

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Fish and Oysters at all times at the Murdock Meat Market.

Frank Bourke, the proprietor of the Murdock Meat Market was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday.

Julius Ronecke was looking after some business matters in Louisville last Thursday afternoon having driven over in his car.

Wm. Lau was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday afternoon where he was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, driving in his car via Greenwood, and then over the D. L. D. highway, which has gravel and is very good even during this time of bad roads.

Charles Rau was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday where he was looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends as well.

Call at the Murdock Meat Market for excellent cuts of meat and the best of service.

Homer H. Lawton, the painter, has been refinishing the interior of the Murdock meat market, doing it in white and making a very neat piece of work.

Mrs. Henry A. Guthman was a visitor in Lincoln last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a club dinner with her friends there, she being also a member of the club.

Messrs. Kenneth and Richard Tool were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday afternoon. They made the trip via the Rock Island train.

Fred Lau was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday and Wednesday called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Agusta Barbe, whose death occurred on last Tuesday evening.

John H. Buck, the blacksmith, was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, making the trip in his auto and finding the roads not the best, but such as one could get along with.

Should you want a quarter of beef or a portion of a hog, you can get them by calling the Murdock Meat Market.

Tony King purchased a farm last week. It is near Alvo and is known as the Elizabeth Coburn place. When he has arranged things here this winter he will move to the place and farm the same the coming year.

When we were in Murdock last the postoffice was still as per the past, as both the retiring postmaster and the incoming one were awaiting for

the return of the bond of the new man in order to make the change.

Mrs. Louis Neitzel and granddaughter, Miss Kathryn, were passengers to Omaha last Thursday noon, where they went to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermis for the day, and to look after some business matters.

Weyland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, has been troubled with the croup for a number of nights, but is at this time getting along nicely. His friends and parents are hoping there will be no recurrence of the trouble.

The many men who have been in Murdock for some time on account of the building of the power transmission line are to leave here this week as the line is now nearing completion and will be ready for use in the near future.

A large number of chairs were received from the factory for the auditorium of the Murdock high school, which will greatly facilitate the caring for the people when large crowds are assembled there at a time of a public gathering.

Miss Viola Everett will assist at the Murdock Mercantile Company store during the holidays and will be of material assistance as the business coming to this institution at this time is very gratifying to the management and the stockholders.

J. E. McHugh and wife were in Omaha on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters regarding the purchase of goods for the Murdock Mercantile Company store, and Mrs. McHugh was visiting with friends for the day.

The telephone lines on account of the sleet and the breaking of the wire have given the telephone owners, the workmen and the operators, as well as the public considerable grief during the past week, but are now getting straightened out in very nice shape.

A full line of vegetables at the Murdock Meat Market.

Teddy Rager was a passenger to Omaha last Thursday where he went to take a course in a barber college in the big city, and will engage in the barber business. Mr. Rager should make an excellent workman when he shall have concluded the learning of the trade.

The Murdock Meat Market, which is operated by Bourke & Son, is doing a nice business, and on last Saturday had a list of specials, which were money savers for those who were wanting their products. They also handle meat by the carcass, half or quarter, just as any one wants, either hogs or cattle.

Victor Thimman was a visitor at home for over last Sunday and on Tuesday evening returned to Plattsmouth where he is working with the power line which is being erected

through the country, and will also take up the sale of certificates in a savings company. He will work out of Plattsmouth and in that city for the present.

Jess Landholm and John Kruger went out last Wednesday and looked up the number of rabbits in this community and found, by actual count, there were 728, and brought but ten of them home, as they had left their shells out in the snow the day or two before and many of the shells would not explode at the critical time and the rabbits scooted for safety.

Miss Edith Borneiere, who, with Miss Edith Bouton, have been visiting at Selkirk, Alberta, Canada, for the past two months, returned home last week and again took up her work at Lincoln. Miss Edith Bouton remaining at the home of her aunt, and will stay in Canada for the present. The two young ladies enjoyed the visit while in the north most pleasantly.

