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Oldsmobile and Dodge Distributor!

The Landholm ServiceGarage has been made the distributing station for the Oldsmobile and Dodge cars for this part of the county and state and we are maintaining an efficient service station for both these excellent lines. Ask for a demonstration of either of these well known cars as well.

Landholm Service Garage

MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Mrs. E. K. Norton was enjoying a visit from friends from Omaha for over the week end last Sunday. The children of August Klemme are having a siege with the measles and all are getting along nicely. Robert Crawford and John Miller are both owners of cars which they purchased from the Thimgan garage. Business was the cause of Mr. William Meyers of the Murdock schools visiting in Lincoln on last Wednesday.

John Amgwert, the painter, has completed the painting of the church which was enlarged last fall and winter. Fred Bauer and wife from near Greenwood were looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Twiss of Louisville was a visitor for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowers last week. P. J. Fitch and his well machine were in Murdock from their home in Elmwood sinking a well for Emil Kuehn last week.

Hail Insurance
I will insure your crops against the hazards of hail for 3 1/2%.—O. J. Pothast, Murdock, Nebr.

FOR SALE
Buff Orpington eggs 50c per setting.—Mrs. O. C. Zink, Murdock, Nebraska, phone 1203 Elmwood exchange. m27-6wks, w

Tom Mix
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Saturday, May 10th

Comedy, "Bumps & Thumps" and the serial

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8 Reels in all and at Popular Prices!

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Your Pleasure is Our Business!

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We have the machinery and farm implements that you are needing. These goods are here on our floor and you will not have to wait for them to arrive. See us now for what you are needing.

Also, we are maintaining our high standard of service in our Garage work. Call on us with your car repairs. Prompt service, reasonable rates.

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MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

High-Grade Products!

Blue Ribbon Gasoline, Treated Water White Kerosene. Pure Pennsylvania Motor and Tractor Oils.

A FULL LINE OF GREASES

Satisfied customers are making our business grow. Call our nearest station, our expense. You'll like our service.

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

Eagle and Murdock

ed after a very enjoyable visit and looking after some matters of business.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church held a most interesting and profitable meeting at the church in Murdock on last Wednesday, there being a large crowd of the ladies in attendance.

C. H. Gibson, of Weeping Water, who is installing a new market in that bustling city, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and purchased the market equipment from Mrs. E. K. Norton which he will use in his new market at Weeping Water.

John Schnell last week purchased a new car, this time getting a Ford touring, which was purchased thru the genial dealer E. W. Thimgan. The change to the small car seems a little different from the larger one which they have been driving, but they are liking the universal car very well.

The Emil Kuehn building which has been under way for some time, is making excellent progress and on Thursday last was up to the upper part of the work. The work was taken on a few days off from the school building to allow the carpenters to catch up with their work returned to their work there.

At the meeting of the Kensington club, the next regular meeting, the place of the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck, while Mrs. Charles Schaefer will assist in the entertaining. These ladies will surely look after the comfort of the guests in the most approved manner. Ladies, you had better not miss this meeting.

J. E. McHugh and the wife were in Lincoln last Thursday, going to visit with Mrs. Towle, mother of Mrs. McHugh, but found she, with other members to the family had gone to Murdock and so Mr. and Mrs. McHugh returned to Murdock to catch the folks here and all went to South Bend, where they visited for a short time with W. J. O'Brien and the family.

Summer Class Will Work Soon
The summer class connected with the county farm bureau program of work for ladies will begin in the near future, at which time the first meeting will be had and the work start off most auspiciously. Mrs. E. L. Pothast will have charge of the work in the vicinity of Murdock.

