MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

If you do not get a pair of those $1.98 shoes at the Mercantile store you will lose money.

W. O. Gillespie was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he went to look after some business matters for a short time.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

John H. Buck, the village smith, was a visitor at Greenwood last week, going over to see his mother, who has not been in the best of health.

Dr. McDermid and family, of Omaha were visiting last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, of Murdock.

E. M. Griffin was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday and was a caller on John H. Buck, coming over from the county seat.

Frank Bourke and Homer Lawton were looking after some business matters in Ashland last Wednesday evening, making the trip over in the car of Mr. Lawton.

John Gouck, of Omaha and Sioux City, who picked corn last fall at the home of Louis Bornemeier, arrived in Murdock last Wednesday morning for a short visit with old friends and was a guest at the home of Mr. Bornemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, who have been visiting in Murdock for several weeks, departed for Omaha, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a short time before their return to their home at Oxford, where they are engaged in business.

We think the movement which is on foot to purchase and present to Mrs. M. J. Crawford a modern and first class radio to entertain her during the lonely hours which this excellent lady has to spend alone at her home, a very excellent one. Max Dusterhoff was printing a sign which was being displayed at the G. Bauer store suggesting donations for that purpose.

At the Murdock Mercantile Co. this week reduced prices on ginghams and percales for dressmaking week. Do not fail to take advantage of these prices.

D. P. McDaniels, the representative of the Dold Packing company, was in Murdock last Wednesday evening looking after the company's interests and selling some excellent meats and other packing house supplies to Frank Bourke, the market man, and meeting his friends here. By the way, Mr. McDaniels is a hustler, when it comes to selling meats as well as being an all around hustler.

Fred Tonack and son shipped a car of very fine porkers to the South Omaha market last Wednesday evening, they averaging around 250 or better, and with the higher prices hogs are now commanding, brought their owners some good money, although feed for stocks costs a lot of money now and it is a close question about getting the desired profit out of any stock, even when you are lucky and ship on a good market.

This is a Whirlwind and an excellent bargain for week, one of the best shoes at $2.49 at the Murdock Mercantile Co.

See the ad of E. W. Thimgan announcing the grinding demonstration to be given Saturday of this week, when he will grind free of charge all grain brought in by farmers of this vicinity, whether it be a bushel or a wagonload. This is a good way to demonstrate the grinder and we feel safe in saying that any machine that will stand up under a full days' constant grinding such as he proposes to do, will make a long lasting machine on any farm. The demonstration will be held at the garage.

Won Two Games Basketball

In the games which were played between the two teams of the Louisville school with the Murdock teams at basketball last week in Murdock, there was a very interesting crowd present to witness and enjoy the games and the home team and their friends were very greatly pleased at the successful termination of the games and the finals showed that both the boys and girls of the home teams had won, the lassies by a score of 36 to 16, while the Murdock lads were the victors by a return of 44 to 11.

Money to Loan on Farms

Farm loan applications for March 1st closing. Lowest rates of interest. See O. J. Pothast at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Neb. j19-tfd

C. E. Stroy and son Walter have been putting in their time lately clearing away a grove of trees and will endeavor to see if the ground will not raise good potatoes. They have been having much of a Fourth of July time in their blasting of the stumps and roots to get this plat of ground cleared. The grove is near the old site of the Rose Valley school which has been abandoned and moved away since the erection of the consolidated school at Murdock.

Gave Excellent Entertainment

The Class in the Corner at the Evangelical church Bible school at Murdock, gave a very interesting and worth while entertainment at the church on Sunday evening and at which there were a large number of the people of Murdock and surrounding community present to enjoy. The evening's entertianment was in the shape of a cantata, and was entitled "The Shy Bird."

Departs for Illinois.

Max Dusterhoff, who has been visiting at home for the past month, is leaving today (Monday) for Springfield, Ill., where he goes to again take up his work. Mr. Dusterhoff is an excellent decorator and painter and has a good position in the east. He was pleased to be here during the slack season and returns to his work, with the assurance of finding plenty to do from now until well into the summer.

Pioneer Passes Away

August Mann, who for more than forty years has made his home near Murdock, passed away at the home of his son, William Mann, on last Sunday at the advanced age of ninety years. Mr. Mann was born in Germany on November 9, 1835, and came to this country and to Cass county in 1882. He and the wife were among those who by dint of hard work and keeping everlastingly at it, made it possible for the present generation to enjoy the excellent country which we have here now. They resided on a farm a few miles from Murdock and came here before the town was founded. The wife preceded the husband in death but a short time, passing away on December 4, 1924. The funeral was held at the church north of Murdock, the services being conducted by the Rev. Peters, pastor of the church of which these two excellent citizens were members.

