

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Martha Thiel went to Omaha Jan. 21.

O. H. Mitter and wife spend the day in Lincoln.

H. A. Gathmann is confined to his home with a bad cold in his head.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Smith were guests of H. W. Tool Friday night for dinner.

Emil Kuehn and wife were in Lincoln Thursday looking after business.

H. V. McDonald reports a new radio and says that it goes out and gets them all.

Monday evening G. Wendt shipped a car of hogs and one car of cattle to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lordahl and Jimmie Bauer motored to Omaha on Thursday.

John Bornemeier sent a truck load of hogs to Omaha Sunday evening by Ed. Thimgan.

Emil Kuehn is suffering from an infected finger. He is under the care of Dr. Austin Smith.

Everyone is moving rather briskly in Murdock the last few days and all on account of the cold snap.

Mrs. C. A. Kupke was kept home from the Four Square club meeting Thursday on the account of a cold.

Cary Dalling of Lincoln was in town looking after some business for the Lincoln Liberty Life Ins. Co. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landholm returned from North Platte Friday. They had been visiting there with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. T. Tool returned from her visit in Weeping Water. She was visiting Fred Gorder for the past few weeks.

Nehawks was scheduled to play the two town teams Thursday night but for some reason they were unable to come.

Rev. Howard Tool arrived Saturday morning from Longford, Kans., where he visited his wife's father who has been ill.

August Kupke who had an operation for appendicitis not long ago, is doing nicely, so reports Herman Kupke, his brother.

The crop of ice is being harvested in record time during the past week. Harry Gillespie and H. W. Tool both had their houses filled.

L. B. Gorthey is swamped at the postoffice this last few days as every one is getting their new auto license plates. It almost resembles a Christmas rush.

Herman Thimgan was in town Wednesday, for the first time since they were let out of quarantine for scarlet fever, and reports he is glad to be out.

Marvel Amgwert, Bryan McDonald and Chas. Zaar were in Murdock for the week end, coming home from Lincoln where they are attending school.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Wooman held a joint installation of officers Friday, Jan. 18, at the M. W. A. hall. Refreshments served by Royal Neighbors.

Wednesday night, Springfield brought two basketball teams to Murdock they divided the games. The Murdock boys won 24 to 6 and the Murdock girls lost 26 to 41.

SPECIALS

During Cold Weather!

ALCOHOL

and a New Ford Radiator

George Utt

Murdock, Nebr.

-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

Murdock, Nebr.

-AT-

Jess' Garage!

Milo Buskirk is installed as Mechanic and he is a good one at that. Bring in your hard jobs—we will do them.

The Landholm Service GARAGE

Murdock, Nebraska

Mrs. Leta Gillespie, who has been sick for the past week, has recovered and returned home. She has been under the care of her mother, Mrs. H. V. McDonald at the McDonald home.

Lone Weddell returned to school Wednesday after a vacation caused by an operation for appendicitis, she has recovered and is doing nicely and everyone was glad to see her back in school.

Roy Hemphre had the misfortune while packing ice for Joe Soctin of getting his finger between two pieces of ice when the shoot broke. The member was badly mashed. He is doing nicely now.

Warren Richards from Wabash was a visitor in Murdock Wednesday looking after the purchasing of a new car. He reported that a house belonging to his father, at Weeping Water burned Tuesday night.

"FOUR SQUARE"

The meeting of the "Four Square" club of the Nebraska Co-operative Extension work in agriculture and home economics met Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Murdock school building. This was the regular monthly meeting for January with an attendance of fourteen members and one visitor. Several members were absent for various reasons.

The chairman, being absent, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ed Thimgan, vice-chairman, and the regular order of business transacted.

Representatives from the University Agricultural school of Economics and Horticulture met in Elmwood, Wd., Jan. 12, with our county agent, Mr. Salipes, and the project leaders from the western portion of Cass county. The bulletins for study were presented to the leaders and instructions given that they might in turn give them to their various clubs.

A review of last month's work was hurriedly given before taking up the topics given for the day. Much time was devoted to beautifying grounds about our homes. The house and its location first considered—then the lawn areas, barns, trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, etc.

Trees, shrubs, vines, hedges and their varieties, how and where to plant, prune and grow them, successively were taken up and discussed freely, according to the bulletins.

The musical topics for the month included "America the Beautiful," for memorizing, study of musical composition and history of word writing; Traumerel and its composer and history, Nola.

Mention was made of a 4-H club for boys and girls. This was left over for consideration of the February meeting.

The members of the club wish to thank the members of the school board of C-7 also the faculty of the school for their kindly consideration and co-operation in granting a meeting place to them.

The February meeting will be held at the school building Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., February 16. A full membership welcome.

