

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT

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Yes, We Thank You!

For the Kindly Patronage which You Have Given Our Business

During the past eight years we have been engaged in conducting a garage in Murdock, we have always endeavored to carry a stock of goods which would supply the wants of the public and shall endeavor to continue doing so in the future.

Remember, we are at your service with both the goods you need and efficient service as well.

The Thimgan Garage

E. W. Thimgan, Proprietor

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

Otto Miller and wife were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Friday. Mrs. Jess Landholm and daughter, Varona were at Omaha to attend the historical parade last Wednesday.

Tage Bungalow and Miss Lorene Myers of Omaha were spending last Sunday at the home of Jess Landholm and wife driving down in the car of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck who have been visiting for some time at Fort Worth, Texas, returned home last Sunday. Messrs. Herman Kupke and August Panska were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday.

August Wendt, Herman Wendt, Albert Thiele and Henry Wendt and wife were enjoying the historical parade in Omaha last Wednesday, making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. H. R. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Marie were visiting with friends at Ashland last Thursday afternoon, making the trip in their auto. Margaret Tool who is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of her parents A. J. Tool and wife last Sunday.

The Merckle golden wedding will also be celebrated by the Woman's Missionary society at the Merckle home on this (Monday) afternoon an account of which will be given in the paper of next week.

Miss Anna and Mr. Henry Bornemeier departed last week for a visit of a few days at the home of relatives at both Huron and Hitchcock, South Dakota. Henry Klemme and the family were attending the fair at Weeping Water last Friday and found the roads very bad returning as the rain made them bad.

A letter from Gust Kakemeler from Harlingen, Texas, where he is at this time, tells of it being different from Murdock as none of the boys are there and he would like to see some of them if only for a few moments.

Last week Paul Fleming concluded the seeding of his wheat which comprised about 85 acres some sixty-five being in excellent condition while the other twenty-five is not in so good a condition owing to being somewhat overflowed.

WILL BE HERE SOON!

Soon we will have on our floors a number of the latest model Oldsmobiles, both 4's and 8's. These are nifty cars and with the reduction in price now effective, afford one of the biggest automobile dollar values on the market today.

The Landholm Garage

Murdock, Nebraska

To Our Patrons!

We will never knowingly deceive you. We are going to keep the quality of our Petroleum Products right where it is. Right at the TOP. We want to keep your confidence and respect. We thank you for your nice patronage.

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

Eagle and Murdock

Reports from Hastings tell of a collision between two automobiles one of which was driven by Mr. K. R. Veach and another one by a young lady with the result that a good deal of damage was done to the cars but nothing serious to the occupants.

On Thursday last Max Dusterhoff, J. E. McHugh, H. H. Lawton, Ray Boldin, Frank Rosenow and a number of others went to Louisville to assist in recovering the two remaining bodies yet unbound. While they all worked throughout the day they did not succeed in uncovering anything which promised to lead to a finding of any more bodies.

A. J. Tool who was in attendance at the county fair enjoyed a very nice time with his exhibition of goods made at the shop in Murdock but the best day as they looked upon it, which would be Friday, was spoiled by the very severe rains which occurred. Mr. Tool was well pleased with the reception which his products met and is expecting much good to result from the advertising which he secured.

Mr. J. H. Buck who has been very severely ill at his home for the past more than a week with stomach trouble, is again so he is up and was down town for the first time for a week last Thursday. He has tried two physicians in the absence of Dr. Hornbeck but is getting none the better until the return of Dr. Hornbeck on last Sunday when he began to mend and is getting along nicely now but still far from his former self.

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.

Brother Loses Young Son Eddie Craig the barber received the sad news last Monday morning of the death of nephew, little Clayton Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Craig of Liberty, the former a brother of Mr. Eddie Craig. The little fellow who was about three years of age, died very suddenly of cholera infantum on Monday morning. Mr. Eddie Craig and the family hastened to Liberty where the funeral was held.

Card of Thanks We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to many friends who so kindly ministered during the illness and at the time of the taking of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful floral tokens of love and to those who sang so nicely at the funeral and to the minister who spoke such words of encouragement. Henry Bornemeier and Children.

Gave Friends a Surprise Last Sunday the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deickman gave their friends a surprise when they appeared at their home during the forenoon and bringing with them well filled baskets and supplies for a bounteous dinner for all and had a most excellent time. There were present for the occasion: Fred Deickman and family of Murdock, John Box and family of Elmwood and Henry Rueter and family of Washburn besides others.

