MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Miss Amanda Stroy, of Lincoln, was visiting with home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kupke were visiting at Osmond a few days last week.

Miss Verona McNatt, of Lincoln, was a guest at the Hy Bornemeier home the past week.

George Merkle and family are running the place for Wm. Rikli, while the latter is on a visit.

Wm. Rikli and family left Friday for a week's trip to North Loup, to visit a sister of Mrs. Rikli.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman and friends from Sioux City, Iowa, were visiting at Ashland Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Elsie Dieckman, of Lincoln, were visiting with relatives and friends at Murdock a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell, formerly of Murdock, but who live near Elmwood nor are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy.

Mrs. Joseph Wutchinek departed for Lincoln last Thursday evening, where she went to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Ellington.

Alwin, Anna, Carl and Mary Bornemeier drove to Eustis, Nebraska, Monday and are spending a week with friends there having a delightful time.

Henry A. Guthmann was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, being called there on some business in which he was interested.

L. Neitzel drove to Omaha last Monday to take in the show at the Ak-Sar-Ben den, but had to leave his car in Omaha on account of the heavy rain Tuesday morning.

Michael Sorick, of Lincoln, has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer H. Lawton, and also was visiting with his many friends in Murdock of which there are legions.

The wife of one of the Mexicans who is employed on the Rock Island, has been very ill and it was found necessary to take the lady to the hospital of the company at Kansas City for treatment.

On account of the very bad roads, there was not the usual large crowd in Murdock to attend the concerts which the band has been giving. Still there was much interest manifest and a good time had.

W. O. Gillespie and wife and Mrs. A. H. Ward and their son, Wayland, were visiting in Lincoln last Saturday, driving over in the car of Mr. Gillespie. They were also accompanied by Miss Viola Everett.

J. E. McHugh and wife were visiting in Omaha last Tuesday, where Mr. McHugh went to look after business in the line of making purchases for the store here and Mrs. McHugh was also visiting with friends in the meantime.

Mr. Brakhogge and his crew of plasterers completed the work at the home of Emil Kuehn, which has been in course of construction and of which there will be an account elsewhere, getting the work done last Friday evening.

Kenneth Tool was a visitor at Gretna last Thursday evening, where he was attending a dance, and you may know that he would not ride that distance alone, and to come home after the dance would be a lonesome trip. So.

A. H. Ward has been having the chimneys of his home rebuilt as he says he is expecting it to be colder this coming winter than it has been this summer and he wants things ready so he can build a good, roaring fire when the cold days come.

C. E. Stroy has completed his fall plowing and will seed about 40 acres of wheat when the time comes for seeding, having the ground well plowed and a good seed bed with plenty of moisture, and he will expect to have a good return the coming summer.

Ferdinand Reichman shelled and delivered corn to the elevator in Murdock last Thursday. Mr. Reichman feels that the crop for this year is now practically safe and thinks it a good time to get the old crop out of the way before he shall need the room for the coming crop.

Miss Henrietta Bauer departed last week for Minnesota, where she will visit for some time at the town of Greze, where she with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reuman and family are taking an outing at the lakes, where they have been taking their summer vacation for some time.

Henry Heineman and Matthew Thimgan were at Avoca during last week, where they are completing the interior of the new school building and are hurrying to get it completed in time for the opening of the next school year which is listed for about September 1st.

Harry Grue and wife and their son, LeRoy, of La Seuer, Minn., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weddell, who are relatives, and later departed for a visit in the south and will also visit at Washington, D. C., for a time, before returning to their home in the north.

Sam Chaplin, the barber, who it will be remembered, worked in the Emil Kuehn shop for some time several months ago, was a visitor in Murdock and a caller on his friend, Mr. Kuehn, last Thursday, Mr. Chaplin is at this time engaged with the Nebraska Farmer as their field man.