CLUB REPORTER.

Doing Good Work.

The Murdock High school scholarship for the third six weeks and first semester are as follows:

Third Six Weeks
Frank Guthmann, soph. -----855
Florence Thimgan, senior -----934
John Earle Lindell, soph. -----934
Classes:
Seniors -----86
Sophomores -----84
Juniors -----82
Freshmen -----77

Semester Standings

Pupils:
Frank Guthmann -----96
Florence Thimgan, senior -----95
John Earle Lindell -----93
Classes:
Seniors -----86
Sophomores -----84
Juniors -----82
Freshmen -----75

For Sale.

For sale, Hampshire gilts, the long stretchy fellows. Bred for March and April farrow. Ernest Pollard, Nehawks, Neb.

Have Balky Horse.

J. A. Bauer and W. O. Gillespie were in the Imelicht Thursday afternoon. One of the horses of the drag team sat down and refused to move. This took place right in Main street and the school children were just coming from school so a large crowd soon assembled.

A sled was constructed and after quite a bit of work on the part of Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gillespie and a large number of suggestions from the bystanders, the horse was loaded on and Ed Thimgan dragged the sled to the livery barn. Upon arriving at the barn the horse, probably rested from the ride, got up and all prepared to finish their dragging work. People think it is a good joke on Add and Al, but maybe it was on the horse.

Stockholders Meeting.

The 12th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Farmers Union Association will be held on February 1st at 1:30 p. m. at Murdock, Nebraska, for election of three directors or any business which may come before the meeting. Each member is requested to be present.

AUGUST RUGE, Secretary.

Bess Streeter Aldrich's newest story, "The Cutters" is now on sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call early and secure your copy of this popular novel.

Boosting and Working for the Community Good

Secretary Davis Urges the Pushing and Backing of Every Citizen in the Year's Work.

This cold snappy morning is an ideal Nebraska January day, but spring is just waiting over the horizon—

"Look to the blowing rose about us"—Lo

Laughing she says, "Into the world I blow

At once the silken tassel of my purse

Tear, and its treasures on the garden throw."

As one man wrote from Texas—"Well, I've only spent fifty cents so far for fuel this winter." We would like to reply we've spent nothing for ice, or mosquito bar, or for Stearns Roach paste. Oh, yes—we have much to be thankful for. Our cold weather kills the boll weevil or we'd have it here in the corn! The snap in the air makes its home in our blood and the northern cold country men and women have more pep—more energy than our lazy warm southern brothers.

The Recreation Committee is on the job—they have again taken advantage of the cold snap and put another coat of ice over the skating rink.

The graveling of roads is in the hands of the committee, and the success of this proposition will be of great credit to them. The committees are the ones that get things done.

Noticed a good advertisement in the Eagle Beacon of Jan. 20th of the Plattsmouth Monument company. It's fine to see businesses from our city advertised in outside cities. A good idea to pick out your tomb-stone NOW while you can see it—not leave to the judgment of others. Sometimes a feller might get a hull lot better stone doing it "hisself."

This idea of "duty" is most arduous. There are so many "thou shalt nots" a man needs an attorney constantly by his side to keep him adjusted to the new laws written daily.

To do things because we want to, is finer. There is nothing that builds such a fine spirit of friendliness, and friendship, as that of shopping around our own city, with our own merchants, and realizing that our help is helping them; helping build our city; and at last coming back to our very friends. Another words some of the things we "ought to do," we would find to be things we would get great joy and satisfaction from so doing—just if we give it a try out.

"Ferinstance"—you can see some good merchant putting in a new up-date window front. Well, by golly, my business helped him to do it. Another is increasing his line of goods—heck! if it hadn't been for our support he never could have done that! Some firm increases its modern equipment—puts in beautiful fixtures—who helped him? Oh, yes, I did. Nothing so satisfactory as to feel each of us in our own loyal way represents the greatest spirit of the city—of our own loyal interests. Then, too, you get acquainted with each other. So many men are full of courage, and hope, and civic loyalty, and good old fashioned friendliness, if you just rub up against 'em and give them a wee chance to know you better.

Have just been put on the mailing list of the Papillon Times, which is greatly appreciated. With this paper, we now have on our table each week, the "Louisville Courier," "Weeping Water Republican" and "Papillon Times," for your pleasure.

Remorse is the keenest punishment we are asked to endure. To see failures because we didn't do our bit to prevent them. Civic responsibility is a personal matter. You can't expect the other fellow to bear the blame. Remember when I was a kid about twelve years old, sneaked around behind the barn and held a little private personal debauchery—smoked several corn-silk cigarettes! I was real wicked—but that night when I went to bed I lay awake a long time suffering with remorse. Not for the thing that was done—even my kid judgment told me I had not sinned—but the sneaking way it was done was the foundation for remorse. The same way, when we pass by our merchants, our business—don't try to get better acquainted—it's a sort of a sneak-in way of doing. That is where we suffer when failure does come. Did we do all we could to help when the opportunity was at hand?

