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H. R. Schmidt has been assisting in the work at the meat market of Mr. Gordon Block.

Mr. A. A. Rikli recently disposed of four lots which he had held in Murdock to Mrs. J. Johanson.

John Fowler of Lincoln was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast last Wednesday.

Gust Stock is shipping a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market from his feeding yards northwest of Murdock.

Mrs. Fred Newson has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Karaska, at Hastings.

Miss Catherine Neitzel has not been feeling the best for a number of days, but is around and is now getting some better.

The Freshman class of the Murdock consolidated school had a very merry time last Thursday at the Gakemeier grove.

Misses Ruth Miller and Grace Schütz, of South Bend, were in Murdock last Thursday, taking the eighth grade examinations.

Lacey McDonald purchased the garage which has been used by H. W. Tool which he moved to his home and will use for his car.

Wm. Gehrts has accepted the sale of some Ford tender braces, which at the same time trace the radiator, and are luster worth while.

Charles Lazeretto was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday, where he went to make application to become an American citizen.

J. E. McFash was a business visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, where he was making purchases for the Murdock Mercantile company.

Jess Landholm was a brief business visitor in Omaha last Thursday, taking some work there to have done on a car which he was repairing.

Frank Fraum, who is employed by the Dusterhoff shops, was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a few days during the past week.

You can insure your grain against the hazard of hail for 3 1/2% at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Louis Schmidt has sown the land of the Rock Island just across from the passenger station to barley, which is showing a very fine growth.

Fred Backemeyer and wife of Elmwood were visiting with friends northwest of Murdock and also looking after some business matters at the farm.

Henry Schiaphoff, August Ruge and Wm. Leutchen were very busy during the past week delivering to the Farmers elevator their last year's wheat crop.

Harry A. Williams, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Miss Grace Schütz has been having some trouble with her eyes, but

has now secured a pair of glasses with which she is able to study without hurting her sight.

Henry A. Guthman and family were attending church at Manley last Sunday and also were visiting at the home of Rev. Father Higgins and his mother for a short time as well.

Wm. Nielson and Henry A. Tool were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Thursday driving over in the auto of Mr. Nielson, where they were looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

O. E. McDonald and family were at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Myra McDonald last Sunday, where a gathering of the relatives was had, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

J. E. Schütz and wife and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, of Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schütz northeast of Murdock last Sunday and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church held their yearly meeting at the church building and were greatly encouraged by the reports showing the work which the ladies have done.

Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family of Omaha and O. J. Hitchcock and family of Havelock visited at the home of L. Neitzel last Sunday. All of them called at the A. J. Neitzel home in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a passenger to Lincoln last Thursday, where she went to enjoy a concert given by the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, which was given at the capital city last Thursday evening.

A number of the students of the Murdock schools took last Saturday afternoon as sneak day and played hookie with the result that they were required to remain an hour longer every night to make up for it.

Fred Stock, Sr. was a business visitor at Ashland last Thursday morning and speaking about the way the wheat looks there he is full of praise for the prospects which the farmers of that vicinity are now having.

Eddie Craig was feeling pretty good when he scribe saw him, as he was successful in winning the ball game Sunday for South Bend, with which team he played as pitcher. The score was South Bend, 8, and Meadow, 5.

Emil Kuehn and family last Thursday drove in from their new home at Grand Island and were visiting with Mrs. Kuehn's mother, Mrs. W. T. Tool, and Mr. Kuehn was also looking after some business matters while here as well.

Mrs. C. Guerr is hitched as remaining much the same in her condition, being very poorly, but with the hope of her friends that she may soon be better. Mr. Guerr is at this time at Omaha, where he is receiving treatment.

E. W. Thimgan and Gus Gakemeier were looking after some business matters at Omaha last week.

they going on the non train Thursday and returning home after looking after the business calling them there on Friday.

Farm Loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Lacey and Ed got some fish and had a most enjoyable time when they went fishing last week. Mr. Lacey McDonald and I. G. Hornbeck both know how to fish as well as enjoy an outing and no wonder they had a good time.

Joe Wutchinek and Alec Munson were working on a contract at Omaha for the Dusterhoff shops, which concern is doing much business in Omaha, and Mr. Dusterhoff himself is doing the finishing touches on the home of Mr. Wegner in Eagle.

