

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Emil Kuehn was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday, driving in his car.

Gust Wendt was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters for the day.

Wm. Deickman, who has moved to the old Daniel Panska place, has now changed his postoffice from Murdock to Louisville.

Henry Meyerjurgens was looking after some business matters in Omaha last week for a few days, returning home last Thursday evening.

Milo Buskirk with the tractor and Al Bowers on the grader, they make a good team for the smoothing out of the wrinkles on the Murdock streets.

L. G. Hornbeck, the efficient and clever agent of the Rock Island, has been having a tussle with the grip, and while still very hoarse is feeling somewhat improved.

O. E. McDonald has been rustling of late on the hail insurance matter and has written a number of applications for protection to the crops by this method by the farmers.

Vern Hill, living near Eltwood, shelled and delivered his corn on last Thursday to the Elmwood elevator.

G. Bauer has been adding to the good work done by the grading of the street, by filling up holes along the lots and shaping the shoulders of the ditches to make the draining more efficient.

Merchant G. Bauer has a curiosity in the shape of a cane which a

friend gave him made from the tips of a Texas steer's horns and which is indeed a beauty and one of which he is very proud.

E. W. Thimgan and Matthew Thimgan were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Thursday, driving over to the city in their automobile and returning home about noon.

The other barber has gone and his place has been supplied by Mr. Emil Kuehn, by securing from Lincoln a most efficient workman in the person of Wade Winkelle, who is ever ready to look after your wants in the best manner.

Uncle Wm. Heier, who has been quite ill for some time past, while he is some better, still remains quite poorly and the nurse which has been caring for him still remains. It is hoped that he may be able to be up and about again in a short time.

Frank Rosenow, who has a good deal of civic pride, was working until a late hour last Thursday to get the streets harrowed and smoothed down before there was any possibility of a rain coming and spoiling the work of the grading which has been done.

Mrs. Herman Thelman, who has been at the Clarkson hospital for some time past and where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely at this time and is hoping that the day is not far distant when she may be able to return home.

Alex Landholm, who has been in Murdock for the past number of weeks and who has been working on the rearranging and remodeling of the home which Jess Landholm recently purchased, having completed the work, departed last week for his home at North Platte.

Harry V. McDonald has been laid up for a number of days on account of an attack of Neuritis, and which has caused the generally genial and merry druggist much suffering. Harry Gillespie is looking after business at the drug store during the time Mr. McDonald has been sick.

The Rev. J. W. Peters was a visitor in Omaha for a number of days during the past week, where he was in attendance at the convention of the Lutheran church, at which meeting there were represented some thirty churches and a great deal of very good work for the district was accomplished. The Rev. Peters returned home on last Thursday evening's train.

MISS ALICE LAU DIES AT OMAHA DURING WEEK

Member of One of the Well Known Families of Cass County Succumbs to Long Illness.

The death of Miss Alice Lau, member of one of the old families of Cass county, occurred at Omaha this week following an illness of some duration and during which time she has been gradually failing.

Miss Lau made her home in Omaha for the past year and a half, living with her sister, Mrs. Chris Bartle and family, but a few weeks ago her condition became such that it was necessary to have her taken to the Swedish Mission hospital, where she remained until the time of her death.

The deceased lady was born May 9, 1863, at Buena Vista, Illinois, and when but a child was brought west to Nebraska and has spent her lifetime in Cass county, where she has been loved and respected by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances of many years standing.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the brick church near Murdock, near where the deceased resided for so many years. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church and the only other member of the family who have gone on before.

Henry A. Guthman and the wife, who have been in Florida for the past three weeks, where they have enjoyed the sunny southland for the time, and which they say is some thing very fine, arrived home last Saturday, and while they had a most excellent time while gone they were glad to get back and see the familiar faces of their many friends here, for they have many in Cass county as well as in Murdock.

Murdock the Beautiful

The people of Murdock, who have always been careful to have their town look the best have just graded the streets and are making the natural beauty of the town more so by their careful caring for their lawns and streets, and now have the streets in excellent condition.

One of the progressive citizens has made an offer of three cash prizes for the three best letters from the citizens telling about Murdock and what best to do to make it a better place in which to do business and a better place in which to have homes.

A Peppy Community

That is what Murdock and community is at this time, and answered the broadcast of WOA-W on its anniversary program April 2nd, and although no one here was fortunate enough to draw one of the big prizes, all who answered received a package of Kellogg's products, including the new one, "Peppy."

