

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Miss Carrie Schafer of Manley has been visiting with her brother Chas. There will be a social dance given at the M. W. A. hall at Murdock on Thanksgiving eve.

Chris Kupke shelled and delivered corn to the Farmers' elevator last Friday and Saturday.

Oscar McDonald was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth the last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Tool who is attending the state university was a visitor at home for over Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Helen Bornemeier were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Zerlot and son, Herman, were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

John E. Scheel has completed the gathering of his corn crop which amounted to over one hundred acres.

Diller Utt who is working at Havelock for the Burlington was a visitor at home for over last Sunday.

Vict Tool is making the corn fly at the home of Gust Wendt where he has been picking for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ferdinand Lau was a visitor in Omaha last week a guest of friends for a few days, returning home last Thursday.

Wm. Neilson and Nels Peterson shelled and delivered their year's corn crop to the elevator at Murdock the last of the week.

Eddie Craig and the family enjoyed the concerts which were obtainable at the home of A. P. Leis over his excellent radio.

O. E. McDonald and family were visiting at the home of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Myra McDonald of Murray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wiseman were visiting from their home near Elmwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norton last Wednesday.

Guest Thimgan of Omaha and Julius Thimgan of Clay Center, Kansas, were here last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Henry A. Guthman and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday driving to the big city in their new car.

Harry A. Williams was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday while on his way home from Omaha where he went to get two new cars for his customers at Elmwood.

Miss Irene McDonald and Miss Margaret Whipple entertained a number of her friends at cards and later a social dance at the home of the former one day last week.

Miss Elsie Craig, sister of our townsman, making her home at Wynora was a visitor at the home of her brother, Eddie Craig and family for over the week end last week.

Harry L. Kruger of Plattsmouth where he is engaged in painting and decorating was a visitor in Murdock last week and purchased a quantity of paint and varnish from Max Dusterhoff.

Mrs. Albert Ellington will with the husband expect to spend Thanksgiving day with the folks at Murdock after which her brother Joe Wutchinek and Max Dusterhoff will depart for the west in their truck.

Max Dusterhoff with his truck made a trip to Plattsmouth last week where he delivered a truck load of paint to Mr. H. L. Kruger of that place. He also delivered a portion of the load to W. Morley at Avoca.

"The Wife's Thanksgiving" is the title of a play which the Murdock school will give on Thanksgiving eve and this with other features in the excellent program will make a most pleasant evening. The play is in charge of Mrs. Dreamer, one of the teachers.

Farm loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Conrad Miller and wife of Ogden, Utah, where they are making their home were here during the past week called by the sudden death of Mrs. C. L. Miller, mother of Conrad.

Dr. Albert Russell Hornbeck was a visitor at Weeping Water last Thursday where he went to attend the meeting of the Cass county medical association which was holding the regular meeting there.

The Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church will give a very appropriate and worth while program at the church in Murdock on Thanksgiving eve. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

Miss Jessie Melvin who has been at the hospital at Lincoln is getting along very nicely and was able to return home last Saturday and is gaining with every day which is very pleasing to this young lady and her numerous friends.

Meredithe Weddell is looking after the printing of some special letters which Mr. McHugh of the Murdock Mercantile company is getting out for the purpose of advertising their goods. Mr. Weddell is a very clever young man in the setting of the bills and printing them.

J. Johnson was a visitor at Lincoln on last Saturday taking a load of Murdock people to that city to enjoy the game of football which was staged there between the Cornhuskers of Nebraska and the team from Syracuse, New York.

Grandpa Schweppe who has been very poorly for some two weeks, is reported as being slightly easier and not so restless though still not being able to be up. He is receiving the best of care and medical attention which it is possible to render.

Last Wednesday Bud Amgwert took a lot of his young boy friends out to the Wm. Bourke grove for a wienie roast. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were Lester Thimgan, F. B. Guthman, Jack Craig, Jerry McHugh, Joe Guthman and Ed McHugh.

Homer H. Lawton the painter, as business is a little slow in that line, has laid aside his brush and donned some husking mits and with a hook he is able to get out on the average of about 95 bushels of corn in the field of Leo Rikkl where the corn is making about 55 to 60 bushels per acre.

Sure the rural carrier, Mr. Lacey McDonald, is feeling pretty well these days as is also "Dad" Mooney and Grandfather McDonald all on account of the arrival of the third son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald last Tuesday. The young American and the fond mother are delighted nicely.

In the dressing of the two windows at the Murdock Mercantile company's store, Henry Amgwert, who dresses the north or the grocery window and H. E. McHugh who dresses the south one with dry goods, seems to us they have about tied. However, they are both clever pieces of window dressing.

Matt Inhelder and wife with their two sons of Pierce where Mr. Inhelder is engaged in the banking business having been located there for the past twenty-five years, were all here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Miller. Mrs. Inhelder is sister of Mrs. Miller and also of Mrs. H. R. Schmidt.

