

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Jeff Landholm was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday afternoon.

Albert Zefrot and son Herman were attending the Earhardt sale near Manley last Thursday.

Wm. Wilkins, living northwest of Murdock, shelled and delivered his corn to the elevator at Greenwood during the past week.

Wayne Schwartz was a visitor at the Earhardt sale last Thursday, looking after the purchase of some needed farm machinery.

Uncle George Utt has been quite ill for the past more than a week, but is again able to be out again, though not feeling the best.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck have been quite sick during the past week, but are reported as being some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Twiss, of Louisville, were visiting for the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauers, driving over in the evening.

Mrs. Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and daughter, Dolly, came in from Omaha to attend the school play in which Katherine Neitzel is one of the stars.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Posthast and their little daughter were spending Sunday with friends in Lincoln, driving over to the capital city in their car.

Miss Anna Bornemeler and Miss Viola Everett were visiting and doing some shopping in Omaha on last Monday, they making the trip on the train.

Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havelock and Jackie attended the school play, "Clarence" at the High school to see Katherine Neitzel playing an important role.

Harry Gillespie was looking after the telephone lines during the past week, he having it all to do, as Lacey

McDonald, who helps, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunkow of near Elmwood were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday evening.

John Scheel and son John were attending the sale near Manley on last Thursday, where they were looking after the purchase of some needed farming machinery.

Charles Schafer, the oil man, was looking after some business matters in Manley last Thursday afternoon and also visited for a short time with his sister and father while there.

Work on the remodeling of the church at Callihan is progressing very nicely at this time, the concrete sub foundation have been completed and the upper brick foundation now being well along.

Robert Stock is getting along very nicely with the beginning of the farm work, having last week completed his plowing for the oat crop which he is waiting now to sow as soon as it gets warm enough.

F. R. Guthman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthman, has been kept at his home with an attack of the grippe for the past few days, but is showing some improvement, which is pleasant news for the friends of this young man.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Fred Deickman, her daughter, Miss Minnie, who has been employed in Lincoln for some time past, is home assisting with the work and also caring for the mother. Miss Elsie, who went to Lincoln with the sister, is employed there.

Chas. Haertel, Sr., who is coming to enjoy life in our community, who will move into the Chas. Schneider home, believed the home not complete without a "Colonial Banquet" range, so he sought out L. Neitzel and had him fill the lip cup of joy to make his home complete.

There is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rau on account of a very fine 10 pound son who came to their home last Thursday afternoon and the young man, the parents both rejoicing in the arrival of the young man, who with the mother are getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Bornemeler was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where she was called to look after some business matters, and Miss Elsie, her sister, was kept busy all day and evening, as Mrs. Henry Heineman, who is the night operator, was in attendance at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luetches during the evening.

The Misses Anna and Ida Schor-meier, of Hubbard, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Llemme for some time past and with the Klemmes were visiting in Omaha last Thursday, they being taken there by Mr. Alvin Bornemeler. While there they visited with friends and also looked after some business matters as well.

Henry A. Guthman, who is an expert on income tax schedules, has been assisting the many friends in filling out their reports and is not sorry that the time for filing them is now about expired. He likes to be of as much assistance like the friends as possible, but urges that all be a little earlier in coming, for when it is crowded into the last few days remaining, it makes it very strenuous work.

The genial rural carrier, Lacey McDonald, has been kept to his home by an attack of the grippe and also his two sons, John and Morris, they all having a tussle with the malady at the same time. They are reported

as all being some improved and we are hoping that they may all soon be well again. While they are thus kept at home, Mr. Kenneth Tool is looking after the carrying of the mail, he being the substitute carrier.

J. E. McHugh was a visitor in Omaha last week for a number of days where he was in attendance at the merchants' convention which has been in session there for a number of days.

A. H. Ward, the mechanic at the E. W. Thimgan garage has been sick at his home and while still very sick, is reported as being some better. His many friends are wishing that he may soon be able to be out again.

While he is ill, Mr. Thimgan is having to jump to care for the business in both lines, but he is a hustler and we are sure he will be able to get through even if it does take hard work and some long hours.

While unloading a stove, which slipped as he was letting it to the ground, L. G. Hornbeck ruptured one of the muscles in his foot from sustaining the strain and is so lame, he has been forced to resort to the aid of a cane to get about and even then has to nurse the injured foot quite a bit. In company with G. W. Tool, he was visiting at Lincoln last Thursday evening, where he went to look after some business notwithstanding the pain in the foot. His many friends are trusting his foot will be better in a short time.

Says Business is Good
A. J. Tool, the harness, hardware and furniture man, says business is pretty good in his lines at this time and on last Thursday afternoon when he visited him he was making new harness, the portion for that particular time being the stitching of the traces. During the afternoon he ran up a total of 17 traces, which when compared with the time before the stitching machine for harness manufacture came into use, would have taken about four days.

