

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Leo Rikli shelled and delivered corn to the elevators at Murdock on last Thursday.

Alvin Bornemeier has been busy shelling and shredding fodder during the past few weeks.

Joe Gustin shelled and delivered corn to the elevator during the latter portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brunkow have a little daughter who is very ill at their home at this time.

Gust Wendt was looking after some matters at Fullerton where he has land interests, during the past week.

Henry Heilmann and wife were visiting in Omaha on last Monday, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

A very interesting game of basketball was played in Murdock between the basketball team of last year and that of this year.

J. Johnson was a visitor in Omaha Thursday of last week and was hauling a load of stock for one of the farmers near Murdock.

John Gerdes was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Thursday of last week, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. Geo. Ott was a visitor in Omaha for a number of days during the past week where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Viola Everett spent her Christmas in Fairmont at the home of Wm. McNamara, she making the trip out and returning on the train.

C. E. Kupke was a visitor in Elmwood on last Thursday, having a load of corn at the mill there to be converted into feed for the stock on the farm.

On last Thursday Frank and Fred Buell were hauling wheat to the Weddell elevator in Murdock, and at the same time Charles Buell was delivering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stark of west of Elmwood were visiting on last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell, they driving over in their car for the day.

Emil Kuehn and wife were visiting and looking after business at Buchard, they driving over Thursday morning and remaining until Friday, visiting at Tobias and Fairmont.

The Rev. Fred Ostertag was a

visitor in Omaha on last Friday, making the trip via the Rock Island train where he will visit with friends and look after some business as well.

Charles Johnson of Louisville was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scheel, Jr., where all spent the time very pleasantly, Mr. Johnson being the father of Mrs. Scheel.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, Hildegard, Carl and Walter were all home from the state university during the mid-winter vacation and made the home seem real again.

The folks at the home of Herman Thieman are having a tussle with that dreaded malady scarlet fever, and most of the family are down at this time but getting along fairly well with the disease.

J. J. Gustin is hopping in the matter of getting his corn out of the field this season. The fall has not been the best for this kind of work and the coming new year finds him with eighty acres of corn still to pick.

Mr. George Vanderberg entertained on Sunday last year and had at their home for the occasion Arthur Jones and wife, of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortley and the children of Murdock.

Mr. Henry Amgwert was a visitor in Lincoln for two days during the past week, and during the time he was away Mrs. Jerry McHugh was looking after the business at the Murdock Mercantile company store.

John W. Kruger who picked corn during the fall and bribed something over 4,000 bushels of the yellow cereal, on last Thursday when the work was about completed had the misfortune to sprain one of his hands.

A number of the people of the vicinity of Murdock have been suffering the loss of some of their horses from what is known as corn stalk disease, and among those to suffer were O. C. Zink, Henry Wendt and Robert Stock.

Mrs. W. T. Edmund was a visitor at the home of her parents near Hickman, for the greater portion of last week and Mr. Edmund went over on Friday evening remaining until Sunday when they both returned home after having enjoyed a very fine visit.

New Years Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck with the children were at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Mr. and Mrs. William Buck of Greenwood, where they all enjoyed a very fine duck dinner which Mrs. J. H. Buck cooked and took along for a surprise.

Wm. Gommer of Cramdon, S. Dakota, was a visitor at the home of Henry Bornemeier during the holidays, he driving down from the north for a visit and returning home during the past week. The young man and his friends here enjoyed the visit very much.

Miss Amelie Kupke who has been teaching at Sutherland, and was spending her vacation with friends and relatives in and near Murdock departed for the west again on last Friday morning, she being in readiness to resume her school work with the opening of school this week.

W. O. Gillespie and wife are enjoying a visit at Tobias and Fairmont and other places west of Lincoln during the past week, and returned home last Thursday, they having had a good time while away but found an exploded tire during their return that caused them some extra work.

A. H. Ward and the family were enjoying the Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy of Elmwood. Mrs. Keedy and Mr. Ward being brother and sister. Following their visit there Mr. and Mrs. Ward were visiting at Douglas where Mr. Ward had some business to look after.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, hearing of the falling of her father, who resided in Lincoln, and inquiring himself, departed on last Thursday for his bedside to minister to him, in his trouble. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger who drove over to Lincoln to look after some shopping, she accompanying them.

