

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family of Omaha, arrived at Lincoln on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Amberg was called to Lincoln on Wednesday to look after some business matters for a short time.

Andrew Schlietert of Manley was looking after some business matters in Murdock on Wednesday afternoon.

The Pilgrims attended the services of the Cass County Ministerial association at South Bend, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Stewart of Greenwood was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters while here.

Mrs. Una McHugh is assisting in the work at the Merc during the holiday season. The store is enjoying a very good business.

Mrs. Conrad Reinke was quite ill during the past week at her home north of Murdock, but is reported as being some better at this time.

A. H. Ward was called to Omaha last Wednesday to secure some high test gasoline for his customers who are using a lot of the brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jones of Weeping Water were visiting in Murdock on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gotthey.

Eleanor Harting celebrated her 18th birthday last Saturday with a little party of her friends, receiving some nice and valuable presents, as remembrances.

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, by special invitation the pilgrim (L. Nitzel) attended the services at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Z. A. Zoch, pastor, where a fine service was enjoyed.

Mrs. William Dieckmann was quite ill for a number of days last week with something like the flu, but was reported as getting along better during the latter portion of the week.

O. T. Loyds of Murray, and who sells household remedies and supplies to the farmers was a visitor in Murdock on Wednesday and was visiting with his friends and customers.

A. H. Ward and wife and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie were over to Lincoln on Wednesday of last week where they were visiting with friends and also were looking after some Christmas shopping as well.

Douglas Tool and the mother were enjoying a visit at Omaha on last Wednesday, and were driving over in their car to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Work, and also to look after some business matters.

John H. Buck and the family were over to Omaha and also to Logan, Iowa, where they were looking after some business matters in the former place and visiting with friends at the latter, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. Neitzel's brother, Mr. E. E. Hoehn, of Mattarvas, Mich., came on a surprise visit. He reported snow in Michigan that blocked the roads. He was greatly surprised to find such fine weather and bare ground here.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool and sister, Mrs. Harry V. McDonald, were over to Plattsmouth on last Saturday where they were attending a county meeting of the American Red Cross which was meeting in the equity court room.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mrs. Harry McDonald were over to Omaha where they were called to look after some business matters for the day. During the time they were away H. W. Tool was assisting at the Bank of Murdock.

George Miller was at the home of G. V. Pickwell on last Wednesday where he was assisting in the grinding which they were doing at the time, preparing feed for all the stock, chickens, hogs and cattle, and which has proven to be a good saving, as the stock thrives on it better than when not ground. The feeds can then be mixed better, to make a balanced ration.

Paul Stock of near Greenwood was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters while here, as well as visiting with his many friends. Mr. Stock has recently sold and installed at the home of Mrs. Henry Schlapoff and Oscar E. McDonald, each an all-electric Clarion radio, which will keep these homes in touch with the entire world for they sure are fine instruments.

Accepts Position at Wahoo. John Paul Pickwell has accepted a position of a good position in the public schools at Wahoo, and began his teaching there some two weeks ago.

Mr. Pickwell is surely well qualified to assume any position that the school may have to offer.

Strayed or Stolen. Bay, bald face horse, either strayed or stolen from Ernest Bruckmueler home. Finder notify owner.

Will Entertain for Christmas. Alvin Bornemier and wife will entertain at their home for Christmas this year and will have as their guests for the occasion the families of Mr. Bornemier, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gakemeier and a number of other friends and relatives.

Better Be a Gun Toter. Last Tuesday as John Gakemeier was going to Weeping Water he looked over the fence into an adjoining field and observed a gray wolf standing there. The wolfship did not move and so John turned his auto around and went back to town and secured a gun, but when he returned the wolf was gone. Better have a gun along, for they are handy.