Mrs. Dehning Given Reception
The members of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church on last Thursday evening met at the home of Mrs. Henry P. Dehning, where they enjoyed a most pleasant evening, the occasion being the giving of Mrs. Dehning a farewell reception, as she with her husband are moving from the neighborhood and will make their home in Elmwood in the future. The ladies were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Dehning and all wished in their departure that she might enjoy her new home very much and regret that she is to leave the neighborhood.

Married in Council Bluffs
Last Wednesday was a very auspicious day for weddings and all Murdock is happy following the marriage of some six of the people in this neighborhood. Charles Marshall and wife of near Alvo were witnesses to the wedding of the daughter of the Iowa city, Henry Oehlerking and Mrs. Mary Marshall were wedded, who are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Oehlerking and Harry Marshall were wedded, who are the sister and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, and in these two weddings many new relationships have been created. At the same time also came Edward Guehlstorf and Miss Lena Miller, making the six. All are very fine people and we are extending to them all the wish for much happiness as well as prosperity and we are sure that their lives will make a portion of the world better, for their having lived in it.

Celebrate 47th Anniversary.
On Friday evening, March 6, about 75 people including nearest neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Simon Brakbage to help Mr. Brakbage celebrate his forty-seventh birthday. Those present were Otto Riechman, H. Meyerjurgens, Ed Bornemeler, Frank Buell, Martin Bornemeler, Paul Bornemeler, Wm. Knaup, Wm. Reuter, Ralph Creamer, Fred Creamer, Charles Bornemeler and John Bornemeler and their families, also Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Riechman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmark Ellen Zink and La Vell Swartz. Mr. Brakbage was very much surprised when they arrived.

The young folks spent the evening in playing games outside and the older folks spent the evening in conversation. A very joyous time was had and at a late hour a delightful lunch was served after which they all wished Mr. Brakbage many more happy birthdays and departed.

Enjoy Pleasant Evening.
The E. L. C. the young peoples' society of the Evangelical church of Murdock were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luetches last Thursday evening. A most pleasing and worth while program was given and the social hour was greatly enjoyed in music games and plans were mapped out for a progressive campaign of work for the society and church for the summer.

Eggs for Hatching.
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Raising Good Seed Corn.
Carl Meyerjurgens, son of Henry Meyerjurgens, one of the better farmers of Cass county, and who has made a specialty of raising the best corn that can be produced, returned from Chicago this last week, and tells of a great exhibit at that place, in the National Seed Corn show, where some \$77,000.00 in prizes are hung up for raisers of seed corn, and Mr. Meyer-

jurgens is after the one thousand dollar prize which is being offered for the best ear of seed corn. Carl has some very good specimens of corn and we are trusting that he may win the coveted prize. Any one can enter this competition but no one can show more than one ear. The entries were closed a short time since but the prizes will not be awarded until all ears have been passed on for a number of features, which are size, quality, shape, the filling and last but not least the power of germination and disease resistance as well as tenacity of growing under the most unfavorable circumstances.

Notice, School Meeting.
There will be a caucus of the voters of the Murdock school district held on Friday, March 20th, at 2 p. m. at the school building for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the school board.

August Ruge, Secretary.

Evangelical Church Services
Services at Lutheran church at 9:30 a. m.
Bible school at both Lutheran 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 People's meeting at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, preaching services at 7:30. M

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Food Sale
The ladies of the Evangelical church will hold a food sale in the lobby of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Saturday, March 21st.

FARMERS USING OVER 60 MILLION OF U. S. MONEY
Money Loaned to Them Thru Federal Intermediary Credit Banks Totalled in Treasury Report.

Washington, March 12.—Farmers of the United States now are using \$60,835,421 of government money loaned them during January, the latest report from the treasury disclosed today in figures made public at the treasury.

Direct loans amounting to \$4,206,931 and rediscounts aggregating \$2,688,945, it was shown, were made by the only institution that had no discount operations in January. The banks at Springfield, Baltimore and Columbia each handled total loans in excess of \$1,000,000 in the month.

Direct loans outstanding, classified according to commodities and rediscounts, classified according to borrowing organizations, were set forth as follows:

Direct Loans.
Cotton \$11,913,500
Tobacco 21,650,121
Raisins 4,000,000
Wheat 1,724,366
Prunes 427,128
Canned fruit, vegetables 200,462
Peanuts 349,774
Rice 148,647
Other

Rediscount.
Agricultural credit corporations \$ 9,642,878
Livestock loan companies 8,649,216
State banks 744,749
Savings banks and trust companies 151,644
National banks 18,177

INVENTORS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT GOOD IDEAS
London, March 12.—The simple expedient of offering prizes of \$50 has resulted in the discovery that there are 152 amateur inventors in England whose inventions have a commercial value. The Institute of Patentees offered prizes for the best inventions in the several classes, and about 500 inventions were submitted from which four major prize winners were selected. The 152 inventions will be submitted to various manufacturers. The major prizes were awarded to the inventors of a kettle with a lid that will not fall off; a portable fire; a telescope based on the theory of relativity for gauging the speed of machinery and a machine for bending rods and tubes.

