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MURDOCK

NEBRASKA

O. J. Pothast and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Tool who is attending the state university was home for a short time spending the week end at home.

Emil Kuehn and wife and Paul Schewe and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha for a short time last week.

Word from E. K. Norton who is working at Wichita, Kansas, tells of that place being a very busy town and that he is liking his work there very well.

T. S. Rager departed last Friday for Omaha where he will make his home for the present and expects to work with the Ford assembling plant of that place.

W. O. Schewe shelled corn last Thursday some for market and which he binned for use in feeding, preferring to feed the shelled corn than the corn in the ear.

Victor Thimgan was looking after some business matters in both Nehawka and Union on last Friday and also visited at Plattsmouth where he had some matters to attend to in the afternoon.

Henry Klemme and Gust Wendt were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday driving over in the car of Mr. Klemme and returning home before the noon hour.

J. E. McHugh and wife were visiting in Omaha on last Thursday, Mrs. McHugh returning in the evening which Mr. McHugh remained to look

after business for the Mercantile company for over night.

Miss Ammarete Pardue who is one of the visiting force of the schools at Murdock spent last Sunday with her folks at Lincoln and was back here to take up her work with the beginning of school on Monday.

Arthur Bornemeier of Lincoln and Paul Bornemeier of Elmwood were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday being here at the time of the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau which destroyed their home.

M. R. Rogers of Colorado, a carpenter, who has come to Murdock to work on the new school building, has rented the rooms which have been occupied by Mrs. Joe Wutchineck where he and wife will live for the summer. Mrs. Wutchineck will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Oehma.

Miss Bertha Merkle now Mrs. Henry Heineman has been taking a week vacation when she was visiting in Omaha and also celebrating her wedding which was celebrated at this time. Mrs. Heineman resumed her work at the office this week.

Mrs. Eddie Craig who underwent an operation in a hospital in Lincoln some time since and who has been very serious since is reported as being slightly better at this time. Mr. Craig was down to Murdock for a while but returned to his wife's bedside on last Thursday evening. Her many friends are desirous that she may soon be able to return home again.

E. M. Shatto who is the owner of the building in which is located the postoffice has been putting a new roof on the structure during the past week to protect it from the spring rains which are now almost sure. G. Baur has been having a new roof placed on his store building in order to protect the contents from the rains which are sure to come in the near future.

Went to Havelock to Play
In charge of their teacher and coach, the girls basketball team departed for Havelock on last Wednesday to play their game with the others of the state in the tournament which was held there last week. The team from Havelock drew a bye and were not to play on Thursday but on Friday were listed to play with Verdun. Those of the Murdock school to play on the team were: Misses Eleanor Gakemeier, the coach, Elsie Dickman, Irene McDonald, Henrietta Baur, Hildgard Baumgartner, Hilda Peters, Jennys Gehlberking, Catherine Neitzel and Alma Scheel.

Played at Weeping Water
The basketball teams of Murdock played at Weeping Water on last Monday with the teams of that city with the results that the lassies of Murdock vanquished the Misses of Weeping Water to the tune of 22 to 22 for the team on the creek. But when it came to the game between the boys of Weeping Water and Murdock, the Weeping Water boys were able to slip it over on Murdock to the tune of 20 to 9. However, both games were most thoroughly enjoyed.

Enjoyed a One O'Clock Dinner
The members of the Royal Neighbors Kensington met at the home of one of the Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Louis Bornemeier, on last Thursday and were entertained by this excellent entertainer and were all pleased with the elegant one o'clock dinner which Mrs. Bornemeier served. The ladies also looked after the business matters of the meeting and enjoyed the social hour as well.

A Busy Bunch Surely
A. J. Tool the horse milliner who makes clothes for the farmers' horses, has been most awfully busy during the past few weeks and sees no end to the work at this time. He is assisted by Harold McKinnon and they both have to keep hopping to it to keep the work anyway near up.

Sells Murdock Property
Emil Kuehn who is a rustler and a man who can be depended upon, disposed of a piece of property last week selling the place where Mr. Eddie Craig now lives to Henry Heineman who will with his bride, nee Miss Bertha Merkle, occupy the place as a residence and which will make them an excellent home.

Finds Business Better
E. W. Thimgan the garage man, who is also handling implements this summer, reports business on the increase and things looking up for the

future and is expecting a good business for the coming year. During the past week Mr. Thimgan has disposed of a number of pieces of farming machinery among which are listers, plows, harrows, stock cutters and other farming implements, and among those getting implements during the week are David Campbell, Fred Lau, Fred Toneck, Louis Schomidt and many others.