Buys Home in Murdock

Jess Landholm, the garage man, who moved to Elmwood last fall because he could not get a place in Murdock to live, has succeeded in getting a place here now and will in a short time move again to Murdock. He purchased during last week the home which has been occupied by Fred Deickman, and in which he has lived for the past two years, the consideration being three thousand dollars. Mr. Deickman will move to the farm as while he has been in town he has been feeling like he has an amount of physical energy which is going to waste, and has not been content to while away his time in town when he felt that he could as well be working.

Land Goes at Good Figure

The seventy acres which lies adjoining the village of Murdock, and which has been owned by John Gakemeier and G. Bauer, was sold last week, Mr. Otto Miller being the purchaser, and the land which is excellent land was sold for $285.00 per acre, making the sum total of the purchase price $18,500.00 and while very good land and well located, still it is a good round price and is an indication of the returning better prices of land values.

Enjoy Skating Party

Some forty of the young people of Murdock and vicinity were at Louisville and Meadow last Sunday where they enjoyed the day most pleasantly at a skating party which they had organized. Many who had not skated for years endeavored to do their former stunts, with disastrous results. However, all enjoyed the occasion very much and are ready for another go at the winter's enjoyment.

Delivered Address at Murdock

The Rev. Emil Miller, of Great Bend, North Dakota, and an uncle of Emil Kuehn and Mesdames E. W. Thimgan, Frank Rosenow and H. S. Williams arrived in Murdock on last Wednesday for a short stay with relatives and friends while on his way to Hollywood, California, where he goes for a short visit. Rev. Miller, who formerly lived here, came to Cass county nearly sixty years ago. He made a most worth while address at the Evangelical church in Murdock on last Wednesday evening and was listened to by a very interested and attentive audience who greatly appreciated the excellent address.

Young Man Very Sick

Bryan McDonald, who was stricken with the flu several days since, has been very ill at the home of his parents for some time. On last Wednesday when the representative of the Journal was in Murdock he was suffering much from a very high fever, which was very stubborn in its treatment. Everything was being done for the young man both as to treatment and nursing, and the wish of his host of friends is that he may soon be restored to his former good health.

Hears Father Had Died

Herbert Firestine, the manager of the Murdock Farmers elevator, received word last week of the very serious illness of his father, John Firestine, at Lashara, and soon afterwards another message came announcing the death of his father. He left at once for Lashara to attend the funeral and assist his mother in looking after business matters, etc. During his absense, Henry Heinemann is looking after the business at the elevator.

The Spirit Should Move

Last week you most likely read the appeal published in this section of the Plattsmouth Journal in regard to a little community spirit a few of us would like to put across.

If you feel that you are a good citizen and would like to help, don't put it off. The time to act is the present.

Your donation does not need to be large. It will bear as much weight as the next one—it is the spirit that ounts. Give just as your spirit wills.

Now folks, you might be able to do just as well in some other town along this line, but wouldn't you rather see your efforts materialize right here at home?

A Community Bopster.

Bank Holds Election

The annual meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held at the bank last Tuesday afternoon, at which time the following officers and directors were elested: A. Streich, president; W. Heier, vice president; O. J. Pothast, cashier; E. F. Brunkow, director and L. Neitzel, director. A substantial dividend was declared.

Sunday School Class Election

Mrs. Schowe's class of the Evangelical church held its annual class election of officers last Sunday morning at which time the following officers for the coming year were elected: O. J. Pothast, president; E. H. Miller, vice president; E. H. Kuehn, secretary and treasurer. The class will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast Friday evening, January 30th.

Murdock High School Notes

Semester examinations were held at the Murdock schools on Thursday and Friday of the week ending January 23rd.

There have been several absentees on account of serious sickness.

The Juniors have selected their annual class play. After they have appointed the parts they will begin immediate practice on "Clarence."

The Louisville basketball teams met the home teams on the local floor January 20th. The Murdock girls, despite the absence of two of their forwards, Marvel and Elsie, ran the score up to 36 to 16. The girls exhibited some of the best team work they have done this year. The Murdock boys kept the ball moving so fast that the opposing team spent most of their time in looking for it, instead of making goals. Streick got in several splendid field throws. The second team played during the third quarter. The first was back on the floor in the last. The final score was 44 to 16. A hot lunch was served by the Girls' Athletic association to the visiting teams after the game.

Has Special Machine.

I have a special machine now for the working on auto curtains and am prepared for your work in this line either in repairing or new work.

