

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

John W. Kruger and wife were spending a day in Omaha during last week, where they visited with friends for the day.

Some progress for the erection of the Murdock schoolhouse has been made in that a portion of the materials have arrived.

Miss Elsie Bornemeier was a visitor last Friday evening with her friend, Miss Bertha Meeckle, the young ladies enjoying the time very pleasantly.

Emil Kuehn was looking after the business matters at the barber shop during the illness of Mrs. Eddie Craig while Mr. Craig was assisting in caring for the wife.

Omur Cook of Manley was a visitor in Murdock last week and accompanied Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. McHugh and Edward Brunkow on their trip to southern Texas where all are spending some two weeks.

Herbert Stroy, who has been in the hospital for some time where he was receiving treatment, was able to return to his home near Murdock last week and is feeling much better.

Just recently the Murdock Mercantile company has installed a new radio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gustin which is affording them much entertainment and enjoyment.

Mrs. O. J. Pothast was a visitor with her daughter at Sioux City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanson for a number of days last week and returned home on last Saturday evening.

"Bud" and "Jerry" or in other words Messrs. Henry Amgwert and J. E. McHugh, were looking after some business regarding the installation of a radio at Elmwood on Wednesday last week.

During the absence of Mr. McHugh on his trip to the south the business at the store is being looked after by Mr. Henry Amgwert and Miss Viola Everett who are very capable of caring for the business.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, who has been so ill for a couple of weeks, is still very sick at her home and is receiving the best of care and medical attention and it is hoped that she is somewhat improved.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the state university, was at home over the week end and was accompanied by her friend and schoolmate, Miss Ethel Turk, who is also a student in the university.

Louis Hornbeck who has been working at Lincoln where he has a clerical position in the offices of the Rock Island was a visitor at Murdock over Sunday and returned to his duties in the capital city on Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Ringenberger of Eustis, who has been visiting at the home of her friends the daughters of Mrs. Henry Bornemeier for several weeks, accompanied by Miss Helen Bornemeier were visiting in Omaha for the forepart of this week with family friends of Miss Ringenberger by the name of Stewarts.

Wm. Delekman, who had the misfortune to have his leg fractured

some time since, is getting along nicely and one day last week was able to go to Elmwood where an X-ray picture was taken of the member which showed the knitting of the bones very nicely. He is encouraged very much at the progress the limb is making toward entire recovery.

Alex Landholm and the family who are located at North Platte were guests with his brother, Jess Landholm of Murdock for the holidays and departed last Friday for their home, driving in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pickwell will in a short time depart for Hurlington, Texas, where they have some interest in lands and which they are going to look after as well as make arrangements to improve it.

The recent very cold weather has in a way interfered with the work on the enlargement of the church but the work has been going on slowly.

Mr. Schmidt who has the contract, was able to continue the work on the inside.

Henry Heineman, who has been visiting for the past four weeks at Hitchcock, South Dakota, with the family of his brother J. F. Heineman where he had an excellent visit, returned to his home in Murdock one day last week.

C. E. Stroy, who moved into their new home a few weeks since were surely pleased with the new structure during the recent very severe weather which was a test on all homes and found the new house meeting with all expectations.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Buck who is recuperating from his recent very severe illness and subsequent operation, are greatly pleased that this gentleman has been able to be down town and was able to visit his neighbor, Mrs. Gillespie, who is sick at this time.

While the roads were in a measure drifted so it was almost impossible to get through with cars, Frank Rosenow came to the rescue with his team and collected and returned many of the scholars home who otherwise would have found it impossible to attend school.

The cantata, "The Angel With the Broken Wings," which was to have been given some time since by the Young People of the Evangelical church but which was deferred on account of the severe cold weather, was given on Sunday evening to a very crowded and interested house.

Mr. Edward Gullstorf and Miss Lena Miller who have been making their home at the Gullstorf home, were in Omaha one day during last week where Mr. Gullstorf was looking after some business and where Miss Miller secured a position and will make her home in the big city for the present.

Mrs. Eddie Craig has been very sick at her home with an attack of the grip which seemed for a while like it would run into the pneumonia and which was cared for by Dr. Hornbeck and Mr. Craig leaving the barber shop and going to assist in her care. We are hoping that she is better at this writing but have no information.

