

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Martin Streich is still out of school on account of sickness. John Bornemeier and Wayne Swartz were dragging the roads last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Towle accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McHugh, spent the week end in Lincoln visiting with friends.

The covered wagon is still coming and getting nearer with each successive week, keep your eye to the horizon.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor at Lincoln last Thursday evening where she went to attend a program which was given there.

Charles Schaefer was a visitor at Manley last Thursday where he was

dispensing a load of gasoline and oils to customers there.

August Ruge living north and east of Murdock was assisting August Releke at sawing wood near Alvo one day last week.

The grammar room of the Murdock school enjoyed a very pleasant party at the auditorium of the high school last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flemming are feeling very proud of a beautiful blue-eyed daughter which arrived at their home on Sunday, March 1st.

Homer Lawton paperhanger and decorator, has been having a touch of the grip but is fast improving for he says he cannot get enough to eat at this time.

Sure, business is getting better as we knew it would as soon as spring opened. "I sold four good ranges during the past week," so said L. Neitzel, the hardware man.

Mrs. George Vandenberg has been quite poorly for some time with an attack of the grip, which she has been troubled with but at this time is reported as being much better.

Hank, the hired man, who has been making his winter quarters at Carl Schlaphoff's, has now entered into partnership with William Luetchens for a summer's course in farming.

Hulda Luetchens, a very able seamstress, has been the instructor for the Grand Prairie sewing club and under her leadership they have been making wonderful progress.

Louis Schmidt shelled and delivered corn at the Murdock elevator last Thursday. Mr. W. T. Eddells getting the grain and Milo Luski assisted by Robert Crawford did the shelling.

Mrs. L. Neitzel was a visitor in Omaha for over Sunday and a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McDonald, where she and all the family enjoyed a most pleasant visit.

George Eidemiller from Elmwood has accepted a position in the barber shop of Emil Kuhn, and is now working here, he being an excellent young man and a good workman.

E. A. Towle, who has spent the past five months in the U. S. Vet. Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., spent the past week at the J. E. McHugh home, visiting his mother and sister and family.

The Misses Minnie and Elsie Diekmann were passengers to Lincoln on last Monday where they were visiting for the week with friends and also looking after some business matters as well.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Red Oak, who has been visiting with relatives in Lincoln for the last week, while on her way home stopped in Murdock for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lawton, for a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Lawton of Wabash, who has been visiting for the past winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Homan, of Davenport, Iowa, returned to her home in Wabash after having spent a very enjoyable winter.

Harry McDonald, who is an enthusiast in small fruits as well as tree grown fruits was spraying his trees last Thursday, the first which we have noticed this season. Harry believes in being ready with the goods in ample time.

The committee of Grand Prairie school meet some time ago and decided to give a program on Feb. 10th. Only the most intelligent young people will take part, so it will be worth your while to attend. The public is cordially invited.

E. McHugh was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday and Thursday matters connected with the Murdock Mercantile Company and while he was away Miss Viola Everett and Dick Tool were assisting

Henry Amgwert in the management of the business.

Donald Fredenburg, who has been back east, has just recently returned from a visit with his very close friend, Henry Ford. While there Mr. Ford presented him with a very handsome coupe of the latest design. This will make this good young man very popular among the young folks.

Miss Elsie Diekmann, who is a hustler and no doubt about that fact, has completed her term of school, and passed all examinations, receiving all the credits necessary for her graduation and is relieved from further attendance at the school and will graduate with honors at the close of the school year.

Raymond Cook, his father and father-in-law, C. E. Cook and Geo. W. Snyder, were visiting in Murdock for a short time last Thursday afternoon while on their way home from Lincoln where they had been to look after some business matters. Mr. C. E. Cook was also looking after the purchasing of some harness and to the right place when he stopped at the emporium of A. J. Tool.

W. E. Palmeter of Elmwood, who has been employed in Murray in a garage for the past year has concluded that he will farm during the coming year, and has resigned his position at Murray and is preparing to farm his land north of Murdock near the river. Mr. Palmeter was a visitor for a short time in Murdock last Wednesday while on his way from Elmwood to the farm.