W. O. Gillespie and wife departed last Wednesday morning for Fairmont, where they visited for a number of days at the home of the brother of Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. Will McNamara and family. Mr. W. T. Weddell accompanied them as far as Greenwood and from there went to the farm of his brother, where he spent a portion of the day and then went on to Ashland. He returned home in the evening via Omaha.

Entertained the Neighbors.

At the home of Mrs. C. E. Kupke on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Kupke in company with Mesdames W. A. Schultz and Louis Borneiere entertained most pleasantly the members of the Royal Neighbors of America, and this meeting will be long remembered for the excellent time which was had by everyone in attendance. A most delightful luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members present.

Enjoyed the Occasion Greatly.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star Kensington were royally entertained last Wednesday at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. A. Tool when Mrs. Tool and Mrs. Louis Borneiere entertained the members. The decorations were most pleasing as well as the luncheon and the ladies enjoyed the day and will long cherish the memory of the delightful afternoon which was furnished by their hostesses.

Shoot, Shooting, Shoot.

Yes, that is just what they did, over behind the elevator, they were shooting at blue rocks, they were: H. W. Tool, W. P. Meyer, Gust Galmeyer, O. E. (Pete) McDonald and Lacey McDonald, and when they just

finished shooting J. Johnson came along and spilled a few shots as well. A knife was given as the present, which was won by 'Pete' McDonald, all made very satisfactory scores, for everybody knows just how to shoot out here.

Held Court Thursday.

Last Thursday Judge Herman R. Schmidt held court, in an action for recovery on a note and book account from parties near Manley, this being his first case since taking the office.

Lutheran Church Services

Services at Louisville church at 9:20 a. m.

Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m.

Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30. tf

Surely Many Rabbits

Last Wednesday evening a number of those who enjoy the chase, were out with a high powered machine and had a most pleasant time doing away with some of the cottontails and jack rabbits and in addition getting some nice eating for those of the party and their friends. Among the followers of Isaac Walton were H. W. Tool, who was selected as the driver of the bus, W. P. Meyer, E. W. Thimman and Harold McKinnon. They bagged 21 cottontails and 19 jack rabbits which was not so bad for the short time they were out.

Operetta Well Attended

The play which was given by the members of the High school of Murdock, was held at the auditorium of the school building last Tuesday and was well attended and a most pleasant and worthwhile time was enjoyed by all present. The title of the play was "The Treasure Hunters" and the receipts will be used for the benefit of the school. A more extended account appears elsewhere in this department.

Murdock School Notes

Four standard magazines, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's Weekly, the American and the Review of Reviews, have been subscribed for, for the benefit of the High school. During the last 45 minutes of each day, the Junior and Senior English students have been given the opportunity to do their outside magazine reading.

The annual health tests were given in the Murdock schools Monday and Tuesday of last week by Dr. R. Hornbeck.

The basketball schedule for the games to be played on the local floor are: January 2, Union at Murdock; January 23, Weeping Water at Murdock; February 6, Greenwood at Murdock.

An impersonation of "David Crockett" will be given by Cloud Smith, of Lincoln, at the H. S. auditorium December 22, under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic association. Mr. Cloud's impersonation is highly recommended by schools all over the state where he has appeared.

Schools Give Comic Operetta

"The Treasure Hunters," a comic operetta in two acts, was presented by the High school December 9. It was the first entertainment of this kind given by the Murdock schools. Miss Tool, instructor of the chorus, sponsored the presentation.

The setting of the operetta was on a little Spanish island called Hocus ocus, where it was believed a treasure lay buried near the shores. Two people are each endeavoring to secure a certain chart and diving suit necessary to get the treasure. The characters get into endless scrapes, but all turns out satisfactorily.

The musical portion consisted of secular numbers. The costuming represented the Spanish dress of the senoritas of old Spain. The pirates might have been taken for old John Silver, barring his wooden leg, and the modern tactics of their proceedings.

This type of entertainment is encouraged by our school faculty inasmuch as music is considered essential in the school curriculum.

