

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

O. J. Pothast and the family were visiting in Lincoln last Tuesday, they driving over in their car for a short time.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast and their daughter were visiting with friends in Omaha for a short time.

Fred Lau reports his wheat looking pretty good and while not up to standard he is expecting to get something out of his seeding.

Alma Scheel was a visitor with friends in Ashland last Wednesday, driving over in her car to do some trading and visit with friends.

On last Tuesday evening Donald Fredenburger was a caller in Elmwood where he spent a most enjoyable evening visiting with friends.

Herman Lutchens and family were at his large ranch near Elmwood, where he improved the looks of his fine buildings with a coat of paint.

Rev. A. Stausse will preach the Baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening to the graduating class. The high school expectations will surely be realized.

Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family stopped off at L. Neitzel's on his way home from Kansas City, where he has delivered a lecture at a doctors convention.

Fred Lutchens has been making some greatly needed improvements on a farm which he recently purchased. He has also been assisting his tenant in shelling his corn.

H. F. Lutchens and sons have been taking advantage of the slack season and have been hauling their wheat crop, which is a big one, to the Wabash elevator.

H. F. Schweppe took a load of fine stock to the Omaha market last week, taking also of his three oldest sons in order that they might better understand the trucking game.

Mrs. George Towle, who is making her home in Murdock with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, was a passenger to Lincoln one day last week where she will visit for a few days.

William Heir, who has been at the hospital in Lincoln where he was receiving treatment for some time, is reported as being quite a bit better and will, it is hoped, be able to return home this week.

The Rev. A. Stausse was attending the conference of the Evangelical church at Kearney during last week, and returned home during the fore part of the week to take up the work again with the church.

H. W. Tool will depart with the Shriners Orchestra for Los Angeles, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Tool, they going to enjoy the National convocation of the Shriners which is meeting there early in June.

The rushing of wheat and corn, at the Wright and Leet elevators this week, was a reminder of olden times, when a string of teams would be waiting to be unloaded. This dollar corn will ease up the financial situation.

Herman Gakemeier and wife, Mrs. August Panska, Henry A. Tool, J. E. McHugh and the Rev. A. Stausse were in Plattsmouth last Friday, where they were witnesses in the hearing of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Thimman.

Emil Heir has purchased himself a Ford coupe, which he thinks is a very fine wagon, and which he will use for his driving about whether it be for business or of a more social nature and it will very comfortably hold two people.

Henry A. Tool has with the wife, been a guest at the home of the former business partner, Mr. Frank Martin, who was formerly engaged in business in Murdock, and the wife of Mr. Martin in Omaha, where the

four enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Tool returned home on last Thursday.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Miller, Matt Thimman, E. W. Thimman, and Mesdames Rhordanz, and Kenworthy of Kansas and Oklahoma, respectively were all at Plattsmouth last Friday hearing the reading of the will of Mrs. Sarah Thimman, deceased, which was being heard in the county court on that date.

Rev. H. S. Tool and Rev. Eller, both of Montana, the former delivered a very interesting sermon and Rev. Eller followed with a fine address regarding the work in Montana. Both left on Thursday for their respective fields of labor. Rev. Tool is a Murdock boy, well and favorably known, and it is always a treat to have him stop off and preach here.

Carl Schlaphoff, the up to date farmer, has just recently completed the planting of about 269 acres of corn in a very few days. He uses a powerful tractor and pulls a three row lister, thus putting in long days, he can easily list between 10 and 15 acres per day. He has also purchased a four-row cultivator from the Manley Implement Co., and thus will be able to tend his corn alone and have time to go fishing.

Rev. Tool, who is a minister of the Evangelical church located at Billings, Montana, was a visitor in Murdock and delivered a discourse at the church here last Wednesday evening. He has also been visiting with relatives and friends. He departed on Thursday for Dawson, where he expects to visit with more relatives and will go from there to his charge at Billings. He was at the Kearney conference of the church of which he is a minister.