Holds Pre-Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger were entertaining their friends at their home in Murdock on last Tuesday at a pre-Christmas party, when they featured bridge, and had a large number of friends and many tables occupied. At an appropriate hour they served a delightful lunch, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Will Hold Entertainment. There will be a Christmas party and program at the auditorium of the Murdock high school on Wednesday of this week with a very appropriate program for the entertainment beginning at 7:30. Better be there with the kiddies and see that they all have a good time for you know that Christmas comes but once a year.

Christmas Program and Service. A special Christmas Eve program by the children of Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock, will be given at the church on Wednesday evening, December 24, beginning at 7 o'clock. The program will consist mainly of suitable recitations, a few dialogues and special Christmas songs. The choir of the congregation will assist in the songs. In word and song the children will be telling us of the wondrous birth of the Christ-child in Bethlehem.

On the following morning, Dec. 25, beginning at 10 o'clock a special Christmas day service will be held both in the English and German languages, commemorating the birth of Christ.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services. Come and let us worship the newborn King. G. A. ZOCH, Pastor.

"Lordliness and Greatness of Jesus" Quotation from J. Madanin, for Christmas reading.

His birth was mean on earth below; but it was celebrated with hallicujahs by the heavenly host in the air above. He had a poor lodging; but a star lighted visitants to it from distant lands. The angels sang, and such visitants so conducted. He had not the magnificent equipage that other Kings have but he was attended with multitudes of patients, seeking and obtaining healing of soul and body; that was more true greatness than if he had been attended with crowds of princes. He made the dumb that attended Him sing His praises, and the lame lap for joy, the deaf to hear His wonders, and the blind to see His glory. He had no guard of soldiers, nor magnificent retinue of servants; but as the son of man that had both acknowledged health and sickness, life and death, took orders from Him. Even the winds and storms which no earthly power can control, obeyed Him; and death and the grave did not refuse to deliver up their prey when He demanded it. He did not walk upon rapidity; but when He walked on the sea, the water supported Him.

All parts of creation, excepting sinful men honored Him as their Creator. He kept no treasure; but, when He had occasion for money, the sea sent it to Him in the mouth of a fish. He had no bars and cornfields, but when He inclined to make a feast, a few loaves covered a sufficient table for many thousands. None of all the monarchs of the world ever gave such entertainment.

By these and many such things, the Redeemer's glory shone through His meanness, in the several parts of His life. Nor was it wholly clouded at His death. He had not, indeed, that fantastic equipage of sorrow that other great persons have on such occasions; but the frame of Nature solemnized the death of its Author; heaven and earth were mourners. The sun was clad in black and, if the inhabitants of the earth were unmoved the earth itself trembled under the awful load. There were few to pay the Jewish compliment of rending their garments; but the rocks were not so insensible; they rent their bowels. He had not a grave of His own; but other men's graves opened to Him.

Death and the grave might be proud of such a tenant in their territories; but He came not there as a subject, but as an invader, a conqueror; it was then the King of Terrors, loosed his sting; and on the third day the Prince of Life triumphed over Him, spoiling death and the grave. L. NEITZEL.

"PRACTICAL" ILLUSTRATION OF RELIEF READINESS

Of the truth that none can fore-see these disasters will next strike, so often repeated in the journal, need of preparedness of Red Cross, nationally and locally, to answer calls for help immediately. McCulloch County in Texas had a genuine "practical" illustration. The editor of the county seat newspaper, the Brady Standard, in the issue of Oct. 21, wrote:

"In last Friday's issue was published an editorial upon the Red Cross and its ever-ready service in time of disaster. That editorial was written for publication before the flood was ever dreamed of, but it was crowded out from issue to issue. When it was finally published last Friday the very service afforded by the Red Cross as described in the article, had already been performed. Look up last Friday's Standard and read the article again—then recall it was written before the flood, and judge for yourself whether or not the Red Cross made good in every way."

