

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Martin Blum was a business visitor in Elmwood for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Zaar and others of the students of the university are home on account of the exams.

J. Johnson was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over with his truck for a load of goods.

Helen and Alvin Bornemeier were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week.

Henry Heidemann, who has been quite ill from the effects of the flu, is feeling much better at this time and able to be around again.

Miss Katherine Neitzel, who is attending Wesleyan university, spent the week-end with the home folks, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor in Weeping Water for the most of the past week and was the guest at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Gorder.

William Rush is sporting an Overland coupe which has but recently been purchased from Jess Landholm and which Mr. Rush will use for his transportation.

Mr. O. J. Hitchcock and family of Heaslek were guests at the home of L. Neitzel last Sunday, making the trip by train. The visit was greatly enjoyed by all.

John Eppings and family were over to Murray on last Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. David Small, who was visiting at the home of Earl Lancaster.

Miss Eleanor Harting of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last Monday to attend the Murdock school, making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel.

Did you try the Zero gasoline and Zero oil which Geo. Ut is selling, better make some inquiries about it for they are both pretty fine for the extreme cold weather.

Miss Fossler who was kept away from the school on account of the boils which had been bothering her for some time past, was able to return to her work at the school during the past week.

Miss Jessie Melvin, who has been having poor health, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where she is at this time receiving treatment with the hope that an operation may be averted.

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Sheriff Bert Reed, County Attorney W. G. Kieck and Deputy Sheriff Scott were in Murdock on Wednesday of last week and were looking after the property of Charles Nuzziato, who was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Lincoln some time since.

On Wednesday Earl Lancaster and family of near Murray, were over for a short visit at the home of John Eppings and on their return they were accompanied by David Small who is departing for his former home at Keokuk, Iowa, where he will visit for some time.

John Amgwert was a visitor in Lincoln for the afternoon on last Thursday and was accompanied by his wife, who is doing some shopping and also, on their return were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marvel, who, on account of the exams, was able to come home and spend a portion of the week.

Uncle G. V. Pickwell when last we were in Murdock, asking about his health and he said he was happy and had a good appetite and plenty to satisfy it with. Well we thought with some thing which he did not name but of which he has heard and is friends, what more would a person need.

George Hall of somewhere, that is where the horses are, and by the way, he expects to have a car load of real horses here for the supplying of the people of this vicinity in a short time.

It is not as if an expert would be called in, but by an extra effort by Mr. Itmund, it yielded and was released. That came as near being a "closed" bank as Murdock ever had.

There is some joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool over the arrival of a very young lady who came to the hospital at Omaha and avowed her intentions of making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tool and the boys. All are doing nicely and happiness reigns supreme. The young lady arrived at the hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. H. Hornbeck and Louis Hornbeck, both of Lincoln, were down from Lincoln and were visiting with their brother, I. G. Hornbeck, and the boys all had an excellent time. Dr. Hornbeck, who has established himself in Lincoln in the practice of medicine, is having a very nice practice and is very well pleased with the business which is coming to him.

Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family of Omaha motored down and surprised the Neitzel family last Sunday. As Katherine Neitzel from the university, and the Hitchcock family of Havelock were there, with the MacDiarmid, and when A. J. Neitzel dropped in on them the occasion became a near family reunion. It was a very happy event for all concerned, the beautiful day made it complete.

Dr. H. Reuter, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuter, who was stricken with appendicitis about a week since and suffering was very acute and caused severe suffering, was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where an operation revealed the appendix had burst and the case was very critical. Following the operation the little patient progressed very nicely and it is hoped she may soon be able to return to her home well again.

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.

Bank Elects Officers. At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Merchants Bank the following were elected as the board of directors: J. E. Hendrix, A. Streich, William Heiers, Chas. I. Long and L. Neitzel. The board organized and elected A. Streich, president, and J. E. Hendrix, vice president, W. E. Itmund, cashier. The cashier's report showed the bank in excellent condition. A four per cent dividend was declared. The bank is in very competent hands and the future will prove the wisdom in electing such capable men to conduct its affairs.

American Bird on Guard. The American Eagle, the one which was brought down by Walter Stroy some time since and which he gave to Henry Angwert has been mounted and placed in the store and is looking as fine as a fiddle, thank you. Henry is somewhat pleased with the mount and well he may for it is indeed a fine one.