March 7 was a day of pleasure at the McHugh home, when a small company of Mrs. Towle's friends gathered in to help celebrate her 73rd birthday anniversary. The few hours were devoted to reminiscences of by gone days and other entertainments. A five o'clock supper of three courses was served as a finale of the afternoon when all took their departure, wishing this estimable lady a happy return of the day and many returns in the future.

Loose Infant Son. Last Saturday the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klimek, which had come to gladden their home and which sickened but a few hours after its birth, died the same day. The remains were consigned to the tomb to await the trumpet of the Angel of Assurance, while the parents and their friends mourn. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

Basket Ball Tournament. The members of the Murdock basketball team were very enthusiastic in their expectation for Friday's game, they departed for Omaha last Thursday evening, and were listed to play on Friday evening. They were accompanied by Professor Martin Bium, who has had the part of training the players and in whom they have every confidence, of the best of the city. The game was among those who were attending the game, Louis Wendt, Card Baumgartner, Elmer Miller, Walter Steyer and Walter Oehlerking, regular members of the playing squad, while the substitutes were Ben McDonald and Aubrey McFride. Richard Tool was the assistant coach.

Murdock School Noted. The Juniors are planning to spring a great surprise on this community in the form of their class play, "Clarence," a vast amount of extremely valuable information may be won, for instance, one may learn to take a pneumonia by merely watching the exsultant, Clarence, tune the Wheelers' piano with automobile tools. This play is to be given Friday, March 13rd, at the high school auditorium. The curtain will rise at 8:15 promptly.

Martin Streich has been very sick for several weeks and will not be able to attend school for at least another week.

No wonder the assembly and classrooms are so quiet, the boys are absent. Yes, they've gone to the tournament and are scheduled to play Eagle. It is needless to say we're sure they will win.

Several weeks ago the pupils of Mr. Blum's room, chess sides had a contest to see which side could have the least amount of whispering. The losers were to give the winners a party. This party will be given Friday in the gymnasium and all the kids are looking forward to this party very eagerly.

The Juniors have been having frequent meetings to choose a play, as yet they have not decided on any.

The Juniors feel very proud because their play has been shown in the movies and has been played in New York and other large cities. They take great pleasure in finding how many city high schools, universities and colleges have also given this play.

The Spanish class had a "spell down" in Spanish today. The reason this took place was that Miss Pardee had planned on giving a test but the majority ruled (in this case).

If you want to see a royal battle just step into the assembly and watch the fight for the history reference books. Some students have even resorted to wrapping the books in towels and putting them in their desks so as to have one when they need it.

Wednesday morning the entire high school body was invited to the home of Harry A. Tool to hear the inaugural exercises, over the radio. They also heard the marine band play.

Since the basketball season has closed the girls are going to take up tennis and the boys baseball. The tennis courts are very good as is the diamond.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. The many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luetchens on the evening of February 26th at a six o'clock dinner

to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary. They received congratulations from all present besides many useful gifts, as this good couple is highly esteemed by all who know them.

An Excellent Show Coming. The Tool Brothers show company has contracted for a show for the near future which has proven very popular at the larger places and had long runs. The show, "The Covered Wagon," one of the most fascinating of plays, is of the early days, depicting a trip from the east over the plains with love, pathos, and severe hardships on the way, with fighting with Indians and outlaws and at last the train finding their way to a good home in the west. The date of the play will be announced at a later date.

Evangelical Church Services. Services at Lutheran church at 9:30 a. m. Bible school at both Lombard 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.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. While they last at 75 cents—Albert Theil, Murdock. m9-3t M

Eggs for Hatching. Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, 75c per setting. MRS. JOHN BORNEMEIER. m9-3t M

Yes, Business is Better. E. W. Thimgan reports business as being much better in the line of farming implements and the garage business as well and with the passing of winter and the arrival of spring, business has been taking on new life. During the past week the farmers have been looking after the farming implements which they expect to need and failed to secure at the many sales that have been staged over the country during the past few months. Mr. Thimgan has during the past week booked orders for one 2-row lister, one spreader, two 2-row machines and three hay loaders, the latter for summer delivery.

