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220 full cut blue demins overalls \$1.69 at the Murdock Mercantile Co. John Albert Bauers was assisting with the thrashing at the home of W. A. Schutz last Thursday.

H. W. Tool was looking after some business matters in Omaha one day during the past week.

David Campbell who thrashed during the past week, had a return of some 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Margaret Roefle, of Lincoln, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast one day last week.

Blue Chambray work shirts, 75c at the Murdock Mercantile Co.

Miss Carrie Schafer of Manley was a visitor at the home of her brother, Charles Schafer of Murdock for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and son Edwin were spending a few days in Lincoln last week, being there Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Catherine McHugh was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling of Plattsmouth during the past week.

Wm. Kleiser thrashed last week and had some 40 bushels from the headless wheat while the bearded variety only made 18.

George Trunkenholz was a business visitor in Murdock last week, coming to consult Mr. Chas. Schafer, who represents his interests here.

Mrs. George Utt was visiting at the home of her son, Diller Utt and wife of Havelock last week, enjoying the time spent there very much.

Henry A. Guthman of the Bank of Murdock, and the family were spending last Sunday with friends at Plattsmouth, driving over in their car.

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Murdock -:- -:- Nebraska

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Miss Catherine Neitzel, who passed her sixteenth anniversary on last Thursday, celebrated the same with a number of her friends, at the home of her parents northwest of Murdock, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Margaret Gustin, who is employed in Chicago as a typist, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin for the past week and will visit for some time longer before returning to her work in the east.

A. D. Zaar was in from his farm last Thursday afternoon and says he will stack his grain and allow it to pass through the sweat before thrashing and thus await until the weather is a little cooler and the rush is over to some extent.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthman and the family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, were visiting with friends in Manley, making the trip in the car of Mr. Guthman and while there visited with Rev. Higgins and mother and also with E. J. Rau.

When we were in Murdock the past week, Frank Rosenow was busy thrashing, having a piece of wheat which was very good and containing 25 acres, and which conservative estimates by Mr. Jacob Goehry placed at 45 bushels to the acre. We will try to have the exact figure in next week's paper.

The Trunkenholz Oil company of Eagle has installed a nice new visible gasoline pump at the garage of E. W. Thimgan, where he sells the famous "Blue Ribbon" gas and oils.

The new pump is an excellent piece of machinery and one can see just what he is getting when he makes a purchase.

A. Breathery and C. Mooney are constructing a permanent sidewalk along their residences and a crossing is being built by the city between the two lots which makes a continuous permanent walk along their side of the street and adds much to the betterment of that portion of town.

Banker D. C. West of Nebawka and Phil Hall of Greenwood, with C. D. Ganz, of Alvo, were visiting in Murdock, they making a trip over the county, and found the crops looking much improved, with many farmers thrashing and with good returns. While in Murdock they visited Messrs. O. J. Pothast and C. D. Ganz.

H. J. Addyman of Wilton, North Dakota, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Murdock last Thursday and visited for several days with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Addyman is a daughter of Mrs. T. Tool, whom she comes to visit. Mr. Addyman said the crops from Wilton to Murdock were in the main very good, but in two places there were dry strips which showed some damage to the crops.

Miss Celia Mayer, of Pipestone, Minn., who has been visiting in Murdock as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. August Panska, enjoyed the visit very much, and in company with her cousin, Wm. Meyer and her friend, Miss Margaret Tool, departed for her home in the car of Mr. Meyer on Thursday morning and drove to Pipestone, all enjoying the trip very much and also the visit while there.

Dr. Arthur Rihl and family, consisting of three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Verona and Geraldine and son, Eugene, arrived in Murdock for a visit with relatives and were guests at the home of the parents of the doctor, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rihl. They will after the conclusion of their visit here, return via Minneapolis to their home at Naperville, Ill., where the doctor is practicing medicine.

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## Murdock, August 9th

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## BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL AT MURDOCK HARDWARE STORE

Hardware Store of Louis Neitzel is Visited and Goods Amounting to \$80 Carried Away.