Rev. A. Stauss and family are at Milford attending the annual convention of the Evangelical church. There will be no preaching services for two Sundays, but the Sunday school will meet at the regular hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Rickmann are spending their vacation at Riverside park, Milford, Nebr.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, of near Murray, was a visitor in Murdock at the home of her nephew and family for a number of days last week, and with the family, Mr. McDonald drove to Murray taking his aunt home, and at the same time visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myra McDonald, while there on last Thursday.

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

Oats for Sale

46 cents at the elevator.—Rehmeyer & Co., Alvo, Nebr.

Ford Days Coming

The third annual Ford day, the peculiar celebration of the autumn in Murdock, has been set for the two days August 27th and 28th, and a most elaborate program will be given. Many prizes are provided for the events and a good time is promised for all who care to attend. Watch for announcement of the program and ad telling of the prizes which will be given.

School will Open August 31st

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the coming year of the Murdock schools and the day set for the beginning of the school year as August 31st. The faculty has been selected and all the minor details arranged for and the school will be opened at the time proposed, and it is expected that a good attendance will be had, and with the things which are at the command of the board and the teaching force, they are sure to have a good school year.

Emil Kuehn Returns Home

Emil Kuehn, who has been in the west for some time, returned home last week, and was a visitor at the home of his brother, R. Kuehn, while he passed through Big Springs. Mr. Kuehn found the crops in the west even better than he had hoped and as he came over the hill which showed his farm he was very agreeably surprised to see many stacks of grain dotting the landscape, and he says he really got a thrill out of the view, as well as out of the return from the wheat crop.

Rueter Family, Take Notice.

The annual family reunion will be held of the Rueter family at the grove of the Henry Vogt farm, near Elmwood, on August 26th, 1925. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock sharp.

Are Finding Cold Weather.

Howard Brunkow, Paul Stock and William Streich, who, last Saturday, departed for the west where they are taking a vacation, in the mountains and western country, write that they are finding rather cold weather in the mountains at this time. They will expect to be away for another week.

Visiting in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, accompanied by their uncal and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara, of Fairmont, departed last week for the west where they will visit for two weeks and see the mountains as well as the many places of interest there. They are to visit yellowstone park.

Will Play Ford Day.

The baseball team which has been organized from the Bible class of the Evangelical Bible school, have arranged to play in one of the games which will be a portion of the program for the Ford Days.

The Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Murdock met last week at the home of their member, Mrs. Mathew Thimgan, and there immediately looked after the business which had called them together and following this they spent a social hour and with the conclusion were served with a delightful luncheon by this accomplished lady.

Receives News of Neice's Death

Last Thursday Mr. W. T. Weddell and wife received the sad intelligence that their niece, Miss Bessie Weddell, a daughter of the brother of Mr. W. T. Weddell, had died at Lamar, Mo., following an operation for appendicitis. The young lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weddell of lamar, Mo.

The New Home Making Progress

The new home which is being constructed by Mr. Emil Kuehn for himself and wife, is making good progress, and when completed which will be before the beginning of cold weather, is to be one modern in all respects and will make one of the finest homes in western Cass county. The exterior is pressed brick and stucco, and which makes a very nice finish, and the interior is most nicely appointed throughout and with the full basement and witted with latest labor saving devices will make a most comfortable and convenient home. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn have worked hard for their portion of the world's goods and are entitled to a good home, which they are going to have.

Will Hold a Clearance Sale

Finding the season nearly over in the line of farming machinery and implements, E. W. Thimgan, who is needing room for the storage of cars during the winter season and which is an item in his business, has inaugurated a clearance sale of his farming machinery and other implements, which is to be held on Saturday, August 22nd, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. At this sale he will put on sale at auction to the highest and best bidders all his stock of implements which were purchased for this year's sales and are the newest and most up-to-date machinery. Just the things which the farmer has need of will be found here and can be purchased at one's own price, for he does not have to bid any more than he wants to pay.

