

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Miss Viola Everett is visiting with relatives and friends in Iowa.
Gus Gakemeier and Herbert Bornemier drove to Omaha Monday.
Rumor has it that there is to be a radio broadcasting station installed at Elmwood in the near future.
Miss Amanda Stroy, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Louie Hornbeck and family, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Schafer was visiting with her folks at South Bend for a short time last week.
Miss Esther Heartel, who is employed in Lincoln was visiting with folks at home Sunday.
W. E. Heier, of near Alvo, was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.
Mrs. Rev. A. Brauchle has been on the sick list the past week, but is recovering nicely at this time.
Mrs. E. W. Thimgan was a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. Leo Rikli, for the day last Thursday.
Albert Theil, Jr., was visiting in Lincoln and also looking after some business matters on last Tuesday.
Victor Thimgan is employed on the capitol building at Lincoln, where he is assisting in the interior decoration.
Miss Thelma Winkieplex was a visitor with friends in Lincoln from Thursday to Monday of the past week.
Albert Theil, Jr., was assisting in

shelling the corn at the home of Frank Rosenow last Thursday afternoon.
Miss Minnie Deikman, who has been employed at Lincoln, has been spending a few days with folks at home.
Miss Viola Everett was a visitor for the past week or more at the home of her father, Fred Everett, at Elliott, Iowa.
H. W. Tool and Kenneth Tool were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday evening.
Jess Landholm and wife were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday, they driving over in their car.
George Vogel and wife, of South Bend were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.
Gus Hempke, who has not been feeling very well, is so he can get about and showing much improvement at this time.
Wm. P. Lau was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Friday, driving over in his auto to look after some business in the county seat.
Stephen P. Leis has accepted a position with J. Johnson and is assisting with the work which Mr. Johnson has in hand.
Julian Olseen of Omaha, representing a motion picture film house, was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.
Harry P. Long, Oscar Newman and Art Towle, all of South Bend, were in Murdock on last Wednesday, looking after some business matters.
Miss Margaret Tool, who is a student of the state university, was spending last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.
Jess Landholm sold one of the celebrated Oldsmobile cars, a sedan, to Thomas Colbert, of Weeping Water, which this gentleman is liking very well.
Albert Theil, Sr., has been making the roads better by dragging them, and as we can testify, has been doing an excellent piece of work on them.
Arthur Peters, son of Rev. Peters, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Omaha, is reported as getting along very nicely.
Herman Gakemeier moved to the farm last Thursday and will in the future be a farmer, and will be in partnership with Gust, who is also farming.
Mrs. Goetz has had the old barn which stood on her property in Murdock, torn down and taken away, leaving the site where it stood nice and clean.
George Leonard and M. R. Nelson, of Ashland were in Murdock on last Thursday, demonstrating the Pontiac car and also were visiting with O. J. Pothast.
Judge Herman R. Schmidt was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt and their daughter, Miss Hilda.
Messrs. Martin Bornemier and Henry A. Tool were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Bornemier.
Thomas E. McCarthy, of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murdock on both last Wednesday and Thursday, looking after some business matters with the merchants.
A large number of the young people of Murdock were in attendance at a dance which was given at the auditorium in Ashland, where they enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

E. W. Thimgan and J. Johansen, with their trucks loaded a car load of ear corn at South Bend one day during the past week, which was being shipped for seed to Omaha and thence going to northern Iowa, where the corn did not ripen sufficiently for seed last season.
Messames C. E. Kupke and O. J. Pothast entertained the adult Bible class at the home of the former one evening last week, at which time they enjoyed the evening most pleasantly. This class is one of the most progressive organizations in the entire Bible school and church and a great influence for good in the community.
The Murdock Mercantile company store will remain open hereafter, not closing on Thursday evening, as has been the practice, but will remain open as before the closing went into effect. As the weather gets warmer and the farming community gets to working in the fields, they will be more busy and have less time to come to town during the day time.
The Shriners' band of Lincoln, of which H. W. Tool is a member, have the proposition under consideration just now of going to Plattsmouth where they will give an entertainment for the old folks at the Plattsmouth Masonic home. This is very nice of the band and surely will be greatly appreciated by the folks who are at the home.
O. E. McDonald and Fred Tonak were at Murray last Wednesday, where they visited at the home of Frank Moore, and where Mr. Tonak purchased of Mr. Moore some sixty-four shots. On Thursday, Edward Thimgan went over and brought the hogs to Mr. Tonak's farm. This was doing pretty well, making three loads and getting home in time for supper.
Gust Hempke, while attempting to milk one of the fractious cows which are boarding at the farm, had the animal kick him which pretty nearly put him out of the running for a time. Gust would as soon a nule would kick him as to have the cow get a sweat at him again. He is feeling quite sore over the combat with the gentle bovine, but if it kicks again it will not be him, for he has disposed of the animal.
E. W. Thimgan has been trying to see just how much he can do and probably doing more than one man should, for he has been working all night and day, sometimes getting only four hours sleep a night. He is kept busy looking after trucking, then at the garage during the evening, and after a few hours' rest getting up early in the morning even before daybreak and going to trucking again. A man who works this way should succeed.

