

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

### PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

## Tire Makes Many Miles!

This is a sure good service, and the tire is at the garage of Mr. Thimgan for inspection of all who may wish to come and see the same.

Here is what Mr. Lacey McDonald has to say about the tire and the hard use it withstood:

### AFFIDAVIT

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss:

I, Lacey McDonald, of the Village of Murdock, being first duly sworn, do hereby state that I have used this Good-year Diamond Tread Fabric Casing, (Serial number A-77,039) which I purchased from E. W. Thimgan, of Murdock, March 10, 1919, under all road conditions on rural route No. 1, of Murdock, Nebr., and what other driving was required of me in my business and pleasure, with the following mileage:

From March 10, 1919, to Sept. 10, 1921	16,910 miles
From March 28, 1922, to Sept. 9, 1922	5,340 miles
From May 2, 1923 to July 7, 1923	2,235 miles
TOTAL MILEAGE	24,485 miles

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

(Signed)

LACEY McDONALD.

These Tires Carried in Stock, Sold and Warranted by

## E. W. THIMGAN, MURDOCK, NEBRASKA

Art Ward and wife departed for Texas last Tuesday, where they went to see the country.

Mrs. Louis Bornemeier and the children were enjoying the Chautauqua at Elmwood last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Deckman has been spending the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Box, of near Elmwood.

Fred Deckman, Jr., was spending last Friday at Lincoln, where he was called to look after some business matters for the day.

Gust Ruge and the family were enjoying a trip to the county seat last Monday, where Mr. Ruge was called to look after some business.

Frank Melvin and wife, H. W. Tool and family and S. P. Lais were enjoying the band concert at Elmwood last Wednesday evening.

Wayne Schwartz, of Alvo, was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday and was accompanied by Mr. George Hall.

Henry A. Guthman and family were at the opening of the Elmwood chautauqua last week and found it a real entertainment worth while.

Gust Ruge has had a new electric lighting plant installed, which was done by Herman Dal, of Manly, it being a Fairbanks-Morse plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vroman and Miss M. R. Carlson, of Omaha, were spending last Sunday at the home of Dan Panska and G. Bauer and family.

Henry Reuter and family and Will Reuter and family were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Friday.

Miss Pearl Shoeman of Louisville was a visitor in Murdock last week and spent the week at the home of her very dear friends, Mrs. William Fricke.

Miss Catherine Neltzel, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock for the past week, returned home on last Tuesday.

Wm. Meyers has purchased himself a new saxophone and will now make some excellent music for himself and we are in hopes he will have some to spare.

Mrs. Homer Hess and the two children arrived from their home in Kansas last Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moomey.

W. T. Weddell and A. J. Bauer and wife were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, making the trip via the auto of Mr. Bauer.

Henry Klemme has been visiting with friends at and near Hastings for a number of days last week and enjoyed the occasion very much and likes the country also.

J. H. Buck and family were visiting and looking after some shopping in Lincoln last Friday, getting ready for the school which is soon to begin for the coming year.

Herman R. Schmidt is feeling pretty well satisfied over the excellent crop of potatoes which he has just harvested and gotten into his cellar for the coming winter.

The Glee club of LeMars, Iowa, gave a most pleasant entertainment at the Callihan church on last Tuesday at which a large number of the people of Murdock were in attendance.

Art Bornemeier was a visitor at Murdock and his brother, Martin's home last Thursday, being accompanied by Mrs. Bornemeier and was also looking after some business matters as well.

Max Dusterhoff painted a most attractive banner which was stretched across the street advertising the Murdock Ford day, which is to be held in Murdock on Wednesday next, September 29th.

Miss Irene Norton has been feeling quite poorly for the past week or two, but is reported as being some better the last few days. Her many friends are wishing that she may be well again.

Henry Oehlerking departed on last Friday for Milford, where he will attend the conference of the Evangelical church, which will be in session there for this week and until over the coming Sunday.

Fred Towle, of Wabash, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, were visiting at the home of their parents, George Towle and family, of Lincoln, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Towle last Thursday.

Many of the people of Murdock and vicinity were in attendance at the opening of the chautauqua in Elmwood last Wednesday evening, they making a good showing for their neighboring town.

Oscar Dowler of Murray was a visitor in Murdock last Sunday and Miss Ruth Norton returned home

with him for a stay of considerable time, while she will assist with the work at the home of her sister.