**Some Corn Shovelers.**  
Edward Vanderberg and John Bornemeier shoveled some 49 loads of corn to the shelled on last Thursday and completed the work at 3:30 in the afternoon. These two men are willing to try anyone as to corn shoveling and with, they think, a very good opportunity of winning. Anyone desiring to try them a go ask for a date.

furnish running water to the kitchen and bath room, a septic tank will take care of the sewerage from both room and kitchen in an efficient, effective and inoffensive manner. Heat is supplied by a heating plant placed in the basement and light is supplied from an electric plant and may be had in each room by merely pressing a button just as in the city.

The house plans furnished by the Agricultural college incorporate any one or all of these conveniences and give suggestions for proper installation. Individual preference is evidenced more in the matter of houses than in all the other buildings, but even though a particular plan does not meet all conditions it nevertheless gives valuable suggestions as to possible arrangements of rooms and equipment. A modern farm home will probably do more than any other factor in keeping the boys and girls interested in the farm and advantages. A list of available plans will be furnished on request to County Extension Agents or to the Agricultural college at Lincoln.

## WEDDING BELLS RING FOR MURDOCK COUPLE

Miss Marie L. Schmidt United in Marriage to Mr. Gustave H. Streich Yesterday.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Gustave L. Streich, two of the prominent families of that community being united in the ceremony that joined these two estimable young people.

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt had been very handsomely arranged for the happy occasion, a large arch of green foliage being placed in the parlors of the home and beneath the wedding bell of rarest beauty the ceremony was performed.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the notes of the wedding march played by Miss Lydia Streich, sister of the groom, announced the approach of the bridal party who entered the parlors as the march was rendered to the foot of the arch. The pastor of the Elmwood and Callahan Evangelical churches, performed the ceremony that was to join until the end of time these two lives. The beautiful and impressive ring service was performed, the golden circle of love's pledge being borne in the heart of a rosebud by little Miss Geraldine Schmidt, niece of the bride.

The bride was very attractively gowned in a chic costume of cocoa-colored silk that added to her usual charm.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. William Streich, brother of the groom as best man and Miss Hilda Schmidt, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Miss Schmidt being very charming in a costume of pale lavender silk.

Following the wedding ceremony a short nuptial dinner at 6 o'clock, given by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Streich, which was enjoyed by the members of the two families and the bridal party.

The groom has a home awaiting the coming of the bride on the farm four miles west of Murdock where they will be at home to their friends after June 15th, they enjoying a short honeymoon before returning to the new home.

Both of the contracting parties are members of well known families of the central portion of Cass county and have made their homes in and near Murdock for their lifetime and numbered among the most popular young people of that section of the county.

The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt and has been very active in the social circles of her home community and also been engaged in the business circles of Murdock for the past few years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Streich, well known residents of the county and, is numbered among the progressive young farmers of the county.

The many friends among whom the Journal is pleased to be numbered, joining in extending to the young people their best wishes for their future happiness and success.

## HAS PEDAL TROUBLE

From Friday's Daily—  
For the past few days James K. Pollock, assistant cashier at the Farmers State Bank has been absent from the bank as the result of pedal trouble which has made necessary a slight operation on the right foot of the genial cashier. The foot is doing nicely but is still quite painful and sore and will probably be so for several days. While Mr. Pollock can get around to some extent on the foot with the aid of a cane, it is a painful proposition and requires that he keep quiet the greater part of the time.

## PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

An action has been filed in the district court by W. G. Boedeker, administrator of the estate of William S. Schaub, deceased, asking permission to be given for the sale of real estate to pay the debts of the estate which there is not sufficient funds on hand to do so now. William A. Robertson appears as the attorney for the petitioner in the action.

## MRS. DOWNEY AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mrs. Frank Downey of Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wohlfahrt of this city, has been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past several days taking treatment and being under observation, as it is thought that it is possible that she may in the near future have to undergo an operation. The patient has been doing very nicely and it is hoped that her case will not prove serious and that she may soon be able to return to her home restored to her former good health.