His Uncle's Neice
The Senior class of the Murdock High school gave their class play on last Friday evening to a large and well pleased crowd of much interested patrons of the Murdock schools. The class deserve much credit for their excellent production and have shown much dramatic ability. Those taking part in the production were "The Nice Frances Felton" Carl S. Baumgartner; "Richard Hale, the Lawyer," Bryan McDonald; "Mrs. Ann Mullen, a Woman of Few Words," Marguerite McDonald; "Dora Hale," Irene McDonald; "Alice, Dora's Chum," Edna McCrory; "Uncle Simon Felton, a Man Who Never Made a Mistake," Meredith Weddell; "Philander Philmore Millard Schewe, alias Sickmore, a Constable," Katherine Neitzel; "Timothy Hays, the Gardner," Amy McBride, Superintendent Wm. Meyers was coach and did an excellent piece of work in this line.

Attended Shriners' Meeting
H. W. Tool, I. G. Hornbeck, Chas. Schaefer and Dr. A. R. Hornbeck were members of a merry crowd who attended the Shriner meeting held at Lincoln on last Friday evening, where a most enjoyable time was had, the feature of the meeting being a banquet.

Kaffir Corn Seed
For sale at 25 pre bushel.—Wm. Knaupe, Murdock. m5-tf

District 48 Elects Officers
Following the dissolution of the consolidated district of Wabash known as C-15, the former district No. 48 called an election and on last Thursday at the school house one mile west of Wabash held an election at which time Albert Pool was elected director and Fred Zink as moderator with Harry Duckworth as secretary.

Visited With Aunt
Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauers were visiting at the home of an aunt of the former at Ithaca, Mrs. Elizabeth Marsfeld, they going to greet her on her birthday, which occurred on Monday and she passed her 80th milestone on this occasion. She is enjoying excellent health for her advanced age.

Murdock's New Business House
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodrings of Omaha, who were formerly with the Union Pacific as cook have located in the Farmers Union building with a restaurant and confectionary store and are hoping to do a good business.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers
The Ladies aid of the Lutheran church met last Thursday at the church north of Murdock and held a most pleasant and worth while meeting which concluded in the election of officers for the coming year, the selectio being Mrs. Julius Reinke, president; Mrs. J. W. Peters, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Newman, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, treasurer.

Eggs for Hatching
Excellent strain, the celebrated Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, at 40c per dozen. Call Mrs. William Knaupe, Murdock phone. a14-4M

Is Thrown From Lister

Driving over the very rough ground, Irvin Heier was thrown from the lister which he was using and in front of the wheel and plow, which rolled and tumbled him quite a good deal, but he was able to get the horses stopped, but not able to extricate himself until he called for assistance. He is pretty sore and stiff from his exciting experience, but is otherwise not severely injured. However he does not care to have the experience repeated.

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.

VALUE OF RADIO SETS MENACED BY INTERFERENCE

Multiplicity of Wave Lengths Threatens Pastime, Secretary of Commerce Hoover Says.

Washington, May 2.—The value and efficiency of the estimated 5,000,000 radio receiving sets in the United States is menaced unless broadcasters make a new voluntary agreement to check interference.

This was learned today when Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced that regardless of passage or rejection of radio bills before congress he will call a radio conference within the next few months.

Broadcasters, manufacturers, scientists, government radio experts and amateurs will be asked to assemble in Washington for a national conference to perfect voluntary regulations and eliminate situations that congressional legislation cannot reach.

Secretary Hoover said that he would await action of congress on radio legislation in order to determine the steps regarded as necessary to save what has become one of the greatest American pastimes.

Practically all available wave lengths that will serve the average commercial receiving set have been distributed to broadcasters. A rapid increase in the applications for permits to operate broadcasting stations has been noted at the department of commerce. Fourteen new stations were recently licensed in New York City alone.

Adding to the interference caused by licensed stations thousands of amateurs throughout the country have gone to the unauthorized broadcasting business and their station-to-station calls have thoroughly complicated the situation.

On May 1 there were 577 broadcasting stations in operation in the United States, compared to 3 September 3, 1921; 36, January 1, 1922; 170, January 31, 1923; and 334, January 31, 1924. How many unauthorized broadcasting stations are operating is not known to the department of commerce. Estimates on receiving sets are all the way from 3,000,000 to 15,000,000.

