

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Business matters called W. O. Gillespie to Plattsmouth, where he went on last Tuesday.

Gus Wendt shipped two cars of cattle from Murdock to the South Omaha stock yards on last Wednesday.

Wm. Bourke shipped hogs from the Murdock yards to South Omaha on last Tuesday and again on Friday.

Martin Strick was quite ill during the early portion of last week, but is now reported as being greatly improved.

Miss Anna Bornemeier was a visitor with friends in Omaha for a few days last week, making the trip via the Rock Island.

Fred Backemeyer was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, looking after some matters for the afternoon, driving over in his car.

W. T. Weddell was appointed administrator of the estate of his sister recently deceased, and who formerly lived in Ashland.

Fred Zink, who has not been feeling the best for some time, was able to be out again last week and was feeling pretty well again.

One of the children of Ray Boldin has been quite ill for a number of days and which is reported as being much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast and their little daughter were spending last Sunday and Monday at the home of friends in Lincoln.

Matt and Victor Thimang are busy when the weather permits with the getting of the new barn of Henry Barishman ready for occupancy.

Emil Kueha and Abdulla Hamblin made a trip to Burchard last week, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Harry Gillespie and Albert Johnson Bauer were hauling hay on last Thursday and found the roads rough enough for even riding on a load of hay.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and Miss Viola Everett were visiting with old friends and incidentally doing some shopping in Omaha a couple of days last week.

Col. Rex Young, deputy sheriff and also one of the best of auctioneers, was looking after some business matters in Murdock one day during the past week.

Henry Oehlerking was a visitor for some two days at Alvo, where he was a guest at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall of that place.

E. W. Thimang was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Friday and also was in attendance at the wrestling match which was held there on that date.

Margaret Pool has been spending a few days at home, it being an intermission between the two semesters of the school year at the state university, where she is attending.

Walter Baumgartner has been spending a few days at home during the past week on account of an intermission in the school year at the state university, which he is attending.

A. G. Ward has added to his list of property which he uses for the benefit of the family and incidentally for himself, a new Unifersal sedan which he considers the last word in the auto line.

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. 119-11fd

Mrs. Raymond Fuller, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Miss Eva Sorick, of Lincoln, were spending a portion of last week and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Homer H. Lawton, of Murdock, where they enjoyed the visit very much.

Albert Schrader is enjoying the new Reo touring car which he purchased a short time since. Still it seems a shame for him to have to ride in a fine car alone. But then no one can tell, he may have a companion some of these times.

Herman R. Schmidt, the contractor, who has in hand the rebuilding of the Callihan church southwest of Murdock, is doing some of the shop-work and has been having John Amgwert do some of the painting of the door and window frames.

A. H. Ward and the family in their new car were visiting with friends in Elmwood last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keedy of that place. Mr. Keedy and Mr. Ward formerly worked with each other in the telegraph business.

In his getting ready for the returning to the farm life, Mr. Fred Deikman purchased five cows which he is having to milk now and he is thus getting used to the work on the farm again. Uncle Fred says four of the cows are fine and gentle, but one is being named "Ginney," because it kicks so extremely well.

Since the death of his father, which occurred a short time since at Lashara, Herbert Firestone has been looking after some business matters there. He was in Murdock for a short time, looking after some business here and returned to Leshara, leaving Henry Heineman to look after business matters here at the elevator.

As was mentioned in last week's paper, Max Dusterhoff had expected to have departed for Springfield, Ill., but on account of the board of education having prevailed upon him to smooth up the walls of the gymnasium at the Murdock school, he stayed over for the week and departed today (Monday) for the east, where he goes to resume his work again.

Entertained Her Class
Miss Hulda Schmidt entertained her class in the Bible school at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt one evening last week and at the gathering there were many of her young friends present. A most pleasant evening was spent in which a program was given and music both instrumental and vocal enlivened the fleeting hours.