## GRADUATES AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—  
One of the young men comprising the graduating class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school, Clyde R. Plak, was a participant in the exercises in spirit only, as he is at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha receiving medical treatment for his very serious illness of the past several weeks and which has caused a great deal of worry to his family and friends. While being out of school great deal he was able to carry on his work at home and at the hospital and the result of the treatment may prove successful and that their friend and associate may in time find a restoration to his former excellent health.

## LONGER LIFE IN LONG HOSE

Warm weather brings aching feet but not all the blame should be placed on the weather man. Short stockings press against the toes and cause discomfort. Thought the holes in stockings do appear soon, it is better that they do not come sooner before the short stockings take their toll of pain. Stockings long enough to turn under a little at the toes ill give ease to the feet without cramping the feet when the shoes are drawn on. Comfort and thrift may go hand in hand for the longer hose wear longer.

## DR. HAMILTON B. LOWRY IS DEAD AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Dr. Hamilton B. Lowry, 75, prominent physician of Lincoln for over forty years, died tonight at a hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks. He was a professor in the University of Nebraska later state physician at the penitentiary, and a delegate to several national and international meetings of physicians. Dr. Lowry was former president of the State Historical society, former president of the State Medical society and was twice president of the Nebraska Art association. He was a patron of outdoor life and took a deep interest in bird life, being at the head of the State Bird club.

Dr. Lowry was a native of Proctor, W. Va.

Fancy Dennison crepe paper napkins in staple and special designs can be purchased at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. When entertaining look these lines over for decorations.

## WILL CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The contest in the petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Thimman, deceased, of Murdock, which was on trial yesterday before County Judge A. H. Duxbury, has been taken under advisement by the court and decision in the case will be made later.

## Alice Lau Home for Sale.

I am offering the Alice Lau home, consisting of a four room house with three lots, for sale. Call or see me for price and terms.

FRED LAU,  
Murdock, Neb.

**Evangelical Church Services**  
Services at Lombville church at 9:20 a. m.  
Bible school at both Louisvillie 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. tt

## MODERN FARM HOMES

That the city man no longer has a monopoly on the modern home is evidenced by the requests for plans and home conveniences received by the U. of N. Agriculture college. The farm home can be made just as convenient and as modern as the city home by proper planning and by the installation of modern equipment, and at no greater cost than in the city.

A well-planned water system will

their home near town rather than in Omaha. There were down for the occasion, John Tighe and wife, their daughter, Miss Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huse, of Herman, and the day was most pleasantly spent at the Moskenhaupt home, they also celebrating Ascension Thursday.

## Ride in the Air

Last Sunday Messrs. John Stander and Herbert Steinkamp, with their lady friends were in Lincoln celebrating the day and while there all took rides in the airplane which was there serving the public and enjoyed the cool, pure air up among the clouds, and from the dizzy heights viewed the capital city of Nebraska. They enjoyed the occasion very much and like that mode of travel.

## The Wooden Family Here

A ventriloquist from Council Bluffs was in Manley last Thursday and gave an exhibition in the Woodmen hall which was well attended and which pleased the auditors with the wonderful feats which were performed.

## Play Two Ball Games

There were two games of ball played at Manley last Thursday, which went to make up the sports for the closing day of the Manley school. The first game was between the business men of Manley and the school which was a very closely contested game and which was won by the business men by a score of 4 to 2. The other game was between the married men and the single men, and this was won by the benefactors, by a score of 3 to 2.

## Manley Has Physician

This is a matter which has been of much importance to the village of Manley, the having to call a physician from some neighboring town, but with the location here of Dr. H. D. Munson, who was formerly located at Nebraska City, the matter of having to go out of town for a doctor when one is needed has been eliminated.

Dr. Munson comes well recommended and has established his offices and residence in the rooms over the Manley postoffice, where he is ready for any call day or night.

## WRITES FROM MOOREFIELD

On Sears, one of the old time residents of near Cedar Creek, now residing near Moorefield, Nebraska, writes to the Journal in renewing his subscription, and states that everything in his section of the state is looking very fine and wheat is starting well and some is heading nicely at this time. Cold weather has damaged a great deal of fruit in that locality however. The many friends here will be well pleased to hear from Mr. Sears and to learn that he is doing so nicely.