Married in Council Bluffs
On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Henry Heineman and Miss Bertha Merkle were united in marriage at Council Bluffs by the Rev. W. J. Schielder of that place and spent the week in Omaha visiting at the home of a cousin of the bride, T. Stricher. They had purchased a new Ford coupe of the dealer, Mr. E. W. Thimgan and made the trip to Omaha and Council Bluffs in it. They will make their home here in Murdock where they have a large number of friends who with the journal are joining in wishing them many years of happy service to their friends and neighbors. The bride, Miss Merkle, has lived in Murdock for a number of years and been with the Murdock telephone exchange as operator for a number of years and has endeared herself to the public by her accommodating and clever service. Mr. Heineman is well known here having lived in this neighborhood for a number of years and has everybody his friend. Mrs. Heineman will continue her work with the telephone company.

School Building Going Ahead
The board of education through their workmen have during the past week erected a cement house on the grounds to protect the cement which they are using and are rushing the work along on the preparatory portion for the main building.

Called on Sad Mission
Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. Harry Jones of Stratton, who was a brother of Mrs. H. A. Tool and immediately Mr. and Mrs. Tool accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald who were very close friends of the deceased departed for Stratton to be present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were former residents of Stratton where Mr. McDonald was engaged in railroad work years ago.

Kept Very Busy
H. A. Guthman who has always been a most accommodating man, and always ready to do the good turn to his friends and by the way which he has done everywhere, he goes has been kept very busy during the past week. The income tax lists and payments have to be made out by March 15th and when Mr. H. A. Tool was called away by the death of Mrs. Tool's brother in the which he has lost everywhere, he had much work on his hands and many schedules to fill out, but he and Kenneth were able for the task and accommodated all and kept the business on hand in good shape as well.

Loose Home By Fire
Fired completed destroyed the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau on last Wednesday which was just as they were getting ready for the evening meal, the fire catching it is thought from the chimney. The alarm was given and the neighbors responded most generously and assisted in getting the furniture from the burning building. Everything was gotten out of the house with the single exception of a bed which was too large to come out of the window and some ten bushels of potatoes which were in the cellar. The neighbors sure did the nice thing in the assistance which they rendered. People from Murdock rushed to the scene in cars to help. The help which all were anxious to render was appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Lau and family. The insurance on the property was not anywhere in line with the loss, the insurance being about \$2,000, while it would now cost about \$7,000 to build the house again.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. August Klemme enjoyed a very pleasant surprise Sunday noon, March 9th, when a number of near relatives came with filled baskets to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A number of beautiful presents were presented. All present enjoyed a good feed and a social afternoon. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knaup and family, Mr. Wm. Rodenberg from Enid, Okla., the father of Mrs. Knaup and Mrs. Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hier, Sr., and family and Rev. E. H. Solt.

Wayne Goucheour was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours in that city visiting with friends.

Joseph Kanka and wife were among the passengers this morning for Omaha to spend the day there with friends.

Mrs. Hallie Perry was among the passengers this morning for Omaha to spend the day in that city visiting with friends.

J. C. Coleman departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business.

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.

TEAPOT DRILLING STOPS; INJUNCTION GRANTED TO U. S.

Joint Receivers Appointed to Take Charge Pending Settlement—Want Lease Canceled.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13.—All drilling operations of Mammoth Oil company on Teapot Dome oil reserve and operation of existing wells is reduced to the minimum deemed "necessary to prevent loss or damage" under terms of a temporary injunction granted by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy at request of the United States government.

Judge Kennedy appointed Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation as joint receivers to take charge of the properties and sell oil from producing wells pending final settlement of the government's suit for annulment of the lease of the reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil company.

The injunction and receivership were granted after preliminary hearings followed the filing of the bill in equity in which the government alleges false representations in transfer of Teapot Dome reserve from the navy to the interior department and also charges fraud in execution of the lease to the Sinclair interests.

Asks Cancellation
Besides the temporary injunction and receivership, the government in its complaint asks that the court enter a final decree canceling the leases and contracts, returning the properties to the government and enforcing an accounting.

A complaint was filed today by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, and Albert D. Walton, United States district attorney for Wyoming.

J. W. Lacey of Cheyenne declared Sinclair interests would have their defense on the claim that the Teapot Dome lease was legal and valid, and that their suggestion for a receivership was merely made in order that all interests could be protected.

Both Rear Admiral Strauss and Mr. Watts will serve as receivers without pay, according to statements of attorneys. They will be placed under bond of 50 thousand dollars.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pomerene had made arrangements to leave tonight for Los Angeles, where they will argue for annulment of the Doheny lease on Monday.

At the opening of the preliminary hearing Mr. Roberts filed affidavits signed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy and Secretary Work of the interior, setting forth that approximately 2,375 barrels of oil are being produced daily from the Teapot Dome reserve and declaring that an injunction and receivership were necessary to protect the interests of all parties concerned pending the final outcome of the suit for annulment.

Under the order the Stock Growers National bank of Cheyenne is named as depository for funds collected by the receivers.