Eight New Members for Church

At the Easter meeting which was held last Sunday, the Evangelical church of Murdock received into its membership some eight applicants, who in addition there were two infants baptised.

They Believe in the Home

The members of the Bible school classes of the Evangelical church which are taught by Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and Miss Marie Schmidt, made up two baskets on Easter day which were presented respectively to Mesdames M. J. Crawford and Mrs. Stachatzkie, with best wishes for a glad Easter and which were received in the same glad spirit in which they were given.

To Meet Here Arbor Day

The Cass County Bankers' association will meet with the Murdock bankers and will have a session in which the business of the association will be looked after on April 22nd, Arbor day. The bankers of Murdock will look after the business of entertaining the visiting bankers in the most approved manner, as they are very hospitable and know well how to entertain.

Attended the Convention

A number of the members of the Royal Neighbors of America camp of Murdock were in attendance at the district meeting held at Manley last Wednesday, where they participated in a very enjoyable and profitable convention and where they were royally entertained by the Manley ladies.

Was a Big Entertainment

The Tiny Tot wedding which was put on the boards by the Murdock schools and to which beaded the excellent work of the little ones which took part in the teachers and lauded of Murdock, was entitled to much credit. We will endeavor to give an account of the entertainment in the paper the coming week.

Will Make American Citizens

Last Thursday evening there arrived from Germany, Miss Freda Werner, who had started for the land of the free and opportunity, where they will adopt the name of American institutions and make in the end excellent citizens, with two other young ladies, who had stopped in New York for a few days visit and who will arrive in a few days. In a few instances these three young ladies have sweethearts here who were greatly overjoyed to have the young ladies arrive.

Surprised Their Father

On Easter morning, where Fred Steok of the Caliban church Bible school is the superintendent, he was asked to have a special number sang and when he called for it, his four sons, Gust, Jess, Robert and Harvey, walked to the front, where they gave a musical number, the first two playing on trombones, while the latter two played saxophones, making some of the sweetest music, and which surprised their father greatly, as he was not looking for anything so fine from his boys.

Women Open Their Treasure Box

The Women's Missionary society of Murdock last Wednesday at their meeting opened their treasure box and counted the money which was found to total something in excess of \$106. This will be used for missionary purposes and is a handsome sum for the organization here to be able to raise in this manner.

Brown is Refused Permission to Speak

Bishop Manning bars ousted Pre-late From Any Episcopal Parish in New York.

New York, April 17.—Bishop William T. Manning tonight forbade Dr. Montgomery Brown, former Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, from officiating or speaking in any parish or mission of the New York diocese.

In another letter to Dr. W. N. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, Bishop Manning said that Dr. Guthrie's invitation to Bishop Brown to speak in St. Mark's next Sunday was in "open contempt and defiance of the authority and law of the church."

Bishop Brown was convicted of heresy last year by a trial court of the church, allowing the bishop to prohibit a minister coming into the diocese, under the imputation of having elsewhere been guilty of any of the offenses within the heresy code.

In his letter to Dr. Guthrie, Bishop Manning reminded him that St. Mark's had been deprived of Episcopal visitation or ministrations on March 26, 1924, because of the eucharistical dancing rites performed there, and that under the canons of the church no bishop could exercise his office at St. Mark's without Bishop Manning's consent.

Miss Josephine Altman departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where she will enjoy an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends in that city.

SCHWAB CRITICIZED FOR WORK AS HEAD OF SHIPPING BOARD

Charged With Misuse of Power in Suit For \$11,000,000 Filed Against Company.

New York, April 17.—Suits for \$9,744,899.94 were filed today by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation against the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation, claiming the amount as balances due on account of construction of 86 vessels during and just after the war.

The filing of the complaint in this suit in the United States district court here was simultaneously with the government's filing of a suit for approximately \$11,000,000 against the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation and subsidiaries in Philadelphia, in accordance with an agreement by opposing counsel.

Both Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, and Eugene G. Grace, president of the former concern, issued statements today in denial of the charge made in the government's suit at Philadelphia that Mr. Schwab as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation from April 11 to December 12, 1918, misused his powers in favor of his own company.

Show Appointment Letter

"Mr. Schwab faithfully carried out this arrangement," Mr. Grace said. Mr. Schwab issued the following statement:

"I have nothing to add to Mr. Grace's statement beyond giving out my letter to the government's Emergency Fleet corporation stating the understanding with President Wilson under which I took office. These charges made against me with the relations between the fleet corporation and the Bethlehem interests."