Charles Zaar who is attending the state university was home during the vacation and enjoying a visit with his folks and other friends. He and Miss Marjorie Amgwert were over to Lincoln on last Thursday evening where they were attending the celebrated play, Ben Hur by Lew Wallace, and which they enjoyed very much.

E. W. Thingman has been keeping very busy lately as he is running the garage and doing a good stunt at trucking as well. He was so busy he was not able to sit at his own table from Sunday morning until Tuesday noon, which sure did keep him pretty busy. He was over to Omaha on last Thursday with a truck load of logs for Frank Rosenow.

The many friends of the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reicke, the bride having been Miss Carrie Thieman, were surprised with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Julius Reinke on Friday evening of last week. A most enjoyable evening was had and many beautiful and useful gifts were given as tokens of the high esteem in which these young people were held by their many friends.

Messrs. Andrew and Matthew Morrow, formerly of Murray but who have been in the northern portion of the state making their home near Gracie in Cherry county and who have been visiting with relatives and friends in and near Murray, were guests at the home of O. E. McDonald for a few days during the past week. Mr. McDonald and these gentlemen, when all were boys, were playmates at Murray.

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On Tuesday of last week at their home she submitted to an operation for relief. The operation was successful in every respect and since the undergoing of the ordeal the young lady is reported as getting along nicely. It will be some time before she will be able to be out again but when she is she will be free from the trouble.

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Miss Nora Haertel came home from Lincoln to spend Christmas with the parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostertag took supper and Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haertel.

Daniel Rueter and family and Charles Haertel, Jr., and family spent the Christmas afternoon at the C. Taertel home.

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Secretary Takes Journey Into the Sphere of Woman

Courage of Frontier Is Not Past Plattsmouth Women Can Be the Right Arm of Their City.

Women are the most interesting and yet the most acute riddle of the universe. We have been honored with two copies of the "Independent Woman," which have read with much interest and much benefit. There was the day when the only woman left open willingness to meet men in the open field of business, competition, before the law, without resorting to femininity, to give her privileges she has not earned. She will have to cast aside the idea of chivalry, and special privileges from men, because she is a woman, if she hopes to secure the long equanimity she hopes for in the world of business.

Her rise from domesticity and servitude to the greatest positions in the financial, professional and business world has been phenomenal.

Her complete emancipation will now have to come from herself; from her willingness to meet men in the open field of business, competition, before the law, without resorting to femininity, to give her privileges she has not earned. She will have to cast aside the idea of chivalry, and special privileges from men, because she is a woman, if she hopes to secure the long equanimity she hopes for in the world of business.

Here in Plattsmouth, the Chamber of Commerce has extended the women of Plattsmouth an invitation to buckle in with them and help put Plattsmouth over.

At this particular time, with so much grief in the vicinity due to our recent bank's closing down, there is urgent vital need on the part of our women to leave no stone unturned, to turn the tide in favor of Plattsmouth.

Those merchants who suffered in the disaster, deserve your support, and an extra effort on the part of us all to pay back bills, and keep up a bold happy front.

We are proud to know that hundreds of Plattsmouth women are making an earnest, honest effort to support the chamber of commerce in its plea for support of home industries, and home merchants. It is not enough to try once, sigh, and give up. It means try and try again with the hard grit, patience and bravery of our men who in business here have met greater obstacles with a smile than having to unfortunately get a loaf of bread that does not suit them; they do not sigh, grumble and quit—they buckle up their belts tighter, and go on with the fight, and on, and on, and on. God bless their courageous hearts!

It is an inspiration to read of the great noble women, who have gone into the frontiers with their husbands, bravely, cheerfully, and held up their heads, while they slaved and hewed out success against seeming hopelessness. This same spirit of playing a sporting chance, being the man's right arm, in his struggle in the business world. Here in Plattsmouth it would expand our business and build Plattsmouth. This same spirit of being the right hand of Plattsmouth—is what we mean.

