school team at that place.

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Murdock, Nebraska

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