The school auditorium was well filled despite the poor roads and bad weather. New song books for the high school are to be purchased with part of the funds.

Spending Vacation Here.

On last Wednesday Max Dusterhoff arrived in Murdock from Springfield, Ill., where he has been located for some time, and will spend the Christmas holidays here. Max is liking his work at Springfield very well and will return immediately after the New Year, and probably he might be called there before. However, he is hoping that he may be able to remain until after the holidays.

Christmas on the Way

The Murdock stores are taking on a Christmas air from which it is very evident that good old St. Nick is on the way and will arrive in the near future to pass out toys and gifts to all good little boys and girls, their fathers, mothers, big brothers and sisters. Past experience has proven that the buyers who go to Omaha looking for bargains at the Holiday season are disappointed in finding that instead of anything being "marked down" as they are often lead to believe, good have actually been marked up. So it behooves everyone to spend their money at home where it will not only do the town some good, but purchase greater values than if added to the coffers of the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingfords of the metropolis. Look over the ads of the live wire Murdock dealers and give them your support. They are deserving of it.

Excellent Base Burner.

I have a base burner almost new priced to sell. Call Daniel J. Panska, 26K, Murdock. tfw

Public Sale

Held at the Leach Farm, Union, Nebraska

Saturday, Dec. 20th

10 Head of Horses and Mules
30 Head of Cattle, including several good milk cows; some fresh and others fresh soop.
40 Head of Stock Hogs; also a few choice male hogs—good ones.

Household Furniture, (in good condition) including dressers and bedroom suits and many other articles.

Some Farm Machinery and other articles.

Sale Will Start at 10 O'Clock
E. E. LEACH, Manager
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.

COME Get Your Shovel!

Your Christmas remembrance is here.

A Coal Shovel for the Housewife Come and Get It

Tool-Nauman Lumber Company

Lumber and Coal—Murdock, Nebr.

See the New Coach!

See the new Oldsmobile Coach on our floors and make a critical examination of this wonderful vehicle. You have been thinking of getting a good car for some time, and remember what a wonderful Christmas present this would make for the family.

Landholm Service Garage
Murdock - - - - - Nebraska

Gifts That Show Thoughtfulness in Choosing

Merry Christmas that is What We Wish You All! That is just what we are wishing you all as the glad Christmas season approaches, not alone then, but for the entire year, we wish you happiness, prosperity and good health. We are prepared to make the Christmastide a most joyous one and have specials in all our stocks—a few of which we are listing here, and we assure you the prices will be right!

GIFTS FOR WOMEN



Silk Dresses, Silk Stockings, Rings, Lavalliers, Bracelets, Chains, Belts, Dress Goods, Fancy Glassware, Queensware, Electric Lamps, Etc.

Everything which the Feminine Heart Desires.

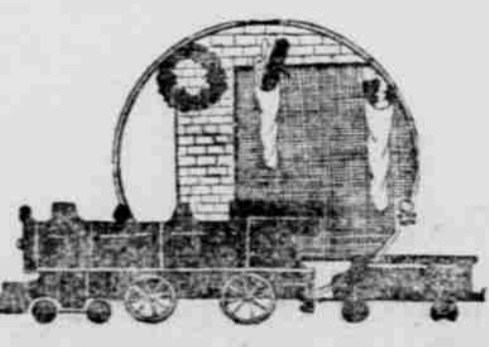
GIFTS FOR MEN



Silk and Flannel Shirts, Ties, Caps, Gloves, Rings, Cigars, Shoes, Hats, Scarfs, Socks, Sweaters, Garters., Mittens, Warm Driving Gloves, Etc.

All the Things that go to Make Up 'His' Daily Needs.


GIFTS FOR KIDDIES



Toys, Caps and Hoods, Mittens, Gloves, Warm Leggings, Overshoes and Rubbers, Candies, Nuts and Fruits as well as many other articles to make them happy.

We have a variety of things to cover all your needs at lowest prices. Come and see them and take only what you want.