The Lion Seen in Murdock
A very prominent gentleman, who is engaged in the freight traffic business in Murdock, it is creditably reported hearing a terrific noise outside of his house in the early evening, and was surprised on looking out to find a large animal bearing a resemblance to a large maltese cat and about the size of a yearling calf. The animal when the door was opened made off to the south, and our friend followed, but as it had begun to grow dark the animal disappeared along the highway, although it was tracked as far as the fading light would allow and then our traffic manager returned. At first he thought it was a lion, the one which has been seen repeatedly in the east portion of the county. The same animal had been seen by two other people however, one a merchant and the other a salesman in one of the larger establishments of Murdock, and

they both pronounced the animal a "coon," or more properly speaking a Raccoon.

Getting Their Property Collected
A gang of the workmen who were in Murdock for some time last fall doing work for the power line, were here again last Thursday, getting the remaining property of the company collected together and piled on the vacant lot between the Merc. and the fire house, that it may be all together when the time comes to move it to some other place where it would be needed.

Coming in Fine
In the language of Henry Field of the Henry Field Seed company, of Shenandoah, Albert Schrader says he has a new radio and that "it is coming in fine." Albert is now working nights and sleeping during the day time. He says that he had no idea there was so much in the air. Sure, he has another guess coming.

A Most Pleasant Evening
Last Friday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast, the Young Married People's class were entertained by Mrs. Pothast and a most pleasant evening was had by the thirty young people who were present for the occasion. A fine program was given while music and song was a very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment and the delightful luncheon which was served added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Much Interest in Study
The interest in the Bible Study as conducted by L. Neitzel, at the Evangelical church every Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock is growing wonderfully fast. The young people gain valuable information by the exposition, the analytical and topic method of Bible-reading and it cannot help but make intelligent, well grounded, practical Christians, which is a very vital thing in these materialistic times.

Celebrate Seventy-Seven Years
Seventy-seven years of good, honest living and always striving to do some good for everyone whom he has met in these nearly four score of years has brought Mr. Chris Miller many friends and many happy remembrances. On last Tuesday evening the children of this very excellent man gathered at the home of Mrs. Emil H. Miller, where they very appropriately celebrated the passing of his 77th birthday anniversary. Mr. Miller is enjoying very good health and life at the home of his son, E. G. Miller, where he is now living. There were present for the occasion and to assist in making the event one perfect in its appointments, Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Backemeyer, Nat Thimang, Otto Miller and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reickman and E. H. Miller and family. All extended to Grandpa Miller the wish for many more happy years and a most delightful luncheon was served before the time came for their departure.

Will Entertain Kensington
On February 12th, Thursday, Lincoln's birthday, Mrs. O. J. Pothast will entertain the members of the Murdock Royal Neighbors Kensington club, at which time they will meet in a business and social meeting combined. All members of the club and their friends are urged to be in attendance and assist in the work which the club has in hand.

Will Attend Tractor School
Edward Guehlstorff will attend the Rumley tractor school which will be held in Omaha from February 10th to 13th, inclusive and which is free to all farmers. All who care to attend the school can find out any information which they may desire, either by addressing the company's office at Omaha, or by calling Mr. Guehlstorff.

Entertain in Honor of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin at their beautiful home west of Murdock on last Tuesday evening entertained in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sedman, who is making her home at Cheyenne and is here visiting with her parents for a short time. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music, song and social conversation and the guests were served with a most delightful luncheon. The occasion was made the more enjoyable by the guests' presence, they being Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Tool, W. O. Gillespie, G. A. Tool, E. McHugh, John Amgwert, A. H. Ward and A. D. Zaar and Miss Viola Everett.

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

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.

The stickup guy and the automobile are, to our busy thoroughfares, what Dick Turpin and Brown Bess used to be to Houndslow Heath. But we never heard of Dick shooting a woman in the back.

Mrs. Hill Doing Nicely
Word from the bedside of Mrs. J. J. Hill, of Denver, where she underwent an operation but a few days since for relief from appendicitis, and where she is now convalescing and getting along nicely, is pleasing to the friends here. Fred Towle, of Wabash and Henry Towle of Douglas, departed for the west last Tuesday to visit their sister during her illness. They and the sister both have written Mrs. J. E. McHugh, their sister here, telling her that the patient is doing nicely now.

CHAMBER SUPPORTS HERRIOT'S POLICIES

Premier Successfully Heals Gulf Widened by His Security Speech.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Premier Herriot, has bridged the gulf separating the right and left groups in the chamber, which he had widened by his security speech yesterday. Solidly behind him, except for the communists, parliament today placed the seal of its approval on his foreign policy by the largest vote of confidence he has ever received—541 to 92.