All frontier life is not dead! Our merchants and bakeries, today are making the fight of their lives against the wolves of out-side competition, and who can save the day for them? Our good splendid women!

My own mother, gentle, delicate cultured, moved onto the western prairies of Nebraska, when there were miles between houses—houses of sod, and caves, and smiling bravely bore the hardships of that frontier life, raised a family of six, and the memory of her to me ever stands as a monument to the courage of one woman, and thus to the courage of all women thru her.

I can see her today as she waved to me from the farm until distance clouded her from view—just a smile, never a tear—the sweet courage of a woman who knew that life to develop is not ease, and pampering.

Her life, has always filled me with faith in the ultimate goodness, and courage of women. It is with this thought in mind, we call again and call on the women to respond to the call of their men folks in business here, to play the game!

In other words, if they want equality today, with men, be willing to take the bitter with the sweet, to forego ease, to fight for their city, as the men have always had to fight and fight in the face of bitter obstacles.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

CASE MUST GO TO TRIAL

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—Almea Semple McPherson with her three co-defendants, must stand trial in superior court on charges growing out of her disappearance and story of kidnaping, prosecuting attorneys declared tonight. Informants against the Auburn-haired evangelist, her former radio man, Kenneth G. Ormiston; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sleaff will be filed immediately following the report of the county grand jury which will resume its investigation of the case Tuesday, it was said at the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Ruth Peters Ormiston, estranged wife of the radio operator, may be an important witness for the prosecution. She will arrive in Los Angeles from her home in Sydney, Australia, the middle of next month.

FOR SALE

Hampshire boar, weight 500 pounds. See or call Charles Brinkman, phone 2015, Plattsmouth.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the C. L. Jean farm, a half mile east of Mynard, on the K-T road, on—

Tuesday, Jan. 4th commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Eight Head Horses and Mules. One bay mare, eight years old, wt. 1,650; one bay horse, eight years old, wt. 1,300; one brown mare, eight years old, wt. 1,350; one sorrel mare, nine year old, wt. 1,500; a black team of horses, 10 and 11 years old, wt. 3,100; a team of mules, four and five years old, wt. 2,300.

Cattle and Hogs. Nine head of milk cows and heifers. Extra good milkers. Some fresh, others fresh by sale date.

Fifty head of Spotted Poland China hogs and pigs. Sows with pigs by side. Several bred gilts. Some stock hogs.

Farm Machinery, Etc. One Tri-Belle riding lister; one walking lister; two Badger cultivators; one John Deere riding cultivator; two walking cultivators; one P. & O. two-row machine, nearly new; one Case two-row machine; one hay rake; one two-row stalk cutter; one Peter Schuttler wagon; one hay rack on truck; two other wagons; one walking plow; one 30-hp. gas engine; one Stoughton steel manure spreader; one Iowa cream separator; four sets of heavy work harness; one Old Trusty 220-egg incubator; one hay fork cable with carrier ropes and fork and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale. All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 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.

Nelson Jean, Owner.

Reynolds, Auctioneer, Plattsmouth State Bank, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel were visiting with Mrs. J. S. Valley at the hospital at Omaha last week where Mrs. Valley is now convalescing following a severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Stretten and wife of Hubbell were visiting in Murray last week for a few days, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, all enjoying the visit very much. The ladies being sisters.

Visiting Here. Mrs. H. D. Brenner of Goodland, Kansas, who has been making her home near Goodland, Kansas, for a number of years but who formerly resided at Union has been at Omaha for some time where she has been receiving medical treatment, and following which she was the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shradar and husband of Murray for a few days before returning to her home in the west. She will also visit for a short time with friends at Union.

Entertained for Christmas Dinner. John Campbell Sr. and wife entertained their friends and relatives for dinner and the day on Christmas and all enjoyed the very pleasant time which was provided for all present.

The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and family who are Calvin, Nora and step-daughters, Violet and Ruth Renshaw from Orin, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christwiser from Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Deloris, from Omaha; John Campbell, Jr. and daughter, Lois from Murray; Alex Campbell and wife and children, Ada, Alec, Alda and Alice from Murray; Mr. J. H. Burton from Murray; Jean Gruber of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Sr.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Our Sabbath school attendance last Sabbath was 76. The offering amounted to \$4.09.