But Brady itself was efficient and practical. Its business men giving without stint to the 250 persons needing emergency relief, the city contributing also \$1,416 to the relief fund, \$2,259 coming from outside the flood area—total \$4,675, almost matching the \$5,000 appropriation from National Headquarters. And, speaking with the knowledge of experience, Chapter Chairman A. H. Broad wrote: "If all people really knew, as do we who have been visited by disaster, the value of the Red Cross, the Roll Call would be not much of an effort. We feel now that the Red Cross is a part of our very existence."

SUFFERING FROM INJURIES

From Friday's Daily—Charles Daniels, the young man injured on Wednesday night by being burned when a large amount of gas was ignited at the valve station south of this city is still suffering a great deal from the effects of the injuries and his face and body were burned, are very painful.

Mr. Daniels states that after the fire he was able to get the blaze extinguished by rolling on the ground and but for this foresight he would probably have been fatally injured. He was brought to this city by one of the workers on the pipeline who was near the scene and came to his rescue.

MRS. YOUNG ILL

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. D. A. Young, one of the well known residents of near Murray was taken ill yesterday at the family home on the farm and was brought to this city last evening and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. White, in order to be under the constant care of her physician. Mr. Young and Mrs. Orla Lawton, a daughter, accompanied Mrs. Young here and will remain to assist in her care. The exact cause of the illness has not been fully determined.

POPULATION OF TOWNS

The complete tabulations of the cities and towns of Cass county are shown on the 1930 census and which gives the various localities the populations as shown below and which covers all of the towns of the county: Alvo, 163; Avoca, 222; Cedar Creek, 290; Eagle, 300; Elmwood, 515; Greenwood, 404; Louisville, 969; Manley, 259; Murdock, 233; Murray, 300; Mynard, 13; Nelawaka, 298; Plattsmouth, 3,793; Rock Bluffs, 10; South Bend, 99; Union, 316; Wabash, 200; Weeping Water, 1,029.

SINGS 160 SONGS IN ONE PROGRAM FROM MEMORY

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 19.—Paul Crutchfield, tenor of the three "Corn Pickers," of radio station K'A here, sang 160 songs in succession without words or music in a broadcast which ended here at 12:30 a. m. today, after starting at 10:35 p. m. Friday.

He was accompanied by Bernard Ruby in the 1:55-hour program, guitar, and Earl King, tenor guitar, the two other members of the group which presents regular programs. Songs included popular melodies and those popular two generations ago.

About six months ago a similar broadcast was made, a total of 101 songs being presented. The accompanists were not informed in advance of the order of the songs picked by Crutchfield as he went along.

Journal Want Ads get results.

## Christmas Gift Goods for Every One in Family

Father, Mother, Brother and Even Little Tots Not Forgotten in Big Stock at Book Store

The Bates Book and Stationery Store, in Plattsmouth, is surely the headquarters of the Gift Goods line this season. Never have we carried a more beautiful line of gifts for every member of the family than right now.

Our Christmas Card line and the Dennison Tags and Seals for your package dressings are wonderful this season and we have almost an unbroken stock at this time.

Where will you find a more handsome or more permanent gift for either lady or gent, boy or girl, than one of those handsome new Shaeffer Life Time Pen, or pencil, or pen and pencil set, fully guaranteed for life.

A handsome hand tooled full leather hand bag, for the ladies, or a bill fold, either single or in sets, will surely please most any male member of your family or list of friends, and it's another permanent gift.

Why not get your lady friends a beautiful boy of stationery, or pound package, and have their three initials or name printed thereon. The price is very nominal and makes a handsome gift.

We have a great line of pearl beads and crystals in full length, medium and choekers that will meet the approval of all the ladies on your list.

Have you seen our stock of Glassware, Pottery, Vases, bud and flower lamps, both table and full standing glass lamps.

Just a few of the ever popular "Euddy L" toys, the better line, that we will close out now to clean them up at a sacrifice price.

Complete line of Cigars, Candies, Nigarettes, all in Christmas packs.

John G. Woodward and the wonderful California line of boxed Chocolates. The finest on the market.