Although his elimination of party lines was a big success for the premier, ministerial circles are under no illusions as to the duration of the reunion thus achieved, they know that it applies only to questions relating to France's security, and will be cleared up as matters of internal politics are again broached.

The premier, while making some concessions to the left, did not alter his original declaration concerning Germany's non-fulfillment of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The premier opened this afternoon's public session by explaining that his speech of yesterday meant that it was the Cologne evacuation question that offered perhaps the last opportunity of settling the problem of French security. He made it clear that his attitude was no wise dictated by a secret or unavowed desire to remain on the Rhine indefinitely.

"What I am defending is the treaty," the premier went on. "My aim is the establishment of a regime which, although guaranteeing no wise league of nations will give us a definite security. Arbitration, disarmament and security are three indissoluble links of the chain."

SUBMARINE CREW IS FACING DEATH

Naval Vessel Crashes Upon Rocks Off Atlantic Coast, Pounded by Terrific Surf.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 29.—The United States navy submarine S-48 crashed upon the rocks of the Jaffries point, off Whaleback Light, tonight.

Grave fears were felt for the safety of the craft's crew of 36 officers and men, for the stricken vessel was being pounded by the worst northeast blizzard of the season.

An S. O. S., received by the Portsmouth and Boston navy yards at 8:30 tonight, gave the first word of the plight of the submarine. It stated the vessel had run aground and asked for immediate aid.

Two tugs from the Portsmouth navy yard were sent out into the storm. For a half hour they searched the outer harbor and the coast, north and south, but without getting trace of the distressed craft.

The vessel was located. It was being flayed by the full fury of the storm on Jaffries point and appeared to be firmly lodged on the rocks.

The two naval tugs stood by, but because of the storm and yaw visibility, were unable to attempt to take off members of the crew.

Radio flashes said the submarine was in such position that until the storm abated no craft could reach it. The fear for its crew, imprisoned under its battered hatches, was that the pounding of the seas would open the submarine's plates and break it to pieces.

The S-48 is a sister ship of the S-19, the ill-fated craft which went aground on Cape Cod, near Nauset, recently, and which is now a battered hulk, firmly fastened in the sands. It was a boat of practically new construction, built at Portsmouth and recently overhauled at the navy yard here.

MARY MILES MINTER FILES SUIT AGAINST HER MOTHER
Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Mary Miles Minter's quarrel with her mother over money, which has excited Hollywood's gossip and on for the past several years, finally got into court today when the motion picture actress sued for an accounting of funds which she estimates at millions and which she alleges her mother received as her guardian during her screen career.

We make our history, no matter who writes.

ELMWOOD WOODMEN LEND HELPING HAND TO NEIGHBOR

Seventeen Teams and Twenty Men Assist in Cleaning Up Seven-acre Acres of Corn.

On Monday afternoon, Wm. Skeen got busy and notified the M. W. Woodmen and neighbors of Vernon Hill that they would shuck about 17 acres of corn for him on Tuesday. The boys had intended shucking this corn some time ago but the bad weather came on and they could not get at it. Some 17 teams and 25 or 30 men were there and commenced the work about ten o'clock and half past one the entire field of corn was shucked and the last loads were being put into the crib with the elevator.

The corn shucked good and was of a very good quality, a lot of which would make good seed corn. Jim Taylor did not furnish "opposum" and the fellow who said he would furnish the chicken did not do so but there was plenty of "grub" there and Harry Tolhurst and Ralph Green saw to it that there was plenty of hot coffee and hot weinies. The boys did justice to the feed and the writer was there to testify that the goodness of shucking corn gave a fellow a real appetite.

Of course, while the editor is not an expert shucker as it has been several years since we tried our hand at this, we were compelled, with Jim Taylor, who was helping us, to be pushed pretty lively by John Box and Fred Fretz, whom we conceded to be experts, although we believed at times we kept them hustling. However, we are glad to let them express their opinion as to our ability to shuck corn.

For the benefit of Henry Mollen, who was set on going with the boys in anticipation that he was to have a real dinner on chicken, we will say that this was postponed until the next time when it will be decided to finish the eighteen acres left yet to shuck. And this time Henry will be expected to do his part, especially at the dinner table.