A. J. TOOL,
Murdock.

Evangelical Church Services

Services at Louisville church at 9:20 a. m.

Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m.

Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30. tf

FRIENDS OF THE DOG

Christian Science Monitor: Somewhere in the state of Kansas, west of the Missouri river and Kansas City, is the home of two sisters who have for many years waged a winning battle in the effort to aid and comfort friendless and suffering dogs. They are not wealthy women who have found interest in a casual undertaking, but women who have been compelled to earn, by hard work, the means devoted to this unpretentious charity. They have not courted fame, yet they seem in a fair way of winning considerate recognition because of the simple methods they have followed in doing acts of kindness unostentatiously. They have given where giving meant sacrifice, and have not withheld their meager bounty while they inquired as to the antecedents of the homeless animals they have befriended.

There women are known among their neighbors as "the Jacob sisters." One keeps the house and devotes her time to the care of the animals which come to them. The other works as a bookkeeper in a town a dozen miles from home, going to and from business daily. In the twenty years since they began this undertaking they have not been aided by outsiders but during that time they have nursed and restored hundreds of homelesss dogs, disowned by those who should have cared for them, and have fed and sheltered them until good homes were provided by neighboring farmers or townspeople.

How many who read of these unselfish acts have ever had the privilege of ministering to and restoring one of these helpless or abused creatures? It is an experience worth as much, or more, to the benefactor as to the object of his hindness. Give a dog a good name. It is a splendid investiment. Too many reverse the process, and it is as true that a dog almost as certainly lives up to a bad reputation as to a good one. People are that way, too, and so perhaps these women who are devoting all they possess and all they can earn to this unassuming charity realize that their work is not in any sense experimental.

GRIND! GRIND!! GRIND!!!

Yes, it is a fact, that is just what we will do all day long on Saturday of this week, January 31st. It's this way: We are giving a grinding demonstration then, using the famous International grinder, and we will grind FREE for all who come on that day, your grain of any kind for feed—whether you have a bushel or a wagonload. Bring it in and get it ground. We want you to see how the machine works.

All Work Done at the Garage

E. W. Thimgan Garage

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POSTAL PAY AND RATE INCREASE BILL ATTACKED

Democrats Would Eliminate All of Proposed Rate Advances; Vote Goes Over Until Today.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The administration postal pay and rate increase bill was subjected at the outset of debate today in the senate to an attack from the democratic side which aimed at elimination of all of the proposed rate advances.

A vote on the elimination proposal which is in the form of a point of order, went over until tomorrow. If adopted the same form as the pay increase measure passed at the last session and vetoed by President Coolidge.

Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, raised the point of order against the sections of the bill proposing rate increases on the ground that all revenue legislation should originate in the house under terms of the constitution. Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who was presiding ruled that the senate would have to decide the point and a close vote is expected by both sides.

May Replace Bill.

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in charge of the measure, intimated tonight if the point is sustained he will make no objection to having the bill replaced by other legislation on the calendar. This would leave prior action on the legislation to the house where it is yet to be decided upon by the postoffice committee.

Debate on the issue today lapsed into a legal argument with speakers reciting court rulings as well as senate precedents to support their views.

Senators Sterling, republican, South Dakota and Moses led the fight against the point of order, arguing the rate increases were not revenue raising provisions within the meaning of the constitution, since the increased revenue would be received from service rendered rather than from a levy of taxes. They were supported by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

Senators Swanson and Pittman democrat, Nevada, insisted, however, there was no escaping the terms of the constitution since the rate provisions of the bill clearly called for increases in revenue to the government.

Preceding debate on this issue, Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, had indicated a general democratic attack on the rate increase provisions, declaring they were proposed, not because it was felt present rates were too low, but merely to meet an emergency.

Senator Moses replied that the rates were advanced to meet an emergency brought about by the proposed increases in postal salaries and argured it was fair that the users of mail should pay for increases in these salaries. He emphasized that the committee had sought to allocate the increases equitably among the various classes of mail and expected to propose further changes after hearings to be held this summer if the bill should be passed.

Before the rate sections were taken up, that part of the bill dealing with increases in salaries of postal employes was approved temporarily. Previously, however, a republican conference had given consideration to making the pay increases retroactive under January of this year rather than to last July 1, but reached no decision.

WANT FLAG FOR NEBRASKA

Nebraska is one of the few states in the union without a flag of its own, Mrs. B. G. Miller of Crete told the Nebraska Genealogical society Friday at its annual meeting in the chamber of commerce. In her talk on "Shall Nebraska Have a State Flag?" Mrs. Miller told how a national D. A. R. officer at Washington wrote for a color plate of Nebraska's flag to be put with the others in the congressional archives, and there was nothing to do but refuse the request.