John Miller who recently returned from the west where he had been picking corn at the home of Mr. R. Juehn near Big Springs did some very good work in the shape of gathering and cribbing corn and in just ten days gathered and placed in the crib in Omaha one day during last week which looks pretty good but you know that John is a rustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kallsen the latter formerly Miss Meta Dehning, who have been visiting at the home of his friends at and near Walnut, Iowa, returned a few days since to the parents of Mrs. Kallsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dehning where they visited for a few days and on Sunday morning departed for Big Springs where they will engage in farming near that place.

Uncle Herman F. Schweppe who has been so critically ill for some time past is reported as being some

improved and looks like he was on the way for more improvement. Grandpa Schweppe has had the best of care and medical treatment and this with his rugged constitution has pulled him thru and will materially aid in assisting to more advancement.

Yes, We Did Get Stuck

Sure that's a fact, the tire of our car came down as we were endeavoring to make our west end trip last week and before we knew it we had torn our valve stem out of the tire and were in deep snow and we were compelled to have a kindly farmer haul our boat to his shed, where we left it and returned to Murray.

The following day we took the train at Plattsmouth, went to South Bend and then to Murdock, it being Saturday evening at about ten o'clock when we left there and our friend, Gus Gake-meier took us to Elmwood to catch the train to Union on our return home. We assumed to remunerate Gus for bringing us to Elmwood, but he only laughed at us for it.

We are surely pleased with the loyal friendship which prompted Gus to get out in that cold night and take us to Elmwood. We got back home on Sunday morning in time to see the Murdock post office and had to miss Manley and Alvo for this issue.

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann entertained a large number of their friends at their beautiful home in Murdock on last New Year's eve, when they watched the old year speed away and the birth of a new one. All present had a most splendid time as it would be impossible for it to be otherwise at the home of such splendid entertainers as this popular couple.

Enjoy Skating Party

A number of young people about Murdock enjoyed a skating party at the skating pond of the Schluter boys which was so made by his pond freezing and on last Wednesday enjoyed the evening most pleasantly. Those of the party to participate in the enjoyable exercise were: Frank Hemple, Misses Clara and Alma Scheel, Raymond Hemple and Raymond Heber.

Are Seeing the South

Messrs. J. E. McHugh and Edward Brunkow and their wives on last Friday departed for Harlingen, Texas, where they will visit for about ten days where they will look after some business and also at the same time view the country seeing the sunny south in the midwinter and investigating the possibilities of the land and its prospects as a profitable investment. They will also endeavor to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush while they are there.

Says Business is Good

A. J. Tool the harness maker and hardware man and he sells furniture and household outfits as well, says that business is opening up in the new year in excellent shape, the trade being good. This is very good considering the usual slump of commercial enterprises following the closing of the year and during the two months of January and February.

Enjoyed Evening Pleasantly

A number of the young people last Wednesday gathered at the home of Henry Amgwert where they enjoyed the evening very pleasantly. The evening was spent in games and cards and a royal good time was had. There was present for the occasion, H. W. Tool and wife, Kenneth and Richard Tool, Misses Urent McDonald, Mary Isabel Tool, Isabel Whipple, August Herman and Freddie Wendt, John Amgwert and wife and Henry Amgwert.

For Sale

160 acre farm for sale, located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Murdock, price \$255 per acre. Write J. R. Veach, 609 First St., Hastings, Neb., or Mrs. W. Bornemeier, 1201 A St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Unlimited amount of money to loan on eastern Nebraska farm land.

Lowest rates. Applications taken now for future loans. See O. J. Pothast at Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Murdock, Nebr.

THE NEW FAD

The Leap Year fad is said to be flavored rouge and lipstick. They are considered good taste. The modern girl with cherry lips and strawberry cheeks must be a regular sundae for her sheik. Flavored makeup makes a girl a sundae. If she is foolish then she becomes a regular nut sundae.

Nice thing about flavored makeup

is when he smacks one cheek she turns the other cheek. From the dances we have seen girls who should use flavored talcum powder on their necks. The girl who uses flavored makeup does not necessarily look good enough to eat.

C. H. Peden, instructor in the local high school, has returned from his vacation visit with relatives and friends at Dawson, Nebraska.