Did the Handsome Thing The people of Murdock and vicinity did the proper and also the handsome thing when it comes to being neighborly as is shown in the instance of assisting in the work at Louisville which they did not one day but a number of them. They went in numbers last Sunday and again on last Thursday also in concert with Greenwood, they both sending a score of workmen who assisted in making a search for the bodies yet remaining unrecovered at that time. The people of Louisville are greatly appreciating this assistance as they have a large task on their shoulders.

Have Delightful Time On last Monday about thirty-five girls from the Mt. St. Mary's high school at Omaha accompanied by three of their teachers, came by auto to the home of Miss Edna Zox to spend the day. They brought well filled lunch baskets. After a picnic dinner the afternoon was spent boating, horseback riding and in various amusements. At a late hour all departed for their school, all agreeing it had been a day of fun never to be forgotten.

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary On Sunday at the Evangelical church in Murdock surrounded by a host of appreciative friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Merckle celebrated the passing of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They received the congratulations of their host of friends and listened to an excellent sermon in part directed to them delivered by the Rev. A. Stauss, pastor of the church, who spoke on Mission and the influence of a right life in the community.

This is an acknowledgment of the blessings which the past fifty years have brought them. With happiness plenty and good health they have been blessed with friends and a land of peace and while life in the ordinary life there has come during the past half century some sickness, some losses and of the nine children but three remain, the others having been called in infancy and which have tie them closer to the other world. They feel that it is to them to express in this way their acknowledgement of the blessings of a kind heavenly Father and the gifts grow from them in gladness and they know of a certainty that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Merckle and Miss Lorene Palmer was celebrated in Germany among the Bavarian hills which was their home in infancy. They came to America and worked on the extension of the Burlington road at Hunley in 1880 and when the town was located there they made their home as there was nothing but a cigar box for a post-office when they first went. They secured a farm and made their home there remaining until in 1919 when they came to Murdock to make their home.

During their stay in the west they saw some of the other portions of life for the country was entirely new. Mr. Merckle tells of having killed many rattlesnakes and at one time four at once. Mrs. Merckle remembers when she could not dry the clothes on the grass without the rattlers running over the clothes.

Following the celebration of the wedding the church there gathered the family, the children and their pastor the Rev. A. Stauss and wife in a family in a family union at the dinner at the home.

FARM FEDERATION TELLS PRESIDENT WHAT IS WANTED

Restoration of Excess Profits Tax if More Money Must be Raised—Oppose Price Fixing.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Coolidge was given a comprehensive view of the legislative program of the American Farm Bureau federation today at a luncheon at the White house, at which he was the host of members of its legislative committee.

Spokesmen for this organization opposed government fixing of prices on agricultural commodities, and said that there was no occasion for a special session of congress. Legislative measures advocated and which will be pressed at the December session of congress include: The Henry Ford Muscle Shoals project.

A change in the immigration quota base to admit a better class of immigrants, and a provision for vising passports at ports of embarkation. Reduction in taxes bearing upon the farmer, this organization opposes a general sales tax, or a spender's tax and favoring an excess profits tax if more money must be raised.

The truth-in-fabric bill. The president was told that the federation expects to make recommendations later on railroad legislation, the soldiers' bonus, the reparations problem, and the question of farmers exchanging agricultural products produced in this country for supplies produced abroad. Referendums on some of these topics are to be taken among the membership.

LACK OF APPROPRIATIONS BLAMED FOR NAVAL WRECK

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 3.—Had congress not refused to grant appropriations "for the proper equipment of destroyer squadrons" the disaster in which seven ships and 23 lives were lost off Honda, Cal., September 8, would never have occurred. Captain James H. Tomb, chief of destroyer squadron 12, today told the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster. The Navy department has tried repeatedly but without avail to obtain appropriations for the construction of ships properly equipped to act as destroyer squadron leaders. Captain Tomb asserted.



BARNYARD TALE

"There is going to be a great meeting in the barnyard," said Porky Pig. "Grunt, grunt, all come to the meeting."

"All come to the meeting," said Mrs. D u c k. "Quack, quack, all come to the meeting."

"Yes, coo-a-doodle-do," said Red Top the Rooster, "all come to the meeting."

All the old friends and enemies—though I trust there are no enemies—will come and greet each other.

"It's to be a fine reunion." "Yes, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham. "It is to be a fine reunion. People mustn't think they're the only ones who can meet about and have family reunions where all the relatives and grandfathers and grandmothers and grandchildren and uncles and aunts and cousins and daughters-in-law come."

"We, of the barnyard, can also have a splendid reunion!" "Oh yes, every one must come to the reunion," said Billy Goat. "They must, grunt, grunt," said Brother Bacon.

"Has every invitation been sent out?" asked Mrs. Ham. "Every one," said Mrs. Duck. Just then a caterpillar crawled along through the barnyard, hurrying out of the way for fear he might be eaten or trampled upon or killed in one of the ways creatures had of getting rid of caterpillars.