Glen Pickwell, who is employed in Chicago, as a tester of springs in the plant of the Gibson Manufacturing company, was a visitor to Plattsmouth, coming to attend the wedding to his sister, Miss May Pickwell.

Commissioner Fred H. Gorder, accompanied by Mrs. Gorder and Mrs. J. W. Carter, all of Weeping Water were in Murdock last Thursday evening, and went to the home of Mr. Gorder was looking after some road work.

Rev. A. H. Schwab, former pastor of Murdock, but for a number of years residing and ministering to a church at Omaha, passed thru Murdock and stopped for a short time to greet his friends here, while on his way to Milford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pickwell arrived one day last week from Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Pickwell is teaching in the Northwestern university and Mrs. Pickwell is attending the university to be present at the wedding of Miss May Pickwell and William Eisele.

Mrs. Grace Mellinger and daughter, Miss Margaret, who are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Myra McDonald, near Murray, were visiting during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, Mrs. Mellinger being a sister of Mr. McDonald.

Nels Peterson, who has been visiting with friends in both Council Bluffs and Sioux City, Iowa, for the past few days, thinks that he is coming from Sioux City to Council Bluffs last week early in the morning he saw the country covered with a white coat of frost.

Uncle Carl Bauer, living northwest of Murdock, and one of the old and practical farmers of the part, is reported as being very sick at his home. All possible is being done for his welfare and comfort and his many friends are hoping that he may soon be better again.

Can you afford to carry your own risk against fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado, windstorm and hail, when we can carry it for you at a very small expense? Town risks at \$1.75 per \$100 for five years; country risks, \$2.25 per \$100 for five years.—O. J. Posthast, Murdock, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm, with their little daughter and Mrs. J. W. Kruger departed last Saturday for NorthPlatte and visited there with relatives for a while and then concluded to go to the mountains and Denver in case of fire. Not alone would it help in this way, but with it, the insurance rate could be lessened materially and in this way made to pay part of the cost of the installation of the plant.

This is the second costly fire which has visited Plattsmouth in the past few years, the other one not alone exacting a money cost, but taking a business and family from the town.

Will Drive to Sunny South  
W. H. Rush has just purchased a new Dodge truck which he will drive to Texas in a short time. He is having it arranged so as to be able to sleep in it, and after his sale, which will occur on August 30th, he and Mrs. Rush, accompanied by Gust Gakemeier, will depart for the south, they taking two cars, the truck and a touring car, and expect to be on the road about eight or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will make their home in the south and improve and make a home out of the land which they purchased when down there recently.

bands who with seeming impunity rob stores and commit other depredations, at which time they organized a vigilante committee with representatives from Elmwood, Manly, Louisville, Murdock and Plattsmouth. There were present from Murdock at this meeting Messrs H. A. Tool and J. E. McHugh, while Louisville was represented by Harvey Koop of the Home State Bank of Louisville, C. E. Noyes, Art Stander and F. H. Nichols. They are expecting all the towns in the county to become members of this organization, with the hope that the county can be cleared of the pest of burglars and petty thieves for surely it has been a loss to the merchants, banks and citizens.

Murdock Has a Costly Fire  
With the burning of the late home of Mrs. George Melvin, which they recently sold to Louis Hornbeck and which was vacated some three weeks since, Murdock sustained a very serious loss, as this was a very beautiful home and cannot be replaced for anywhere near the insurance which was on the place. Mr. Hornbeck sustained a severe loss in the building, and to the trees which were a very great asset to the property and were quite badly damaged as one side was scorched badly.

This is another object lesson for the hustling village as to the need of a water works system which could be relied upon to render service to the community in case of fire. Not alone would it help in this way, but with it, the insurance rate could be lessened materially and in this way made to pay part of the cost of the installation of the plant.

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MAY PROVE FATAL  
When Will Plattsmouth People Learn the Importance of It?  
Backache is only a simple thing at first; but if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following exports are available at Plattsmouth: 'Tis the statement of a Plattsmouth citizen. Wm. Hassler, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Fifth and Oak streets, says: 'I know the straining work I have had to do most of my life as a blacksmith caused my back to weaken. Many times I have been down shooting a horse when a sharp stitch took me through my kidneys and hurt severely. My back was stiff and lame at times. I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon corrected the trouble and my back strong again. About two boxes from Weirich & Hadraba's Drug Store was all I had to use. I can work every day now and give Doan's the credit for my good condition. I always keep Doan's on hand and take them occasionally to keep my kidneys well and they never fail.' Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hassler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AID GOOD CAUSE  
The Daughters of the American Revolution for some time have been wishing to present to the public library a large case, suitable to preserve anything antique or of historic interest, records, books, pictures, relics or whatever people wish to give for this purpose. This case has been ordered but there is not sufficient money on hand to pay for it. Therefore the Fontenelle chapter is to have a musical tea Tuesday afternoon August 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott. A delightful program has been arranged and refreshments are to be served on the lawn.