The fall seeding season is just about to commence, and the machinery offered includes just the things everyone wants. This is a new innovation and will be tried out this time by Mr. Thimgan, and even if the goods do not bring as much as they cost wholesale, the use of the room will compensate for the difference if he had to carry them over and provide storage room for them through the winter season. The farmers and those needing the goods are the ones to benefit by this extraordinary sale.

To Give a Recital

The violin and piano class of Miss Margaret Tool will give a recital at the Evangelical church next Monday night, August 24. The students have been doing excellent work and will be able to entertain with a pleasing program. The public is invited.

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Clearance Sale
AT AUCTION!

All My Farming Machinery Stock

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Saturday, August 22, 1925

commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction all my Farm Machinery and Implements. All new this year's goods, including Discs, Plows, Engines, Cream Separators, Harrows, Wagons and in fact whatever is needed on the farm.

E. W. THIMGAN
Murdock -:- -:- -:- Nebraska

CALVERTS UPSET DOPE IN TENNIS DOUBLES MATCH

Defeat Mahood and Archard in Hard Match—Ray Larson Loses to Veteran of the Courts.

From Saturday's Daily—

Friday's play in the Nebraska net classic now in progress on the university courts, brought out great matches in all events and when the smoke of battle had cleared away there were three Lincoln men and one Walthill player in the singles, and only one local team remained to carry the capital city colors in the doubles competition. York, Walthill, Holdrege and Lincoln will fight it out for the doubles crown.

The biggest upset of the day came when Calvert and Calvert of York, father and son, eliminated Archard and Mahood, present state doubles champions, in two sets of sparkling play. John Calvert played a masterful doubles game, his placements being uncanny and his judgment of pace unfailing. Alfred, his son, came through with telling drives in the critical moments and his service was an important factor in the victory. Archard was not serving with his usual speed, but was killing lobs in great shape. Mahood was having trouble with his backhand drive. It was anybody's match right up to the last point, and the many rallies brought much applause.

Bearg Into Semi-Finals

E. E. Bearg advanced into the semi-finals in the upper half of the draw, by beating A. Calvert of York, in a gruelling three-set match. Bearg's service and volleys swung the battle in his favor. Calvert was serving well and had good placement and speed on his forehand drive. They fought to a set apiece and with the games four all, Bearg took his service and then broke through service to win the set and match. It was a very pretty match, probably the best of the day. Both men were playing a first class game.

Charles Mathewson, veteran net artist from Walthill, put out Larson of Plattsmouth, in straight sets. Mathewson had the edge all the way, but the southeastern player made some beautiful passing shots and displayed a good brand of tennis. Both had their serves working well, but Mathewson had a forehand drive zipping into the corners, forcing Larson to weak returns.

Don Elliott Trims Calvert

J. Calvert of York lost to Don Elliott, in a hard three-set match. The York entry won the first set, but weakened during the remaining two.

Davis and Ellis, who have won the state doubles title four times during their tennis careers, won two matches during the afternoon. They defeated Monke and Mitten of Fremont in straight sets, but were hard pressed to win from Bek and Hellewege of Seward, in a three-set match, the final set being a long deuce affair in which every point was stubbornly contested. Ellis used his lawford lob to advantage and made many kills by flashing rapidly from the side of the court. Davis was good overhead and was serving well. Hellewege and Bek played steadily. Bek's drive forced the winners deep into the back court and Hellewege made many points by killing the return.—State Journal.

John V. Egenberger and Harold Croscary departed this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will spend some time and may decide to locate in that city permanently if they are pleased with the country.

SNOW, FOGS, CLOUDS BAR ETAH PLANES

MacMillan and Byrd Impatient when Nature Shackles Attempts to Find New Arctic Base.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Equipped with airplanes capable of sailing smoothly over hazards once thought impassable, the MacMillan Arctic expedition nevertheless has found the natural laws of the north constantly blocking its progress.