From Friday's Daily—

The hardware store of Louis Neitzel in the enterprising little city of Murdock was the scene of a visit this week from an unwelcome caller who made away with goods amounting to a total of some \$80 and so far there has been no trace found of the person or persons who pulled off the deal.

Entrance to the store was gained through a high window at the rear of the building and once safely inside the robbers proceeded to ransack the stock of goods, taking two shot guns, nineteen pocket knives, four safety razors, several Ingersoll watches and a quantity of shot gun shells.

The robbery occurred some time Monday night and was not discovered until Tuesday morning when Mr. Neitzel arrived to open the store.

This is not the first visit of robbers to Murdock as that place has been visited frequently in the past by the unwelcome callers and looting the stores is nothing new to the business men there, as this has taken place numerous times in the last few years since the cars and trucks have made the raids a matter of ease in permitting the speedy getaway of the parties.

## The Murdock School

The work at the Murdock school building which has been in course of construction for the past few months, is now nearing completion, the finishing of the wood work is well along while the laying of the floors is beginning and the work which the painters will add will hasten the matter of getting the building ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year.

The board of education are to be congratulated on the fact that they have rushed the work along so rapidly as they have and that they have not neglected the excellent building well as getting the building at such a modest price.

## Enjoy a Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Panska entertained at their country home in honor of their brother, John Panska and family and August Panska and family and a most pleasant time was had in the family reunion which occurred. There were present on the occasion, August Panska and wife and the daughter, Dan Panska and family, John Panska and family, who had just returned to Murdock, Samuel Panska and wife of Cheyenne, Conrad Miller and family of Ogdan, Elm, Rynot Panska and family of near Elmwood, W. F. Bornemier and family of near Alvo and Sam Smith and family of near Avoca. The occasion was one of much rejoicing as John Panska and family were present, who had been missing for the past nineteen years.

## Married at Sargeant

Last Friday Henry ("Bud") Angwert and Mrs. O. C. Zink departed for Sargeant, where they went to be present at the wedding on Saturday, August 2nd, of Carlton Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zink of Murdock. Everyone who knows Carlton Zink knows he is one of the best of young men and an exemplary citizen and we are correctly informed that the young lady whom he has chosen for a life partner is one worthy of such an excellent young man.

The Journal with the many friends of the worthy young couple are extending congratulations and best wishes for them and are hoping that their path through life may be strewn with prosperity and many constant friends and that they may be blessed with a good life work.

## LA FOLLETTE FORCES SUGAR PROBE ACTION

Tariff Commission Hastily Submits Report of Findings to President Coolidge.

Washington, July 31.—The tariff commission transmitted to President Coolidge today its findings in the investigation of the sugar tariff instituted more than a year and a half ago.

The form in which the results of the investigation was communicated to the president was not disclosed either by the commission or at the White House, but the expectation had been that a majority report would be the present rate was unjustifiedly high, and a minority report holding that existing duties accurately represent differences in cost of production at home and abroad, would be laid before the president.

The sugar investigation was initiated in March, 1923, by direction of President Harding and has throughout been a subject of discussion within the commission. The inquiry, which covered Cuba and other sources of foreign supply, was completed several weeks ago but the commission found itself unable to reach any agreement as to the form in which its report should be presented.

The inquiry was brought to the fore two days ago by demand of Senator LaFollette, independent candidate for president, for information in the hands of the commission. Senator LaFollette also charged that representatives of the "sugar interests" had been working to delay completion of the commission's work.

It now remains for the president to determine what action shall be taken under the law, he alone can make changes in the duties within a maximum of 50 per cent up

## DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM IS NOW A NATIONAL ISSUE

Political Aspect to the National Defense Program Brot About by Action of Gov. Bryan

Washington, Aug. 1.—There was no doubt in the party leaders' minds that the "national defense test" proposed for September 12, has assumed a startling political significance.

In taking a position squarely behind his running mate, Gov. Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, regarding the mobilization of civilians and industrial units, John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate hurled the question in the campaign, leaders agreed.