Will Give Play. The Murdock high school will give a play on March 13th, which is known as "Clarence," and on which they have been practicing for some time, and will give a most worthwhile show, which will be followed on the following day by the presentation of the same by the Tool Bros. shows and these two will fit in nicely, giving those who attend both performances a better idea of the play as it is intended to be. The high school will give their play on Friday evening of this week, while the show will be given Saturday night.

Burn a Fiery Cross in Murdock. Many things are mysteries and some are guessable while others are not. One night last week there was a fire which burned on the streets of Murdock and whether their intent was to announce the addition of a number of members to the K. K. K. or some other purpose, the people of Murdock are guessing.

Buys Home in Elmwood. Henry P. Dehnig, who but recently disposed of his farm and also held a sale has purchased a home at Elmwood and will move there during this week or as soon as the house can be vacated. He has no children who are sick and can not be moved until they shall have recovered. When the house in which Mr. Dehnig is now living shall be vacated it will be occupied by Albin Glaubitz, who was working during the winter for Louis Bornemeier and August Wendt.

CASS COUNTY MAN EXHIBITS IN NATIONAL CORN SHOW. Carl Mueyagen of Murdock is one of the prominent Cass county exhibitors in the National Seed Corn show being held in Chicago, March 2 to 7, according to advices from the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which is sponsoring the show and offering \$17,000 in prizes. Mr. Mueyagen is out after the Kittle trophy of \$1,000, offered for the best ear of seed corn in America.

The National Seed Corn Show is bringing home to corn growers the necessity for careful selection and testing of ears this spring in order to insure a normal crop for 1925. E. B. Heaton, general manager of the show, estimates that if farmers will pick out their seed corn and test it for germination before planting, it will mean a total increase of one billion bushels next harvest time.

The National Seed Corn Show is unique. Any corn grower may share in the prizes, but no one may enter more than a single ear. In addition to showing the best specimens of leading growers, the Chicago show will also display representative ears from thousands of cornerbys. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for germination power and disease resistance. The judges to be selected by the American Society of Agronomy. Entries should be mailed to Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Chicago, not later than the night of March 1.

Mrs. J. E. Schütz and daughter, Florence, departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day, in that city looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Millerton Gentry moved to Manley last week where he will make his home in the future.

Miss Rena Christensen was spending the day last Monday with her friend, Mrs. Omar Cron.

Mrs. Rose Kelly was a visitor at the home of her brother, J. C. Rauth, last Monday for the day.

Mrs. A. H. Humble was a visitor and was looking after some shopping in Omaha last Saturday.

Wm. Hope of Kansas was here last week attending the funeral of his friend, Mr. Patrick Murphy.

A. R. Dowler and wife of Weeping Water were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth last Sunday.

Henry Inhelder and George Reichart were visiting and looking after some business matters in Manley last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Henry Christensen of Weeping Water was visiting for the day last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth.

Frank Murphy and wife were visiting last week for a short time at the home of Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Sr.

Marlin Nelson has moved on the place owned by Mark Wiley, which was farmed last year by Oswald Virginia, who is moving to south of Waverly.

Mrs. Frank Eberhardt returned from the hospital at Omaha last Monday and is feeling very well but not having regained her usual strength.

Howard Johnson and family moved to Cedar Creek last Thursday where they will make their home for the present and where they are in business.

Frank Rau of Ulva was a visitor in Manley last week for a number of days, being a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. Rau and wife while here.

Wm. Rauth, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of his daughter at Piger, returned home last week after having enjoyed a very nice visit.

The farm which Mr. J. C. Hennings has been occupying for some time past, will be farmed by Mr. John Bauer, he having moved there on last week from near Wabash.

Daniel Bourke and Michael Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Smith of near Elmwood, were in Manley last week where they came to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Murphy.

