

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## Prosperity for 1927

We are wishing the coming years may bring all our friends and customers Success in their individual lines of endeavor, together with good health and an abundance of happiness—which after all are the most priceless gifts of all. Call on us, whenever we can serve you.

**Jess Landholm**

The Oldsmobile Man Murdock, Nebr.

Wm. Luetchens and wife were visiting and doing some Christmas shopping in Omaha on Monday of last week.

## Happy New Year

For 35 years Murdock has made a happy home for its people. I have enjoyed them and I want to thank all for their part in contributing to this Happiness and Success.

**L. Neitzel**

MURDOCK - - NEBRASKA

## To All My Friends GREETINGS

I have succeeded in Murdock, one of the very best of towns in which to live and do business. . . . To my many friends who have contributed to this success, I want to express thanks and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

**A. H. Ward**

Propr. Garage and Repair Shop Murdock, Neb.

## Our Christmas Wish

To all our friends, is that you may enjoy good health, many friends, happiness and success in the years that are to come. . . . In the closing of our year's business, we find a number of accounts which we desire adjusted, as we do not want to carry these over. So please call and settle your bills promptly so that 1927 may loom up brightly on the horizon for us as well as for you.

**H. W. Tool Lumber Co.**

Murdock, Nebr.

## Best Wishes for 1927

I am wishing all who make this town and surrounding community better through your patronage of Murdock business firms, a full measure of Success and Happiness during the coming year. . . . If I can serve you, don't hesitate to call me—if not, this greeting is yours just the same. A Happy New Year to every one of you.

Let Us Make the Old Town Better

**Edward W. Thimgan**

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## Our Home Town

The Bank of Murdock is extending to all the citizens of Murdock and vicinity best wishes and Season's greetings. We have enjoyed our many years living here, the excellent friends we have here. We are exerting all our efforts to make Murdock an even better town than it is, and it is already an excellent one. Let us all work together for the best interest of our community. We have one of the best little towns in the state, situated in the heart of a fine farming community.

**Bank of Murdock**

The Home Town Bank

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alleged the occasion very much. Rev. Ostertag spent Monday at Omaha in consultation with his physicians.

The Charles Haestel family spent Friday evening of last week at the Osterstag home.

The H. L. Bornemeier family of Alvo spent Wednesday afternoon at the Osterstag home.

Carl Schlaphoff had his corn sheller put in good condition last week and has been shelling corn for Frank Marshall, J. C. Brown and Henry Hohman.

Jess Landholm and family were guests of friends in Omaha for the Christmas day as well as remaining during the entire week visiting with their friends.

Mr. Henry A. Guthmann and daughter, Janet, were visiting with friends and also looking after some Christmas shopping in Omaha Wednesday of the past week.

Marion Schewe, who has been attending the state university, arrived home last week and will spend the coming two weeks at home where he sure will enjoy the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers of near Greenwood were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald for the Christmas. Mrs. Meyers being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johansen were enjoying a visit at Sioux City, where they were the guests at the home of a sister of Mrs. Johansen, Mrs. Will Cohurg, and where they enjoyed a pleasant visit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt was gladdened for Christmas by the presents of their son, Diller Utt and wife, and L. A. Gordon and family, who are making their home in Omaha at this time.

Alvin Klemme, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klemme who has been at the hospital at Lincoln was able to return home last week, after having spent some time there since his injury some time since.

Mr. G. C. Meyerjergen of Omaha, a brother of Henry Meyerjergen, was spending Christmas at the home of his brother as well as spending a portion of the time at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lena Brackgast of Elmwood.

H. P. Schweppe and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Wednesday, they driving over to the big city in their little car and were doing some Christmas shopping.

Harold Tool and the family were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann for the Christmas day, and where all enjoyed the society of each other as well as the excellent dinner which Mrs. Guthmann prepared.

The high school pupils gave a Christmas Carol at the church Sunday night to a well filled house. The offering at the close was sent to Hastings to help bring joy to the poor there at Christmas. It is hoped that the high school pupils will make themselves useful in the community in the future with other church programs. Keep the ball a rolling.

Postmaster L. B. Gorthey and the excellent wife entertained for Christmas, at their home in Murdock on last Saturday and where they and their guests enjoyed the day very pleasantly, and also enjoyed the excellent dinner, there being there for the occasion, Art Jones and wife of Weeping Water, Mrs. George Vandenberg and son, Edward.