John H. Becker, H. who has been visiting with his aunts, Mesdames G. A. Kaffenberger and C. T. Pencock, at Lincoln, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Big line of foot balls at the Batt Corner Book and Stationery Store.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

U. S. SELLS FIVE THOUSAND ARMY RIFLES TO MEXICO

Five Million Rounds of Ammunition and Eight De Havilland Planes—Terms, Thirty Days.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Sale of 5 thousand Enfield rifles, 5 million rounds of ammunition for the guns and eight DH-4 surplus airplanes to the Mexican government was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

The transaction was completed during the day when word came by Mexican agents that the government had transferred funds necessary to make one-half of the payment in cash, the balance to be paid within thirty days.

Under the terms of the sale, the war department will turn over the rifles and ammunition at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, while the airplanes will be delivered from the depot at Fairfield, O. The Mexican government will make its own arrangements for shipment to the border. Orders were issued at once for delivery of the military supplies to desired Mexican ports.

Although the statement issued by Secretary Weeks did not disclose the total amount of money involved in the sale, on the basis of prevailing prices it would appear to be less than 400 thousand dollars, as Enfield rifles sell at about \$35 each and surplus ammunition at about \$18 per thousand rounds, while the airplanes would be valued at about 12 thousand dollars each.

POPULAR LOUISVILLE GIRL MARRIED DEC. 24

Miss Dorothy Wood and Orpheus Polk of Lincoln Joined in Wedlock at Wichita, Kansas.

The many Louisville friends of Miss Dorothy Wood will be greatly interested to learn of her marriage to Orpheus Polk, of Lincoln, at Wichita, Kansas, on Monday evening, December 24, 1923. The young couple will live in Wichita, where the groom has a position with the Federal Land Bank.

The bride is the younger daughter of W. A. Wood, now operating a photograph gallery in Lincoln, but formerly of Louisville. She is a graduate of the Lincoln High school and with her sister, Miss Gertrude Wood, kept house for her father for a number of years since their early childhood and is a fine little housekeeper and a splendid young lady and very popular in this vicinity. Her wedding gown was a brown Canton crepe.

The groom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Polk, of Lincoln, but former Louisville residents also, and is an educated, highly respected young man. He and his bride represent two of Louisville's best pioneer families and their youthful courtship has been watched with interest by the many friends of the family.

The many Cass county friends of Mr. Polk and his bride will join the Courier in wishing them a life of happiness and success. Their address will be 125 North Hillside, Wichita, Kansas.—Louisville Courier.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK HERE JANUARY 8TH

Distinguished Nebraskan will be the Speaker at Next "Happy Hundred" Dinner, Jan. 8th.

The Plattsmouth people and particularly those who have secured their tickets to the "Happy Hundred" dinner in January, are looking forward to a real treat at the forthcoming gathering on Tuesday evening, January 8th, as former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, has notified the committee in charge that he will be the distinguished Nebraskan on that date and will accept the invitation to address the "Happy Hundred."

The committee has been trying to secure Senator Hitchcock for the past few months and feel highly gratified that the distinguished Nebraskan will be here on the next supper date to give the members of the party the advantage of his years of experience in the senate on the discussion of the affairs of the world today and the future. While in the senate, Mr. Hitchcock was a member of the foreign relations and immigration committees, two of the most important in the senate and was able to get an inside view of the workings of the national governments of the world and made a study of the affairs of the world as a part of his duty and during the last of his term was leader of the state and the Wilson administration in the senate on the handling of the peace treaty and the League of Nations pact and has since his retirement from office been in Europe and is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the present day problems of the world which will provide food for a discourse that cannot help but be very interesting to the Plattsmouth men who are to have the opportunity of hearing him.

BURLINGTON STRIKERS WON'T FIGHT RECALL

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—Following a meeting of Burlington district shop craft chairmen here this morning for the purpose of considering if any action was to be taken on the order of President Jewell in cancelling the strikers' strike on the Burlington railroad, union officials declined to make any statement. It is reported that no action will be taken by officials of this district in opposing Mr. Jewell's orders.

Some of the chairmen were understood to be in favor of opposing the cancellation of the strike.

STATE SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

From Saturday's Daily—In the apportionment of the school funds made by Superintendent J. M. Matzen for the coming year, Cass county will have \$5,331.87 as its share of the state aid to the schools. This will in turn be divided among the schools of the county.

James M. Robertson and William F. Evers departed this morning for Omaha where they will attend the meeting of the board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home association.

Eugene F. Tighe of New Raynor, Colorado, is here for a short visit at the home of his uncle, Frank E. Schlater and with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald and family.