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Twists Tail of Lion in Senate Argument

Borah Thunders in Reply to Strictures Against United States by Chancellor Winston Churchill.

Washington, April 1.—The strictures made against the United States recently by Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, in connection with the British-American debt settlement, brought fiery responses today in the senate. Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, referred to the chancellor's utterances as "whinnings," while Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, turned back the pages of recent history to show that the United States had sought to arrive at "just and fair settlements."

"As Great Britain is heralding to the world that we are a sordid people," thundered Senator Borah, "let the world understand that the wealth she gathered to her self at the close of the war is not to be compared to any amount that she could have been called upon to pay to the United States under her debt agreement."
Enriched in New Territory.
"One million, six hundred and seven thousand square miles of territory passed to the control of Great Britain after the war. This is worth more in natural wealth than any possible sum Great Britain could have been called upon to pay."
"When the war ended the United States waived all claim to reparations. There was no reason why we should not have asked for certain portions of reparations."
The intention to plant reports of the territory of the conquered nations, the representatives of the United States at Versailles were careful to make it clearly understood that the United States sought no territory. And finally, in making a settlement with Great Britain we forgive that country \$3,500,000,000 of its debt, figured on the basis of what the American taxpayer is called upon to pay as the difference in interest on American liberty bonds and the interest on the British settlement.
"These matters indicate to me that, from the beginning, the United States was trying to arrive at a just and fair settlement. There was no attempt to do other than arrive at that end."
Bid for Debt Cancellation.
Declaring that Mr. Churchill's attack had been "direct and severe to the utmost degree," Senator Borah said there was a purpose and a plan, and that was cancellation of the entire debt.
"It is true that they will refer to it as a revision," he added, "but their arguments are those for cancellation."
A mid swirling array of sums that ran into the millions and billions, senators returned to their arithmetical days and chewed pencils, added, subtracted and multiplied until they had covered scores of sheets of paper.
Senator Reed of Pennsylvania started it by saying the settlement provides for the payment by Italy of "every single penny of principal," with interest.
Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, a member of the debt funding commission, agreed with him, but Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, figured out that the agreement not only cancels the principal, but imposes upon the American people an interest deficit of some \$25,000,000 annually for sixty-two years.

How About the Band

At a recent meeting of the Murdock band there were some twenty present and some practicing was done. An invitation is extended to those who have the disposition, an instrument and are musically inclined, to come and lend their influence and effort to making the band the very best possible for the town, as there will be much need of a band during the coming summer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the kind friends for the many remembrances given to me during my recent illness. Especially the Freshmen of Murdock High school, the Murdock E. L. C. E. and the girls of my Sunday school.
All were very much appreciated.
DOROTHY SCHLAPHOFF.

EX-RUM KING SUES FOR LOST MILLION

Cleveland, April 1.—George Remus, former Cincinnati "bootleg king," filed suit in federal court Thursday to regain \$1,000,000 of his personal property, naming his wife, Imogene, four Clevelanders and one Lexington (Ky.) resident as defendants.
Remus charges that his property was taken from him illegally while he was imprisoned at Atlanta penitentiary.
The defendants named in the presentation are:
Franklin L. Dodge, former Department of Justice agent; Attorney Edward S. Wertz, former United States district attorney; Joseph C. Breitenstein, former assistant district attorney under Wertz; Matt J. Hinkle, sportsman and automobile dealer; Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of Remus, and James E. Pepper company distillery at Lexington.

CHICAGO TO CONSIDER SECOND WORLD'S FAIR

Chicago, April 1.—The proposed second world's fair for Chicago to be in 1933 or 1937 to commemorate the 100th anniversary to the city will be placed before a committee of 150 Chicagoans appointed by Mayor William E. Dever Wednesday. The committee will investigate the practicability of the exposition.

