

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

A. J. Neitzel laid by some corn last Monday that was too tall to work in.
The Rev. C. Jansen of Lincoln will hold his first quarterly meeting on next Sunday.
A. G. Ward was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Saturday of last week.
Jake Carnicko, of South Bend called on our merchants, supplying his needs from their stock.
Miss Edna Zoz returned from Omaha last Friday where she has been going to school for the past year.
Omar Coon of Manly was called to Murdock last Thursday, he having a number of people to see regarding business.
Rev. A. Staus was very much surprised to find the parsonage painted after his return from a two weeks' visit in Illinois.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in North Platte last week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.
Art Ward is putting in a filling station, using Wilson's gas. That gives Murdock four stations. Nobody need go without gas hereafter.
John Amgwert recently purchased a new Tudor Universal sedan which he finds an excellent boat for himself and the family to travel in.
The second band concert was a great success last Wednesday evening. Over one hundred cars lined the streets and everyone had a good time.
Charles I. Long has purchased himself a new Oldsmobile coach, getting it through the Landholm Garage and is liking the new boat very well.
Grandma Schweppe, who was so sick for a long time, is much improved and is able to be out part of the time, having attended church a number of times.
Ed Bronkows was a visitor in Ashland last Thursday and on Friday had Victor Thimgan with the E. W. Thimgan truck, take a load of hogs to Omaha for him.

Meredith Vedell was painting and embellishing the lumber yard of the Tool-Nauman Lumber company at Murdock and was making things look brighter and better.
Charles Schaeffer, the rustling salesman for the Trunkenholz Oil company, of Eagle, was a visitor in Manly last Thursday, with a load of oil and gas for his customers there.
Carlton Zink and wife, who are at this time staying in Lincoln, were visiting at the home of the parents of Mr. Zink, Grover C. Zink and

wife for over Sunday, as well as with other friends here.
Victor Thimgan was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday, taking a load of hogs for Louis Bornemeier and bringing home a load of shingles for the Emil Kuehn home, which is now ready for them.
Diller Utt and wife, of Havelock, were visiting in Murdock over Sunday, not coming as his usual habit has been for Saturday, as he is now working six days during the week instead of five as formerly.
Children's day at the Murdock church will be held on June 28th, and preparations for the presenting of the program are in progress and much work is being put on the program which will be well worth the while.
John Amgwert is painting the parsonage and is making the place sure look new, painting it in white and trimming it in the same color. John sure knows how to apply the insurance to a building with a brush.
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Jerry and Lacey, both experts at getting a poor fish to bite at a hook, were down to Meadow last Thursday becoming better acquainted with the fish in the river there. They had been on speaking terms for some time.
George F. Wilson and Martin Thorne of Elmwood were in Murdock last Thursday and Friday, putting a tank and service pump for the dispensation of gasoline for A. G. Ward, at his garage in the Dusterhoff paint shop.

Mrs. Wm. Hoelzel and son, Willis, who have been visiting here for some time from their home at Hitchcock, South Dakota, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann, departed last Thursday morning for their home in the north.
O. J. Pothast was out to the river last Thursday and had a line in the water with an invitation on it to the fish to come and bite, but we were not informed as to whether his invitation was very enticing to the finny tribe. Perhaps he can tell you, himself. Ask him!
Henry A. Guthmann and the family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday. H. A. Tool, who has been spending some time at Meadow, came over and helped in the bank building during the time Mr. Guthmann was away.
John J. Gustin shipped two loads of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday which were excellent animals and should bring the top in price. Leo Rikli also has some excellent cattle of which he shipped a car, while of this class of cattle, William Durke also had a car which he let go to the market as well, this making four car loads from this place to supply the hungry ones last week.
Joseph Guthmann and Terry McHugh, Jr. like people just the same as always, but they want them to stand away a few feet for they both went swimming, and forgot that their backs were tender and remained in the sun too long, with the result that it changed them to Red Men (Boys) of them and as their

backs and arms are very badly burned, they do not care to be touched when it is not absolutely necessary.
Another Enterprise
This time some speculation about it, but it is reported that one of the rustling farmers along the highway east of Murdock has recently purchased a certain sixty odd acres of land through which the Weeping Water flows and which his neighbors say he is expecting to enclose with a ten foot high sign board fence and will raise coyotes and beavers. The beavers will have an excellent run along the banks of the historic stream, the Weeping Water. Even better he built a wall extending over the creek like the one over the Euphrates at Babylon, he will not be able to keep the beavers in. However, it would seem he should do as well as the man who started the Red Fox farm not so many months ago. No particular profit has come from the fox farm but it is raising two good corn now, for we observed it as we passed.

