

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Mrs. M. A. Towle returned the first of the week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Omaha and Melrose, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forbes, Mrs. Gale Mills, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Gettler, of Pasadena, Calif., visited with Mrs. Towle, at the McHugh home Thursday, having autographed over in the former's car.

Emil Lau dressed and smoked for packing away for use of his family some sixteen geese last week and will in a short time dress some eighteen more which he will pack for the winter's use.

J. J. Hill and wife, of Omaha, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh for Thanksgiving day, where both the host and hostess and the guests enjoyed the day very nicely.

quite an excavation for the purpose, which produced much extra dirt. This was hauled by W. O. Schewe to the Farmers elevator, where it was used to make the rough places smooth.

Henry A. Guthmann and the family were at Lincoln during the afternoon on Thanksgiving day, where they were visiting with friends and the boys were enjoying the football game which was staged there between Nebraska and Notre Dame.

Charles Kupke tells of having watched a very copious shower last summer which came over but a portion of his farm and covered but a part of the field, but he was sure that there would be a difference in the yield when the time came to pick the corn. He made particular markings and has found that that very shower produced from ten to fifteen bushels more corn to the acre than where it did not rain that time.

Henry Klemme had a piece of corn which contained just twelve acres and from which he received 1,000 bushels, which makes an average of 83 1/3 bushels to the acre. This does not look half bad when it is considered that this corn was struck slightly by the hail storm which visited this section last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, were enjoying the contest between the Cornhuskers and Notre Dame at the Nebraska stadium last Thursday, driving over to the capital city in their car.

Jess Landholm put a new water system in at his home and made

vented her attendance at the foot ball game and also a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. Johanson has been quite ill for some time with an aggravated attack of Asthma, to which she is subject, the weather having been quite bad for this kind of an affliction.

John H. Buck, who has been constructing a new room at his home and otherwise making repairs, has them completed, but he was kept pretty busy during the time. He is still very busy in the shop.

A. J. Tool was placing a furnace in the home of Gus Straich during the past week and while he was thus employed, Mrs. Tool had to look after the business.

**The Spirit of Co-Operation**  
Things which go to make a good town is where all try to make it some better for the other fellow. When the Israelites returned to Jerusalem from Babylon and were rebuilding the walls of the city, all had a mind to work. So the carpenter helped the blacksmith, the milkman assisted the painter and so on thru the entire line and the work progressed smoothly and harmoniously to the end that the walls were soon rebuilt and the gates again set in place.

Now this is the sort of spirit that builds up and maintains the best of communities. We observed this spirit manifest by the Bank of Murdock on our last trip to Murdock, in the sending Kenneth Tool to the Farmers elevator to assist in the weighing of grain when Mr. Firestone, the manager, was crowded with his work and had no assistant to help him in arranging bin room for the grain or operating the dump and elevator.

The bank, considering that what was good for one industry of the town would react to the benefit of all, was only too glad to provide Mr. Firestone with a capable assistant. When the rush of incoming grain continued and as a result he was able to handle a much larger volume than otherwise would have been possible. This is the kind of co-operation that pays big dividends and if the people would all get behind this idea it would result in making this a much better town.

The people of Murdock can be well directed efforts, make the town twice as large as it is at present and when that is accomplished, they can double it again by a continuation of the same spirit of co-operation. It is one thing that pays big dividends. Why not all try it?

**Misjudged the Conditions**  
At the Pawnee school on last Friday there was held a box supper which had to be supplemented on account of a misjudgment of the appetites of the people. After having partaken of a good supper at home, the ladies, both young and old, felt that they would not care for more to eat, and did not want to take the trouble of preparing a box, so most of them went without any. In fact there were only three boxes brought, but these were very good and well prepared.

**Attended Shooting Match**  
A number of the people who are marksmen, and there are many in the neighborhood of Murdock, went last Tuesday to the shooting match which was held near Ashland and tried their luck at pulling the trigger at the right time. Harold Tool, Lacy McDonald, Oscar McDonald, L. B. Goertly, Kenneth and Richard Tool were among those who went over to try their luck, but all they received was one duck, hardly enough to get a taste of.

**Visited in Iowa**  
Last Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool departed for Ackley, Iowa, where they went to spend a few days including Thanksgiving, at the home of Mrs. Tool's mother, Mrs. Leah Tool, and also at the home of Mrs. Pearl Becker, a sister of Mr. Tool.

**May Remodel Their Hall**  
The members of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors of America met at their hall at Murdock last Friday and discussed the question of making some changes in their hall to meet with the demand for a better place to meet and for public functions. The hall cannot contain them and they have had to go to the auditorium of the new school building. It was discussed as to whether they should raise the present building and place a basement thereunder, as well as improve the upper floors.

**Ladies Will Give Bazaar**  
The ladies of the Evangelical church of Murdock will give a bazaar and bake sale at the hardware store of L. Neitzel on the coming Saturday, December 5th, at which time there will be an opportunity to get your Sunday dinner almost prepared.