Practically all wave lengths between 222 and 600 meters have been assigned. Many large broadcasters are operating on similar wave lengths dividing the broadcasting time. Wave lengths below 222 and over 600 will not serve the average receiving set and those over 600 interfere with military communications.

Secretary Hoover has asked the United States census bureau to secure radio statistics and the survey is now in progress.

PROGRESSIVES FILL TICKET VACANCIES

Pass Resolutions for Democratic Candidates to Occupy Places Left Open at the Primary.

Omaha, May 1.—A resolution declaring vacant places on the state progressive ticket filled at the April 8 primary by candidates whose names appeared in the Democratic column, was passed by the convention of the Nebraska progressive party here today. The state central committee was authorized to fill the vacancies.

Governor Charles W. Bryan, democratic nominee for governor, who won the progressive nomination; J. J. Thomas, democratic nominee for United States senator; Charles W. Pool, democratic nominee for secretary named on both democratic and progressive slates, are affected.

According to J. J. Beebe, chairman of the executive state committee, no arrangements for filling the places have been made.

Besides adopting a platform asking for government ownership of railroads and utilities, replacement of the federal reserve system and enactment of minimum wage laws along with a score of other national and state measures and changes, the convention named a state executive committee, headed by Mr. Beebe and including W. H. Green, Omaha, Secretary John L. Schmidt, Wahoo; William Anderson, Lincoln, and W. Taylor, Merna.

Miss Teresa Hemple departed this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the day looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Charles F. Waga, wife and daughter, Ruth departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours with friends in that city.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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REAL PURPOSE OF "PEACE MOVEMENTS"

Characterizing efforts of certain so-called "peace movements" as insidious attempts of radicals to gain control of United States, the Americanism commission of the American Legion is warning members of that organization against participation.

"We know that war is terrible," says a bulletin just issued by the Legion's commission. Many brave lives have been sacrificed in defense of American principles and ideals. Are we going to allow desecration of these lives by a lot of extreme pacifists who hide behind the cloak of the Deity?" the bulletin asks.

Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission, prepared the bulletin, in which he says that the Women's Peace society, the Women's Peace Union of the Western Hemisphere, and the Fellowship of Youth for Peace are bodies which, in exacting anti-war pledges from members, will preclude such Americans from participation in defense of the United States, should it be drawn into war.

He says that the efforts of these organizations are used by radicals as tools, and that, working in fertile fields among the youth and Bible classes of the nation, they are gaining strength. He urges that every American who fears of such meetings attend, and if possible present the patriotic viewpoint of America.

"They are the tools of the bolsheviks, the revolutionary radicals and the communists," the bulletin says. "Nothing would suit them better than to have all Americans sign pledges of this kind. Then they would walk in, seize our country and destroy our institutions. . . . If there ever was a time in the history of our nation that action is needed, it is now when such anti-American movements as the one described are in progress. Show these people that we have no place for them in our institutions and government," the bulletin concludes.

Trades or Professions for Individual Posts

Formation of posts of the American Legion to specifically serve certain trades or professions is growing rapidly. Many posts in the organization number as members, doctors and dentists, employees of great corporations, members of fraternal orders, or some other group that has a trade or similar interest as a reason for their affiliation.

One of the most decided of such movements is that of advertising men, who as World War veterans, are associating themselves with the Legion, and carrying on in their own line. Strong posts of this character have been formed in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In Cleveland, another post composed exclusively of advertising men is in process of formation, and groups in St. Louis and Indianapolis include members of printing and allied trades—advertising men, journalists, circulation men, printers, pressmen and similar professions.

From many of these posts come some of the liveliest ideas in post advertising that are seen in the organization, and it is not unlikely that department and national officials of the Legion will call on the man-power of posts for help in preparation of advertising material in the future.