John H. Buck, the blacksmith, and he is a good one at that, and the good wife entertained at their home on last Saturday for Christmas and had for their guests the folks of Mrs. Buck who were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockmueller and wife, Carl Brockmueller and family and Ernest Brockmueller, all of Waverly, they being the parents and brothers of Mrs. Buck.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel there was much sociability and good Christmas cheer, on last Saturday when most of the folks were at home for the good time and family reunion which the occasion made possible. A dinner fit for a king and his whole family was in evidence and the good cooking of Grandmother Scheel told how ready all were for the excellent dinner which was prepared. There was there for the occasion Glen Boswell and family of Ong, Frank Hart and family of Greenwood, Frank Reister and family of near Manley and John Scheel of Murdock.

Ray McMaken, Howard Jolly, Guy Keiser, W. R. Carey and Allen Lenard from the east end of the county were in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon, bringing with them the household goods and farming machinery of Allen Lenard which were shipped to Rexford, Kansas, where Mr. and Mrs. Lenard will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard have lived and farmed near Mynard for a number of years and are excellent people. The community from which they have moved will miss these excellent citizens but the state of Kansas will be enriched by their good citizenship.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostertag were presented by their children with a five-thirty-eight Crosley radio which was installed Wednesday afternoon. The radio gives good service and will furnish entertainment for the winter evenings which are with us now. The children live scattered apart in 5 different states: Fred O. at Loveland, Iowa; Reuben M. at Green Bay, Wis.; Walter G. at Chicago; Frank S. at Wichita, Kans.; Daniel A. at Wichita, Kans. and Charles G. (Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier) at Alvo, but the action above proves that love does find a way of unification of interested in a commendable purpose.

Marcelling and hair dressing, Mrs. Luther Pickett, Coates block, Plattsmouth. Phone 56-J, for appointments. n11-ftw

Have Family Reunion Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luetchens entertained at the beautiful country home on Christmas day and had for their guests on the occasion the relatives and where they enjoyed the meeting and family reunion very much. There was there for the occasion Herman F. Sweppe and family and Grandmother Schweppe, Donald Friedenberg and wife, A. H. Oehlreich and family, Wm. Vogt and family, Gust Ruge and family and his mother, Mrs. Fred Ruge, Fred Luetchens and family and Herman Luetchens and family.

A Most Enjoyable Gathering. The house party which was given by the members of the Royal Neighbors of America, at their hall on last Monday was one which was enjoyed by all present and there were many there at that. Eats were in abundance, and sociability reigned supreme for everyone had a good time. The invitation proved to be a most excellent drawing card as well as a most enjoyable gathering.

Had the House Full. Fred Stock, and wife, had the children and their families all home for the Christmas day and dinner on last Saturday, and where all enjoyed the occasion very much. There was always a goodly crowd at the home before the sons went out into the world for themselves, but now when they all come home with the wives and children it sure fills the old home nest fairly full. The visit was sure enjoyed and they all got there and all had the most excellent table which was loaded with the good things which Mrs. Stock well knows how to prepare.

This is very nice, for Christmas comes but once each year, and fortunate that all are living close enough to enjoy the occasion.

Young People Wedded Sunday. On last Sunday afternoon, there was consummated at the church north of Murdock a wedding in which the principals were Miss Carrie Theiman the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theiman living a few miles north of town and Mr. Paul Reinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinke, residing near South Bend. A number of friends of the contracting parties and relatives were present to witness the solemnization of the wedding.

The young people will visit in South Dakota for a time and will with the coming season, farm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke now lives, they will move to some town and the people of Murdock are hoping that this excellent family may select Murdock as their place for a home.

Callahan Elect Officers. The Callahan E. L. C. E. held a dinner in the basement of the Callahan church on Tuesday evening, December 21 and in connection with the annual business meeting with the election of officers for the coming year.

Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The tables were arranged to form a square and in the center of which a lighted Christmas tree added greatly to the attractiveness of the occasion. Little joke gifts attached to strings, leading from each plate were placed beneath the tree and at proper time each guest drew his or her so-called gift, which of course caused a great deal of excitement and added to the merriment of the evening. Those taking part in the bountiful feast numbered about fifty. Rev. E. H. Sohl, the pastor, offered prayer.

Dinner was served in two courses and consisted of the following: Olives Pickles Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Creamed Carrots and Peas Macaroni and Cheese Baked Beans Salad Molded Ice Cream Santa Claus Cake Salted Nuts Mints Coffee

All those present voted the evening well spent and will be one long remembered.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Woman's Missionary society of the Callahan church held their annual meeting Dec. 15, 1926. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. H. C. Backemeyer, president; Mrs. Wm. Stock, vice president; Mrs. Martin Bornemeier, secretary; and Mrs. John Bornemeier, treasurer.

## Superbuilding of 110 Stories to Rise 1208 Feet

New York Is to Challenge Detroit for the World's Tallest Structure.

New York—Manhattan is out to keep the record for the world's tallest building away from Detroit, and in line with this plans have been filed here for construction, beginning early next year, of a 110-story skyscraper.