**Surprise Their Teacher**  
The members of the Adult Bible class of the Evangelical church which is so ably taught by Mrs. W. O. Schewe, in appreciation of the hard work and the excellent teaching which this lady has given to the class, organized a surprise on her birthday which fell on last Friday. They went to her home and with well filled baskets containing good things to eat, and better even than that, a spirit of thankfulness for the kindness of their teacher and the class what she had done for them and all its members, made a most enjoyable evening for her as well as for themselves. This Bible class is sure a wide-awake class, as the writer has met with them a couple of times and knows of their interest in the current lessons and current events of the day.

**Old Fashioned Town Meeting**  
At the regular meeting of the town council of Murdock, a new but still

old practice will be put in vogue. The entire town is invited to these meetings and will be asked to watch the deliberations of the officials to suggest things for the betterment of the town. This is a fine idea, for by the co-operation of all the people of the city much benefit for the entire community is bound to result. All with an interest in the home town should be there and do their part.

**Will Hold Christmas Bazaar.**  
The Ladies Aid society will hold a Christmas Bazaar, December 5th, at the Neitzel Hardware store. A Food Sale will also be held in connection with the Bazaar.

**Get All the News—or None**  
You wouldn't buy a half a sandwich, moreover a whole sandwich if you were hungry—you'd want a real meal. Then why not take a paper that gives you a whole meal of current county news and some besides, a paper that reaches you regularly twice a week—especially when the cost is just the same? The Semi-Weekly Journal is publishing news from eight Cass county towns as a regular feature, together with all the worth-while events of Platts-mouth and vicinity, official proceedings of the county commissioners, extensive county news and interesting news and everything else worthy of mention. Hand us your \$2 and have your name enrolled on the subscription list for an entire year.

**Evangelical 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.**

**SUGGESTS EARLY SHOPPING AND SHIPPING FOR CHRISTMAS**

"Early shopping and early shipping" of Christmas packages go hand in hand, according to L. G. Hornbeck, Agent of the American Railway Express Co. Steps have been taken to expedite the movement of all Christmas gift shipments and the cooperation of the public is sought to relieve the strain of the rush usually encountered during the last few days before Christmas.

Most of the troubles which delay Christmas shipments are due to inadequate packing of errors in addresses, according to Mr. Hornbeck.

If the contents of the package are fragile, a caution on the wrapping to that effect will inform those through whose hands it passes that it requires extra careful handling.

"We have found by past experience, that when the address is legibly written and complete in all details, the package is quickly handled directly to the person to whom it is addressed and seldom goes astray. Such has been the growth of almost every city that it is essential to give the street and number of the address. Abbreviations in writing the name of a state sometimes result in misrouting, because it cannot be told which state is intended.

A matter of precaution the sender should not fail to put his or her name and address on the package and it is not a bad plan to put the same information inside. Thus if the outside "marks" become defaced, the identity of the owner or that of the person to whom it is sent, is not lost."

As a means of encouraging better addressing, special labels have been issued to give Christmas express packages the right of way during the holidays.

**Marriage of Former Platts-mouth Lady**

Mrs. Nellie Leonard Bulger and Mr. Edward Jackson Married in Omaha Thanksgiving Day.

From Saturday's Daily—  
A marriage which will be of interest to our readers, is that of Mrs. Nellie Leonard Bulger of Omaha, to Edward Jackson, the ceremony having taken place Thanksgiving morning at St. Andrew's Episcopal church with Father Gallagher officiating.

The parents of the groom were hosts to the wedding party at a breakfast after which they motored to Lincoln where Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worley were hosts at the bridal dinner to the families of the bride. Those attending were Mr. Cecil Bulger, Mrs. V. V. Leonard, and daughter Miss Verna Leonard, Mr. C. V. Leonard and family of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leonard and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leonard and family, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Omaha where Mr. Jackson is manager of one of the large wholesale firms.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

You will find the big line of Christmas Cards this season at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you have bought for many years, and the line is bigger this year than ever. If you want your name engraved thereon let us have your order now, so we will be able to get them back for you on time. We have an exceptionally fine line this year to select from, but please let us have your order early as possible.

We are told that there is force enough in the atom to solve all our power problems. The difficulty is to get the atom up-and-at-em.

With Kindest Thoughts  
and all Good Wishes  
for Christmas and the  
New Year

**25 Christmas Cards for \$1.00**

All Boxed and Ready  
for Mailing or Sale!

These cards are taken from our regular high-grade line and prepared for the mailing to out-of-town customers and the early buyers

Send in your order now, enclosing your check or money order, or call at the

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**Murdock Mercantile Company**  
The Home Town Store

George Utt and the wife were spending last Thursday in Lincoln, where they were guests of Diller Utt and wife for the Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Stackhaskie had the misfortune to fall a few days since and injure one of her ankles so severely that she was compelled to have the member put in a plaster cast to assist in the mending. She getting along only fairly well as the member is very sore and painful.

