

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Walter Strong and Carl Bornemeier were visiting in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Schweppe was taken to Lincoln to have her tonsils removed, Dr. J. Welch doing the operation.

Fred Burns of Avoca was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was renewing his acquaintance with his friends here.

James L. Pilkington of Alvo has been doing some brick work on the new home which is going up for Mr. Emil Kuehn.

J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday, making purchases for the store in Murdock.

Miss Amanda Strong of Lincoln and Miss Gladys Cox of Merina were guests at the Charles Strong home Saturday and Sunday.

Harry A. Williams of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock and also was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Tool will teach in the Lincoln schools the coming school year, having been elected to a position in the capital city.

The ground at the Murdock school is being graded and put in condition for the reception of gravel which will be applied and thus the mud will be avoided.

The families of Henry and Fred Kiewme and Carl and Mary Bornemeier took their lunch and enjoyed a pleasant time by the river Thursday afternoon.

William Winkatz of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday afternoon and was visiting for a time with friends as well as looking after some business matters.

Miss Bernice and Mr. Roland Rikhi, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rikhi, are spending a few days in Murdock with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morkel.

Miss Marguerite Gustin who has been making her home in Chicago for some time past is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin during her vacation.

Mrs. Louis Hornbæk and daughter, Caroline, of Lincoln have been visiting in Murdock for the past week with relatives and friends enjoying the week most splendidly.

Mrs. L. Neitzel returned from her visit to Omaha and Cedar Bluffs, bringing her granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Hartung with her, who will spend the rest of the summer here.

W. H. Rush was visiting in Murdock on last Thursday and on Friday was a visitor in Plattsmouth where he called at the Journal office and looked after some business for the day.

Memorial services will be held at Evangelical church next Sunday evening for W. J. Bryan, Rev. L. Stauss and L. Neitzel will be the speakers. Special music is arranged for the occasion.

Charles Letts of Council Bluffs and the family are visiting in Murdock and are spending their vacation with the mother of Mrs. Letts, Mrs. B. Amgwert and enjoying the visit here very much.

Mr. Henry Bornemeier and sons, Alwin and Herbert, drove to Huron, South Dakota, in their car. While there they will attend to business matters concerning his land and also visit with friends there.

O. J. Pothast and the family who have been visiting during the months of July at Lake Okoboji where they had nice cool weather and plenty of fishing, boating and swimming, returned home last Sunday.

Henry Heineman and Matt Thimgan who have been doing the finishing of the new school at Avoca were compelled to stop work for a short time last week awaiting the arrival of the roofing which is being used.

Charles Buell, believing in the ultimate crop of corn which will be with us in the fall and which promises to be in abundance, is having a large and commodious crib constructed on his place for the caring of the corn.

Emil Kuehn and Frank Roseow departed one day last week for Kanorado, Colorado, where they have land interests and where they will be for two weeks looking after their business interests as well as visiting with friends.

Harry V. McDonald and son, Lacey, and Henry A. Tool were enjoying an outing at Meadow last Thursday where they were catching fish and then turning them loose in order to see how many times they could catch the same fish. They lost the record and do not know at last.

Miss Martha Theil had the misfortune to receive a very severe burn in one of her eyes when she got some oil in the member, making her much suffering and also a liability of permanent injury to the eye. She, however, is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Louis Bornemeier and the family, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Sumner Hall at Brunswick for some time and where they visited for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McFall, returned home about a week since after having had a good time. Mrs. McFall is a relative of Mrs. Bornemeier and Sumner Hall a brother. They also stopped at Bellwood where they visited at the home of Jesse Bell and family.

Ralph Jones and wife and brother, Clyde Jones and son, Jerome, of Stratton, Nebraska, friends of years ago when Mr. McDonald and family made their home at Stratton, were visiting at the home of Messrs. H. V. McDonald and son, Lacey and Henry A. Tool, for a number of days. Last Thursday the visitors and Mrs. H. A. Tool and son, Richard were visiting in Lincoln and on the departure of the visitors they returned to their home in the west via Hampton where they visited at the home of Gale McDonald and wife.

Are Visiting in the Northwest
A. J. Tool the hardware and harness maker and general rustler as well as a very fine Indian, with the

Hold Picnic at C. A. Kupke
The adult bible class of the Evangelical church bible school of Murdock enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at the home of C. A. Kupke on Friday of last week when they got together and planned for a bigger and better bible school and for more efficient work along the lines of the message of the Master.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, who were for years well known residents of Murdock, and in that community Mr. Goehry was respected to manhood.

While a resident of Murdock Mr. Goehry was engaged in working for the firm of Martin & Tool, that was later changed to the Murdock Mercantile Co. After an experience in the store, Mr. Goehry was engaged by H. R. Neitzel to assist in the Bank of Murdock, while Mr. Neitzel was in charge of the institution and in this position Mr. Goehry made many warm friends and was most efficient in his work, winning the high regard of those with whom he associated.