With that conviction they seek to gauge the extent to which the issue would have a bearing on the November elections. They see the possibility of a fierce controversy between the republican and democratic parties, involving military preparedness on one hand and militarism and war-like demonstrations calculated to disturb world peace, on the other.

Both President Coolidge and Mr. Davis are now on record on the issue. Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, has not expressed himself on the question, although he has always opposed anything smacking of militaristic movement.

With Davis' warm approval of Governor Bryan's stand some democratic leaders, believing they have the best end of the argument, were inclined today to carry the fight to the republicans. They are contrasting President Coolidge's reliance on a pacifist group, in which he asserted that efforts to construe "defense day" as a "mobilization" were "unfair" to the official instructions issued by the war department. The latter, they say, makes it plain that a general mobilization is sought.

While a general mobilization in America could not possibly arouse the grave concern that such action by a European nation would cause, the democrats believe that it all becomes this country to engage in such a demonstration at a time when the League of Nations is working out the question of reducing armaments on its program.

Republican leaders admitted they were surprised by Davis' prompt approval of Bryan's action, after first reports that Bryan's attitude was embarrassing to the democratic candidate. They contend, however, that Davis can not afford to permit himself to be placed in a pacifist position and say he will have some explaining to do before the country understands his attitude.

## FREMONT LIGHT RATES REDUCED

Fremont, Neb., July 31.—A sweeping reduction in light and power rates that will mean a saving between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to consumers has been ordered by the Fremont city council. New equipment that has accomplished a saving at the municipal plant was the reason given for the reduction.

Despite the cut, the plant's income will amount to \$40,000 annually, it was pointed out, and this amount will pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the machinery. Under the new light rate, the minimum charge is decreased from \$1.25 to \$1.17, including the 10 per cent reduction for prompt payment. The new power rate runs from 6 cents for the first 100 kilowatt hours to 3 1-4 cents for over 500 kilowatt.

The new rates give Fremont people light and power at less cost than most cities of equal size. The slash in rates comes with surprise to consumers who were not expecting reductions.

## CAMPAIGN CIGARS LOOT IN RAID ON MOREHEAD HOME

Falls City, Neb., July 31.—Congressman John H. Morehead has never professed to be Beau Brummel, but the greatest blunder against his sartorial equipment was cast by burglars who last night raided his home while the family was attending the John Robinson circus, stole a suit and a quantity of other clothing belonging to his son, Edwin J. Morehead, but did not touch a piece of apparel belonging to the former governor. No article was taken.

The only article stolen from the congressman was a box of cigars of the campaign variety. The burglars left his expensive cigars untouched.

## GIVE DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sarpeant entertained at an informal dancing party at their home, 1804 First avenue, last evening for Miss Rachael Larsh, of Union and Captain Matthew Jones, of Camp Narmoye, San Antonio, Texas, who will be married at Springdale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larsh, uncle and aunt of the bride at Union Monday, August 4. Seventeen couples were in attendance and dancing was enjoyed to the music as furnished by Dunn's orchestra. Out of town guests were Miss Rachael Larsh and her sisters, Misses Mary and Saline Larsh of Union, Captain Matthew Jones and Lient, Richard Lawrence of Camp Narmoye, San Antonio, Texas; Napoleon Larsh, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Percival, Charles Palmer and Arthur Mizner of Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Chicago, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the groom, of California.—Nebraska City Press.