Co-operation isn't a complicated thing. It's just being a real live good fellow, interested in your neighbor, in your competitor, in your city, in your churches—and getting behind your friends with the glad hand, a good word, and leaving no chance pass by to be of greater service as a friend, a neighbor and as a citizen. Is that asking too much?

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Mr. Ford thinks the financiers who want to go to war with Mexico are not going to pull the wool over Mr. Coolidge's eyes, which we think is rather good considering they have already pulled it down over his chin.

BUSINESS BLOCK SWEEP BY FIRE

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Fire starting between 6 and 7 p. m. Friday in a downtown business block kept the entire fire department busy for more than two hours before the flames were under control.

The origin of the fire was not definitely determined early Friday night but is believed to have started in the Richmond candy company factory, one of the occupants of the three-story brick building. The interior of the candy factory was destroyed.

Unofficial estimates on the total loss on building and stocks ran over \$100,000 but this figure was regarded by some as slightly excessive because of the age of the building and the character of the construction.

Old Time Residents Celebrate 57th Annivers'y

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will Enjoy Wedding Anniversary at Home at Long Beach, California.

From Saturday's Daily—At Long Beach, California, on last Sunday was observed the 57th wedding anniversary of two of the former well known residents of Cass county, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will.

The event was in the nature of a family gathering and with a few of the old time friends joining in the happy occasion and extending to the bride and groom of more than a half century ago, their well wishes. A number of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will now reside on the Pacific coast and these were present at the happy occasion being, Grover Will and family, Thomas J. Will and family, Mrs. Clara Thomas and family and Miss Dora Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Will are both natives of the Old Dominion, having both been born and reared in Highland county, Virginia, and here they were married on January 16, 1870, and spent some years in their home state and came to Nebraska in the early eighties and resided for many years on the farm in Mt Pleasant precinct, one of the finest farmers in this portion of Cass county. In the late years Mr. and Mrs. Will have resided at Long Beach, California and enjoying the well deserved rest that their years of industry and thrift has brought to them. The only member of the family remaining here in this city is the youngest son, Robert B. Will.

The many old time friends will join in their well wishes to the happy couple and trust that they may enjoy many more years of happiness in the future.

Rebekahs Hold Installation of New Officers

District Deputy, Mrs. Meta Belding of Omaha Is Present to Assist in the Ceremonies.

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening the local lodge of the Rebekahs held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building and which were very largely attended by the members of the order.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Meta Belding of Omaha, district deputy, and who was assisted by Mrs. E. Peterson of Omaha as the marshal of the ceremonies. The officers installed were as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Perry Coffman. Vice Grand—Miss Anna E. Leach. Secretary—Miss Marie E. Kaufmann. Treasurer—Mrs. Fred H. Mumma. Warden—Miss Henrietta Waintroub. Conductress—Miss Jessie M. Robertson. Chaplain—Mrs. Edward Brantner. After the meeting the members were invited to the dining room of the building where they were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments that added very much to the pleasure of all of the members in attendance at the meeting.

The Rebekahs have made a very noticeable gain in the last year in membership and with the added interest that has come in the last few months and the new officers are hopeful of making 1927 a much greater year in the history of the order than the past has been.

BROKE INTO CLOSED BANK

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 20.—Evidence was concluded today in district court trial of Elbert A. Read, Shenandoah, charged with breaking and entering the closed First National bank of Shenandoah, of which he was a former officer. Arguments to the jury were immediately started by attorneys for the state. Read himself testified he entered the bank after it had been closed by removing a screen and the glass, but declared he took nothing but a box containing his own canceled checks and memoranda dealing with them. These were needed by him, he said, to show certain transactions with E. H. Landers, former partner, who has since sued him for accounting.

Read Journal Want Ads.

REX YOUNG'S SALE DATES

The following are the sale dates of Col. W. R. Young, the local auctioneer and which will be of the greatest interest to the public:

January.
24 Fred Koster, Weeping Water.
25 George A. Oldberg, Colon.
26 Joe Johnson, Mead.
27 Erdman Bros., Venango.
28 William Mara, Venango.
29 Jim Stone, Nehawks.
31 Roy Becker, Union.