Alice Lau Home for Sale.
I am offering the Alice Lau home, consisting of a four room house with three lots, for sale. Call or see me for price and terms.
FRED LAU,
Murdock, Neb.

Enjoyed Visit in the East
Rev. and Mrs. A. Staus returned home last week after having enjoyed a stay in Chicago, where two of their sons have been at school and where one, Raymond, was graduated during the past week, the parents being present for the occasion. Raymond, however, did not return home with the parents, but accepted a position there for the present time. Lawrence, who was attending Northwestern college, with the closing of the school year, came home for the vacation period.
Murdock's Band Concert
The Murdock band have made wonderful strides in becoming proficient along the line of producing the best of music and they have arranged to furnish a concert on every Wednesday evening. At least two that have been given thus far, they have had a large and appreciative crowd of listeners in attendance. There were well over a hundred cars here last Wednesday evening and all who came enjoyed the excellent music which was furnished and speak well of the enterprise of our people to provide entertainment for the visitors, which eclipses the efforts of many larger towns along this line. Let's keep up the good work. People enjoy it, and will help to advertise Murdock for miles around as a real live wire town, which it is, and no mistake about it either.

for the departure of Mr. Hornbeck at 5:30, as Mr. Shatto is not empowered to receive or pay out any money or to sell tickets. Neither will delivery of incoming shipments be made after the leaving of Mr. Hornbeck. You must procure your ticket before Mr. Hornbeck quits for the day, or pay on the train.
PIONEER PASSES AWAY
Simon Schlueter was born in Germany, October 1st, 1856, and died in Murdock, June 16th, 1925, was something over sixty-eight years of age. Mr. Schlueter was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Bohmer in Germany on November 29th, 1889, they immediately coming to America and settling in Cass county, after a short time in Plattsmouth they came to Murdock and have since resided in the latter place. There were born to them three sons and four daughters, two of the daughters died in infancy. Mr. Schlueter also leaves besides the children and wife, one brother and one sister, Mr. Henry Schlueter of Murdock, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Bornemeier of Lincoln. The services were held at the church in Murdock of which he has been a life long member, being a member of the church before coming to America, and upon arriving in this country immediately united with the church and has ever been a consistent member since. The interment was at the Callahan cemetery, southwest of Murdock.

Mr. Schlueter has ever been an active and energetic citizen of this community of Murdock, working for the best interests of the town and country in which he lived.

WISCONSIN SOLON A FRIEND OF FILIPINOS
Late Senator La Follette Extolled As Champion of Cause of Independence.
Washington, June 19.—Through the Philippine commission of independence, V. G. Bunuan today wrote Mrs. Robert M. La Follette as follows:
"The death of Senator Robert M. La Follette comes as a shock not only to his legion of American friends and admirers, but to the eleven million Filipinos whom he has aided so much and so devotedly in their struggle for freedom and independence. He espoused our cause and defended it with all the vigor of his eloquence on the floor of congress and in the press. He is author of several bills granting Philippine independence. In the inclusion of the Philippine immediate independence plank in the platform of the party he found was the result of deep and well founded conviction of our right to be free and our ability to carve out our own destiny in the course of nations. The entire Filipino people will cherish his name and his memory with fond recollection. And in extending our heartfelt condolence and sympathy we do so in the hope that this sentiment from a whole people may help assuage the sorrow which must be yours in this hour of your bereavement."

SIMMONS DID NOT FILE THE OBJECTION

Legion Department Adjutant Says Other Reasons Caused the Objection to Hill as Speaker.

