

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Richard Tool was looking after some business as well as visiting with his friends in Omaha last Monday.

Albert Schroeder and O. J. Potthast of College View were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Alma Scheel, who has been working for some time visiting in Murdock for a short time during the past week, as well as the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hart in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Etmund had with them at their home in Murdock on last Sunday, as their guests the families of Mr. H. E. Etmund, Elmer Etmund, and Henry Reipka and family all from near Hickman.

W. F. Etmund and wife, Martin Blum and Charles Stander were all the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, at a social evening on last Monday, where they all enjoyed a six o'clock supper and music during the later evening.

Roy Oehlering, who was in the hospital at Omaha for some time and where he underwent an operation for the correction of hernia was so he could come home last week, and is getting along nicely at this time and hopes to be entirely well soon.

J. E. Hendrix and wife entertained at their home on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Lincoln, A. B. Hendrix and family of College View, C. A. Leonard and two nephews, Orville and Leland Leonard of Ashland, where all surely enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Irene McDonald was just twenty years of age last Thursday and celebrated the passing of the event in a very pleasant and quiet way, and was some disappointed that her cousin Miss Mary Tool, who is at Columbus,

Mo., at school could not enjoy the day with her.

Henry Meyerjergen, who believes in spreading gladness and sunshine wherever he can send via parcel post to his friends in Germany last Thursday, a very nice package of beautiful and useful presents giving the old country a taste of the good things and good wishes which the people here have for them.

The board of education of the Murdock school by resolution for the present have decided to cut the noon hour of the school to one-half the time and thus be able to close the school a half hour earlier than formerly, thus allowing the scholars an opportunity to get home earlier as the roads have been quite bad and this gives them a little more time around the home on the farm.

The store of Harry McDonald is assuming a very decided look like Santa Claus was going to make a sure enough visit in Murdock in the near future. The store is decorated very beautifully and there are plenty of pretty presents for the whole family for the kiddies for the wife the husband and the sweetheart, as well as a good radio for the home. Better drop in and see what he has.

Raymond Westlake and son Kenneth, of Alliance, where Mr. Westlake is engaged in farming and stock raising, were on the market at South Omaha last week with four loads of cattle, which they had grown on the ranch, and following the marketing of the stock they came to Murdock where they visited for a short time with Mr. W. H. Rush, who is father of Mrs. Westlake, and grandfather of Master Kenneth, and after a short visit here they went to Lincoln, where they visited with Mrs. Mary Way, formerly Miss Mary Rush, and with Leona Burley and Mable Miller, all daughters of Mr. Rush, where Mr. Westlake and Kenneth visit for a short time before returning to their home in Alliance.

Married at Plattsmouth.

On last Wednesday, which was bargain Wednesday in Plattsmouth and all dealings and contracts were bargains. William Saunders and Miss Freda Werner, slipped over to the county seat and securing the necessary papers were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the accommodating judge, each of them getting a bargain and a blessing as well. These two excellent young people are well known in and about Murdock, where they have resided for some time. They will for the present make their home a number of miles northwest of Murdock, in the house on the farm where Paul Steck has been farming. The coming season they will farm on the farm, which was formerly worked by Walter Lehman, who purchased the William Wilkin farm and is moving there in the spring. The Journal with their many friends are extending congratulations to the newly wedded pair wishing prosperity, happiness and many friends.

Enjoyed Shooting Match

The pre-Christmas season was opened at the home of William Stock on last Friday when there was held a shooting match between the single young men of the vicinity of Murdock and the younger married men, who contested for an oyster supper and as yet we have not heard as to how the contest came out, but will know with the coming week who will have to serve the oysters and do the entertaining.

Many Horses Lost Lately.

With what is commonly called corn stalk disease, there has been a number of the farmers losing their stock, and which is causing much concern for the loss of the pasture when there is not quite enough roughness anyway, is a serious proposition, and the losing of the stock is a more serious one and just what to do is a question which is agitating many of the farmers.

Departed for California.

E. M. Shatto, who has been a resident of Murdock for many a moon, resigned his position with the Rock Island, as received of Express after hours of the agent, and departed for the west, going to California where he will spend the winter with his daughter. The position has been filled by Mr. W. H. Rush, who can well care for the business and who is one of the very excellent gentlemen of Murdock.

