

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Harry Long, of South Bend, was a visitor with friends in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon.

O. J. Pothast and wife were visiting in Sioux City on Thursday of last week, they driving over in their auto.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and friend of Falls City were visiting during the week for a day at the home of Mrs. J. E. McHugh, of Murdock.

Miss Carrie Schafer, of Manley, was a visitor for a few days in Murdock at the home of her brother, Charles Schafer and wife.

W. H. Rush, otherwise known as Billie Rush, is assisting in the farming operations at the Pickwell farm while Mr. Pickwell is looking after the assessing work.

Mrs. Lew Watson, of Omaha, and Mrs. Joe Ranney, of Council Bluffs, are at this time visiting in Murdock and are guests at the home of their mother and brother, Henry.

Jacob L. Carnicle and the good wife were over from their home near South Bend on last Thursday afternoon and were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with their many friends here.

The members of the Sophomore class of the Murdock High school were enjoying a theatre party at Lincoln on last Wednesday, when they attended a play at the Orpheum. There was to have been a contest between the high school team and the ball team of the city of Murdock last of last week, which probably came off as per the arrangements, but of the result we are not advised.

Mrs. Chester Morgan and two little daughters, the Misses Gwendolyn Adair and Mary Roseland arrived in Murdock last week and are visiting with Mr. Henry Angwert, brother and uncle, for a time.

L. Neitzel and granddaughter, Miss Catherine Neitzel, were visiting in Havlock and University Place last Monday evening, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Gilner, an aunt of Miss Catherine.

John E. Scheel, who has owned a Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klemme have five sons and all doing finely, but do not want to claim the honor of the sixth, which should rightly belong to Henry Klemme and wife, who are surely overjoyed to receive the young man into their home. All are happy over the arrival.

Henry A. Guthman and wife were visiting with friends while Mr. Guthman was also looking after some business matters in Omaha on Tuesday of last week and found the navigation of their boat towards the metropolis a very difficult matter with the prevailing gale of wind and dust.

Mrs. Elsie Kupke, who has but recently returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation a short time since, is recovering very nicely, but is not as strong as formerly, although she is attending school and keeping up her work and will be able to graduate with the remainder of the class. She was not sufficiently strong to go with the rest and enjoy the annual sneak day, much as she would have liked to do so.

Frank Martin and Henry R. Gering, both of Omaha, were in Murdock on last Tuesday and were in attendance at the stockholders meeting of the Murdock Mercantile company, looking to the future course of business. The matter of the future of the business was discussed and placed in the hands of a committee to work out. The first move was to take an inventory and find out what the stock will amount to and then determine their future course.

W. O. Gillespie was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, driving over in his auto.

Mrs. E. A. Kroh was a visitor with friends as well as looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Monday of last week.

E. W. Thimgan, with the truck, has been very busy hauling stock to Omaha as well as delivering farm machinery from Omaha for the farmers.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha on last Thursday, driving over in his auto for the occasion and was getting some supplies for his garage here.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and H. V. McDonald were conducting the business at the hardware and drug store while their husbands were fishing on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hage, mother of Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck, who has been visiting with the daughter for some time past, departed for her home at Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday of last week.

Carl Dolling, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and Thursday, and was visiting with his friend, Kenneth Tool, while he was also looking after some insurance business.

John Gakemeyer, who has been visiting here for the past more than a week, expects to return soon to the west, where he is engaged in the stock business. He reports things looking very fine out there.

The Rev. Howard S. Tool, of Montana will be in Murdock and will deliver a discourse at the church here on May 15th, and as he is a very able minister and superintendent in the west, he should be heard by all.

Buck for a number of years with the best of satisfaction, in Murdock last week, where she underwent an operation for relief and for the restoration of her health. She is doing very nicely following the ordeal, and it is hoped that she may soon be restored to her former good health. Her son, Henry, went to Omaha on Friday of last week to see his mother, and found her resting very nicely.

Messrs. Ora Cole and Ben Marshall of Lincoln were looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday afternoon as well as visiting for a short time with O. E. McDonald, they having known him in their youth, and had much to talk about.

A. H. Ward and little son were visiting in Lincoln on last Thursday, where Mr. Ward was securing some needed supplies and repairs for his repair shop and garage here. While Mr. Ward was away, Uncle Henry Baughman was looking after the business at the shop.

Eldon Rosenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow, while at play at school sprained his arm quite severely as he was making a slide for second base, and it was thought at first that the member was fractured, but after a thorough examination it was shown that the arm was only badly sprained with no bones broken.

H. A. Tool, H. W. Tool, A. J. Tool, H. V. McDonald and Lacey McDonald made up a committee of five who went to South Bend last Thursday, where they held a conference with the fish in the Platte river who were both negotiating for something of which they were very desirous. The fish wanted a worm while the men wanted the fish. And they both, in a measure, got what they wanted.