The Christmas entertainment at the church last Friday night was instructive and entertaining. The White Gift offering amounted to \$44.43. This money will be given to the Near East Relief, the Protestant work in Czech Slovakia, the Mountaineer work in the south and the American Bible society. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The conservation fund has now reached the \$60 mark.

The pastor and family wish a happy New Year to all. May the year bring many blessings and may we all have the grace to appreciate the blessings that come to us during 1927.

INTERESTING IF TRUE

From Saturday's Daily—One of the young men who has been employed at the local Burlington store department, recently returned home from Chicago and since that time his friends have been very diligently inquiring as to his consular status and even a number had the hardihood to offer congratulations on this subject and have been given a cigar. The young man has been approached by others and refused to commit himself beyond the non-committal smile and the cigars and the friends are still guessing as to the truth of the matter.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

James Ethridge was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, he driving over in his car, notwithstanding the very muddy roads.

Julius Emrickemeier and wife were looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Thursday, called there to do some trading and to see the dentist.

Hugh O'Brien is enjoying a new car which he recently purchased from Dr. "Bob" the Manley garage man, and turned the used car over to the Manley Service garage as part payment.

Fred Coon, a brother of Alice Jenkins of Manley was visiting here for a few days last week coming down from his home at Loup City, and both enjoyed the visit very much.

Joseph Macena was a visitor in Murray and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Gansemer, and husband for a number of days during the past week, enjoying the holidays there.

A. S. Christ of Plattsmouth, of the Christ & Christ furniture house was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday, looking after some business and visited with his friend, Robert Connors while here.

At the home of Harvey Brown all the children are sick with the whooping cough, and while all are getting along nicely, the baby which is only about four months of age, is having the milder very severe.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin was a visitor in Union last week, and was also in attendance at the funeral of Charles Atkinson, old neighbors from Missouri. Mrs. Griffin while in Union was the guest at the home of her son, Horace Griffin and family.

Albert Pearson, a brother of our townsman, Elmer, who has been making his home at Chicago where he has been employed at his trade as stationary engineer, was returning to his home in Denver and stopped for a short visit here with Elmer, and both enjoyed a very fine time. Mr. Pearson was driving through to Denver in his car.

Arley Griffin writes from San Diego to the folks at Manley telling of his experience at the naval port, and saying that he is liking the new work very well. He has taken an examination in the navy and received fine credits, his examination being near ninety. He is trying now by night school work to be made a carpenter in the service.

J. G. Englekemeier is enjoying a new Universal touring car, which he purchased a short time since, as he wanted a car in which he could get away in looking after the business at the close by town and other business trips and not have to take his new big car out and as the weather is often muddy, the washing of the little wagon is less a job than the washing of the larger one.

Manford Drake who has been spending the past four years on the Pacific coast, returned home to Plattsmouth, where he visited with relatives and friends for a short time, and has come to Manley where he is working in the garage with Mr. Robert Connors, assisting in the work which is coming to this institution in such quantities that it is difficult for one man to do it all.

Will Build New House. Henry Sess, living north and east of Manley is soon to have a new home on one of the farms and will begin the construction of the house in a short time, the lumber for the same being purchased from the Manley Lumber company Mr. John Crane manager. The house is to be of the cottage style and will be 26 by 28 on the foundation, and with a full basement with bath, being modern in its construction.

Manley Service Station

All kinds of Electrical work, including welding

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Proprietor.

MANLEY - NEBRASKA

MEXICANS KIDNAP TWO AMERICANS

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Federal troops have been ordered by the Mexican government to pursue a band of kidnapers who kidnaped two American mining men, J. W. Wiley and E. S. Connors, near Parral, Chihuahua, Tuesday.

The Americans, whose home towns in the United States are not known, are held for 10,000 pesos ransom.

The American embassy learned of the kidnaping Thursday and immediately sent a note to the Mexican foreign office making urgent representations for the release of the prisoners and punishment of the bandits. The embassy is without details of the occurrence, only being informed that 14 bandits were implicated.

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Murdock, Nebr.

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Cold Weather Special
GASOLINE

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