There was a mighty good feeling among all the fellows present, as is the case with occasions of this kind. The shucking of this corn will be a great help now as it will give an opportunity to turn the cattle in and they were greatly in need of feed for them.

We would like to print the names of all the boys present but as we were not sure of the names and did not have time to get them, we will let it go at this. Mr. Hill and Harry Marshall, who is looking after things at present, greatly appreciate this timely work for it was a help that was needed and makes things better for them to handle especially should it be a day's work for any length of time.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

BUSINESS GROWS A LITTLE BETTER REPORTS SHOW

Over 9 Per Cent More Buying Last Month Than During Corresponding Period a Year Ago.

Outstanding features of current reports summarizing conditions in the tenth federal reserve district are an exceptionally large volume of business in the last month of 1924 and the start of the new year under more favorable condition than a year ago.

Debits by banks of checks against accounts of customers in twenty-nine cities, regarded as a fair index to general business activity, totaled \$1,156,818,000 for the four weeks ending December 31. Due to the slowing down of many activities for the winter this total fell \$27,421,000, or 2.3 per cent, below that for the previous four weeks. December debits, however, exceeded those for December, 1923, by \$95,615,000, or 9.2 per cent.

Clearing thru the federal reserve bank of Kansas City and branches at Omaha, Denver and Oklahoma City reflected the trend throughout the entire district. The December total of \$964,012,485 was \$42,410,972, or 4.6 per cent, greater than the clearings for November and \$217,807,505, or 29.2 per cent, greater than the clearings for December, 1923. The number of cash items handled during December was 6,011,473, an increase of 674,852 over November, 911,657 over December a year ago, and the largest number on record for a single month.

Wholesale trade was in much larger volume in the closing weeks of the year than it was during a similar period in 1923. Retail trade thru the greater part of the month was affected by cold weather, the department store sales averaging 2.09 per cent above sales during the corresponding month in 1923. Trade conditions in general were on a more satisfactory basis than a year ago.

Wheat moved to primary markets in smaller volume than in the previous month and also in December, 1923. Altho prices rose at the close of the month to the highest levels since 1920, reports indicated that less than 15 per cent of the 1924 wheat crop remained on farms.

On the other hand, there were heavy flour milling operations, with the output of reporting southwestern mills for the month 24.5 per cent larger than a year ago. Corn receipts were more than double those for November and were larger than in December, 1923.

December marketing of livestock, except hogs, declined slightly from November, but the month's receipts of all classes were larger than those for the last month in 1923. Meat packing operations during the month

WANTS HER CITIZENSHIP

Miami, Fla., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, 40, of Miami, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, filed application today in the office of Chas. L. Knowles, United States commissioner, for American citizenship. In her application, Mrs. Owen said she was married to Major Reginald Owen an officer in the British army, in 1912, and left the United States with him, going to England.

Mrs. Owen's application shows she returned to the United States by way of Vancouver, in 1919, entering at Portau, N. D., en route to Ashville, N. C., to visit her father. Affidavits of her arrival in the United States were made at Seattle, Washington, and forwarded to Miami, recently.

The application for renewed citizenship was sent to Washington, D. C., October 1, 1924, and was returned approved, after which it was filed today in United States court here.

Major Owen is also at the Owen home on disabled pension from the army. He was with the troops which accompanied General Allenby to Jerusalem.

EXPORT MOVEMENT OF GOLD FROM U. S. RISES 17 MILLIONS

Unusually Heavy Shipments to India and Australia Form Heaviest Daily Outflow Since War.

New York, Jan. 29.—The export movement of gold from the United States was swifter more than \$17,000,000 today by unusually heavy consignments to India and Australia. Today's engagements, constituting the heaviest daily movement since the outflow began early in December, brought the month's total exports to approximately \$85,000,000, a figure unparalleled since the outbreak of the world war.

Since December 1, last, the United States' enormous stores of gold have been reduced by about \$125,000,000. India took the bulk of today's scheduled gold shipments—\$9,225,000—and now leads all countries, with a total exceeding \$35,000,000 so far this month. Heavy exports to this country have followed the rise in India's merchandise export balance to the heaviest since 1920.