Uncle A. A. Rikli has just received word from the boys in the south, who are located at Drummond, Ross and Lohoma, Oklahoma, to the effect that the wheat crop is very fine and that it is knee high. They also report that business in their line is very good.

Harry V. McDonald has been having his home improved and has had the roof put on but a short time since, and is now having the body of the house stuccoed, which is adding to the value and warmth in the winter. The home will be much more beautiful in appearance as well as valuable.

The Cullihan young peoples society gave a get acquainted reception at the home of Henry Schütz, in honor of Mr. Hans Richard, who but recently came to this neighborhood. This looks good to us, as sometimes a new comer has a slow time getting acquainted and this makes him acquainted as once.

Everything from Soup to Nuts including the nuts (Fields & Cook) in their original vaudeville sketch, a la Gallagher and Shean, will be on the Plattsmouth night program to be broadcast from radio station WOAAW in Omaha on the night of Tuesday, May 15th, 9 to 10:30 p. m. It will be, in the words of Sovereign, the beginning of the Woodmen of the World a "humdinger" of a program. Plenty of classical, semi-classical and popular offerings to please the radio fans all the way from London to Hong Kong. All local radio set owners are cautioned to have their sets tuned up and be ready for the beginning of this program promptly at 9 o'clock, so as not to miss a line. It will be extra good.

Home Now in Murdock The house is at home, that is the home is at the new place. For L. B. Goerthy and wife have been moving their home from the farm to the new site, with workmen busy placing the foundation and otherwise arranging the building. Pumps and piping are also being installed for the water-works system which will be among the modern conveniences of this home since its removal to the city. G. L. Brinton and son of Elmwood are looking after the foundation work and will soon have the same completed.

Ask Advice on Knotty Question At the recent election held in Murdock, there was an equal division of opinion regarding what to do about hiring a nightwatchman and inasmuch as it was not determined at the election, the town officials have been "up a tree" so the members of the town board went to Plattsmouth Thursday, where they consulted the county authorities as to just what should be done. There were among those who were there on that quest, Mayor August Panska, Councilman Charles Schaefer and J. E. McFugh.

Pussy Wants a Corner Another chapter in the moving story at Murdock has been written during the past week when E. M. Shatto moved to the rooms above the postoffice, while the rooms over the east side market which they were occupying were moved into by Mr. Norton and family. The home vacated by the Nortons was recently purchased by Mr. John H. Buck who immediately moved into it. The place he left also recently changed hands, being purchased by E. W. Thimgan who was waiting to take possession. J. G. Scheel in turn moved into the house vacated by the Thimgans, he having also bought the property, and moving in from his farm. This ends the chain so far as Murdock is concerned, but we might add that the farm home vacated by Mr. Scheel and wife will not remain vacant, as John Scheel, Jr., has taken unto himself a wife and he and his bride will live there, farming the home place.

Hurray! It's a Boy! Well, yes, and why not rejoice for a boy has come to make the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bornemeier happy, and it is accomplishing its purpose, for they are indeed happy over the arrival. The young American and his mother are both doing nicely. The father—well, with careful nursing, he is expected to pull through.

Praise Manley Hospitality Mesdames Eddie Craig, Jess Landholm, J. W. Kruger and V. A. Mockenhaupt on last Wednesday went to Manley where they represented the R. N. A. lodge of Murdock in the union meetings which were being held there, and were entertained by the Manley lodge. Those from Murdock in speaking about the occasion, have to say that the Manley bunch were indeed Royal Neighbors, and as entertainers could in no way be best. They spoke of the excellent spirit manifested by the Manley ladies, which was reciprocated by the guests

both from Murdock and Weeping Water. Taking it all in all they had a most enjoyable time.

## CASH BALANCE OF FORD COMPANY IS CREATING A STIR

Eastern Financial Publications State Money in Treasury More than Any Other Corporation.

New York, May 4.—The Ford Motor Company, Inc., has more actual cash in its treasury than any other corporation in the United States if not in the entire world, according to figures announced in Wall street today, which place the total as more than that of the United States Steel corporation, despite the fact that the total assets of the Ford company is less than one-fourth the total assets of the largest steel organization in the world.