BRITISH PARTY CHIEFS SLOW TO TAKE ACTION

Baldwin Has Not Even Called Council to Consider King's Speech—Is Likely to Be Drab.

London, Jan. 2.—None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when parliament reassembles a week hence. The present cabinet must draft the king's speech for the reopening of parliament, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even summoned a cabinet council to consider the speech, which seemed to point to the probability that the royal document may be a somewhat colorless affair.

While it will be practically impossible to carry on the government without some sort of understanding between two of the three principal parties, there is at present little evidence that the movement among financial men of London to bring about such an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of a labor government has any strong following.

That any real harm has been created in the minds of city people by the prospect of a labor government seems to be negated by the fact that there has been no strong movement in stock share prices since the general elections, and this steadiness is due to the realization that a labor administration under present conditions would mean administrative support only by a minority of the members of parliament, and therefore would be unable to enact any extreme legislation.

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TOWNLEY CLAIMS ENEMY RESPONSIBLE FOR CHARGE

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—A. C. Townley, former head of the national non-partisan league, for whom a warrant was issued at Fargo yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, denied here today that "politics and venom of a discharged employe" were responsible for the charge against him.

Townley, now head of the national producers' alliance, with offices here, was at first reported to be in Nebraska or Kansas doing organization work for the alliance. "Considerable of my time since the non-partisan league came into prominence and power has been devoted to answering charges similar to these—rigged up by political enemies and disgruntled persons at one time or another connected with the league," Mr. Townley said in discussing the embezzlement charge.

SIMMONS ASKS ABOUT LAND BANK ACTIVITY

Sixth District Congressman Wonders if More Liberal Policy Possible—Tells Corey's Desires

Congressman Robert H. Simmons, of the Sixth Nebraska district, is trying to find out, by means of a questionnaire mailed to all banks and newspapers of his district, whether there is truth in complaints made to him that the federal farm land bank at Omaha has not been loaning enough on lands to be of real benefit to the farmer and that private banks are loaning more money on the same security as that offered the federal bank.

He is asking for the history of specific requests for loans for which application was made, both to private and the land banks.

"If it can be shown that a more liberal policy should be adopted by the land bank, it should be of benefit to our western country," he says. "If the complaints are not justified, it will be to the interest of the land bank and its proper service to determine that fact."

"I am also interested in knowing whether the intermediate credits bank law is functioning properly. Mr. Corey is very anxious to make this institution serve the western country and any suggestions or criticism will be of assistance to my work here."

EXHIBITORS WILL KEEP MABEL OFF SCREEN, THEY SAY

Movie Theater Men of New Hampshire Rate Her a Fallen Star—Chaufeur Arraigned.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4.—Alphonse Couture, treasurer of the New Hampshire Motion Picture Theater Owners' association, announced today that the association would bar from this state future pictures featuring Mabel Normand.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Horace A. Green the slim little chauffeur who drives for Mabel Normand, film actress, appeared alone without counsel before Justice J. Walter Hanby today for arraignment on the charge of assaulting Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, on New Year's night with a deadly weapon "with intent to kill."

Greer's bail was fixed at 10 thousand dollars and his preliminary examination set for January 11, provided Dines is in condition then to appear as a witness against the prisoner.

In default of bail the chauffeur was removed to the county jail.

Dines is holding his own and Miss Normand, with Dines when he was shot, is resting easily following her operation yesterday for appendicitis, according to an announcement today from the hospital of the Good Samaritan, where both are under treatment.

Dines, according to hospital attendants, is no better and no worse than he was yesterday. He had a good night and was resting easily this morning.

SPECIAL BANK LEVY TO HOLD UP GUARANTY FUND

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—The special assessment for the guaranty fund levied January 1, and necessary to bring the fund to the amount required by statute, totals \$652,328.69. K. C. Knudson, deputy secretary of the department of trade and commerce announced today. The special assessment is in addition to the regular levy of one-twentieth of 1 per cent on deposits, which will net \$120,368.58.

The guaranty fund, including the special and regular assessments, now totals \$2,531,880.05. Knudson said, and the total average deposits over the last six months for all state banks amounts to \$240,861,405.37.

Only nine banks were not required to pay some part of the special assessment because of a falling off in deposits, according to Knudson.