Exchange operations also have figured in the movement of gold to India and Australia. Consignments to the latter country, which began only last week, exceeded \$4,000,000 today. Some of the shipments will be routed via San Francisco. The smallest portion of today's export movements was destined for unnamed points in Europe.

With gold flowing out from the United States in steady volume, the federal reserve bank reported at the same time a continued return of American currency from abroad. Net receipts in December amounted to \$9,150,000, the largest for any month since progress in the stabilization of European currencies resulted in the beginning of this movement last April. More than \$7,000,000 of this currency came from Germany.

Gloria Swanson's new husband is said to be "one of the best words-men in France." So, maybe, he can go into the movies himself.

BE CONVINCED for yourself that Journal want ads pay.

ASK MILLION TO ESTABLISH STATE BANK

"Bank of Nebraska" Provided by Bill Introduced in House by Progressives.

An appropriation of one million dollars to establish and operate a state-owned bank, in which the state and its governmental subdivisions would be required to deposit their funds, is proposed in a bill introduced Thursday by Representative Axtell and Waite, the two third party progressive members.

The idea is one formerly sponsored by the nonpartisan league. North Dakota has a state-owned bank established during the Townley regime there five or six years ago. This bill was prepared by Roy M. Harrop of Omaha.

The "Bank of Nebraska" as it is to be called, would carry a 5 per cent cash reserve and make loans at 4 per cent to individuals, corporations, counties, townships and municipalities. The limit of any one loan is fixed at \$50,000, unless by unanimous action of the directors, when \$100,000 could be loaned.

Six directors, appointed one from each congressional district—two republicans, two democrats and two progressives—are to be named by the secretary of state, auditor and land commissioner, each to serve four years. They will have full control of the bank's affairs. Each is to give bond for \$10,000, and will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Checks and other paper sent by the state banks to other banks in the state, for collection, must be remitted for at par, on penalty of forfeiture of charter.

Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, and others holding money in trust must deposit it in the state-owned bank. State banks are required to make their redemptions in the Bank of Nebraska.

In order to get the new institution in operation as soon as possible, an emergency clause is attached to the bill.

OPPONENTS OF STONE ARE LOSING GROUND

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate leaders predicted tonight that Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court would be confirmed next week, and some of those who have opposed confirmation appeared to agree that their fight was a losing one. Members of the judiciary committee, to which the nomination was recommended, indicated a vote might be taken at Monday's committee meeting and that the senate itself would be asked to act soon afterwards.

The senate leaders expect the opposition to continue until the final roll call, but they do not look for a long debate. They believe Stone's statement before the committee yesterday materially cleared the air, both with regard to the Justice department proceedings against Senator Wheeler of Montana and the Ownbey case, which led to the original hitch in administration plans.

Those who have opposed the nomination would make no statement beyond indicating they had not changed their position.

An accurate weather map of the United States probably would show the spot having the highest mean temperature—or the highest and meanest temperature if you prefer—to be Herrin, Ill.

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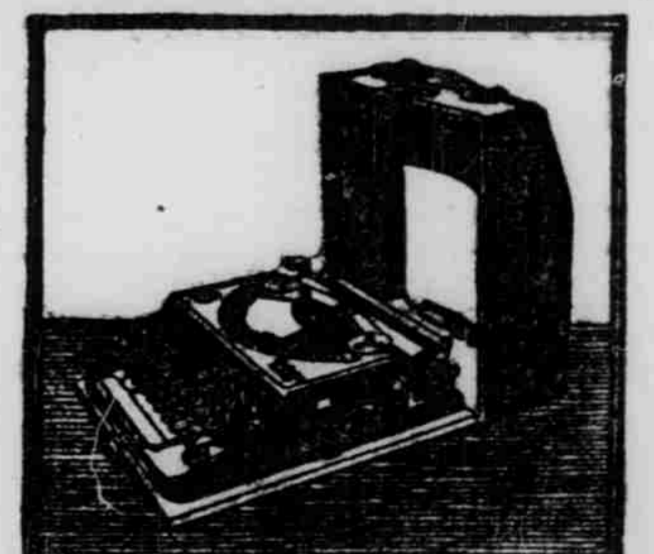
GRIND! GRIND!! GRIND!!!

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.

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