The figures, taken from a statement filed with the Massachusetts commission at Boston, show that on February 28, 1923, the Ford company had a total of \$159,695,687 cash on hand. This compares with total cash holdings of \$128,700,131 reported by the United States Steel corporation in its last annual report of December 31, 1922.

Merchandise on Hand The report also shows that the company has merchandise on hand to carry along its business, valued at \$33,693,833 and accounts receivable of \$41,938,229. In addition, the company is carrying securities which are valued, according to the statement, at \$37,401,605. The total assets of the company is given at \$536,351,939.

The excess of assets over liabilities is shown by a profit and loss surplus of \$352,777,593 on February 28, 1923, against a profit and loss surplus of \$249,478,736 on the same date last year.

Net profits for the year, Wall street estimates said, amounted to \$119,000,000 equivalent to \$590 a share on the 200,445 shares of \$100 par value capital stock outstanding, which Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, own outright.

Ford, they believed, has a total fortune, including his Ford Motor company holdings of between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 and ranks second in the list of the world's richest men. He is only exceeded, it was believed, by the holdings of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and elder.

Fortune Obtained in 20 Years His vast wealth was obtained in 20 years. When the Ford company was started, with a capital of \$100,000, a factory space of about one-quarter of an acre and 311 employees. Seventeen hundred cars were built the first year of business. On April 7, last, it was announced the Ford company had built more than 6,000,000 cars, including more cars now in a single shift than it did in an entire year of its inception.

Bankers pointed out that Ford's huge cash balance remained after heavy expenditures for coal lands, water power sites and branch plant investments, all of which were paid out in cash from current earnings. They also pointed out that on July 31, 1916, the Ford company reported cash on hand of \$2,559,771, with profits for the year reaching a total of \$69,994,118, which created a sensation and was regarded as epochal in the automobile industry.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL The new May edition is now on sale at the Journal Stationery Department and is one of the best numbers of the year, filled with interest to the whole family. Also all of the popular fiction magazines on the market. We have a line of the Boy Scout handbook for 1923.

MINORS AND MOTOR CARS In their wisdom a session of the legislature enacted a law which provides a "stiff" penalty for the parents of boys and girls under 16 years of age who drive motor cars on county highways or city streets. Whether the law was wise or not—for not all boys and girls are endowed with the same degree of judgment and precision—it is on the statute books of Nebraska and it should be enforced by the police power of Nebraska, irrespective of influence, social standing, or what not. Accidents will happen as long as automobiles are used, but some accidents may be avoided by making it impossible for some youngsters to pilot high-powered touring cars over the highways. —Nebraska City Press.

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## FROM OUT OF THE ETHER

A column devoted especially to Radio Fans and appearing each week on Saturdays.

Joined the "Wowies" yet? Plattsmouth night, May 15th.

Will your coil reach the new high wave lengths? The hour of changing wavelengths has been set at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 15th.

In the new wave length assignment, Omaha drew second highest, with 527 meters. St. Louis tops the list, with 546 meters.

Broadcasting schedules are arranged in accordance with government time, despite the fact that in many of the localities daylight saving time is now in effect.

To give our readers an idea of the interior of a well equipped broadcasting station, ETAW expects to publish soon a picture of WOC's sound-proof room, where programs are broadcast daily under the most favorable conditions.

Station WOC has discontinued its Sunday afternoon concerts during the summer months, due to the fact that many of their listeners instead of burning up storage batteries are out on the highways burning up gasoline.

The only piece the Grain Exchange plays since the demands made by the music publisher's association for royalties is "The Star Spangled Banner" and although they admit copyrights to this number are indirectly controlled by music publishers, they figure it would take a lot of nerve to bring suit against anyone for broadcasting our national anthem.

The New Wave Lengths Until May 15th, station WOC, at Davenport, will broadcast on 400 meters. After that date its assignment calls for a wave length of 454 meters. All the larger stations will on that date be assigned higher individual wave lengths which should eliminate much of the troublesome interference that existed heretofore, and the change will be highly gratifying to all listeners-in.