WIDE OPEN GAMBLING NOT POPULAR IN NEVADA
Reno, Nev., March 11.—The bill to restore wide open gambling in Nevada was swamped in the assembly at Carson late this afternoon. It was assailed by the speaker and other assembly men and only one man, its author, defended it. There were twenty-two votes against it and thirteen for it.

AUTO LICENSE BILL IS READY FOR PASSAGE

State House of Representatives Advances to Third Reading the Measure Cutting Rate.

Thursday was red letter day in the house. One major bill, gas tax measure, cleared the final hurdle and H. R. 204, auto license bill, was advanced to third reading with little opposition. So easy was the advance that no member as much as called for a record vote on the motion.

The only record vote demanded during the long period of debate was on the second attempt by Representative O'Malley, democrat, to cut the license on pleasure cars further than the bill proposes to reduce them. The measure carries a flat two dollar cut on this type of motor vehicle. Early in the day O'Malley proposed to cut the minimum from \$8, as proposed in the measure and he tried to fix the minimum at \$6. Again he failed, this time the vote being 40 in favor of the amendment and 55 against.

The bill contains fifteen sections covering nineteen pages. While a few democrats remained at their anti-administration guns to oppose the measure and to shower amendments, some of the leading members of the minority party took a hand in correcting little defects. Thomsson, democrat of Hall and member of the subcommittee on roads and bridges and revenue, which worked long and hard on the program, detected an alleged weak link. Keyes, also a democrat, offered an amendment to correct.

Language Not Clear
Rodman of Douglas asked two of the committee members what they meant under the section fixing license fees on trucks. One member told him that the basic fee of \$9.50 as provided in the bill is intended as a charge on the first 2,500 pounds of any truck. Another told him it applied only to trucks where the capacity weight does not exceed 2,500 pounds and that trucks weighing more than that, on a basis of advertised capacity weight must pay fifty cents a hundred from the ground up.

The question was argued at length and Representative Keyes finally offered an amendment to clarify. Under his amendment, the 50 cents per hundred begins only where the 2,500 leaves off. If the bill should be construed to mean 50 cents per hundred on every truck over and above 2,500 pounds, there would be an increase instead of a decrease in truck license fees. With the 2,500 pounds deducted or balanced against the basic \$9.50 and 50 cents added for each hundred pounds in excess of that weight, the saving will be \$3 on the rate of \$7.50 on trucks, including the capacity load, up to 2,500 pounds.

Although the house disposed of the big license and distribution bill, it did not wind up the road program. The membership still had under special order to run the gauntlet of the Friday, the 13th inst, H. R. 114, highway construction bill. Among other things, this measure provides that on and after January 1, 1926, it shall be the duty of the department of public works to maintain the whole of the state highway system. The several county treasurers shall act as agents for the state department in the collection of all automobile registration fees and shall retain 5 cents for each original motor vehicle registered. Two and one-half per cent shall be credited to the state general fund for administrative purposes and after January 1, 1926, 50 per cent of a motor registration fees paid shall be transferred by the county treasurers to the state treasurer to be credited to the state highway fund and expended for this purpose.

Many Amendments Fail
Amendment after amendment was offered to H. R. 204, major road bill under treatment in house committee. The attempt instituted before the noon recess to discriminate as between the farm truck and the commercial truck, was carried far into the afternoon without success. Back of Butler proposed to cut in half the license fee on farm trucks hauling produce from farm to market. Reader and others declared that it may prove troublesome if farm trucks are defined in the law as finally passed. He declared that the farmer will want some latitude in the matter of how he shall use his truck. He called attention to the farmer who is given assistance by his neighbors when grain is being threshed. These neighbors, he said, haul the grain to town in their trucks, not for a price in money, but for a consideration, since the labor is to be returned. Under the Bock amendment, he assumed, such trucks would be classified as commercial.

SAYS GERMANY GRATEFUL
Washington, March 12.—Assurances of the support and confidence of the Washington government was given to Baron von Maltzan in his capacity of ambassador to the United States from Germany by President Coolidge today in accepting his letter of credence at the white house.

The new ambassador was assuming his post "at a time when Germany is once more set in the path of prosperity and peace," the president pointed out and he took occasion also to pay tribute to the late President Ebert.

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