Billy Goat saw him and sang this song: "The caterpillar only crawls, it is not much admired, but he'll become a butterfly, for with high ambitions he's fired." Everyone congratulated Billy Goat upon his song which was a quite original one. The words, everyone said, were a little better than the music, but it was all good, all good, they said.

And Billy Goat was delighted with the praise. In fact so delighted was he that he said he had another he'd sing, though he'd have to think a little about it.

While he was thinking, though, he was talking about it. "You see," he said, "I heard one of the young ladies talking the other day, and it seemed she had gone to town dressed in all her old clothes because it had been a rainy day when she had started."

"Yes, she had on an old hat, and old shoes and rubbers, and an old skirt and coat. And no sooner had she reached town than the sun came out and there was she on this most beautiful day feeling so like an old rainy day."

"So this is the song I'm making up about that." "There's nothing sadder in this world than to have the sun come out when you're dressed in all your old clothes because you were in doubt." "Of course," said Billy Goat, "she had been in doubt as to whether she'd wear her good ones because she had seen a little blue sky in one corner of the sky but she had been afraid that it would rain."

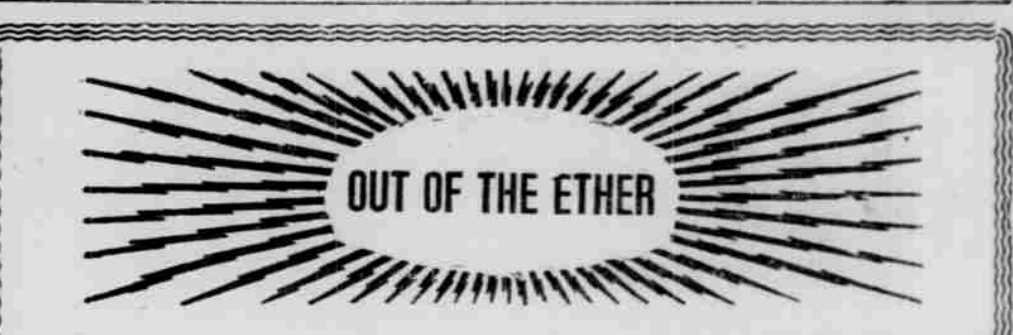
"We see, we see; a fine verse, Billy Goat. We shall have to name you the Poet of the Barnyard. Truly that would be an honor and one that you deserve," the other animals said.

So when the creatures all came to the Barnyard Reunion Billy Goat or Sir William Goat, the Gentleman, was also called "The Barnyard Poet."

Yes, everyone was on hand, or perhaps one should say on foot, for the reunion. Porky Pig and Mrs. Duck helped to entertain.

The song sparrows came and the owl sent word he was sleeping or he'd come. (They hadn't asked him so they were just as glad he couldn't come.) The Dog who had become so brave came along, so did Sharp Squirrel, Running Rabbit, Mrs. Blue Jay, and all of the ducks and pigeons and hens and roosters and pigs and geese and turkeys.

In fact it was a splendid reunion and there was excellent food, thought of course the Pig family forgot about entertaining any but themselves when the food came along! But there was enough to go around. The Geese weren't quite as polite as they should have been, of course, but taking it all in all it was a splendid barnyard reunion.



Radio News Broadcast each Saturday by Station ETAO

Junior Review, December 7th. How did you like the Pollyannas? Their program was snappy from beginning to end. Strictly speaking, radio has "the world by the ears."

Yes, Wahoo will broadcast, it is announced. Early in December. Thursday was perhaps the most free-from-static night so far this season.

The Dallas News and Journal station is sending out its usual high class programs.

Ex-army bucks were given a special bugle call review last night from Station WSB, Atlanta.

The advance program of the station is sending out programs that will be heard here regularly during the coming winter.

The Friday night midnight review from Memphis (Commercial-Appeal) station was a little late getting started last night, but made up for it when they did get in the air.

Next week comes the world series and radio will again be put to practical use in thousands of cities and villages over the nation, where interested listeners will receive play by play all that is transpiring on the diamond in New York.

Henderson, Iowa, put on a fine program from WQAW Thursday night, again demonstrating the truth of our former statement that you can't tell by the size of a frog how far he can jump. Henderson is a little town of some 250 population, but they surely did deliver the goods and their forty piece band was a dandy.

A number of local fans succeeded in picking up WTAM, the new Willard station at Cleveland Wednesday night. This station will broadcast twice a week—a semi-classical program on Wednesdays beginning at 8 eastern time (7 here) and a popular dance program on Saturdays beginning at 9 eastern time (8 here.)