Had an Excellent Time. At the M. W. A. Hall on Friday evening of last week, there was held a reception and dance at which Albert Thell was the central figure. He was passing one of his birthdays and his sister, Martha, sponsored an entertainment and social dance at which the friends of this very popular young man were invited, and did they come, they sure did, and made the occasion one of pleasure.

BURN TO DEATH IN WRECK. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 27.—Three men, perhaps more, are believed to have lost their lives when twenty cars of a St. Louis-San Francisco railway oil train crashed off a bridge and burst into flames one mile north of Catosa, Okla., shortly before noon today. The bridge was destroyed. The men believed dead were vagrants, seen by trainmen on the cars before the crash.

Boost for Town and Contributing Civic Institutions

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Gives Some Facts as to the Value of Railroad.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, from Otoe, was in yesterday endeavoring to secure a home to rent. Mr. Thomas is endeavoring to locate here permanently, with the Petring Garage, and he and his wife will appreciate any information you may hand this office to assist them in finding a home. Mr. Thomas appears to be a splendid type of man, and we feel sure he and his wife will be a most welcome addition to our social life.

Perhaps fifty or sixty years ago when you were in your teens, you happened to see the old fashioned play "Kathleen Mavourneen," and remember the gruesome graveyard scene. We do—the shivers yet run down my spine in hootchey-kootchey style thinking of it, and the dong-dong-dong of the tolling bell!

The article below is quoted in full from the Weeping Water Republican. Just let them write this for me today—and if you don't like it blame them, not ME!

Town Grave Diggers. "In early every community there may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens, but who, in truth, are helping to dig a grave for their town. They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending for merchandise which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it frequently through thoughtlessness, but often through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is individually to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen for his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at fault as anyone else in the matter of out-of-town trading. If the shoe dealer sends away for his auto tires, and the auto man sends away for his furniture, and the furniture man sends away for his clothing, and so on, how can they expect to build up local prosperity? All the fine talk about civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community—the cold cash—is spent elsewhere.

Enjoyed very much the gathering of the Burlington boys at the hall last night. The program was good, and William Baird a finished "toastmaster." Mr. Cornett in his talk on "Traffic Tips" urged the importance of the employees of the Burlington patronizing home merchants. This is a matter for consideration of the Burlington boys. "We ship by the Burlington" cards in our business windows, entitles our merchants to the exclusive patronage of every employee of the Burlington in Plattsmouth. It's such a trifle to ask; our entire future success is so tied up always in the significant word—"reciprocity."

If my figures are correct, the C. B. & Q. paid out to Cass county, for roads about \$56,000 last year; and in salaries in Plattsmouth \$736,000; and in wages on the Omaha division \$5,000,000. These amounts of money are not to be sniffed at by a juggle!

The Chamber of Commerce stands back of the C. B. & Q. in no uncertain terms, and if we were to make a suggestion to the officials of that company it would be about as stated above. We do not see how it would be a very difficult matter for the management to put such a problem into operation, and immediately.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

NEW M. P. BOND ISSUE New York, Jan. 27.—Missouri Pacific railroad began arrangements for the issuance of from 90 million dollars to 100 million dollars of bonds in a comprehensive program for the reduction of its funded debt, the repaying of loans obtained from the government and the purchase of new equipment and the improvement of the road's properties. This is one of the largest pieces of railroad financing on record, comparing only with the Baltimore & Ohio's sale of a total of 190 million dollars of bonds in a program that was completed last year. It is expected that the Missouri Pacific issue will be handled by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the bankers for the road.

Orders More Equipment. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Orders for approximately four million dollars worth of locomotives and new steel passenger train cars were placed today by the Missouri Pacific lines, it is announced by President L. W. Baldwin. The orders include 36 new locomotives and 70 passenger train cars.

These equipment orders are in addition to the 3,120 freight cars recently ordered at an approximate cost of \$6,500,000.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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, crow foot burr and 5-h. p. Sattley gasoline engine; One 16-15 Bud Long disc; One 1-horse wheel 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 wire harness; 200 bushels of alfalfa; 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 six 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.