Fred Towle and sister, Mrs. J. E. McHugh were visiting in Lincoln last Wednesday called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. George Towle. Mrs. Towle has not been feeling very well for some time past and the children ran over to the capital city to see her. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her improvement at an early date.

Mrs. G. V. Pickwell who has been in the south for the past few months where she has purchased some lands in Texas, returned home last Sunday and reports very wet weather in the south. Mrs. Rockwell was accom-

panied by Miss Viola Everett who went with her south and who went to Elliott, Iowa, where she is visiting with her father.

Ivy McCrory and Fred Zink two farmers living southeast of town are hopping to it in getting out their corn and are not so dissatisfied with their crops. Mr. Zink is getting an average of about 42 bushels while Mr. McCrory is finding his crop is averaging about 55 bushels to the acre. Both are good of quality.

Care of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother and for the floral tokens and to those who so fondly sang at the funeral.—C. L. Miller and Children.

Will Give a Box Social

There will be given a box social at Grand Prairie school three miles east and one mile south of Murdock. A program will be had especially prepared for the occasion and a box supper had following the sale of the boxes. The entertainment will be BLANCHIE SAXTON, Teacher.

Appreciates the Friendship

Eleven years ago I came to Murdock not knowing a person and during that time I have made many friends, prospered and with my leaving for the west I desire to express my appreciation of the friendships here which have come to me. I have found many loyal friends with who I am loathe to separate. In leaving I shall cherish their memory. I wish to express my thanks for this friendship and for the genial business relations which the people of Murdock and vicinity have ever entertained toward me and my business.

MAX DUSTERHOFF.

Enjoy Birthday Party

Last Saturday Mrs. L. B. Gorthey gave a party in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Dorothy and there were gathered at the Gorthey home some twenty-five of the little friends of little Dorothy who all were entertained after a most enjoyable afternoon by the mother who provided a very delightful luncheon for the little folks.

Enjoy a Hunting Trip

A number of the men of Murdock were enjoying a few days hunting last week going Friday to Pawnee lodge where they stayed some for the day, mostly for the two days and some until Monday. They found the shooting very fair and all greatly enjoyed the occasion. All took turns in looking after the culinary affairs of the camp but all are agreed that Henry A. Tool developed into the best cook and they do say he is capable of holding a position as chef in any case. Those who were of the party were Arthur J. Tool, William O. Schwes, Jeremiah, Earl, McHugh, Herold W. Tool, Hugh Armstrong of Omaha and Henry A. Tool of Murdock.

It is Blue Ribbon Gas

This is not the famous in the past "Blue Ribbon Beer," but is Blue Ribbon gas sold by the Trunkenbolz station by Charles Schafer and last week Charley Schafer had Max Dusterhoff paint a Blue Ribbon sign on his truck.

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Mrs. James Miller entertained at her beautiful country home on Thursday afternoon Nov. 22 in honor of her son, James Rodger, it being his second birthday. The little guests were accompanied by their mothers who enjoyed the occasion as much as the little ones. The afternoon was spent in playing with the new toys and other gifts and came to a close with a delightful lunch of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cakes and ice cream. The birthday cake made a charming centerpiece, it being all white with two pink candles, surrounded by a row of more pink candles and when the candles were lighted the expression in the eyes of the little folks was one of pleasing sight. The rooms were decorated in pink with a large 2 in various places. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were James Rodger and little brother, George Stewart, Harriet Jumper, Bonnie Amgwert, Idella Buel, Hazel, Ruth and Rhoda Netzel, Betty Jean Reeves, James Lake, Keith Clements, Noel Fischer, Mary Elaine Creamer, Marcus Tool, Russell Gorthy, Kenneth Kupke, Warren Rikkl, Wayland Ward, Willard Davis, together with their mothers and Mrs. H. Reeves of Elmwood and Mrs. Jessie Moon of Ashland.

PROGRAMS OUT THIS WEEK

Programs for the Plattsmouth Junior Review, radio program to be given Friday night, December 7th, will be printed the latter part of this week, when announcement will be made of where they may be secured for mailing to distant friends. In addition copy of the program is being mailed to the station for insertion in The Radio Bulletin, official WOAW magazine, which circulates far and near and will also be featured in the preceding Sunday editions of the Omaha newspapers.

All kinds of paper novelties for the Thanksgiving social gatherings are available at the Bates Book and Stationery Store now. Have you made your selections?

All the home news delivered at your door daily for 15c a week.

## WELL KNOWN MURDOCK LADY PASSES AWAY

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After Mr. Wilson had retired from view, Mrs. Ella Moss Hussey, chair-lady of the Nashville, Tenn., chapter of the organization, called upon Mrs. Wilson and presented a large bouquet for Mr. Wilson, which he carried a few minutes later on his after-noon automobile drive. Mr. Wilson also wore the colors of the Daughters in his button hole.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, of Americus, Ga., was chosen president general of the society at a spirited election earlier in the day, defeating Mrs. Ames Norris, of Florida, 1,587 to 679. Mrs. Harrold succeeds Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York and will serve for two years.