Has Close Call  
Yesterday while Paul Bartik, one of the well known farmers from west of the city, had a close call from serious injury when he was struck by a car near the intersection at Fifth and Main street. Mr. Bartik was knocked down by a passing car, the driver of which he did not recognize, and falling to the pavement had his elbow badly skinned up but nothing of a real serious nature and he is able to be around as usual barring a little soreness.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our many thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us in having our home from fire last Tuesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCHEEL  
Auction Sale  
W. H. Rush will hold an auction sale of all his household goods at his home in Murdock, on Thursday, August 30th, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Everything goes. Be there.

Organize for Protection  
A meeting at Elmwood last Wednesday which had in view the protection which other avenues have not furnished, the stopping of marauding



It had been rather a cheerless day. The sun had not come out, though at times it had seemed as though surely it had another moment the sun would come out.

And it had not really rained though at times there was a drop or so of rain which made people carry their umbrellas and wear their rubbers. Suddenly the sky creatures thought they would give the city people a party.

"Let's give some of those people who live in all those many, many apartment houses some lovely sky treats," said the King of the Clouds to Mr. Sun, and Mr. Sun thought the idea was an excellent one.

"Of course," the King of the Clouds said, "all of the people will not be able to see us. They may not have windows which will look out just the way to get all the effect as I notice that Mother Rainbow over there has been shaking out her best frock. But many of them will see us Oh, yes, we must all go."

"It will be splendid," said Mr. Sun, "and I think it's a nice suggestion of yours, King of the Clouds."

"I often feel sorry for people who only look out upon gray houses and the backs of houses and they get so used to looking at houses they really don't look up at the sky half enough," "Oh, but we'll make them look up today," said the King of the Clouds. And all of a sudden the earth people were surprised by the beginning of the treat given to them by the Sky People.

It began to pour with such a gay flourish and dash. It was not like a steady downpour at all. It was a great and tremendous shower. A wonderful, exciting shower.

One lady telephoned to another in the city. "It's the most terrific shower I've seen in many a day," she said. And the lady at the other end of the telephone said, "It isn't raining up here at all."

But no sooner had she said that than she added, "Oh, yes, it's just beginning now! Oh, it's a terrific downpour, too! Dear me, I shall have to ring off. I must see that my windows are drawn."

For the King of the Clouds had suggested to his children that they run races from the lower end of the city right up to the very furthest end, which was exactly what they had been doing.

Then as the children had raced right up town along came Mr. Sun and he and the King of the Clouds laughed and chatted and even sang songs.

Then came Mother Rainbow and the Rainbow Brothers and all the Rainbow children dressed in their best. Mother Rainbow had them all grouped together according to their costumes just as she always does. The ones with costumes which were partly of one color and partly of another were the ones who were grouped between two distinct colors.

Oh, how lovely they all looked! And some went down very close to the earth and some were high up in the sky. The city people stood at their windows and called to each other.

"Oh, a beautiful rainbow," they said. "See! It is a double rainbow," said another. "And doesn't the sun look pretty through the rain?" said another. "How beautiful it all is," said yet another.

And the Sun and the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops and Mother Rainbow and all of the Rainbow children smiled their gayest and best and most wonderful smiles and the city people smiled, too, scarcely realizing that they were smiling.

"Call for the Cloud Fairies," said Mr. Sun to the King of the Clouds, and then they came. Oh, they were so lovely! They wore golden and silver costumes decorated with fluffy white collars and cuffs and hats and though from the earth they couldn't be seen very distinctly, their lovely bright fluffiness could be seen.

Then Mother Rainbow grew dimmer for she was taking the children back home with her as they had a marching lesson to take before bedtime. They had to learn to be so quick about marching to the right position when they were to appear before the earth people. But it had been a beautiful treat. And the city people rejoiced in the glory they had seen.



"The City People Stood at Their Windows."