What Government Charges
Charging frauds, conspiracy and illegality, the government filed its suit here today to cancel the Teapot Dome lease and contracts.

The government's special counsel petitioned the United States district court to do three specific things:

1—Issue a temporary injunction stopping oil production.

2—Appoint a receiver to take charge of the properties.

3—Enter a final decree canceling the leases and contracts, returning the properties to the government and enforcing an accounting.

Former Secretary Fall was charged with making "false representations to the late President Harding, which resulted in the transfer of the lands from the navy to the interior department." The government denies that there was any warrant of law for leasing the lands at all.

CAN 'MRS.' GO ON THE BALLOT

Secretary Pool Rules Off All Extraneous Titles—To Refer It to Attorney-General.

Secretary T. W. Bass of the republican state committee called on Secretary of State Pool Thursday afternoon to see if he could get Mr. Pool to listen to reason in the matter of the right of women to use their husband's first name or initials if they care to. Mr. Pool has consented to put the question up to Attorney General Spillman.

The secretary of state has omitted the word "Mrs." wherever it was used in nominating petitions filed by candidates. His ruling is not based on the prevailing opinion among democratic politicians that the democratic national convention is no place for women and children, but upon the ground that "Mrs." is not legally a part of a woman's name, whether she be married or widowed. Several women were nominated by petitions in which the "Mrs." was used as a part of the name desired upon the ballot.

The ruling is also based upon the statute which says there shall be no "distinguishing remarks" about the names or ballot.

Five women's names were filed as

DISAPPOINTED, SEEKS TO THWART THE WEDDING

Deputy Called When Pair Complain of Threats Being Made—Finds Invaders Gone.

The name of Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, candidate for delegate at large, now appears on Secretary "Miss" also all "Dr.'s," "Capt's," "Draper Smith." Mrs. Smith's husband has been dead many years.

The name of Mrs. J. A. Doremus of Aurora now appears on the certificate as "J. A. Doremus." She is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the Fourth congressional district.

As to Mrs. Penny
Mrs. E. B. Penny of Fullerton, republican candidate for national republican committeewoman, appears on the certificate as E. B. Penny. This is her husband's name. Her husband is not a candidate for delegate and if he is counted in there is bound to be a family row over the affair. This the secretary of the republican state committee desires to avoid. Mrs. Penny's expurgated name appears on the certificate under the heading "National Committeemen and Women."

The candidates affected by the ruling of Mr. Pool contend that any name they choose to use and by which they are known is legal and proper and that any name certified to the secretary of state in a petition of nomination must be accepted by him without tampering on his part.

Mr. Pool desired to leave off all extraneous matter and for this reason he proposes to omit "Mrs." and "Miss," also all "Dr.'s," "Capt's," "Col's" and similar titles that may be put up to him by candidates for office. Two democratic women candidates for alternate delegate are entitled to use "Doc." as a prefix to their names, but they did not ask this privilege or Mr. Pool did not permit it.

After the secretary of state certifies the names of candidates to county clerks, these officials have the last word. They make up the form of the ballot and what they say goes until otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

JUDGE WILBUR IS MADE HEAD OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

San Francisco, March 13.—Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the California supreme court, announced tonight that he had received a telegram from President Coolidge tendering him the office of secretary of the navy, made vacant by the resignation of Edwin Denby, and that he had accepted.

Washington, March 13.—President Coolidge's tender of the navy secretaryship was declined today by Federal Judge William S. Kenyon.

Judge Kenyon himself announced the declination, declaring in a formal statement that he could not escape the conclusion that he did not possess "the essential qualifications or training for the office."

TWO COUNTIES AFTER TAX ON LARGE ESTATE

Beatrice, Neb., March 14.—County Attorneys Witte of Pawnee and Mattoon of Gage will make an effort to collect a large amount of inheritance tax, alleged to be due these two counties from the Bookwalter estate.

In 1916, the late W. H. Bookwalter held a family reunion at his farm near Bookwalter, Neb., and presented each of his nine children property valued at \$100,000, he having previously fallen heir to a \$1,000,000 estate through the death of his brother, Col. John W. Bookwalter, who died in Italy.

Part of the property in question is located in Pawnee and Gage counties and the contention of the attorneys is that these and other conveyances were made for the purpose of avoiding the payment of inheritance tax.

Artificial chicks and ducks for the Easter festivities are on stock in the Bates Book and Stationery store. They are the real thing.

What the Farmers Needs!

Spring is just on the eve of arriving and you will be needing farming machinery. We have concluded arrangements for handling two celebrated lines—the John Deere and the International—the two best lines put out. I was to Omaha for a number of days during the past week and while there purchased two car loads of machinery, covering the articles which are needed on the farm. With the coming week, we will more definitely specify what we will have for your needs. We are expecting a car load here by the time this appears in print. We will soon have them on our floors for your inspection and the prices will be right.

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