Met with Mrs. Schewe.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church, met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Schewe, at her country home northwest of Murdock where they had a very enjoyable time with this work and the social hour as well. The ladies with the idea of getting the work done first soon had the business which called them together completed and ready to enjoy the very pleasant afternoon which Mrs. Schewe had arranged for them. They were served with a most delightful luncheon at the end of the meeting, which was greatly enjoyed by all. They voted Mrs. Schewe a most accomplished entertainer and are looking forward for the time when they will be able to meet under her hospitable roof again.

Will Have O'possum Pie.

One day last week Albert Schroeder and Herb Friesing were out hunting and bagged a fine fat O'possum which they brought to town and Herb prepared and made some pie for his friends and himself, and which they found to be an excellent dish. The art of turning an o'possum from its native state into a pie is one which but few possess, but Herb is a fine cook and Albert Schroeder an epicure who well knows the good dishes.

PHOTOGRAPHS

made on or before December 22nd will be ready for

CHRISTMAS!

Please sit early—

-The Cummins Studio-

Will Celebrate Christmas.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America will hold a house party at the hall on December 20th, at which time they will have the hall decorated in holiday colors, and will also have their families as well as a Christmas tree, and each family is expected to bring presents to the number of the members of their family. They are expecting to celebrate the occasion in the very best manner.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2 each.—Mrs. W. O. Troop, Murray phone. d6-sw

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of James Hall, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Minford, trustee of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of December, 1926, and for approval of his final account, and for a decree of distribution of the funds now in his possession as such trustee, according to the last will and testament of said James Hall, deceased, determination of heirship, and such other and further proceedings as are necessary, and for his discharge as such trustee—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) d13-3w

ORDER OF HEARING

on Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Sadie Worden, deceased:

On reading the petition of C. D. Spangler, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 4th day of December, 1926, and for determination of heirship and decree of final distribution of assets of said estate—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.
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MRS. VALLERY POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends over this section of Cass county will regret to learn that Mrs. John S. Vallery is not so well, the late reports from the immanuel hospital at Omaha state, Mrs. Vallery had been doing very nicely at the hospital up until Thursday evening when she suffered a slight relapse and has since been feeling quite poorly although it is thought that the relapse will not be of a dangerous nature.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

Golden Rod study club will give a social and bazaar Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Community hall at Mynard. Also a community club will be organized (and the Red Cross will elect its officers for the coming year. All Red Cross members are requested to be present.) d13-d&w

WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Sunday school of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Monday evening, December 20th. Lunch will be served and the large doll and pony will be awarded at this time. Everyone invited to be present. d13-2rw-3rw

ANNOUNCES SANTA CLAUS

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at the early program of station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa, the announcement was made by Earl E. May of the fact that Santa Claus was to be in Plattsmouth today and extending the invitation to come in and enjoy the visit of Santa.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We will sell at Public Auction at farm located four miles northwest of Murray, Nebraska, and four miles southwest of Mynard, Nebraska, on—

Tuesday, Dec. 21

commencing at 10:30 o'clock, with lunch served at noon by the Ladies Aid society of Murray, the following described property, to-wit:

4 Head Horses and Mules

One black mare, 3 years old, wt. 1,100 pounds; one black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1,200 pounds; one Jack, 5 years old, wt. 1,300 pounds; one Janny Mule, 3 years old, weight 1,100 pounds.

7 Head of Cattle

One Guernsey cow, 8 years old, to be fresh soon; three 18-months-old steers; two 18-months-old heifers; one 18-months-old bull.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One John Deere corn elevator, new; one binder; one King press drill; one John Deere gang plow; one 2-row machine; one 1-row machine; one New Century riding cultivator; one Champion corn planter; two barrows; one walking cultivator; one wagon; two sets of 1 1/2-inch harness; one set 1 3/4-inch harness; some household and kitchen furniture and many other small articles not mentioned in this ad.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

James L. and Ira Cook,

Owners.
Col. W. R. Young, Auctioneer
Murray State Bank, Clerk.

Money Saving Sale Bargain Wednesday

—AT THE—

People's Market!

Last Opportunity of Securing Rock Bottom Prices on Potatoes!

IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES . . . \$1.75 per Bushel

Visit our Meat Market—Rock Bottom Prices for the Best Meats!

We Do Our Own Butchering and Give You the Advantage in Price

SUGAR—14 pounds for . . . \$1.00	MACARONI—Per lb.10
FLOUR—White Seal, sack 2.15	FLOUR—Blue Jay, sack. . . 1.95
CORN—Cty. Gent, 7 cans. 1.00	CORN—Standard, 9 cans. 1.00
NAVY BEANS—5 lbs.59	RICE—Per lb.09
GINGER SNAPS—Fr., lb. 12 1/2	FIG BAR—Per lb.15

People's Market

Sam Giventer, Manager

Telephone No. 239

Sure, We Deliver!

CHRISTMAS GIFT BARGAINS



REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ON BARGAIN DAY AT Bates Book and Stationery Store Annex

Third Door North of Main St. on Fifth Street

Just glance over a few of these items and compare prices with those quoted anywhere. We are closing out our line of Toys and offer you exceptional bargains. You will find what you want here.

Popular Games

Indoor Croquet Sets—3 ball, regular value \$3.00. Specially priced at—

\$2.25 set

Fing Pong Game—Here is a dandy, regular \$2.50. Closing it out at—

Only \$2

Toy Pianos

Regular \$3.50 value for \$2.75
Regular 3.00 value for 2.25
Regular 2.00 value for 1.25
Regular 1.00 value for75

Teddy Bears

16 inches high, \$1.75 value for . . . \$1.25
24 inches high, 2.50 value for . . . 1.50
20-inch extra fine, \$2.75 value at . . 1.75

Uncle Walt Doll

25 inches high, \$2.75 value for . . . \$1.50

Mechanical Toys

All kinds of them—Friction and spring propelled. We are making a bed rock price on these to close them out.

10c to \$1.25

Christmas Trees and Ornaments

Christmas Tags and Seals. A world of Cards—in fact everything to wrap, seal and tie your packages; to decorate the tree and place on it as gifts for every member of the family will be found at our main store and Toy Annex. Shop early.

Remember the Place, on North 5th Street in the Bates Book Store Building—Third Door to North on 5th St.

Bates Book and Stationery Store

Popular Games for the Kiddies

Polyanna Game—Very popular. Sold regularly at \$1.25. Going at—

Only 85c

Billy Whiskers—Always a popular number with the kiddies. \$1.25 value for

75c each

Keeping Up with the Jones—Another \$1.25 game, now selling for only—

85c each

Bushy Tail, Nodding Nancy, Game of Quoits, Bang Bird Game, Crazy Cat and many others all bearing the same discount. We want to clean them out.

Bloxo Puzzle Game—Special at 45c

Educational Toys are Also Included

Building Blocks, Educational Boards, Sewing Sets, etc. all go down in price for the close out of this line. Come in and see them. No large stock and will not last long at the prices we are making on them.

Children's Dishes

Decorated Chinaware Sets for the little Miss at a price you cannot overlook.

25c to 50c

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

We call your attention to the fine display of Utility Gifts—such as Watches, Silverware, Carving Sets, Cassettes, Coaster Wagons for indoor and outdoor play—also the wonderful line of Double Tub Dexter Power Washers. Do your shopping early, at

The Store That Has the Stock

L. Neitzel

Radiators for Winter

I have the MODINE Non-Freezable Radiator for Fords—\$8.50 and the old radiator—or if you want to keep the old one, you can by paying the difference. These radiators are guaranteed for 18 months.

George Utt

At the South Garage

MURDOCK - - - NEBRASKA

-ALCOHOL- for Radiators

Ford Service and Supplies

Dry Cells and Storage Batteries

TIRES AND TUBES

Your Battery Charged for \$1

The Moore Car Heater

Pedal Pants

Ward's Garage

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The Majestic Radio

Absolutely Best Reception

We install them complete. Come and hear them at the Drug Store.

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Murdock, Nebr.

CHRISTMAS

Home-Made Candies!

BROKEN MIXED

One Pound 18c
Two Pounds 35c
Five Pounds 85c

—Bargain Wednesday Only!

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CANDY KITCHEN