Mr. Schwab also published his letter written to the president and trustees of the Emergency Fleet corporation on April 29, 1918, in which he listed 13 corporations in which he was interested and requested that all business between the fleet corporation and these companies be handled entirely by such other officers or agents of the Emergency Fleet corporation as the trustees might designate. A later resolution of the trustees saved U. S. money.

Friends of Caillaux Announce Settlement to Be Made According to His Promise.

Paris, April 17.—Settlement of the war debts will be one of the first cares of the new finance minister, M. Caillaux, according to friends with whom he talked yesterday.

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Bishop Manning Bars Ousted Prelate From Any Episcopal Parish in New York.

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MARX ASSERTS REICH MUST MAKE SACRIFICES

Berlin, April 17.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx, presidential candidate of the center, democratic and socialist parties, was cheered by more than 1 thousand persons tonight when he delivered the keynote speech of the republican campaign in Short Palace.

GOVERNMENT MAY PLAN NEW POLICY ON PUBLIC LANDS

35,000 Stockmen in 11 Western States Interested in Hearings Before Senate Committee.

Washington, April 17.—Establishment of a government policy dealing with the remaining public domain is a goal of hearings opened today by the senate public lands committee.

More than 35,000 stock men in 11 western states from Arizona to Wisconsin, are directly interested in the project through possession of grazing permits. Statistics presented to the committee show that more than 4,250,000 cattle and 16,000,000 sheep are grazed under these permits, which are controlled by the department of agriculture.

CARE OF WAR DEBT ONE OF FIRST ACTS

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METHODISTS LEAD IN OFFICIALDOOM

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NEW FREE HIGH SCHOOL LAW GOES INTO EFFECT SOON

State Superintendent Is Addressing County Boards in Regard to Proposed Tax Levy.

State Superintendent Matzen has ruled that county boards shall make a levy this year upon counties as a whole under the new free high school tuition law, although the bill does not become effective until July 1st. In a letter to county superintendents, he says:

"H. R. 197 provides that a levy for free high school tuition shall be made on the county as a whole excepting districts maintaining high school work. In proportion to the number of approved grades maintained. This bill does not carry the emergency clause and, therefore, it does not become effective until July 1st. I have consulted the attorney general's office and it is our opinion that this law should be put into operation this year. It therefore will not be necessary for county superintendents to notify district directors of the amount of high school tuition to be voted at the coming annual meeting, or for the annual meeting to vote this high school tuition.

I am also holding that applications for free high school tuition this year may be accepted by the county superintendent if they are received any time before July 1. The law required that they be filed with the county superintendent within the forty-day time limit preceding the second Monday of June. The county superintendent is to certify to the county board within thirty days after the annual meeting the number of qualified pupils that have applied for free high school privileges, the amount necessary to pay said tuition at the rate of \$4 per week or fraction thereof, and a list of school districts approved by the state superintendent. I shall send before July 1 to each county superintendent a list of the approved high schools in his or her county indicating the number of grades for which approved. The county board shall make such levy on the entire county with exemptions as above indicated.

"If the free high school tuition fund provided by the board shall not be sufficient to pay the full amount of said tuition for the ensuing school year, then the said fund shall be distributed pro rata among the districts entitled to such fund. If there is any surplus it shall be provided for in the succeeding year. In case a county board fails to make this levy, then the county superintendent, within five days after the board has adjourned, shall certify the same to the county clerk. The county treasurer shall collect said tax in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall pay the same to the treasurer of school districts eligible to collect the same that furnish high school privileges to non-resident pupils under the provisions of this act.

"The names and numbers of non-resident pupils and the numbers of weeks or fractions thereof attended by each pupil during the entire school year ending the second Monday of June, shall be certified on or before the second Monday of June to the county superintendent by the director or the secretary of the school board of the district where said non-resident pupils have attended high school. Tuition under this law can be paid only to public school districts offering approved high school work, situated in Nebraska, and to public school districts approved by this department in other states carrying the reciprocal free high school tuition relations with Nebraska."

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Here are Bargains! A 4-hole Sandwich corn sheller in fine condition. One two-row John Deere cultivator. A yearling Hereford grade bull.

Radio Batteries "A" Batteries, 40c each "B" Batteries, 45 volts, \$3.70 each TIRES AND BATTERIES FOR ALL PURPOSES Tractor and Motor Oils. Some of the finest. Best grade of Expert Auto Repairing. Personal service on every job. Remember, we guarantee satisfaction.

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