WOMEN TO STUDY AT AMES The first Home Economics Short Course in Electrical Equipment is to be conducted at the Iowa State College at Ames in cooperation with the Women's Committee of the National Light Association, March 14-19 inclusive. The purpose is to give instruction which will be useful to public utility women engaged in sales and demonstration work, public relations activities and publicity and advertising. Practical demonstration of modern appliances for lessening the burden of household work will be given. Although an Iowa project students will be welcomed from all other states. More detailed information regarding the course, which will last for one week, may be secured from Miss Eloise Burdick, Home Economics Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

WOULD TAX THE SINGLE Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—A bill introduced in the house today by Representative Bures would assess a special tax upon all unmarried male and female inhabitants of each county between the ages of 21 and 55. The bill would exempt paupers, idiots, lunatics, honorably discharged members of the civil, Spanish-American and world wars, and those subject to exemptions for dependents. The tax would go into the district school fund.

All local news is in the Journal. Morrow's Quality HATCHERY! 215 Chicago Avenue, Plattsmouth, Neb.

"Try Quality Chicks — they are Better!" White & Barred Rock—14 Buff & White Orpington—15 White Wyandottes—15 S. C. Rd. Reds—14 White & Brown Leghorn—13 Anconas—14 Light Brahma—18 Light Breeds assorted for broilers—10 Heavy Breeds assorted for broilers—11

Terms—25 per cent with order, balance 5 days before date of shipment. Custom hatching \$3.35 per tray. We have a capacity of 12096 eggs and set every Tuesday. Visitors Always Welcome!

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Joe Roberts farm, three miles west and one and one-half miles north of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on—

Tuesday, Febr. 1st commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. with lunch served at noon, the following described property:

Seven Head of Horses One gray gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1,500 lbs.; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,450; one black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1,350; one black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,200; one bay gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1,225; one sorrel gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1,300; one saddle pony, weight 950 lbs.

Four Milk Cows One Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh January 10th, gives about 8 gallons a day; one Holstein cow, 8 years old, fresh October 20, gives about 5 1/2 gallons a day; one Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh October 20, gives about 5 gallons a day; one Holstein cow, 2 years old, will be fresh June 1st, gives about 7 gallons a day.

Farm Machinery, Etc. One Peter Schuetler wagon, 3 1/2-inch; one Fuller & Johnson wagon, 3 1/2-inch; one Avery wagon, 4-inch; one Jenny Lind cultivator, new; one P & O wide tread lister; one P & O 2-row machine; one P & O planter, with 80 rods of check wire; one P & O disc, 16x16; one Deering binder; one John Deere mower; one John Deere rake; one Fleming sweep; one John Deere cultivator, new; one 3-section harrow; one J. I. Case 12-in. gang plow; one John Deere 14-in. walking plow; one self feeder, 75 bushel capacity; three sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one spring wagon; one 50-gallon gas drum; one 500-lb. platform scale; one Dempster 1 1/2-h. p. gasoline engine; one power washing machine; one manure spreader; some alfalfa in shed and numerous other articles.

Special Machinery One Planing mill, rib and hand saws, complete; One trip hammer; One tire shinker and cutter; Small wagon and blacksmith tools.

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Clifford Roberts, Owner. Rex Young, Auctioneer. Platts. State Bank, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home one-half mile west and one mile south of Myra, Mo., on—

Saturday, Febr. 5th commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. lunch will be served at noon, the following described property:

23 Head Horses and Mules One team geldings, 7 and 8 yrs. old, wt. 3,200; One bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1,800; One team gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 3,100; One bay gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1,400; One team of mares, 8 years old, weight 2,600; One bay mare, 7 years old, wt. 1,250; One team bay black, 4-5 years old, wt. 2,600; One team black mares, 5 years old, wt. 2,500; One male, 2 years old, wt. 2,200; One bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,300; One saddle pony, smooth mouth, wt. 900; One pair, horse and mare, mules, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 3,200; One horse mule, 9 years old, wt. 1,550; One mare mule, 3 years old, wt. 1,150; One horse mule, 1 year old, wt. 800; Two colts.

Thirteen Head of Cattle Six milk cows, some of which will be fresh by date of sale; Two Jersey cows that will be fresh soon; three 2-year-old heifers and two 3-year-old heifers. Some will be fresh by date of sale.