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## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

From Saturday's Daily—

The grand jury this afternoon laid aside its labors for the present week and the members of the panel who have been here since Wednesday departed for their homes and will spend Sunday at their own firesides, returning here Monday morning to resume their work in hearing the evidence that may be presented to them.

Officials of Eastern University Are Displeased at Report Orange Would Drop Huskers.

That the rumor dropping of Nebraska from the Syracuse schedule in 1924 is further from the minds of officials in charge of making next year's Syracuse schedule, was evidenced by George B. "Cy" Thurston, graduate manager. He was in conference with John Solleck, Nebraska's business manager of athletics, Friday, and they were comparing available dates.

Mr. Thurston expressed regret that the rumor was sent out of Syracuse that that institution had intentions of cutting Nebraska off the 1924 schedule. Relations between the two schools are very cordial and the only reason set forth when the first announcement was made that the long trip was not advisable.

Until Nebraska completes its schedule of Missouri Valley games nothing can be done definitely with regard to a game next year with the Orange. A home-and-home contract with Nebraska playing at Syracuse next year would not come as much of a surprise as a result of Mr. Thurston's overtures.

Syracuse now has three games booked. The Orange opens with Hobart, Colgate is scheduled for November 22 and a three-year contract with Penn State still has a year to run and this game will probably be played in October.

All of Nebraska's contracts expire with the games this season.

In view of the fact that the Huskers are somewhat up against it for a Thanksgiving game next season, there might be a chance that the Huskers will give this date to Syracuse with the Orange coming here in 1925 for the Turkey day game.

"The thing I want to make clear is that Syracuse has no wish to sever athletic connections with Nebraska," Mr. Thurston said.

Artistic embroidery and dainty needlework of all kinds—Q. Z. Fair—Presbyterian church parlors—Friday afternoon and evening, December 7th.

Mrs. O. L. Martin and little grandson, Edward Egenberger were among the passengers this morning for Omaha where they will visit for the day with friends in that city.

Adorable tots for adorable kids—Q. Z. Fair—December 7th.

Ernest Schubert and Tom McGuire departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will spend the day and take in the Syracuse-Nebraska football game there this afternoon.

Russell Reed was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to attend to some matters of business.

Home made candy and pop corn for big and little children—Q. Z. Fair—December 7th.

## M'ADOO SAYS BONUS AND TAX CUT POSSIBLE

Gives Figures on Fifty-Year Bond Plan to Show How It Could be Done—Thanks Dakotans.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—The results of the South Dakota county proposal meeting, in which William G. McAdoo is leading Henry Ford as a democratic presidential possibility, were characterized here today by Mr. McAdoo as "certainly very gratifying."

Mr. McAdoo said: "My friends in South Dakota have conferred a great honor upon me by their endorsement. It is certainly very gratifying."

Turning next to his criticism of the treasury department's stand on the soldiers' bonus, Mr. McAdoo issued a statement declaring that the nation should take the soldiers' bonus question out of politics by paying the veterans in cash and raised by issuing 50-year bonds, and by so doing not future demand for service pensions. In this connection, he said:

"The secretary of the treasury has stated that taxes can be reduced \$323,000,000 per annum if the soldiers' bonus is not granted; that they cannot be reduced if the bonus is granted. I repeat that taxes can be reduced and the bonus paid as well. I favor paying the bonus in cash and getting it behind us. This can be done by issuing fifty-year bonds for the required amount fixed by the senate finance committee report of 1921 at \$1,545,000,000. The interest charge, including a sufficient sinking fund provision at 5 per cent, will be \$77,400,000 per annum.

Deduct this figure from the 323 million dollars tax reduction proposed by the secretary of the treasury and we have a net reduction in taxes of 245 million six hundred thousand dollars.

"I am confident the cash plan will be acceptable to nine-tenths of the soldiers. Its adoption will take the matter out of politics. I believe also that this just reorganization will present an effective barrier against any demand that may be made in the future for service pensions which, because of the great number of men involved would impose an almost impossible burden upon the American people.

"Justice to the soldiers now may prevent injustice to the people later."

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—the race for life through the blinding blizzard;  
—the girl who vamped the whole Northwest Mounted;  
—the thrilling fight at the bootleggers' rendezvous.

—in—

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**at Peterson Hall, Murray, Neb.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The Murray Community Club radio program will be received at the hall that night. Come out and hear the home folks via radio and also enjoy this fine picture.

AN EVENING FULL OF AMUSEMENT

**Murray Community Club**

Show Starts at 7:30. Radio Program 9:30

**Get Ready for Winter!**

The cold weather is coming. Is your battery good for the winter and how about the radiator? Is it so it will hold water and alcohol for the cold weather? We have the batteries, radiators and alcohol. We put out the best service. Call and see us when needing anything in our line.

**The Thimgan Garage**

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