Department Adjutant O'Connell of the American Legion issued the following statement Friday evening after an announcement was made at Columbus, Neb., that Congressman John P. Hill of Baltimore, Md., had been denied a place as a speaker before the annual convention of the Nebraska American Legion to be held at Columbus July 27.
"The dispatch in last evening's Journal from Columbus regarding the cancellation of a speaking engagement of Congressman John P. Hill is not quite correct.
"In the first place, a misunderstanding arose between the state department of the American Legion and the convention committee at Columbus as to just who was to invite speakers. The selection of convention speakers has always been handled by the state department of the Legion and not the local convention committee.
"Congressman Hill was invited by the Columbus committee without consulting with state headquarters regarding his suitability. When informed of their action, I advised them that in my opinion Hill would not be satisfactory because he was not well known in the west, that it would cost too much to get him to Nebraska, and that I was afraid he would make a controversial speech, which we did not want.
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"The invitation to Hill has not been definitely withdrawn. The matter is to come before our state department committee which will meet at Columbus next Monday night to make further convention arrangements."
FRANK B. O'CONNELL,
Department Adjutant.

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RIGGING UP PLANS FOR SCOPES TRIAL

W. J. Bryan Confers With Other Lawyers of Prosecution—Says Law Will Be Upheld.
Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—After completing plans for the prosecution of J. T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., school teacher, for an alleged breach of the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in schools of the state, attorneys for the state tonight were speeding homeward. William Jennings Bryan of Miami, chief counsel for the prosecution, said: "Nothing can be given to the press, except that the state expects to sustain the law and meet any attacks that may be made upon it."
Through other sources word came that Mr. Bryan considered the case not one in which evolution predominate, but one in which an assault was being made upon the precepts of Jesus Christ. Mr. Bryan, himself, asserted that free speech was not involved in the trial.
"The real question involved in the case is whether Mr. Scopes can misrepresent his opponent, and demand pay for saying what his employer does not wish said," Mr. Bryan asserted.
Attorneys conferring with Mr. Bryan included Judge J. G. McKenzie, H. E. Hicks, Sue K. Hicks and W. C. Hargrett, all of Dayton.
While attorneys for the prosecution were conferring in Atlanta, the Tennessee state board of education at Nashville was passing resolutions placing the Bible in the curriculum of elective studies for the Tennessee public schools.
GRAIN MARKETERS MUST RAISE MONEY
Directors Called Upon to Produce Four Millions to Meet an Obligation Due July 28.
Chicago, June 19.—Directors of the grain marketing company said tonight they expected to be able to meet a \$4,000,000 obligation to five vendor grain companies when the money is due July 28 if the company is to continue functioning as at present. The statement was made tonight at the close of an executive session of the directors to consider the obligation. The directors scoffed at reports that the company might be turned back on one of its old line grain companies, which merged to form the new organization, expected eventually to be producer-owned and controlled.
It was admitted that sale of stock of farmers, by which the payment of the four millions was to have been financed and the stock issued to the vendors in exchange for the advance repurchase, was "not stated."
Three offers of financial aid to tide over the grain marketing company were reliably reported to be before the board of directors here today.
The offers to finance the corporation are that the party offering the aid will pay the four million to the operators and that the Grain Marketing company shall repay at interest, said in one case to be fixed at 5 per cent as soon as enabled to do so by the disposal of stock. The names of the persons offering to advance the money was withheld.

LA FOLLETTE ON WAY TO HIS LAST RETREAT

Simple Honors at the Train; Start Move to Name Widow as His Successor.

Washington, June 19.—Several thousand persons stood with barred heads in the Union station this afternoon as a special train bearing the body of Senator Robert M. La Follette to Madison, Wis., pulled out of the sheds. It was a portion of a much larger crowd which eight months ago had stood in the same station and waved best wishes to the diminutive, fiery orator as he started out on a campaign which he hoped would make him president of the United States.
Railroad men, who were among the late senator's staunchest supporters in the campaign of last fall, dropped their tools, abandoned their work and stood with heads unshaded as the plain little coffin was lifted aboard the observation car and placed upon a flower laden catafalque. Besides the specially appointed congressional delegation, only the immediate members of the family and a few intimate friends accompanied the body. No ceremonies marked the departure.
The congressional delegation which will attend the funeral at Madison Monday follows:
Senators Wheeler of Montana, Lenora of Wisconsin, Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Reid of Missouri, Norris of Nebraska, Robinson of Arkansas, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick of Wyoming, Moses of New Hampshire, Ladd of North Dakota, Brookhart of Iowa, Coughens of Michigan, Copeland of New York, Francis of North Dakota, Skipton of Minnesota, all members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house, and Congressman Reid of Illinois.