## APPEALS FEE CLAIM

A transcript was filed in the district court today from the action of the county commissioners in disallowing the claim of Attorney William R. Patrick for \$911 for legal services rendered in the trial of the grand jury cases here in the winter of 1925-24.

The board of commissioners refused the claim on the ground that the statutes do not permit them to allow the payment of fees to special counsel in misdemeanor cases.

Mr. Patrick will take the case to the district court to secure a ruling of the court on the legality of the claim and the responsibility of the county board for the payment of the same and which will give the case a fair test by both parties.

Earl Klein and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## Visit Friends in Manley

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moskenhaupt had concluded to visit with the parents of Mrs. Moskenhaupt and other relatives and had gotten as far as Herman Rauth's, and were just starting on when the car bearing the parents and other members of the family drove up, and the visit which they had planned was had at Manley and

## CEDAR CREEK

Ault and Arrants shipped a load of stock this week.

George Fornoff was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

There has been lots of corn coming in here the last 3 or 4 days.

R. M. Stivels and family dived to Plattsmouth to see Mrs. Folks, Sunday, and stayed for supper.

Miss Bernice Ault went to Plattsmouth Monday morning to take the high school pupils back to school.

A. O. Ault was a visitor in Omaha Wednesday to see about selling his cattle and other matters of business.

George Madden still continues to improve his home on the corner. He is ready to paint it all up now. Look out George.

Manager A. Thomson of the Farmers Elevator Co. is nursing a sore hand this week along with taking care of the corn.

Miss Erma Stivers came home last night for a short visit with her grandmother and father. She also visited the Plattsmouth high school while in Plattsmouth.

The Cedar Creek school closed last Friday with a fine program and picnic dinner. A very nice crowd enjoyed the nice dinner. Our teachers are Miss Inez Mindell and Miss Bernice Ault.

Cedar Creek has organized a baseball club and played their first game Sunday with the Bohemian Sluggers from Plattsmouth and Cedar Creek with the score of 2 to 1. A very nice crowd and one of the best games played here in a long time. South Bend comes here next Sunday.

R. F. D. Carrier J. H. Hassenfow has a new job now, he has seen that all mail boxes are put up in shape and painted white, and raised up to 4 feet above the ground, he says he is having excellent luck. They are painting and improving them all along the route and when fixed up they will be in fine shape. Get after them Jim.

## Murdock Getting Much Grain

Following the planting of corn, many of the farmers of this vicinity have been shelling and delivering their corn to the elevators here. One day there was as much as 20,000 bushels of corn sold to the elevators here. Some forty or fifty thousand bushel of corn has been delivered here during the past two weeks. Among those who have been delivering corn are C. F. Wehrman, John Bornemeier, W. E. Rieke, Frank E. Buell, Fred W. Buell, Charles Buell, Mrs. Timm, Louisa Timm, William Lutchens, Albert Schroder, Henry Reichman, H. C. Baekemeyer, Albert Streich, George Borman, and Geo. Wallinger, while at South Bend there was the following grain sold for deliveries immediately. Herman Theiman, Charles Campbell, Julius Reinke, W. A. Schutz, August Thimman, Fred Thimman, Will Calder, James Buskirk, John Timm and J. W. Timm. Besides this there is a large amount of corn which is yet unsold, and which will come to market here in a short time, conservative estimates place the amount at near 90,000 bushels.

## Celebrates Fiftieth Year.

Mrs. Turner McKinnon, who was passing her fiftieth anniversary on May 21st, at her home was assisted in the celebration of the event by Mesdames A. J. Tool of Murdock, and Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water. The ladies had a most pleasant afternoon.

## Is Building New House.

Henry Schlaphoff is having a new house constructed on the farm southwest of Murdock on which August Rieke now farms. The building is to be a farm house 30 feet by 32 feet, with two stories, of very substantial construction, and also having many of the conveniences which are required at this time. Herman Schmidt is the

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