A Prize Worth Having Whoever gets the first and second prize receiving sets in the Legion's radio contest will have reason to feel gratified. The Radiola V, newest combination peanut or standard tube set, put out by the Radio Corporation of America, and which is offered as first prize is surely a dandy. With it is also included a Magnavox, antenna and all battery equipment.

Fraser's Opinion of Program The committee arranging the program for Plattsmouth night has received the following comment upon its efforts from W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, which association owns and operates station WOAAW: "I have gone over the tentative program which you have submitted, and have neither suggestion or criticism to offer. We have confidence that any program Plattsmouth night is sponsoring to be broadcasted all over the United States and Canada will in the terms of the street be a 'humdinger' and a 'knock-out'. The citizens of your splendid city should and I have no doubt are giving you full credit for your enterprise; We certainly do."

Let's Not Be Selfish One of the rules of the Atlanta Journal Radlows, in which ETAW holds a charter membership, is that receiving set owners share the pleasures of their set with non-radio owner friends. On the night of the forthcoming Plattsmouth radio concert from WOAAW, all those who are equipped to do so, should rig up some sort of loud speaker device, try it out beforehand to make sure it will do the business, and then invite their friends in to hear the program. A great deal of interest is felt in this concert and it would be nice if some enterprising radio owner with enough application to do it, would place his set in a church or some public building that night for the entertainment of all who might not be so fortunate as he.

WOC's Weekly Program Davenport's schedule of broadcasting baseball scores has been changed slightly, effective this week, being as follows: Sunday night, 6:30; all week day nights except Tuesday, at 6:50; Tuesday night at 6. Here is the week's program:

Sunday—Pipe organ concert at 6, Church service at 7, by M. E. church of Davenport. Two hour musical program by P. S. C. orchestra, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Chimes concert every week day except Wednesday, 5:45 to 6.

Saturday's visit every week day except Tuesday, 6:30 to 6:50.

Monday—Musical program, 7 to 8, followed by educational lecture at 8 on "Home Garage Week."

Tuesday—Quiet night.

Wednesday—Pipe organ recital and soprano solo, also readings, 7 to 8. Musical program by Second Congregational church choir, Moline, Ill., 10 to 11. Tourists' road report for middle west to follow this program.

Thursday—Musical program, 7 to 8, followed by educational lecture.

Friday—Program by P. S. C. orchestra, 7 to 8.

Saturday—Artists' musical concert 7 to 8, followed by educational lecture on "The Efficient Mother" at 8. One hour dance program by P. S. C. orchestra, 9:30 to 10:30, introducing the "WOC" song.

Tell your distant friends about the Plattsmouth night program.

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## MATHERS PROUD OF RECORD MADE BY LEGISLATURE

Speaker in Final Session Lauds the Members of Lower House—No Apologies are Needed.

Lincoln, May 2.—Democrats and Republicans were lauded in the lower house tonight by Speaker A. N. Mathers, prior to the closing of the session. Following are the speaker's remarks.

"Just as we are closing this session of the legislature, permit me to have your indulgence for a moment. I am thoroughly convinced from my experience as your speaker and having had the opportunity of reading the many bills introduced and hearing the arguments so ably presented, that the fundamentals of our government are safe so long as there is a wide difference of opinion. Difference of opinion is not a menace. In truth, difference of opinion is the safeguard of our republic.

Made Splendid Record "Gentlemen of the house, I consider that you have made a splendid record, and I am confident the people of the state of Nebraska will learn to appreciate this session of the legislature quite as much for what it has not done as for what it has done. "Remember, too, that this session of the legislature met and has continued in a disconcerted time, when political issues were keen and distasteful; and yet, notwithstanding

that, this house has with courage and intelligence taken care of those problems and in honesty and fairness endeavored to do the very best possible for the state.

Play Game Square "Every member of this house and the house itself has accepted the cards dealt and played the game square to the end. No member has an apology to make, and I say most earnestly that each of you can go home with a clean record, with a consciousness of a duty well performed. I sincerely thank you and each of you from my heart for your support, courtesy, confidence and respectful consideration.

"With best wishes and a kind and affectionate goodbye, I now declare this house of representatives of the 42nd session of the Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die."

Ralph Holmes, who is attending the school of engineering at the state university, is here for a visit with his parents, Postmaster J. W. Holmes and family.

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