Fred Rueter of near Eagle has rented the farm of A. Steinkamp and family there during the past week. Mr. Rueter has been in poor health and will not expect to work much until he shall have recovered.

Henry Ruere and family, who have been farming on the C. M. Andrews place near last week to a farm owned by John Echeo, south of South Bend where they will farm this year.

Miss Sue Moeckenhaupt, who has been at a nurses' training school at Elmwood and a hospital, has been returning to her graduation, showing that she is a very capable and efficient nurse.

Andrew V. Slander and family moved from their home west of Loupville to the farm which has just been vacated by Thomas Akesson, who moved to another place north of Weeping Water.

J. C. Hennings, who has been farming one of the Joe Welpert places for the past few years, moved to the farm of Mrs. Mary Deter, south of Cedar Creek last week and was assisted by Mr. J. H. Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were in Omaha last week where they went to accompany their little son whom they took to the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and which he is reported as rallying very nicely from.

Mrs. Lawrence Bourke of York was a visitor in Manley last week, coming to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Patrick Murphy, who died in his west apartment was brought here for interment. Mrs. Bourke also visited with a number of friends here as well and returned last week to her home at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeckenhaupt were visiting in Omaha last Sunday called there on account of the sister of Mrs. Moeckenhaupt, Mrs. Lawrence Crane of South Dakota, being at the St. Joseph hospital where she had come for treatment and where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Wednesday.

Hold Community Sale. The citizens of Manley and the immediate vicinity held at Manley on last Thursday a community sale at which the property which was brought here was disposed of and the people made happy who bought and those who sold as well.

SPRING IS SURELY HERE. We have been deceived by the coming of the robins as to the coming of the springtime season and kidded by the groundhog with the threat of more and more of the winter season, but last evening there was a sign more potent than either the groundhog or the robin that spring is here.

One of the residents of the city who labor at the Burlington shops was seen wending his way homeward bearing in his hand a hoe, the implement of death and destruction to the weeds and a sure forerunner of the spring garden season.

At this time the gardeners are glad some springtime let us join with the sage and poet, Omar, in flinging the cloak of winter aside and joining in the joys that welcome back the flowers and trees and gladness bees.

Garden making time is the real time to live; there is nothing like it in the world to the householder who, grabbing the spade, hikes out and by the sweat of his or her brow prepares the beds wherein rest the seeds of the vegetables that are to germinate and bring forth new things of their kind to garnish the family

## DEATH TAKES AWAY ANOTHER ELMWOOD LADY

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Turk at the Family Home on Tuesday Afternoon, March 3, 1925.

Sarah Josephine Williams was born at Watkon, Iowa, January 29th 1856, where she grew to young womanhood. She was the youngest of seven children born to Francis A. and Ann Williams. Her parents were born at Mountmorris, Wales and came to this country in 1850.

Two weeks ago last Saturday the subject of this sketch was stricken with hemorrhages of the stomach. From this condition she seemed to be recovering nicely but her heart, weakened by a long continued malady, could not withstand the strain. All that loving hands, skilled physicians, and the tender, faithful care of an efficient trained nurse could do was done, but of no avail and she went to her last sleep at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, March 1st, at the age of 69 years, one month and two days.

On February 12th, 1874 she was united in marriage to James Turk, at Decorah, Iowa. One son, Auden, was born to this union. In the spring of 1875 they came to Nebraska landing at Unadilla, the nearest town from here at that time. They settled near Elmwood and in this vicinity she has lived ever since. From a treeless prairie she has seen the country grow to a place of beautiful homes surrounded by many trees. The large trees now seen on their farm she helped to plant. She knew what it meant to endure the hardships of pioneer days. The pioneers are the ones who deserve the credit for the advantages and comforts we now enjoy.

Many years before the now beautiful Christian church was built at Elmwood she united with this denomination. She was baptized in the creek near Elmwood by Rev. Cyrus Allen. She has always remained a faithful member of the church of her choice.