Jess Landholm and the family were enjoying Thanksgiving day at Omaha, they driving over to the big town in their auto for the day, where they dined with friends and enjoyed the occasion very nicely.

Miss Henrietta Bauer, who has been attending school at Omaha, was a visitor at home for the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer.

W. Gommer of Cranston, South Dakota, arrived in Murdock in his car last Wednesday afternoon and will stay for some time at the home of Henry Bornemeier, enjoying a renewal of acquaintanceship with all his old friends while here.

Frank Hart, of Sumnerfield, Kansas, accompanied by the wife and family, arrived in Murdock last week to spend Thanksgiving at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., as well as at the home of John E. Scheel and wife, north of Murdock.

A. J. Neitzel and the family were enjoying last Thursday at Lincoln, where they drove for a visit and to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of a sister of Mrs. Neitzel. In the afternoon they attended the football game between the Cornhuskers and the Notre Dame team and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. C. E. Hite and son, Floyd, were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger for supper, where all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

William Bourke shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Monday.

Carl Rissman and the family on last Wednesday drove down to Liberty, where they have some children, and spent Thanksgiving day with them and enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gakemeier were thankful that all the girls were home for the annual celebration, for abundant crops, good health and other good things and a most enjoyable time was had at this home.

David Campbell shelled and delivered corn at the W. T. Weddell elevator last Wednesday, which brot 62 cents for the number 3 corn.

O. J. Pothast and the family were enjoying Thanksgiving in attendance at the football game in Lincoln when the Cornhuskers and Notre Dame team met in their annual clash.

Louis Hornbeck and the family were down last Sunday afternoon from Lincoln and were visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Backemeyer, who has been there for a short time, is reported as being in very good health at this time, following her illness some time ago.

I. G. Hornbeck and Charles Schaefer were enjoying a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Lincoln last week as well as the sumptuous feed which was provided for those in attendance.

**Had a Garage of Their Own**  
Last Sunday afternoon, I. G. Hornbeck, the genial operator of the Rock Island, and Miss Elsa Bornemeier, the genial operator of the Murdock telephone exchange, drove over to the Platte river for a short time, and after they had gotten nearly there, they noticed the car was not guiding just right and got out and found that one tire was clear down. Neither of them had ever had any experience in mending or changing tires, but

At present I have the following sales listed and more yet to come but not ready to be advertised. Those that do not have the exact date set, will be dated later and appear in ad when dated. Several of these sales are Pure Bred.

- DECEMBER
- 10—Edd Smallfoot, Dunbar
- 14—Swanson & Son, Mead
- 15—John Pearson, Mead
- JANUARY
- 5—Mr. Greenead, Dunbar
- 6—Chas. Mutz, Murray
- 27—Claude Overton, Mead.

- FEBRUARY
- 17—M. Berkey, Grant, Neb.
- 20—E. T. Sherlock, Wray, Colorado.

- Shafer Bros. Pure Bred Sow sale, Nehawka; W. R. Supernaw, Otoe; John Peterson, Davay; Delbert Mumm, Weeping Water; Pete Olson, Mead; M. B. Chamberlain, Cedar Creek; Cliff Greer, Madrid; W. R. Smith, Nebr. City; Mrs. Mary Shriner, Nebr. City; Luther Mead, Union; E. H. Miller, Murdock; Frank Botzer, Myrand; Clyde Fair, Grant; Elmer Kent, Imperial; Chas. McCartney, Nehawka; Harry Abker, Syracuse; M. B. Thompson, Imperial; Phillip Born, Plattsmouth; Harry Nelson, Murray; Lee Nickles, Murray.
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**Had Acquaintance with Famous Screen Star**

**Dr. David J. Reinich** of the Masonic Home Officiated at Coming of the Great Comedian.

From Saturday's Daily—  
The showing here this week of "The Freshman" the latest photocomedy of Harold Lloyd, America's foremost screen comedian, has a special interest to Dr. David J. Reinich, one of the residents at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, as Dr. Reinich was present and officiated at the coming into this world of Harold Lloyd.

The birth of Harold Lloyd occurred at Edgar, Nebraska, where Dr. Reinich was then engaged in active practice and the now aged physician was called into the case when the advent of the young man was expected and he has watched with interest the climb to fame and fortune of the young screen star in the last few years. At the time that Dr. Reinich was assisting in the coming of the comedian he little dreamed that the world would one day honor and praise the work of the tiny babe and that his fame would raise to equal that of the leaders of the world.

The success of Harold Lloyd in the moving picture world adds him to the array of the great men that have come from the great state of Nebraska and his task of pleasing and entertaining has earned him a definite place beside other of the great Nebraskans, William Jennings Bryan, General John J. Pershing, J. Sterling Morton, Judge Roscoe Ford, Vice-president C. G. Dawes and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

In his own moving picture world Lloyd finds two other Nebraskans who have progressed far on the way to popularity in the movies, Rod LaRogue of Omaha, and "Hoot" Gibson of Chadron.

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