Madison, Wis., June 19.—Congressman John M. Nelson, has initiated a movement to have Mrs. Robert M. La Follette named to fill out the unexpired term in the United States senate of her late husband. The movement has already gained considerable impetus.
The Wisconsin law provides that the successor shall be named at a special election or at the next general election. It was pointed out, however, that the legislature now in session could easily amend the law so as to permit the appointment of Mrs. La Follette by Governor Blaine. "No greater honor could be done to the memory of Senator La Follette than to send Mrs. La Follette to the senate to fill out her husband's unexpired term."
BLAINE MAY ENTER RACE FOR LA FOLLETTE POST
Milwaukee, Wis., June 19.—Action toward getting a successor for Robert M. La Follette, who died yesterday in Washington, will not be announced until some time next week. It was learned tonight from Governor Blaine.
Three outstanding progressives are most prominently mentioned as successors, they being Governor Blaine, Herman L. Ekern, attorney general, and Fred L. Zimmerman, secretary of state.
Reports in political circles have long indicated Governor Blaine aspired to the senatorial toga and was prepared to contest Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, if the latter seeks re-election eighteen months hence.
Present indications are the governor will call a special election and announce his candidacy.
TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DEAD RAILWAY OFFICIAL
New Orleans, June 18.—New Orleans paid tribute today to one of her most distinguished sons when the body of Julius Kruttschnitt was brought home to be laid to rest in Acetarie cemetery.
The body of the former chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific lines, who died Monday in New York, arrived here on a special train and funeral services were held at St. Paul Episcopal church.
D. C. Moran and wife and Miss Gertrude, motored to Bellevue this afternoon to enjoy the 15th anniversary of the founding of that city, which was observed today.

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Evangelical Church Services

Services at Louisvill 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

Organize an Alumni

On last Friday evening there was given the first annual alumni banquet, and which will be made permanent as an organization of the ex-grads, was effected, making this a regular institution of the Murdock section in the future. The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America had charge of serving the banquet which was one of the features of the meeting, and when one knows that the ladies of the R. N. A. have served, there is little need to state further that there was something good to eat and that it was served right. Their reputation is well established and they truly lived up to it this time, as always.

Will Give Dance the Fourth

The young people of Murdock have arranged for a dance which is to be given on the Fourth of July, and as they always have an excellent time, this will be no exception. Better get your name in time for the affair so as not to be disappointed.

Married at Lincoln

Last Wednesday Miss Amorette Pardue, a former teacher of the Murdock schools, and Phillip Page, of Lincoln, were married in the capital city, the family of A. J. Tool being among those present at the celebration of the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Page will make their home at Curtis, where Mr. Page is an instructor in the state agricultural school. The best wishes of the people of Murdock and the Journal follow this excellent couple to their new home.

Notice to Shippers and the Public

Beginning with last Thursday evening there was a change made in the manner of conducting the business at the Rock Island station. The agent, I. G. Hornbeck, who has been working from eight in the morning until eight and after in the evening, found the work too long and exacting and for his relief in this matter, the company have placed E. M. Shatto, who is also well versed in the job here as an extra helper, and he will begin work at the close of Mr. Hornbeck's day at 5:30 p. m. and will serve the evening passenger train as well as receive freight and express for shipment, but which cannot go until the following day. All freight and express shipments, including stock, must be in and billed for shipment as well as stock contracts signed and duly executed before

DEATH RATE IS HIGH IN U. S. FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.—Persons afflicted with tuberculosis are fifteen times more liable to die than persons who do not have the disease, according to a statement made before the National Tuberculosis association recently by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Dr. Dublin pointed out that at least 900,000 persons have passed through the tuberculosis sanatoria of the United States in the last ten years, of whom close to 600,000 are still alive and showing the benefits of reduced mortality in their respective communities.
"The conclusion to be drawn, therefore," said Dr. Dublin, "is that there are 6,000 less deaths per year from tuberculosis in this group of patients who have had treatment in sanatoria than if no sanitarium beds were available. The chances of longer life for patients who have been in tuberculosis sanatoria and received proper treatment, are considerably greater than those who do not receive such treatment."
A tuberculosis death rate of fifty per 100,000 population by 1930 is approximately one-half of that at the present time, I believe, he found to be not far from the actual figure in that year. The tuberculosis movement and the tuberculosis hospitals, in particular, have contributed largely to the present decline in the tuberculosis death rate.