At least hold a portion of your Christmas buying until you have seen our line.

BATES BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE  
Corner 5th and Main Plattsmouth

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Workers Flower Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 17th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Sam Gilmour, with an attendance of twelve members.

The president took charge of the meeting and after the business meeting, the study of the lesson was taken up, the topic of which was "The County Library Comes Home to the People," which proved to be very instructive. Mrs. Hull also read a very good article on "Christmas in Other Lands" which was very interesting and was so different from the way we observe Christmas.

After the lesson and its discussion the members spent a very enjoyable afternoon, after which a most appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Fulton and Mrs. Cutrell.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler, each member bringing a covered hot dish for the noon day meal.

GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—The girls employed at the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Co., with Miss Hilda Wallengren as the organizer, held a very delightful Christmas party at the telephone building last evening and which was enjoyed by the guests and the party of the operators and employees.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of merriment was derived by the members of the party. As fitting for the occasion there was a Christmas tree to add to the beauty and charm of the occasion and at a suitable hour Santa Claus made his appearance and proceeded to give out the presents that had been provided for the occasion.

Those who attended the event were Mrs. Mary Fulton, Rose Janda, Helen Ledgeway, Alice Peterson, Mrs. Harriet Wynn, Eleanor O'Brien, Ann Sedlak, Mrs. Ruth Koukal, Hilda Eppler, Hilda Wallengren and Mrs. and Mrs. Lambertson.

TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily—This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler and children, of Murray, Neb., departed from there for Long Beach, California, where they are to enjoy a visit of from four to six weeks and visit with the old time friends in that section of California. Mrs. Margaret Todd and little son, the former a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, have been in California for some time and they expect to accompany the family back home.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—Attorney Robert J. McNealy of Papillon was in the city today for a short time and attending to some matters in the district court.

Mrs. Henry Born returned to Omaha this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ragoss, who is seriously ill at the Immanuel hospital.

Miss Martha Gordier was a visitor in Omaha today where she spent a few hours with her father at the hospital where he is taking treatment.

Attorney Walter R. Johnson of Omaha, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Sheriff Bert Reed departed this morning for Lincoln where he will attend the meeting of the state association of sheriffs which is in session today.

Attorney D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City was here Wednesday afternoon to spend a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

Mrs. C. S. Sherman of Lincoln, who was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Robert Troop, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in the capital city.

John C. Spangler, one of the leading residents of near Louisville, was here today to look after some business matters and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription for the ensuing year.

William A. Johnson of Elmwood, bailiff in the district court, who has been here for the week looking after his duties, departed this afternoon for his home for the Christmas season and to return here December 31st for court.

Mrs. Minnie McBride and daughter, Miss Ruth McMaken, arrived last evening from their home at Seattle, Washington, and will enjoy a visit here at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson and with other of the relatives and friends.

From Friday's Daily—Charles Johnson of Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with the old friends.

Attorney Guy L. Clements of Elmwood was a visitor in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

From Saturday's Daily—Tom McKinney of Silver City, Iowa, arrived yesterday for a visit here at the home of relatives and friends and enjoying a short outing.

E. G. Hanson, one of the well known residents of Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Lasawel and family of Martha, Texas, arrived here yesterday from the south and will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Mary Ingram, mother of Mrs. Lasawel.

Albert Dankliff of near Avoca was in the city today for a short time attending to some matters of business and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Journal to renew his subscription.

From Saturday's Daily—The funeral of the late A. J. Augustine of Omaha was held yesterday at the home on the South Side and was very largely attended by the old friends and neighbors in his home community. The Catholic service was used in the last rites at the home. The floral remembrances were profuse and beautiful and attested the deep feeling of affection in which Augustine was held. A very large number of the friends accompanied the cortege to this city where the interment was made in the family lot at the Horning cemetery just south of this city.

You are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall on Christmas day, December 25th, at 10:30 a. m. Christmas observance (without uniform).