Farm Machinery, Etc. One corn elevator, power and jack complete; Two mowing machines; Four farm wagons; One wagon box; Two hay racks with trucks; One hay rack; One 8-foot Deering binder; One press drill; Two one-horse drills; One Broadcast seeder; One 3-hole corn sheller; One corn shredder; One corn binder; One ensilage cutter; One Case 2-row lister; One P and O lister, single; One Cushman gasoline engine; 160 rods of 4-foot woven wire fencing; 140 hedge posts; Seven set work harness; Three good saddles; One complete set of blacksmith tools; One good lard press; One power sausage grinder; One DeLaval cream separator, with power attachment; four lumber wagons; two iron-wheel trucks with racks; one hay rack; one wagon box; three New Century cultivators; two 16-inch sulky plows; one 3-bottom Oliver tractor plow; one gang plow; one 3-disc sulky plow; two 2-row machines; one Osborne disc; one Ford sedan car and other articles too numerous to mention.

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W. A. Fight, Owner. REX YOUNG, Auctioneer. PLATTS. STATE BANK, Clerk.

Journal Want Ads cost but little and they sure do get results.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Herman Ranth and the good wife were guests at the home of W. J. Ranth on Sunday of last week.

Edward Murphy who was injured by a fall in his ice house some time since is reported as being some better.

Theo. Harms was a visitor in Omaha for a short time on last Thursday, driving over in his car for the occasion.

John P. Stander has been suffering from an attack of the flu during the past week but is feeling some better at this time.

John Gruber was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday of the past week which over to see about some matters for the day.

Miss Teresa Ranth who has been employed at Emporia, is home resting as she has not been feeling very well for some time past.

Mrs. Ralph Keckler was a visitor with her friend Mrs. Oscar Dowler on Wednesday of last week, both ladies enjoying the visit very much.

Gust Wendt and son from near Murdock were visiting and looking after some business matters in and about Manley on Thursday of last week.

Frank Stander and wife of Omaha were visiting with friends and relatives in and about Manley last week as well as looking after some business matters as well.

Ed Jochin had two car loads of excellent cattle on the South Omaha market which he shipped from the station at Manley, and which went to other nearby towns. A most appreciative program was had and will be staged again in the near future.

M. L. Williams of Louisville was a visitor in Manley on last Thursday and was dispensing gas and oil for the Continental Oil and Gas Co., for which he is representative.

John Meckenkaupt and wife were visiting at Greenwood on last Wednesday, they driving over to visit at the home of Mrs. Meckenkaupt's parents, Martin Mahar and wife.

Wayne Murphy was suddenly taken with appendicitis, and was taken to Omaha where an operation was performed following which Wayne is getting along nicely.

Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, county commissioner, was a visitor in Manley on last Thursday and was looking after some business matters for the county while here.

Oliver Harvey of Plattsmouth, representing the Plattsmouth Motor Co. of that place was looking after some business here and visiting with his friends, Dr. Bob of the garage.

Elmer Barson has constructed a new case in his barber shop for his toilet preparations which he uses in this business, thus keeping them out of the way and saving caring for them.

Miss Mary Ellen Wiles of Weeping Water was a visitor in Manley and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Humble on last week, she enjoying as well as them the visit for the evening and over night.

Edw. Bergman, Wm. Rau and Edward Kelly were looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday and while they were away, the store was looked after by Joseph Wolpert.

George Curvey of Alvo and son, Clarence Curvey, of Lincoln, were in Manley on last Thursday and were visiting with their partner, Mr. John Crane, and talking over the business prospects of the coming summer.

Uncle D. S. Rockwell who has been quite poorly for some time has been quite a bit more so during the recent weeks and has not been feeling good at all. His many friends are hoping he will soon be well again.

The people of Manley are feeling quite well pleased with the kindness which E. H. Schulhoff showed when he was willing to come out and train the boys and girls for the community program which he so ably assisted in putting over.

Theo. Baker had the misfortune to step on a nail which protruded from a board and which has been causing this gentleman much grief he had to have the doctor and had to have some serum administered to ward off complications, which were threatened.

There was joy come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ranth on last Saturday when the stork made a visit at this country home with a present in the shape of a very fine young son for this estimable couple. The parents and the young man are both doing nicely.

Carl Speck who has been making his home at Casper, Wyo., for some years has been visiting at the home of his sister for some time past and on last Friday accompanied his brother-in-law, Chris Murray, to Omaha and from there went to Des Moines where he will visit for a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Noel Seney.