Detroit has an 85-story project under way, the Book Tower, which will be 39 stories higher than the Woolworth building here, the world's tallest building at present. Manhattan's new skyscraper will rise 1208 feet, which is 300 feet taller than the Book Tower, 566 higher than the Woolworth building, and approximately 200 feet taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Larkin Tower Building. Manhattan's new giant will be known as the Larkin Tower building and it will be located in the Times Square section, on the south side of Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Its cost is estimated at \$18,000,000, and the land it will cover cost \$4,500,000.

Plans for its construction have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Construction by John A. Larkin, president of the 330 West Forty-second Street corporation, the prospective builders. He and his brother, Edward L. Larkin, architect and engineer, and Alexander D. Sark, structural engineer, designed the building. It will have 1,450,000 square feet of floor space, 950,000 of which will be suitable for office purposes.

The other buildings surpass it in its proposed rentable floor space. They are the Graybar building, near the Grand Central station here, the Equitable building on lower Broadway, and the General Motors building in Detroit.

Sight-Seeing Floors Planned. The building will consist of one tower piled upon another, with 10 setbacks or banks in its 110 stories. Excavations for the foundations will go 48 feet below street level, and there will be a basement and two-story sub-basement. It will rest on a reinforced concrete foundation imbedded in the solid rock of Manhattan Island.

The building will be served by 60 high speed elevators, two of which will be express that do not stop between the first and eighty-second floors. Four shuttle elevators will carry passengers upward from the eighty-second and the three top floors will be devoted to sight-seeing purposes.

The designers say they did not specifically set out to build the tallest office in the world but "we simply endeavored to provide the greatest amount of permanent light and air to the greatest possible proportion of floor area with a surplus of elevator surface."

## Prominent Churchman Dies on Thursday

Dr. C. C. Cissel Was Serving Second Term as Superintendent of Omaha District.

Dr. Clyde Clay Cissel, 56, superintendent of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, died at 10:30 Thursday night at his home, 1307 South Twenty-Eighth street, following an illness of four months.

Dr. Cissel was pastor of the Hanscom Park Methodist church, resigning nine years ago to accept the superintendency of the Omaha district. After serving in that capacity for two years he was made area secretary, which position he held for three years. Again he was appointed to the superintendency and was in his fourth year of his second appointment at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, Merrill of the Nebraska Inspection bureau and Clyde Clay, Jr., a high school student.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## A FAREWELL FOR TURNERS

Monday night the choir and Sunday school class gave a farewell reception at the Methodist church for John Turner and Mrs. Turner and their daughter Betty Jean. The people of Elmwood hate to see these people leave home for Plattsmouth. But in the run of events it becomes necessary to bid them farewell for a while. At the recent election Mr. Turner was elected Treasurer of Cass county. For a number of years he has been manager of the Farmers Union Co-operative Assn. and has made many friends.

Mr. Turner and his family have been active workers in the Sunday school and choir of the church for many years. These organizations joined forces for the reception, inner was served at 6:30. Addresses were made by the pastor, the Rev. Victor West; Mrs. Fred Zink, the class teacher; Mr. McLendon, the Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Emily Gonzales acted as Toast Mistress and spoke in behalf of the choir. Mr. Turner made a response for his family.

Those present voted good will and a Godspeed to these "our friends who have live away from home for a time."—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## ONE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Thimin, O., Dec. 24.—Thundering through a deep cut at Rockaway, east of here, early Thursday, a fast Pittsburgh-Detroit express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, was derailed when it struck a broken rail. Two express cars and one Pullman sleeper left the rails. One man was probably fatally injured and 17 others suffered minor cuts and bruises.

George M. Allen, 45, Detroit, was in a hospital here suffering from a broken back and was not expected to live. The other injured passengers were given first aid and continued to their destinations.

## Resources of Nebraska Told

Some of the Things That Help to Make Nebraska a Great State:

Lincoln, Dec. 23.—"We have a wonderful state."

That is an expression that a Nebraskan hears nearly every time he listens to a public speech.

What is behind that expression is the thing that proponents of the movement to advertise the state's resources are concerned over.

"We must first sell Nebraska to Nebraskans," said Thorpe A. Browne, industrial commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

\$48,000,000 in Institutions. Nebraska has \$48,000,000 invested in state buildings, campuses, land and equipment. Of this amount, nearly \$22,000,000 in hospitals, penitentiaries and reformatories, \$10,000,000 in the university, normal schools and their branches.

Roy Cochran, state engineer, reported that Nebraska has 3,447 miles of graded highways, nearly 4,100 miles graveled and 155 miles hard surfaced.

Nebraska has approximately \$13,500,000 in six trust funds, the permanent school, permanent university, agricultural, college endowment, normal school endowment, permanent soldiers' relief and Bessy memorial funds.