Mrs. Turk was one who enjoyed her neighbors and friends whenever her health permitted she was ever ready to help those who needed help. Her kindly ministrations will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends. They will never forget the many deeds of kindness she rendered in times of sickness and on other occasions. Her presence has lessened the burdens of those in many homes where death had entered. All will miss and feel the loss of a kind friend and neighbor and the little circle of community life will have one less to lend a hand to those who need it.

She was a loyal member of the Eastern Star Order and her presence and help will also be greatly missed by this organization.

She leaves to mourn her loss the husband to whom she was married 51 years ago the 19th of last month, and one son, two sisters, one brother, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones. May the Lord, who knoweth and doeth best, comfort and sustain you.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 2:00 the service being conducted by her pastor, J. F. Hay. Her body was taken to the Elmwood cemetery for burial.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Mrs. Edith Weatherall of Omaha was here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

## NEBRASKA WRESTLER WINS ANOTHER MATCH IN ARKANSAS

Rudy Dusek of Omaha, With Flying Mare Hold, Pins Opponents' Shoulders to Mat.

Victory has again been visited upon Rudy Dusek, fast Omaha heavyweight wrestler, as he has won from Cliff Binckley, the Ohio giant, at Little Rock, Arkansas, in two straight falls.

Skill and cunning won for Rudy. After losing the first fall in 32 minutes and 42 seconds, when Binckley caught him with a rarely seen combination of a double wristlock and a half jackknife, Rudy succeeded in applying a torturing toe hold that forced his opponent to give up after 27 minutes and 25 seconds for the second fall.

Rudy took the third fall and victory through his skill and ability to think quick in a hard pressed struggle. Dusek suffered his opponent to pin him with several headlocks and was apparently dizzy, and his shambling tactics deceived his opponent and enabled him to pin a "dying mare" on Binckley.

Dusek, who is a brother of Anton Hanson of this city, has now won 94 straight matches.

## MOVING TAKING PLACE OVER THIS CITY NOW

From Friday's Daily—

There are several changes being made in the present week in the residence properties of the city as families are changing around for a start for the coming season. Andrew J. Snyder and family, who have for several years been farming south of this city, have moved in and are now located in the Peter J. Vallery home on South Twelfth street.

Mrs. August Nolting, who has been making her home with her son on the farm west of this city, has decided to locate here in the future and is purchasing the Cyril Kalina residence property on South Eleventh street.

## CONGRESS SPENDS 150 HOURS VOTING

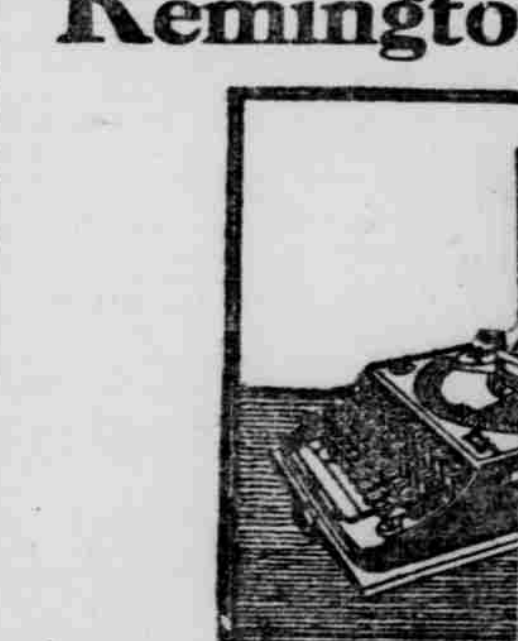
Washington, March 4.—About 150 hours were devoted by the house during the two sessions of the last congress in listening to roll calls.

Between 25 and 30 minutes were consumed each time the 435 names were intoned, and there were 393 calls in all.

Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, records show, held first honors in demanding roll calls to drum up absentees, making 35 points of no quorum in the last session only.

Representative Allen, democrat, West Virginia, who retired today, won first honors in another field—faithful attendance, voting on all of the 399 roll calls and not missing a single speech of the hundreds delivered during the sessions.

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