## GREAT DAY COMING!

The times when the victorious armies of Ancient Rome returned with their war booty and slaves, when they gave the Romans the times of their lives, will be eclipsed when—

### MURDOCK HAS HER FORD DAY!

This will be on August 29th and you must watch for further announcements of the thing which will be given for prizes. Greater than any chariot race.

A list is being prepared longer than the Moral law. Watch for it in Thursday's Journal.

### REMEMBER THE MURDOCK FORD DAY.

## GOAL STRIKE PUT UP TO PINCHOT TO WRESTLE WITH

President Coolidge Asks Governor of Pennsylvania to Aid in Settlement of Anthracite Feud.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Coolidge today called in Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and requested him to make a further effort to mediate the differences between the anthracite miners and operators and avert the strike threatened for September 1.

Governor Pinchot accepted the task and left immediately for Harrisburg, where he promptly got in touch with the two warring factions. The governor said he had not decided whether he would summon the opposing leaders from Atlantic City or go there, but will follow which ever method seems to hold out the best hope of bringing an agreement.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—The action of President Coolidge in placing Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania in virtual charge of the anthracite strike situation took both operators and miners by surprise today.

The operators privately expressed disappointment that the president himself had not taken a direct hand in attempting to bring about a settlement. They declared the strike danger was not a "state affair" but a "national problem."

The also asserted New York state and New England, which resented the tonnage tax of the state of Pennsylvania, would likewise resent the placing of Governor Pinchot in charge of the anthracite problem.

The miners declared they saw in the president's action the plan of the government to keep hands off and to give the union the chance to carry out the threat of John L. Lewis, president of the miners, "to administer to the operators the worst trouncing in their career."

Meanwhile they went ahead vigorously tonight in preparation for a strike September 1.

What was in reality a strike order, but was called "rules for a period of suspension," was sent out today by the full scale committee of the United Mine Workers. The committee members then returned to their homes.

BURLINGTON VETS TO MEET  
The Burlington Veterans' association will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Lincoln chamber of commerce on Monday, September 3 at 6 p. m. and a very large attendance of the members is being looked forward to by the committee in charge from all over the system.

The veterans' association now has 1,000 members and that many more can be secured from the list of employees is the belief of the management of the association.

Quite a number of the old employees of the Burlington are living in this city and have been active in the affairs of the association in the last few years and the veterans all greatly enjoy the yearly opportunity of getting together in a fraternal meeting at which the old days in railroadng are discussed.

BACK FROM DENMARK  
Henry Mogensen left May 1st for Denmark and spent almost four months visiting and sight seeing in the country of his birth. He feels that Denmark is a beautiful country, so much more beautiful than he realized until he went back and traveled over it.

He said there were only about two weeks of warm weather while he was there and the folks thought it very unusual, but Henry didn't think it very hot.

He brought a cousin, Wm. Rasmussen, home with him, who visited here for a few days this week, then left for Denver, where he will make his home.

Henry came home looking fine and had a happy summer, so he is ready to get down to business and take up the burden of every day life again.—Weeping Water Republican.

HOLD PLEASANT PICNIC  
From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the young ladies employed at the Burlington offices in this city were the hostesses at a very delightful picnic party given near the Burlington bridge in honor of Miss Hilda Brinkman, one of their number, whose marriage to Mr. J. L. Mahoney is to occur in the near future.

The time was spent in the pleasures of the luncheon provided and also in riding on the ferry and other like amusements that kept the members of the party entertained for several hours.

Blank books at Journal office.

DOING OMAHA DEVELOPMENT.  
The Olson Photo company of this city has been called upon the last few days to handle a great deal of photo development work from Omaha, owing to the fact that the muddy water that is being pumped through the city water system is unfit for this line of work and in order to keep their services up to the Omaha companies have to send the work to outside points of which Plattsmouth is the most convenient.

## CHARLEY IS BUSY

He is going a fast pace taking care of his many satisfied customers. Business is growing. Quality goods always win out.

We do not give away \$300.00 pumps in order to get business, but we do sell you a better product for the same money.

You can not judge an oil by looking at it. The man who runs a car or a tractor is the best judge. Ask the boys who are using "Penn Franklin Oils."

**-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-**  
Eagle and Murdock

## Effecto Auto Enamel!

We carry all the principal colors and white. It will surprise you how this will brighten up your car. It is easily applied and hardens with an excellent gloss. Top and seat dressing—the best that money can buy. Also brushes to apply them.

### The Dusterhoff Shops

Distinctive Decorators and Paper Hangers  
Murdock, Nebraska