Legion Will Battle Against Illiteracy

A move to wipe out illiteracy from the state of Georgia will be undertaken immediately by the American Legion in that state, according to recent action taken at a conference of all posts.

The Georgia illiteracy commission will receive not only financial support from the Legion, but the man power of the veterans' organization will be made available as well, according to statements made by officials.

Georgia has more than 70,000 white illiterates, and the greatest need of the state in combating illiteracy is the provision of funds with which to open schools for these men and women, the Legionnaires were told.

Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's national Americanism commission, told the delegates present that among these illiterates, radicals might find fertile field for their work for overthrow of the nation's institutions, as the insidious propaganda of such forces is spread through the unknowing.

Painting Presented to Post

A realistic war painting, depicting American engineers holding a portion of the line near Amiens, is now the property of a Legion post in Adams, Mass. The painting, one of the largest of war canvases, is the work of Harold Brett, a well-known artist, and was presented to the Legion by Arthur W. Safford, registrar of deeds.

Horrors!
Bergy—Is her family funny?
Folly—Fussy! They won't mention the word toothpick!—American Legion Weekly.

BETTER HOMES MOVEMENT GIVEN A SPECIAL WEEK

May 11th to 18th Will be the Week Set Aside for Demonstration of Special Home Work

Nebraska is out for better homes. The state will be represented on an impressive scale in the Better Homes demonstrations which will be held throughout the nation during Better Homes week from May 11 to 18, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Fifteen communities in Nebraska have already announced their intention of holding Better Homes demonstrations during this week. It is believed that a number of other communities will also mobilize their forces for similar campaigns during the next few days. The national headquarters of Better Homes in America, at 1553 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., has appointed the following demonstration chairman for their respective communities:

Mrs. Blanche M. Williams, Ainsworth; Mrs. C. E. Huston, Brock; Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, Chadron; Mrs. Dean Mohr, Colebridge; Mrs. M. R. Byrnes, Fairbury; Mrs. Anna Penny Barber, Fullerton; Mrs. Arthur Gruber, Galtburg; Mrs. T. D. Griffin, Hardy; Mrs. H. W. LeFever, Holdrege; Mrs. W. M. Dodds, Lawellen; Mrs. H. C. Karpf, Morrill; Mrs. Verona E. Rand, North Bend; Mrs. Fred Cotton, Spencer; Mrs. E. W. Huse, Wayne.

Communities in every state in the Union will hold similar Better Homes demonstrations. The far west is very well represented. In the home demonstrations of last year, a large number of western communities received honorable mention.

Better Homes in America, under whose auspices the nationwide campaign for home betterment is being carried on, was recently incorporated as a national education institution, with Herbert Hoover, secretary of the Department of Commerce, as president, and Dr. James Ford, on leave of absence from Harvard university, as executive director.

President Coolidge is chairman of the advisory council of the organization which includes many of the best men and women of the United States.

"The American home is the foundation of our national and individual well being. Its steady improvement is at the same time a test of our civilization and of our ideals. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of house-keeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens." President Coolidge recently declared in a letter to Mr. Hoover, commending participation in the coming home demonstrations.

The Better Homes movement is now in the third year of its existence. It was initiated in 1922 by Mrs. William Brown Maloney and an advisory council with Calvin Coolidge as honorary head, and Herbert Hoover as chairman. Nearly 500 demonstrations were held during the first year. The movement had so developed by last year that the number of demonstrations was approximately doubled in 1923. As it became increasingly evident that the Better Homes in America movement was a force of great importance in the education of the American people to higher standards of home life, it was decided to put it on a permanent basis by incorporating the organization as a national educational institution. It is believed that more and better demonstrations than ever before will be held under this new arrangement.