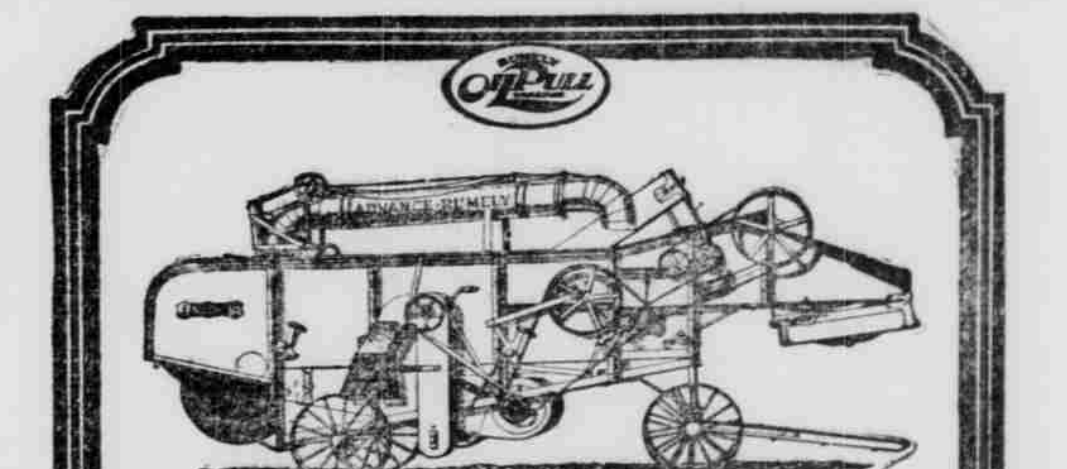
## LEGION POSTS WILL BACK DEFENSE DAY

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—American Legion posts throughout the country will co-operate to make a success of national defense test day, September 12, according to a statement sent today to all units of the organization by Garland W. Powell, director of the national Americanism commission of the Legion.

"The war taught us the great necessity of being prepared in case of emergency," declared Mr. Powell. "The nation, for its own salvation, should know its strength, not only in industry, but in man power at all times."

## SOFT BUTTER

Butter that "comes soft" has been churned too warm, of course. The cream should have been at a temperature between 52 and 60 degrees. If it was warmer than that, cold water or ice should not have been added but the cream should have been cooled in cold water or on ice, advises the ag-



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## STATE BOARD INCREASES VALUES

Some Reductions Allowed in Grazing Counties—State Levy to be Same as Last year.

The state board of equalization has equalized the valuation of lands as between counties by increasing valuations in twenty-four counties to practically the amount returned in 1923. Many counties that returned reductions have been increased to an amount equal or almost equal to the valuations of last year. No action has yet been taken in regard to lots and improvements in Omaha.

The net increase in the assessed valuation of lands and improvements throughout the state made by the state board is \$9,191,775, which so far as the state is concerned will only increase the state tax about \$18,000.

The total valuation of the state is about \$23,960,000 less than last year. This means a reduction of \$48,000 in the amount of state tax to be collected if the levy this year is fixed by the board at 2 mills on the dollar valuation. Last year the total raised in the state by the 2 mill levy was \$6,397,433. The board will announce the levy today. It may remain at 2 mills and if so the total state tax to be collected will be practically the same as last year. The levy last year was 1.7 mills for the general fund and .3 mill for capital construction.

Where counties this year returned a reduced value of 2 per cent or less in land values the board allowed the decrease, but counties reporting a decrease of 4 per cent as in the case of Lincoln county, the board allowed 2 per cent. Washington county asked for 6 per cent reduction and is given 4 per cent decrease. Holt county asked for a drop of 15 per cent and is allowed 3 per cent. Hall county asked for 9 per cent cut in land values. Its returns are increased 10 per cent. Cumming county asked for 8 per cent decrease in lands and is allowed 3 per cent. Some reductions are allowed in the semi-arid region.

The valuations are practically the same in central and eastern counties. The total valuation of the state is in excess of three billion dollars and the state board admits some inequalities are bound to exist.

## KILLED LARGE WATER MOCCASIN LAST WEEK

On last Thursday while Clarence Miller and some of the other boys were fishing in the creek south of town he saw a large snake head shoot out of the water and he gave it a whack with his fishing pole. This was sufficient to topple the snake over and he succeeded in getting it out and killing it. It proved to be a large black moccasin and one that is rarely seen here.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

C. J. Theisen, wife and son Donald returned home this morning from their vacation trip to Illinois and Michigan and made the trip by auto in fine shape and report a great time on the outing.