With only 17 days of flying weather in prospect, Commander Donald B. MacMillan and his chief aide, Lieut. Com. R. E. Byrd, are becoming impatient while low lying clouds, snows and fogs obscure the territory where they hope to establish a base on the Polar sea from which to explore an unmapped area covering 1,000,000 square miles.

In addition to these troubles, failure to find a beach near Etah from which the planes could hop off, has been a disappointment. With such a situation to contend with, those in charge of the expedition feel it is essential that an intermediate base be established and the planes have skimmed over the jagged snow clad peaks and down deep narrow valleys in search of a landing base at which fuel and food could be cached. The most favorable conditions were found Monday at Beitsadfjord, but Lieutenant Commander Byrd has advised against a flight to that point until the snow and fogs cease.

Berg Nearly Wrecks Plane

Commander MacMillan reporting by radio to the National Geographic society Thursday told of the narrow escape from destruction Wednesday night of one of the airplanes which was threatened by an iceberg. Such ice dangers have been constant and more bergs are looked for.

When the weather clears sufficiently at least 10 flight will be necessary for the planes to lay down sufficient food and fuel to establish a temporary base.

The geographic society Thursday described the territory over which the planes have been flying as a maze of difficult peaks and valleys.

"Etah, the main base at which two ships are anchored," it said, "lies on the westermost tip of Greenland. From this point the shore line of Greenland turns back toward the east and runs in a general northeastern direction for some 600 miles to its most northern point.

Etah at Head of Bay

"The projection on which Etah lies is at the very head of Baffin Bay. Ellesmere Island bulges eastward to Cape Sabine, practically opposite Etah, helping almost to close Baffin Bay. The narrow neck of water so formed is Smith sound, over which the planes first fly in striking westward from the ship base. This sound has been found to be filled with ice. After the first advanced base is established the planes will shuttle back and forth across Smith sound carrying gasoline and supplies from the ships.

"The coast line of Ellesmere island, which the plains reach after crossing Smith sound, is little less jagged horizontally than the interior is vertically. This coast line is a skeleton of fiords, some of them biting so deeply into the island that they almost meet other fiords from the west coast. It was one of these west coast fiords, Cannon Fiord, for which the planes set out on their first reconnaissance trip.

"Although Ellesmere Island has been known at its southern point for several centuries and, although in the last 35 years several of its fiords and inland valleys have been explored by dog teams—first by Greely and his party, and later by Peary, MacMillan and Sverdrup—little is known of the mountain masses of the interior. In their initial flights over the interior MacMillan and the other observers in the planes have gained a new impression of the extreme ruggedness of this region.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

T. B. Testing

We are now re-testing cattle in the county. Only herds where reactors were found will be re-tested this fall. We hope for the same fine co-operation we had on the first test.

Fresh Eggs

The hen does her part to help the people in the cities to have fresh eggs for breakfast every morning, for she lays no other kind; and when that luxury cannot be enjoyed, the blame is not justly laid in biddy's nest. Maintaining the high quality of her product and then delivering that quality as close to the consumers' breakfast table as possible is clearly the farmer's job. If he cannot do it satisfactorily without the co-operative help of his neighbor he is justified in seeking other co-operation.

Receipt Books Popular

Trading recipes has long been a favorite pastime of housewives, so the recipes being made by over 2,000 Nebraska farm women this year under the direction of the agricultural extension service are proving mighty popular. The books contain the pet recipes of these 2,000 women for preparing potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, apples and prunes. Each county taking this food selection project has its own book. The books were made for those women who enrolled in the project. The name of the lady who gave the recipe is so anyone else in the county know whom to thank for the new delicacy.

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FARMERS IN RESISTANCE TO COMPANY

Consumers Service & Supply Company Seek to Enforce Payment of Notes Given in 1920.