The type of demonstration to be given in each community is determined by the local committee appointed by the demonstration chairman. In the usual well-balanced form of demonstration a house is built or bought or borrowed, its garden is started and its grounds beautified, and the house itself is equipped, furnished and decorated in accordance with regulations of convenience, comfort and beauty. During Better Homes week it is thrown open to the public. A committee of hostesses is on hand to explain the reasons for the house plans, and for its equipment, furnishings and decorations. Special exhibitions are given of special features such as an unusually convenient kitchen, the modern nursery, the particularly attractive garden, and so on. Programs dealing with various phases of home betterment are given at the demonstration home every afternoon and evening. School children taken on a active part in the campaign by writing Better Homes essays, making posters, and competing in Better Homes music and Better Homes Books contest.

For the benefit of those who are still debating the advisability of entering the campaign, Better Homes in America gives the following reasons why every community in the United States should hold a demonstration:

- 1.—To demonstrate the advantages of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families of America are home owners.)
- 2.—To overcome the present shortage of homes. America needs at least 600,000 new homes.
- 3.—To make a wholesome home life available to all.
- 4.—To assist and encourage home-makers and home builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)
- 5.—To improve the home environment, thereby helping to build character.
- 6.—To increase the efficiency of the wage earner of the house.
- 7.—To stimulate sensible and appropriate purchasing for home improvement.
- 8.—To encourage the development of practice houses in the public schools for the teaching of home-making.

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3.—To mobilize community pride for a common objective—Pride of Home.

A REAL NUISANCE TAX

There isn't a bit of question that the proposed repeal of the federal tax on admission to theatres and other places of amusement is meeting with the enthusiastic approval of a big percentage of the people, as well as managers of theatres and other places of amusement. It is classed as one of the "nuisance taxes." The description fits exactly.

The tax is one of the many minor taxes imposed during the war and perhaps justifiable in those days. It is not wanted now and there is no good excuse for keeping it. The revenue which it produces for the federal government is negligible. The expense of collecting it eats up a large percentage of the income. It is a trouble and a worry to patrons of amusement places. Nobody wants it and if congress realizes the unanimity of opinion on the question, it will repeal the tax.

A decided effort has been made in recent months by moving picture producers, as well as theatrical men, to give the public a better class of productions. Of course it is easy to point out some exceptions, but the trend is unmistakable. Better productions mean larger expenses. If the admission tax can be cut out producers will be left much freer to improve conditions.

Repeat the admission tax. It annoys everyone and does not help the government. We have trouble enough with necessary taxes—those so aptly described as "nuisances" should be eliminated as far as possible.

WORLD FINANCE DICTATOR

There is said to be a prospect of an American becoming virtual dictator of international finance. And not as a mere private citizen, either, but in a public and official capacity. This looms as one of the most interesting possibilities of the reparation experts' work.

Their report, now receiving favorable attention, recommends the establishment of a committee composed of a chairman and five financial experts, to oversee reparation transfers and decide all reparation matters relating to foreign exchanges and finance. Such a committee would represent five of the "allied and associated powers," probably Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and the United States. Members would be appointed by the reparations commission, with the advice and consent of the countries concerned. It is felt that the chairman would act as executive officer, should be a neutral and preferably an American.

Such a position would represent tremendous power—more financial power than is exercised now, or ever has been exercised, by any banker in the world. It would be an admirable and unexceptionally agency through which America could help in the restoration of Europe.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Plattsmouth Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; attack the pain. Are recommended by many Plattsmouth people.

Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. F. N. Raven, 1109 Pearl street, Plattsmouth, says: "I believe Doan's Pills can't be beat as a kidney remedy. I was in bad shape with my back and was laid up so I had to have hot poultices put on my back and sides to relieve the pain. I could hardly turn in bed and was sore through my back remedy had several dizzy spells and specks came before my eyes and many times I had to sit down and wait for these attacks to pass off. A while after I commenced to use Doan's Pills, I began to improve. I got several boxes from Weyrich & Hadrab's drug store and they finally gave me permanent benefit after other kidney remedies had failed. I always keep Doan's on hand and use them when my kidneys need attention and they keep them in a strong condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Raven had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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