A measure creating a state flag is being sponsored in the legislature by J. Loyd McMaster of Lancaster and both the D. A. R. and the Genealogical society are working to interest public opinion in the matter and put the bill thru.

The afternoon session of the annual meeeting was also to include a paper by Mrs. C. S. Plaine on "High Lights of Washington and Richmond," and the election of officers. Mrs. William Rogers was president in 1924 and Mrs. C. W. Hudson secretary.

BEATRICE FIVE WINS FROM BLUE AND WHITE QUINT

Gage County Cagesters at Long End Of 21 to 10 Score in Game Last Night.

Playing its second game of a three-game trip, the Beatrice High school basketball team defeated the Plattsmouth five here last night by the score of 21 to 10. The Gage county quintet defeated Nebraska City Thursday night and played Central High school at Omaha this afternoon.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first three quarters and there was little to chose between the playing of either. Both teams missed easy throws in the first half, Beatrice in particular. The half ended 8 to 6 for Beatrice.

The visitors hit their stride in the last period, however, and drew away from the Blue and White, as Worley and Johannes began locating the hoop in long shots. Johannes, with 10 points, was the leading scorer for the orange clad warriors.

The Eighth grade won from the Ninth grade in a preliminary, 11 to 7.

Box score:

Plattsmouth (10)

	FG	FT	F	P
Rebal, rf	0	3	1	3
Hartford, lf	0	0	1	0
Flynn, c lf	1	0	2	2
Buttery, rg	2	0	3	4
Hatt, lg	0	1	0	1
Hadraba, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	7	10

Beatrice (21)

	FG	FT	F	P
Worley, rf	3	1	1	7
Johannes, rf	3	4	1	10
Lenz, c	2	0	3	4
Morton, rg	0	0	0	0
Yoder, lg (C)	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	5	7	21

BILL SEEKS NON-PROFIT CO-OPERATVE MARKET

Measure to Be Introduced Next Week Modeled on Illinois Plan.

Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 23.—Non-profit co-operation marketing would be established on a large scale if a bill now being prepared by agricultural interests of Nebraska is passed in the legislature.

The measure will probably be introduced by Representative B. T. Skeen the first of next week, when the legislature convenes. The committee which has the bill under preparation includes the following: Professor H. C. Filley of the state college of agriculture; J. C. Shroyer of the Farmers' union; C. B. Steward, secretary of the farm bureau federation, and W. J. Hildy, president of the Wheat Growers' association.

Enactment of this legislation, the committee hopes, will encourage co-operative marketing of farm products through associations and companies foremed for that purpose, operating under the special provisions laid down in the bill, which is in many respects similar to a measure enacted by the Illinois assembly two years ago.

The bill proposes organization of co-operative, "non-profit associations, without capital stock, by any five persons engaged in agricultural industry, or by two or more smaller co-operatives." These are permitted under the measure to produce, pack grade, preserve, manufacture or otherwise handle any agricultural commodity or by-product, and to market it collectively.

Two appointments were rumored in the capital today, but have not been confirmed by the governor's office. They are: Mrs. Emily Hornberger of Lincoln, as chief of the child welfare bureau; and Dr. W. H. Wilson of Lincoln as chief of the health department under Judge Lincoln Frost, secretary of the department.

A definite program for road construction in Nebraska during the next two years is expected to receive the united support of the house and senate. Eight bills are now under preparation by the committee on roads and bridges in hc house. The measures cover different phases of the subject, and probably will be intrduced before the twenty-day expiration period as provided by law. The senate committee is advising with the house committee as to what will go into these bills.

Many of the legislators have gone to their homes during the adjournment period Thursday until Monday afternoon, taken in order to give Governor Mc Mullen time to prepare his budget. The governor expects to have this ready Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Buy your school supplies at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, where you will find the big line at the right price.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Mrs. Edna Shannon were in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

NEBRASKA WON'T LOSE CONGRESSMEN THIS TIME

Morehead Tells Committee 1920 Census Not Fair to Farming Population of State.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Nebraska's representation in the house of representatives will not be reduced at this session it was decided when the house census committee voted down the airfield re-appointment bill.

The Fairfield measure, if enacted would reduce the number of Nebraska representatives from six to five. The bill provided that each state's representation should be based on the population figures of the 1920 census.

Effect of the bill would have been to reduce the number of congressmen from agricultural states of the west and increase the number from New York, California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other industrial and resort states.

Congressman Morehead was one of the leaders in the fight against the bill.