On the removal of Mr. Neitzel to the west, Mr. Goehry accompanied the family and located first at Murphy and later at Boise, Idaho, where he was employed by Mr. Neitzel. In the last few years Mr. Goehry has made his home at Brewster, Washington, where he resided until poor health overtook him and he found it necessary to go to Chicago for treatment.

The deceased was forty-two years of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn his death the wife and two children, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, 2445 R. St., Lincoln, seven sisters, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Boise; Mrs. S. W. Kelly, Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Roegh, Tekamah; Mrs. L. I. Burt, Lincoln; Miss Martha Goehry, New Orleans; Mrs. H. W. Tool, Murdock; Mrs. Bruce Ellidge, Omaha; four brothers, Erhart of Oakland, California; Paul, Burchard and Max, of Brewster, Washington.

The body was brought to Lincoln and there at the Hodgmen chapel waiting the funeral, which will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock from the chapel.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

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Wife and daughter, Catherine, is spending some two weeks at and near Chadron where they are visiting at the home of a sister of Mrs. Tool. They will put in the time hunting, fishing, visiting and having a good time generally and resting from their labors and will work so hard at the vacation that they will surely enjoy it, but will be able to rest up from it after they return in time for the fall rush of business.

Hog Strayed
Sow weighing about 275 strayed from farm of I. A. Warlick four miles west of Murray. Finder notify I. A. Warlick, Murray phone 1492. Reverse the call. a3-2tw

Joe J. Johnson of Omaha, former well known resident of Plattsmouth precinct, was here today visiting old time friends. Mr. Johnson is planning to leave soon for Florida as he is pleased with that country and hopes to make his home there in the future.

Attempt to Discredit Pickford Plot Story
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Another Big Crowd at Concert
The popularity of the band concerts which are being given in Murdock on Wednesday evening still maintains and last Wednesday as usual the people came to hear the sweet music which was produced by the music makers of 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

Enjoy Family Reunion
There was a gathering of the relatives of Mr. E. O. McDonald at Linoma Beach last Sunday where a most enjoyable time was had. This place affords a most pleasant place for such a gathering and the advantage was taken by the very sociable people. There were there for the occasion the mother of Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Myra McDonald of Murray, her sister, Mrs. W. F. Moore and family, W. H. Hesselwood and family of Des Moines, Miles Altman of Omaha, Emil Hill and family of Plattsmouth, Arthur T. Hanson of Murray, Meyer of Greenwood and Carl Humble of Havelock.

Cull Liars from Layers in Your Flock is Urged
Thirty-Three Per Cent of the Hens on Cass County Farms are Not Paying Their Way.

With a due appreciation of the worth of that eminent American, the great Commoner, W. J. Bryan, who has given so much of his life for the American people and worked until the last, for not an hour before he was called was he doing a great work in the cause of humanity. The church in Murdock had arranged and gave its evening service last evening a recognition of the true worth of this great American and christian gentleman. He, like the great apostle Paul, had fought a good fight and had laid down the life. Mr. Neitzel spoke last evening on the subject of Bryan as a citizen, while the Rev. Lawrence Stauss delivered the memorial address.

It is easier to detect a slacker hen than a poor producing cow, according to the Institute. The poultryman need not step into the poultry house at night and hunt for the culprits, the hen's pelvic bones, convince himself absolutely whether that particular hen is a layer or a liar. In an undeveloped pullet these bones are very close together, but as she approaches the laying period they gradually spread further apart to permit the start going through the ends of the pelvic bones. When laying stops the bones tend to draw closer and closer together. Since an egg measures two to two and one-half inches in width, it is readily seen that the hen with bones not spread the width of an egg is not laying, while those with bones extended are producers. It will also be noticed that the vent of the layer is moist and expanded while the non-layer's vent is small and dry.

This is the best time of year to start going through the ends of the culprits, the pelvic bones, to cull out the non-layers and early-molting hens, the Institute states. Hens that stop laying in July and August are generally the poorest layers and it is a mistake to assume that they will lay more eggs this winter because they ceased laying early.

THE GREAT CIVILIZER
Farm population was placed by census authority at 31,134,000 January 1, compared with 31,316,000 a year earlier.

Atlantic coast states showed net increases in farm population, other sections leading in decline.

Young and old leave the farms because they think city life is more attractive but the same agency which has given attractions to the city is now turning its energy toward the farms and light by automation.

Electric road lights will begin to appear at crossroad corners. The same universal communication facilities that are enjoyed in the city. Moving picture houses will gradually appear in advantageous locations which can be reached from a five or ten mile radius by automobile.

Thus, as electricity takes light to the farm, it will emphasize the advantages of farm life over crowded city life and draw the people from the thickly populated districts back to the rural districts.

DEATH OF FORMER MURDOCK CITIZEN OCCURS
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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1925, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming in the plaintiff his fee simple title in and to the above described real estate and every part thereof and excluding you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title to, interest in, or lien upon said real estate.

You and each of you are hereby required to answer or plead to said petition on or before Monday the 14th day of September, 1925, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and decree entered accordingly.

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Stock loans 15,875.00
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Cash 15,712.48
Unpaid interest, div., etc. 3,521.12
Taxes and insurance paid 3,521.12
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