WOAW programs for the coming week include the two church services Sunday, an all Scotch program Monday night, Blair community program Tuesday night, Wednesday silent night, Blackstone Novelty orchestra Thursday night, Oakland, Iowa, community program Friday night, and an Omaha piano students recital Saturday night.

Even though you may not have used your set this summer, it is quite probable your B batteries may need replenishing, as their deterioration is almost as rapid standing idle as when in constant use on a radio set which consumes an incomprehensible small

SIX CITIES RECOGNIZE OCCUPATION IN RUHR

Dusseldorf, Oct. 3.—Six cities in the occupied area have recognized the legality of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr by agreeing to furnish their quotas of the expense for the sustenance of the occupying armies.

Hitherto the municipalities have refused to furnish the money on the ground that the occupation was contrary to the Versailles treaty.

The cities are Dusseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Witten, Hoerde and Bochum.

Bavaria Breaks with Berlin

London, Oct. 3.—Premier Von Knilling of Bavaria resigned and will be succeeded by Military Dictator Von Kahr, according to a Central News dispatch.

A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange telegram asserts that Von Kahr has ordered the state officials to disregard orders from Berlin and has made friendly advances to Adolph Hitler.

Von Kahr has issued an edict countermanding Berlin's order for the suppression of the Volkisch Beobachter and also an edict revoking the act for the protection of the republic.

103,000 DEAD FROM JAPANESE DISASTER

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Statistics summing up the damage from the Japanese earthquake, tidal wave and fire were received today by Chiuchi Ohashi, Japanese consul here, in a cablegram from the consulate in Kobe.

The cablegram reported 103,000 dead in the devastated area, 125,000 persons injured, 235,000 persons missing, and 534,000 houses destroyed.

amount of current. If you experience frying and hissing sounds (easily distinguishable from static) in your ear phones it will be well to buy or borrow a volt meter from your dealer and test out your B batteries. If there is a dropage of 15 per cent or more in rated voltage discard the old B batteries for new ones. And don't do your testing after the battery has stood idle for a while and had an opportunity to recuperate, but immediately after using your set for an hour or so.

A New Version

Oh, Mr. Gallagher, Oh, Mr. Gallagher, I paid fifty dollars for a radio set. And my wife is full of smiles, as she fiddles mit da dials; There's no station in da country she don't get.

Oh, Mr. Shenn, Oh, Mr. Shean, Does she get Paris, London, China and Berlin? She's a wonder, I must say. Did she ever hear "Bombay"? She gets Chile, Mr. Gallagher, in the winter, Mr. Shean.

WOC's Weekly Program

Sunday—Organ recital, 7 to 7:30. Church service, 8. Two-hour musical program by P. S. C. orchestra and soloists, beginning at 9.

Monday—Educational lecture at 7. Operatic musical program, 8 to 9.

Tuesday—Silent night. Educational lecture at 7. Pipe organ recital at 8. Musical program by First Methodist church choir of Moline, Illinois, 10 to 11.

Thursday—Musical program by P. S. C. orchestra and soloists, featuring popular music released thru National Assn. of Broadcasters, 8 to 9.

Friday—Vocal and instrumental program, 8 to 9.

Saturday—One-hour dance program featuring National Assn. of Broadcasters' music, by P. S. C. orchestra, 9 to 10 p. m.

Featuring Southeastern Fair

Next week is Southeastern fair week in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Atlanta Journal, Station WSB, will celebrate it, both on the 8 to 9 concert hours and the 10:45 Radioweb broadcast periods each night. Following is the schedule:

Monday—Special Southeastern fair concert by Ritz Harmony Boys' dance orchestra, 8 to 9. Special fair concert, 10:45.

Tuesday—Special fair concert, 8 to 9. Special fair program featuring At G. Fields' Minstrels, 10:45.

Wednesday—Silent, 8 to 9. Special fair concert, 10:45.

Thursday—Fair program, presenting Indiana Serenaders, dance orchestra of Indianapolis. Special fair program, 10:45.

Friday, Saturday—Special fair programs, 8 to 9, and at 10:45.

One-Minute Good Night Story

With Apologies to GR She—Did I ever show you where I was tattooed? He—No! She—Well, we'll drive around that way.

QUIGLEY BACKS GOVERNOR BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—Declaring Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska had become a national figure since his occupancy of the executive office, W. E. Quigley of Minneapolis, Minn., in a statement here today, said a movement was under way in several states of the central west and northwest to make him a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1924.

Mr. Quigley is a former resident of Nebraska and was connected with the Nonpartisan league of this state in 1917, 1918 and 1919 and has been active in the farmer-labor party of Minnesota.