February.
1 Cliff Roberts, Plattsmouth.
2 Emil Koukal, Plattsmouth.
3 Sherman Austin, Union.
4 Kelly, Rhoden, Murray.
5 William Flight, Myard.
7 F. C. Palmer, Mead.
8 J. A. Swanson Estate, Sweedberg.
9 Louie Puls, Murray.
10 William G. Renwanz, Greenwood.
11 Henry Kirchoff, Avoca.
12 Howard Taylor, Union.
14 Perry Wright, Weeping Water.
15 Shafer Bros., Hog sale, Nehawks.
16 Herman Gansmer, hog and mule sale, Myard.
17 Ben Noel, Murray.
18 D. C. Meese, Ithaca.
19 Wellman Nixon, Nehawks.
21 Frank Blumquist, Ceresco.
22 Harry Knabe (hog sale) Nehawks.
23 Oscar Hudson, Big Springs.
24 George Sprague, pure bred, LaMar.
25 Ted Nelson, Grant.
26 Albert Hatcher, Venango.
28 H. W. Newman (hog sale) Imperial.

March.
2 S. H. Arrants, Cedar Creek.
3 Charles Chrisweiser, Murray.
4 E. M. Pollard, Nehawks.
5 Earl Hightshoe, Greenwood.
7 Perry Nickels, hogs & Holstein beefers sale, Murray.
9 Elmer Kent, (hog sale) Imperial.
15 Frank Baldwin (hog sale) Imperial.
17 Harry Knabe, (hog sale) Imperial 124-1sw-21d

LOCATING ANCESTORS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Superintendent J. M. Hungeate, of the Louisville schools, has been interested recently to receive information from a brother concerning some of his ancestors who belonged to the nobility of England and while our professor is thoroughly democratic and believes "A man's a man for a' that," he has written to his brother to send him the book that has been handed down from the brother of his grandfather.

Mr. Hungeate has always known of his English ancestors but had never tried to trace his ancestry before. His brother tells him that the Hungeate coat of arms is still preserved on the walls of an ancient church in England and many other details of interest to him.

The Courier would suggest that the board of education make haste to sign Superintendent Hungeate up for a coat of arms if he finds out that he is heir to a landed estate in the old world and departs to claim his inheritance, leaving our schools without a head. We don't know how good Prof. would be at wearing a crown or a helmet, or whatever titled men wear.

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home one-half mile east and one-fourth mile north of Union, on the gravel highway on—

Thursday, Febr. 3rd commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., lunch served on grounds, the following described property:

Eight Head Horses and Mules
One team of black horses, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,750. One brown mare, smooth mouth, weight, 1,400; One bay mare, smooth mouth, weight, 1,100; One pair coming 2-year-old mules, extra good, weight 1,800; One pair coming yearling mules.

Five Head of Cattle
Three milk cows and two calves. These cows are extra good; two just fresh and the other will be fresh by sale day.

23 Head of Hogs
All pure-bred Chester White. 15 fall pigs, six bred gilts, one bred sow and one boar.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One 7-foot Moline binder, like new; One John Deere hay rake, almost new; One P and O. lister combined; One John Deere gang plow; One wide tire wagon with box; One hay rack; Two Badger cultivators, one 4 and one 6-shovel; One 5-foot McCormick mower; One Moline 2-row; One Hummer 1-row; One 14-inch walking plow; One bob sled; One 8-inch feed grinder, crown foot bar and 5-h. p. Sattley gasoline engine; One 16-16 Bud Long disc; One 1-horse wheat drill; One 3-h. p. Rock Island gasoline engine; One 2-tub washing machine; One 1 1/2-h. p. gasoline engine; One butchering outfit, complete; One Ford touring car; One wire corn crib, new; Three sets of good work harness; 200 bushels of oats; Some alfalfa hay; One galvanized grain bin, 200 bushels; Many 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 five months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Sherman Austin, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer, BANK OF UNION, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Gilda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of February A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-eight (28) in Young and Hays addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted, and recorded, Cass County, Nebraska—

the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Colmore R. Frans, Mary Frans, Robert H. Fitch and Elizabeth Fitch, defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22 A. D. 1927. pbffs,11

BERT REED Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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 all persons interested in the estate of George E. Nichols, deceased: On reading the petition of N. D. Talcott, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 22nd day of January, 1927 and for final settlement of said estate, for distribution of the assets of said estate and for his discharge as said administrator—

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 1st day of February 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 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 the day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of January A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 all persons interested in the estate of Howell R. Knowles, deceased: On reading the petition of P. L. Hall, Jr., Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 17th day of January, 1927, and for final settlement of estate and for distribution of assets and for his discharge as said Administrator;

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 31st 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 of said petition and the hearing 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jenkins, deceased: On reading the petition of Walter E. Jenkins, executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 19th day of January, 1927, and for final settlement of said estate, distribution of assets and for his discharge as said executor 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 31st 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 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.

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