USEFUL THINGS FOR THE HOME



Work Baskets, Fancy Bath Towels, Blankets, Radio Receiving Sets, Vases, Glassware, Dishes for the Table, Bud Vases for the Parlor, Beautiful Framed Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, and a wide range of other articles that will give useful every-day service for months to come.

Here is the place to make your dollar do double duty by buying useful gifts.

Murdock Mercantile Co.

Murdock, Nebraska

Has Special Machine.

I have a special machine now for the working on auto curtains and am prepared for your work in this line either in repairing or new work. A. J. TOOL, Murdock.

Some Good Cars

I have a 1920 Ford in excellent condition and a 1924 touring with winter top, both at a very low price. Better see them at once.—E. W. Thimman.

MRS. AUGUST BARBE DIES

From Friday's Daily—

Mrs. C. F. Barbe, formerly Miss Augusta Lau, who has many relatives in the vicinity of Murdock and who has made her home in Omaha for the past thirty years, died at a hospital in that city last Tuesday and the burial was from the chapel of an undertaking establishment there Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barbe is nearly sixty years of age and has been in poor health for some time. The cause of death being a cancer which has caused this excellent woman much suffering for some time. Mrs. Barbe had been a life-long member of the Lutheran church and a most excellent Christian woman as has been exemplified in her devoted life to the service of the Master and her family. She leaves besides the husband, children, Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, Clare, Will and Alice Barbe, brothers and sisters, being Miss Alice, Mrs. Sarah Thimman of Murdock, Mrs. Henry Gable of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Barbe was the daughter of the late Ferdinand Lau, one of the old residents of the central portion of the county, and is a lady well known to a large circle of friends who regret very much to learn of her death.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening, E. H. Dickson, representative of the International Correspondence Schools, was here to assist the class of thirty members that this school has here, in perfecting the organization of a new club composed of the students and which it is hoped with the mutual association will have a great part in making the interest in the work more pleasing to all of the members. The class is composed of employees of the Burlington shops and by their studies the members can aid their work in the different lines that they are engaged in.

The social meeting was held at the Main Hotel and the members of the party enjoyed a smoker for some time and the discussion of many questions of mutual interest by the representative and the students along the line of the International course of study and which the shop men can put to practical use in their daily tasks.

It is hoped that in the future the class may be extended to take in some 100 members.

COMPLAIN OF ROADS

The travelers into the city today, from Omaha and out in the county, state that the conditions of the roads are very bad and that travel is practically impossible and those who get through are suffering a great deal of very disagreeable travel. One auto party from Omaha reached within a few miles of the city and then had to have their car dragged in by a team and made the return trip on the train. The warm weather has softened the roads so that the mud has grown very sticky and blocks the wheels on the autos. One truck driver that came in had taken off both of the rear tires to avoid the mud clogging and stopping the progress of the truck.

STORES OPEN IN EVENINGS

The Plattsmouth business houses have since Wednesday been keeping their places of business open in the evenings for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers and which has been much appreciated by those who are unable to get out in the morning or afternoon to attend to the shopping. The stores will continue open from now until Christmas for the benefit of the public and give everyone an opportunity of shopping early.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown to our beloved father in his last illness and for the words of sympathy at the time of our great loss. We also wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and particularly the Knights of Columbus and also those who assisted at the funeral services.—The Children of Ignac Vostrejs.

The finest of gift goods for Christmas for every member of the family can be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. Toys for children, books and all of the finest novelties and art goods that can be desired are ready for your inspection. Make this store your Christmas headquarters.

The electric plant at Alliance is undergoing improvement and enlargement.

Pearson's BARBER SHOP

The Home of Good Work

Manley - - Nebraska

Elmer Pearson, Prop.

Christmas is Coming PRESENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sleds, Skates, Air Rifles, etc. Electric Utensils for the home. Heating Stoves, just what you want for winter. Washing Machines, to save the wife and mother. Radios for the whole family—the best on the market—with service and prices right. For Trucking and Hauling see us.

Coatman Hardware Co.

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