C. B. Steward, secretary of the Nebraska bureau federation, appeared with Gust A. Bartzat and other farmers of Raymond, before Attorney General Spillman and Assistant Attorney General Basye to ask that legal steps be taken to prevent the Consumers Service & Supply Co. of Chicago and Minneapolis from collecting notes given by farmers on contracts sold by the company in February, 1920.

Seventy farmers near Seward are said to hold contracts similar to those sold at Raymond.

Holders of the contracts asked if the blue sky law applies to the sale of such contracts. It is the opinion of the attorney general that the blue sky law formerly did not, but that the amendment covers such transactions.

The contract with Mr. Bartzat at Raymond calls for the payment of a total of $85. An initial payment is called for. The contract is for five years. The company agrees to act as the farmer's commission merchant in buying of goods and machinery. The company represents that it can buy goods and farm machiney cheaper than the ordinary consumer, and that the farmer will find it to his advantage to get along without a middleman other than the company. It also offers to advise the contract holder in legal matters, offers to serve as his medical adviser and to furnish the services of a veterinary surgeon.

One farmer informed the attorney general that his original contract called for the payment of $63, but that the company charged him for each letter of advice on subjects he had inquired about and at the end of five years the company had him charged with $161.. Collection is now being pushed in some cases. Notes given in 1920 are said to be outlawed.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO JOIN INDIA PARTY

Chocorua, N. H., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who is spending the summer here, will sail from New York within a few weeks for Kashmir, India, where she plans to join her husband, one of the four members of the Roosevelt expedition now in Chinese Turkestan in quest of rare specimens for the Field museum of Chicago.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that she hoped to meet her husband in Kashmir in September, by which time she expected the expedition, barring sickness and accident, would have returned to its starting point at Kashmir. The main objective of the trip undertaken by Kermit Roosevelt, his brother, Theodore; George Cheerie, naturalist, and Suydam Cutting, was to hunt for the rare Ovis poli.

RAILROADS ASK RATE RAISE OF 5 PER CENT

Assert This Is Necessary to Give Them a Proper Return on Investment.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Western railroads, whose apeal to the interstate commerce committee for an increase in rates will be given a hearing in rates next month in Chicago, announced in a joint statement today that they would ask for an advance of approximately 5 per cent.

On the basis of valuation figures prepared by the railroads, the statement said a greater amount of additional earnings than the 5 per cent advance was estimated to bring would be needed to give the carriers the return of 5¾ per cent on their property investment, which return the interstate commerce commission has power to grant. The carriers, it declared, do not, however, "intend to ask an increase in rates that might prove an item of importance in any instance to the commerce of the western states, and do not intend to demand the full measure of their rights under the law."

"They propose," the statement asserted, "to ask at this time the restoration of only a portion of the decrease in rates imposed upon them in 1922, confident in the belief that this moderate advance will have no adverse effect on any authority and with the hope that this advance, together with such individual relief as may be granted by the interstate commerce commission in other individutal readjustments may avoid the necessity of a greater general increase.

"As a practical means of carrying this emergency program into effect, the carriers are proposing general advance in freight rates which approximate 5 per cent; maintaining established rate relationships. In the instance of certain commodities, the carriers will propose as a matter of expediency that the percentage of advance be converted into one applicable in an equal amount to all rates. As a few illustrations: on grain they will propose a uniform advance equivalent to approximately 1 per cent per bushel; on coal, 15 cents per ton; on clay, gravel and stone, 7½ cents per ton; on cement, 20 cents per ton."

MAYOR FLINGS DEFY TO STATE COW MILKERS

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 13.—To further interest in the Tri-County Testing association picnic to be held at Arlington August 15, Mayor P. Harry Larson of Fremont has issued a challenge to any Washington county mayor to a milking contest.

The champion milking mayor will be the contestant who has the most milk in his pail five minutes after intensive pleading with their respective cows. Prof. H. P. Davis of the University of Nebraska dairy development department, will preside as judge.

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