PREACHER IS THE WINNER

Palmyra, Ind., April 1.—Rev. Clyde Martin, aided by the Rev. Otis Scott of Borden, Ind., won the first round in his defense against charges made by church members when his twice postponed trial came before the court here today. Shortly after the trial started, newspaper men, barred from the previous hearing, were admitted after Mr. Scott had persuaded the elders to drop their policy of excluding the public. Martin has been contending for an open trial.
The charges grew out of Martin's operation of a recreation hall, at which he taught young people of the church basketball and other sports. Some of the elders maintained his activities were not in keeping with teachings of the Bible.

School supply headquarters—Bates Book and Stationery Store.

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Forbidden Words Referred to by Initial in English Impeachment Resolution.

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Leaders hope that a vote will be reached by tomorrow night, although the probability of a succession of roll calls made them doubt whether the windup would come before Friday.
Also today's proceedings lacked the color of yesterday's members appeared to show a keener interest in the discussion, frequently interrupting to ask for additional information on points at issue.
Speaker Longworth's warning of yesterday not to quote the profane language the judge is alleged to have used in court, however, did not prevent members from referring to their forbidden words by initial letters, a word picture and pauses.
Representative Hawes, democrat, Missouri, sponsor of the original resolution to investigate the judge's conduct, contended that "restoration of justice," should be the only object to the house with no element of politics entering into the situation.

PLANTING WILL BE HEAVY

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THE CRIME OF ARSON VIRTUALLY CONDONED

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Yet conviction of arson is a crime is extremely hard to secure due to reluctance of witnesses, frequently so-called good citizens, to tell what they know about a fire and the character of a property owner affected by it.
In this aspect of the matter society virtually is in a conspiracy against itself. It isn't a conspiracy against the insurance companies, for they pay out only money they have collected from the property owners, and there is a substantial charge on the collection, which the public pays.

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Sends Out Its Quizzes for H. S. Aspirants

Final Eighth Grade Examinations That Will Entitle Children to Choose Own High School.

Thirty-six thousand lists of questions, each consisting of two long proof sheets, were sent by parcels post Wednesday to the county superintendents of the state by State Superintendent Matzen. These questions are to be used in the final eighth grade examinations to be held Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. The examinations will not be valid unless the questions are given on the days and dates directed.
Each set is marked for its half day, and must not be opened before the time fixed. Only those pupils who present satisfactory statements from their teachers can take the examinations, and a remaining lists must be kept secret.
The questions cover fourteen subjects, and no pupil can take the examination before his or her own teacher. A committee will later grade the papers.
The prize for passing will be the right to choose any high school in the state as the one the pupil desires to enter. Instead of the district paying the cost it is borne by all the county, except those that themselves maintain high schools, a new rule that Mr. Matzen says has worked well, since in the old days if a district sent five or six of its pupils elsewhere to a high school or a ninth grade the cost was about equal to operating the district school.
Superintendent Matzen asks the county superintendents to advise all eighth grade pupils, public, private and parochial, regardless of the school they are attending, that if they desire high school privileges next year under the provisions of the free high school law they must pass satisfactorily the county eighth grade examinations, in addition to completing the eighth grade courses of study as outlined in the New Nebraska Elementary courses of study. The general average in the fourteen recent branches must be at least seventy-five with no grade in any subject below sixty per cent. Be sure they are furnished in time with blanks upon which to make application for free high school privileges and that they understand when application is to be made.
The last and final eighth grade examination to be held this year will be given Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

Mexico Denies Large Acreage Jap Concession

Tract in Question Held by American, Ambassador Tellez Reveals; Tokio Inquires into Report.

Washington, April 1.—A formal denial of reports that the Mexican government had granted a 2,000,000-acre land concession in Lower California to a Japanese syndicate was issued here Wednesday by Ambassador Tellez who said he was acting on instructions from his government.
The ambassador said that during the Diaz regime a broad tract on the coast of Lower California had been granted to an American named Haff, who still holds it under a requirement that the consent of the Mexican government must be obtained before his rights can be conveyed to any foreign corporation.
"The reports published in the press, regarding the concession to a Japanese corporation," he added, "are therefore absolutely false."
Announcement was made during the day at the Japanese embassy that instructions had been sent from Tokyo to Japanese envoys in Washington and Mexico City to seek information regarding the reported concession. The Japanese consul at Los Angeles also has been directed to investigate, particularly to ascertain whether there is a Dr. Osawa, who was reported to have obtained the concession.
The question came up for brief discussion at a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee, Chairman Borah announcing that he was pursuing an investigation and would report later to his colleagues.
At the other end of the capital, the house foreign affairs committee continued hearings on the Boylan resolution which would urge withdrawal by the United States of recognition of the Calles government because of alleged religious persecutions.

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