"The people of Nebraska do not regard the 1920 census as equitable," Morehead said. "The 1920 census was taken during the winter months and the bulk of this work in Nebraska and other western agricultural states was done during January. This was an extremely cold month and the government had great difficulty in employing enumerators at the wages offered. Investigations have proved that in many Nebraska farm communities the 1920 census showed a smaller population than actually exists."

BOOST IN GASOLINE THRUOUT THE EAST

Advance in Price Becomes General in District Beyond Mississippe—Crude Oil to Be Higher.

New York, Jan. 23.—Gasoline and crude oil price advances became general today in practically all districts east of the Mississippi river. The advance in gasoline ranges from 1 to 3 cents a gallon, while crude was marked up from 15 to 35 cents a barrel.

Altho the American Petroleum institute published figures yesterday showing an increase of 18,650 barrels in the daily average production of crude oil for the week ended January 17, the subsequent sharp drop in the output of the new Wortham field in Texas and the steady drain on crude and gasoline stocks, undoubtedly promoted the general advance in prices for the raw and refined products.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana's advance of 1 cent a gallon, effective today brought the tank wagon price in Chicago to 15 cents. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has advanced gasoline 1½ cents a gallon in New Jersey and 2 cents a gallon in the rest of its territory. The Standard Oil company of New York will raise the price of gasoline in New England and New York tomorrow, the wholesale price being advanced 1½ cents to 18½ cents and the retail price 2 cents a gallon to 22 cents.

The Standard Oil company of Kentucky has advanced the price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon thruout its territory with the exception of Shavannah, Ga., where the advance is 3 cents and in Covington, Ky., where the price is unchanged. Standard of Louisiana has marked up the wholesale and retail prices 1½ cents to 17½ and 19½ cents respectively.

These advances have been met by the Texas company, Sinclair company and most of the other independent refiners.

The advance in crude prices embraces the following grades:

Pennsylvannia, Somerset medium and light, Corning, Mexia, Wortham, Corsicana, light Texas, Lima, Indiana, Illinois, Princeton, Plymouth, Wyoming and several others.

FARMERS AND LAWYERS HAVE MIX-UP; SOIL TILLERS BEAT

Kill in Committee of Whole One Little Bill Relating to Evidence in Mortgage Foreclosure Suits.

The farmer members of the lower house Thursday morning out-voted the lawyer members two to one and H. R. 39, Coulter bill relating to evidence in mortgage foreclosure suits, was given a decisive killing in committee of the whole.

Altho the lawyers explained that the bill is not intended to shift the burden of proof from plaintiff to defendant but merely sets forth what proof shall be deemed necessary, the farmers decided that it was a measure intended to speed up mortgage foreclosures and to cripple the farmer who, they said, is now hanging by his teeth.

Representative Byrum, chairman of judiciary, made an eloquent plea in which he said that the amendatory feature, if enacted, will tend merely to hold down the cost of trial in foreclosure suits. Here is the meat of the new part of the bill:

"Presentation in court of uncancelled note or notes secured by mortgage, shall be prima facie proof that no such action at law has been taken. If defendant wishes to avail himself of the defense of an action at law he must affirmatively plead and prove it."

Lee of Boyd, Gilmore of Adams, Wingett of Thurston and Ough of Dundy, lead the attack on the bill.

"There's no use setting up a scarecrow to indicate that some one is to be hurt by this bill," said Byrum in its defense. "Hundreds of farmers in my community are loaning money to their neighbors. In many instances they have let these mortgages ride. In some cases, there comes a time when it is necessary to commence foreclosure proceedings. The provisions of this act never will injure an honest man."

H. R. 43, Representative Harrington's bill permitting garnishment against the state and its subdivisions for debts owing by its officers and employes, dropped in at a bad time. The introducer caused it to be advanced to third reading, however, before it occurred to any member to ask for an explanation.

H. R. 51, by Hansen, increasing the penalty for changing unlawfully the brands on cattle to a minimum prison sentence of three years instead of one year, was advanced without opposition.

The board of commissioners of Antelope county petitioned the house opposing the proposed state highway commission, approving the gas tax and encouraging as near as possible a fifty-fifty split in connection with gas tax revenue. The Geneva Woman's club urges defeat of the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

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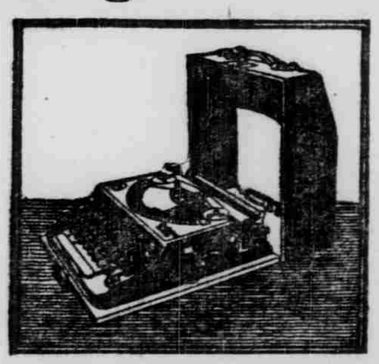

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