FOR TUBE AND BRIDGE TO SPAN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, June 17.—Details of a combined tube and bridge structure to span San Francisco bay from this city to Oakland were made known today in a hearing on the project before the city and county board of supervisors. It is estimated that the structure will cost \$60,000,000 and will take five years to build. Application for the franchise for the structure will be heard June 29.

EIGHT MILE GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Klotche of Fremont will be here Sunday. German services in the forenoon and communion, beginning at 10:30. Also English service in the afternoon and communion at 2:30.
PHILIP HILD, d&w Elder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

CHOICE Household Goods—\$125.00 blue enamel Charter Oak range, just like new, \$75.00 two slightly used oil stoves, \$9 and \$15; six ovens, \$1.50 to \$2.50; one 200-lb. capacity refrigerator, \$20.00; one \$75.00 refrigerator, \$15.00; two used davenport, \$20.00 and \$35.00; one duofold, \$25.00; one overstuffed davenport, \$75.00; one porch swing, \$3.50; one large overstuffed rocker, \$17.50; one phonograph, \$35.00; three dining room tables, \$7.50 to \$20.00; three dozen chairs and rockers from \$1.00 to \$3.00; three used rugs, 9x12 and 11x12, \$10.00 to \$15.00 each; three library tables, \$9.00 to \$20.00; six dressers, \$5.00 to \$25.00 each; ten beds from \$1.50 to \$10.00; bed springs, mattresses, center tables, commodes and other articles too numerous to mention. All the above goods will be found at—

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OUTSTANDING ARTICLES

The public library has the magazines containing the following articles selected by the library advisory committee of the Franklin Square agency as the outstanding articles in the May magazines:
"The Fourth Migration," Sarvey. Some Younger Novelists," Walpole—Bookman.
"Congress Invader the White House," Merz—Harpers.
"Music of the Fairies," Suss—Good Housekeeping.
"War Between Church and State in France," Current History.
"Florida, the Pioneer State"—Review of Reviews.
Magazines circulate under the same rule as books.

HEAVY SALES DEPRESS ITALIAN LIRA 23 POINTS

New York, June 18.—Heavy selling of Italian exchange in the local market today depressed the lira 23 points to a new low record at 3.55 cents, but the currency subsequently recovered most of its loss coincident with the announcement that Italy was ready to open debt funding negotiations and had advanced its rates on discounts and treasury bills.
Bankers expressed the opinion that the decline in the lira was due to trade conditions.

NAVY AWARDS BIG OIL CONTRACTS

Washington, June 19.—Contracts were awarded today by the navy department covering a contract for 3,500,000 barrels of oil for naval stations and navy yards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and for use in the naval air stations.
The contracts, which were made for periods of six and 12 months, totaling \$15,000,000. They were awarded to the Stand, Gulf Refining, New England Oil, Shell and other oil companies.

SCOPES BELIEVES BIBLE

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—"I am a Christian and I believe the Bible is divinely inspired and that Jesus Christ did exist," said John T. Scopes, the Rhea county teacher who is to be tried July 16, at Dayton, on the charge of violating the law against the teaching of evolution in the county schools, in explaining his position to newspaper men.
The professor added that he believed man was evolved from a lower form of animal and that the story of the creation as told in the Bible does not conflict with science, pointing out when God created man in his own image and likeness, he did not say in what material form.
Speaking of an application made yesterday by Professor Scopes for his place back in Rhea county high school as science teacher, Superintendent White said he would not recommend any one as a teacher in the Rhea county schools, who was not a fundamentalist.
F. E. Robinson, chairman of the school board, said the board would not take any action on the application until after the trial.

-A. P. BRAND- HOUSE PAINT

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