WEIR AND NOBLE ON ALL-STAR TEAM OF ROCKMEN

Notre Dame players, at the conclusion of their football season, voted on an all-star team selected from among the opponents they had met on the gridiron during the season of 1923 and placed two Nebraska men on the lineup.

The two Huskers selected were Ed Weir, captain-elect for 1924, and Dave Noble, who scored two touchdowns which defeated the Southenders.

Among the teams Notre Dame played were Princeton, Nebraska, Army, Georgia Tech, Purdue, St. Louis, Lombard, Carnegie Tech, Butler.

Here's the team: Ends—Stratton (Georgia Tech) and Swanson (Lombard). Tackles—Weir (Nebraska) and Mullen (Army).

MASONIC TROWEL RETURNS AFTER YEARS OF TRAVEL

New York, Jan. 2.—After eighteen years of journeying to every Masonic lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel has returned to Justice Lodge, No. 753, Manhattan.

After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, this emblem of friendship will continue its travels until it has visited every Masonic lodge in the civilized world.

WEATHER MAN SLIPS US SOME SNAPPY WEATHER

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning the weather man had a nice job prepared for the residents of the city when they poked out of the hay, and those who arose from 6 to 7 o'clock, found the mercury was registering 25 degrees below zero and during the real early morning it had ranged from 25 to 26 degrees, which is really chilly, especially after the mild weather of the past few weeks.

One of our residents is entitled to the grand prix, as the French say, for all weather records, as he reports 34 degrees below zero, but he is not willing to vouch for this statement.

GOVERNOR SMITH HAS ENOUGH OF ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Alfred Smith has had enough of Albany, insofar as he is concerned. Speaking at a luncheon tendered yesterday in his honor by business men, he said:

"So far as I am concerned, this is my last year in Albany. At the end of this year I am willing to return to my old job in New York."

The governor's last job in civil life was chairman of the directors of a large trucking company.

WILL OPEN DENTAL OFFICES

From Thursday's Daily—

The many Plattsmouth friends of Drs. A. D. Caldwell and J. F. Fogarty will be pleased to learn that these two gentlemen who were formerly located here will open their dental offices in Omaha in the very near future. The new offices, which are located in the second floor of the building occupied by the Fry Shoe Co., at 16th and Douglas streets, are now being arranged and it is hoped to have them ready in the next few days. This firm formerly operated the offices here that are now owned by Dr. Paul F. Heineman.

MURRAY MAN MARRIED

From Friday's Daily—

Among the holiday weddings occurring in Council Bluffs was that of a well known resident of near Murray, O. V. Virgin, who was united in marriage in that city to Mrs. Blanche Crossley of Council Bluffs. The wedding occurred at the St. Francis Xavier church, Monsignor McManus officiating. The newly weds will make their future home at Murray on the farm of the groom. The bride has been for some time a resident of Shenandoah, Iowa, where she was housekeeper for the family of Major J. M. McGlone of that city. The many friends here in Cass county will give the newly wedded couple a hearty welcome to their home.

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Real Estate Sold and Exchanged!

We have some bargains of farms for sale in Cas county and elsewhere.

We also write all kinds of Insurance—Life, Fire, Tornado, Livestock, Auto, Etc.

Emil Kuehn

Murdock -:- Nebraska

Get Ready for Winter!

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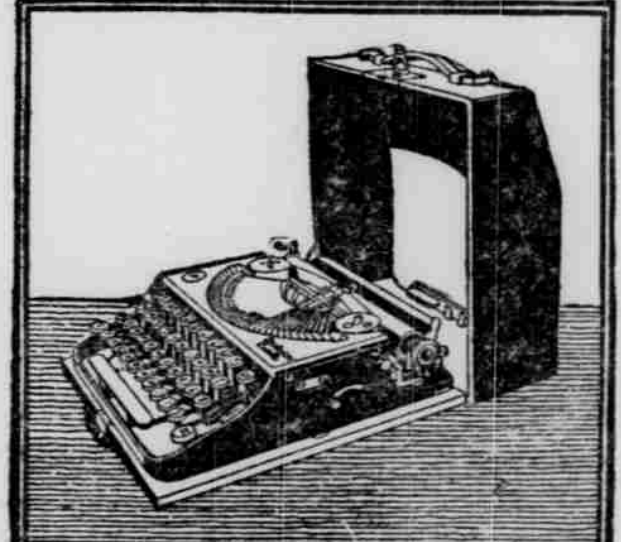
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