LESLE W. NIEL, Commander.

FUNERAL OF MR. AUGUSTINE

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## DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING AT

**Gamer's**  
The Store of Satisfaction and Right Prices

**Christmas Candy**  
of All Kinds

**Big Stock of TOYS**

Gifts for Mother, Father and Every Member of the Family

**Gamer Variety Store**  
South Sixth Street—Plattsmouth, Nebr.

## Manley News Items

Adolph Steinkamp was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday where he was looking after some business matters.

F. H. Brenner of Winside was a visitor in Manley and guest at the home of Teddy Harms for a short time last Friday.

Herbert Steinkamp who is working in Oklahama at this time will expect to be in Manley and spend the Christmas season with his parents.

Edward Scheehan who has been working at Falls City for the Missouri Pacific for the past three or four years with some forty other employees, was laid off a short time since and Edward is visiting for the present at the home of his parents.

Miss Margaret Bergman who is attending school at Omaha was home for the week and last week, and was taken to her school by the folks and while they were driving along another car came and ran into their car, doing some damage to the car but not injuring any one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gade of Ashland were spending last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Gade, Fred Fleiselman and wife. On their visit here they were accompanied by Miss Rachel Fleiselman, who has been spending some time at Ashland visiting with her sister.

Grover C. Rhoden was enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rhoden of Chalk Bluffs, North Dakota. The folks surely enjoyed the visit with the mother here. Carl Rhoden, another son, and making his home at Omaha, was also visiting with the folks while the mother was here.

A Steinkamp who sells goods for a Shenandoah firm was pleased on last Wednesday when he received a check from his house for his salary, and also an additional one for twenty-five dollars as a bonus for the good work which he has done. Mr. Steinkamp was pleased with the recognition in this way of the excellence of his work.

Walter Muckenheupt and the family were over to Glenwood, Iowa, on last Sunday where they were guests at the home of Joseph Hughes and wife, they going especially to visit with the mother of Mrs. Muckenheupt, Mrs. John Tighe, and were rewarded by a very fine visit, not only with her but with a sister, Miss Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family.

Home For Holidays. On last Saturday Miss Anna Rauth who is attending school in the east, arrived in Omaha and was met by the father, John C. Rauth, who was there to meet her, bringing her home. Miss Anna will remain during the holidays and enjoy the visit here very much.

Entertained Extension Club. Mrs. Rudolph Bergman entertained the Extension club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon at which time there were some forty present and a royal time was had. They rather resolved the meeting into a Kensington and did good work in that line. All enjoyed the occasion very much and were pleased with the very fine afternoon which their hostess had provided for them. A delightful luncheon was served.

Making Good in Manley. Anton Auserwald and the family who came to Manley a few years ago and took hold of the blacksmith shop here when the business was all shot to pieces and by giving good work and fair treatment to all, and with being friendly, both himself and the family, they have gained many friends here and also are enjoying a very good business. Anton recently purchased some lots and has erected a good comfortable blacksmith shop where he is prepared to do the very best work for all who may come and be assured that when the work is once done that it is done right and the prices will be right. It is a satisfaction to know that one has made good and that their efforts are appreciated.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I wish to extend a kind Christmas greeting, wishing you happiness, prosperity and health.

**ANTON AUERWALD**

Manley, Nebr.

For Brother  
For Him  
For Sister  
For Dad  
For Son  
Scarfs  
Pajamas  
Robes  
Garters  
Underwear  
Caps  
Overcoat

Interwoven Socks—The Truly Appreciated Gift

Ties from America's foremost manufacturers, of all grades and colors.

He needs a new pair for dress. Your choice of lined, plain, fabric or leather.

**Philip Thieroll**  
VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

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## Merry Christmas

We are extending Holiday Greetings to our friends and customers of both our bulk station and local filling station at Murdock. Thanks for your patronage.

## United States Oil Works and Filling Stations

A. H. Ward, Manager      Murdock, Nebraska