Nebraska is third state in the number of telephones used.

Nebraska is one of the three states having no bonded indebtedness.

Industries Increasing. Ray W. Hammond, Fremont, president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, predicts that the manufacturing industry of Nebraska has only started to develop, its output this year will exceed \$300,000,000.

Value of Nebraska's dairy products, according to A. E. Anderson state and federal agricultural statistician, increased two per cent since 1922 and for 1926 will be nearly \$50,000,000.

Value of poultry and eggs produced on Nebraska farms this year will be nearly \$34,000,000, compared to \$31,000,000 in 1925.

## DRAFT BILL FOR COMPENSATION

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—W. S. Leonard of Omaha, chairman of the state federation of labor, was at the capitol Monday. He said a bill for state compensation insurance is being crated by his committee and will be presented to the Nebraska legislature. It will be copied after the Ohio statute where it is alleged the state insurance feature has worked so well that one or two reductions in rates have been made since the law went into effect.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Wm. Heebner and wife were spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Heebner's parents, George Heebner and wife of near Avoca.

Rudy Bergman and the good wife had a Christmas tree for the little ones at the home, on Christmas eve which was sure much enjoyed by the little ones.

Frank Stander of Omaha was a visitor in Manley during the latter portion of last week and was looking after some business as well as visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearson and Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Alf

## Happy New Year!

May the New Year bring you all Success, Health and Lasting Joy is our sincere wish.

**Robert Connors**  
The Garage Man Manley, Nebraska

## New Years Greetings

My wish to all my friends and customers is Good Health, many Friends, true and lasting Success throughout the coming year.

**Elmer Pearson**  
Manley Barber

## War Department Orders Probe of Fatal Air Crash

Full Report of Rantoul Collision Must Be Given, Secretary Davis Demands; Funerals Friday.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Full reports on the Rantoul (Ill.) airplane collision, in which four army fliers lost their lives Wednesday, were called for Thursday by Assistant Secretary Trubee Davidson, air executive of the War Department.

They will be the first step in carrying out instructions from Secretary Dwight F. Davis for an exhaustive study of the causes of the air smashup in order that every possible precaution shall be taken to prevent similar accidents in the future.

In the Rantoul collision, as in many other similar crashes, the exact cause probably will never be known. The departmental inquiry will leave no avenue unexplored, however, that air corps flying regulations are adequate and are strictly observed by fliers.

Accident Not Usual. Wednesday's collision does not fall within the group of similar accidents usually noted in the immediate vicinity of large and very active flying fields with many planes rising or making their landings in a restricted area. At Rantoul the ships were two miles or more from the field, away from any air traffic congestion. Low visibility may have brought them closer down to the ground than is the rule, but otherwise there were enormous distances of free air about them.

Some experienced army fliers are inclined to believe that the crash will prove to be just another case of the seemingly impossible happenings.

Funerals Friday. The board, headed by Maj. William C. McCord, will divulge its findings Friday, immediately after the funeral services for Capt. Harold G. Foster of Chicago, First Lieut. Henry W. Kunkel of Columbia, Mo., and Albert J. Clayton of West Philadelphia, Pa., and Second Lieut. Ralph L. Lawler of Huntington, W. Va.

Three of the four were killed instantly when the relatives ships came together about 400 feet in the air, and Captain Foster died soon after he was removed to a hospital.

Military services will be held for the quartet of officers at 10 a. m. The bodies of Lieutenants Kunkel and Lawler will be carried to Arlington cemetery for burial, and those of Lieutenant Clayton and Captain Foster will be taken to their homes for interment.

Officers of Chanute field had not been apprised through official sources Thursday of an independent investigation of the disaster ordered by Secretary of War Davis.

THREE STATES CLEARED. Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges of sensational campaign irregularities this year in Oregon, Missouri and Washington were thrown out today by the senate campaign funds committee. In a partial report to the senate, the committee said it found no evidence to support the charges. It investigated in these three states. It submitted at the same time a resume of its inquiry into the Pennsylvania primaries, but made no recommendation.

The Indiana inquiry was not mentioned in the report, but will be treated later. A partial report on the Illinois investigation containing no recommendation, was submitted several days ago.

Jenkins were enjoying their Christmas at Havelock where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Herman Dall was out to Carl Schlaphoff on last Wednesday morning and made some repairs on his corn sheller which enabled him to get to shelling of which he has a lot to do at this time.

Omer Coon and son Rollin, were over to Gary county last week where they were looking after some business matters relative to an excursion which they are to have soon to Texas, where they have lands for sale.

Gust Stander is expecting to keep in touch with what is going on in the outside world, and has had a six tube Mohawk radio installed at his home, the work of installation and the sale of the excellent machine being done by Teddy Harms.