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strong to crime, there are still some who are taking thought of their brother, Loren Rikil, who has been quite ill all spring and has not been able to get the work done as he would like, being confined to his bed a part of the time lately, was given a fine lift recently. As the season is rapidly nearing when the corn should be planted, a goodly number of his neighbors (and we mean neighbors in the true sense of the word) went and disced the corn land, getting it in shape for listing and should Loren not be in health to plant the corn, they will do that as well. There is a strain of brotherhood among men which can be depended upon in a crisis and this should be appreciated, as it surely is in the case of Mr. Rikil.

Undergoes Operation at Omaha

Mrs. L. M. Angwert, who has been in rather poor health for some time, was taken to Omaha one day last week, where she underwent an operation for relief and for the restoration of her health. She is doing very nicely following the ordeal, and it is hoped that she may soon be restored to her former good health. Her son, Henry, went to Omaha on Friday of last week to see his mother, and found her resting very nicely.

The Murdock Shipyards

At the Murdock shipyards, Admiral Shatto has been busy with the construction of the "Palma de Florida," which is now well under way and will be a gasoline propelled craft with a twin screw propeller. When it is completed, it will be launched with much eclat at the port of South Bend and will be used for hunting. In all probability the boat will be used to make a trip to Florida with the arrival of the forthcoming fall season.

Class of 1926 Very Large

The class to graduate from the Murdock high school this year will number nineteen young men and women and be the largest since the organization of the school and larger than any grade now in the school, even to the primary, so it will probably be years before as large a class shall graduate as this one.

On Wednesday of last week, the Senior class observed the annual Senior Sneak day, being chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Catherine Tool, who accompanied them. They went in autos, driving to Lincoln, where they got even more in the way of knowledge from the day than they would have had they remained at home. They visited the penitentiary, the new state capitol and were shown over these institutions as well as the University of Nebraska, and many other important and interesting places in the capital city, which gave them a greater scope of the work of the institutions as well as the manner in which they are conducted.

HENRY P. ELLIES DIES

Henry P. Ellies, father of Mrs. W. H. Gamlin, living west of Murdock, was born in Virginia some 84 years ago and came to Weeping Water to live some ten years ago. He had been living in Missouri for a number of years but has since then been making his home with his daughter and died at his home after a few weeks illness, caused by a fall resulting in an injury which finally resulted in his death. The remains were taken to the old home in Missouri for burial after a service at the home of his daughter on last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church of Weeping Water.

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LAST OF VILLAS EXECUTED FOR TRAIN ROBBERIES

Mexico City, April 30.—Hoppolite, the last of the Villas, faced a firing squad at Durango Thursday morning, paying the penalty for a long list of alleged train robberies, according to a report Thursday night. The report says he was given a formal court-martial on a charge of train robbery five years ago. Villa did not flinch when placed against the wall at dawn.

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Mrs. Davis' Body is Lifted for Testing

Omaha College of Medicine Will Examine Viscera; Prosecution Seeks to Prove Poisoning.

Beaver City, Neb., May 1.—In an 11th hour attempt to prove that Mrs. Blanche Davis died from strychnine poisoning, the prosecution in the trial at McCook of Bert M. Davis, charged with murder in connection with his first wife's death, Friday night disinterred her body here and sent part of the internal organs to the Omaha college of medicine for examination.

Local county officials accompanied Dr. C. C. Copeland and John T. Mayers when they removed the body from its grave and carried it to a rear room of the telephone exchange where the operation was performed in obtaining the internal organs to be examined.

Defense objection upheld. This movement was made by the state after Judge Eldred sustained the defense's objection and ordered that the viscera, which had previously could not be displayed during the testimony.

Defense counsel Thursday attempted to prove by cross-examination of state witnesses that there was some vagueness about the examination of viscera.

The prosecution seeks to prove that Davis gave his first wife, who died last August 30, a gopher extermination preparation to poison her so that he could marry Mrs. Kate Resler, a neighbor, whom he married four months after his wife's death.

Letters Seized

Attempts to identify letters alleged written by Davis, were made Friday by the prosecution.

The state attempts to prove that Davis wrote these endearing missives to his present wife prior to his first wife's death. The letters were found in a buffet sold by Mrs. Resler a few days prior to her marriage to Davis.

Another question raised was ament the shipment of Mrs. Davis' viscera to Omaha to be examined for strychnine. Several physicians from Beaver City and Omaha, testified specifically on this question. The defense attempted to show in its cross-examination of these witnesses that there was some vagueness about this examination. Counsel for the defense questioned each of the doctors and were convinced that the viscera was received in Omaha and delivered to the men who made the examination. They sought to show that some 10 days elapsed from the time it arrived in Omaha and until it was examined, and also that it was shipped in a jar crated in a flimsy postpaid box.

Letters Compared

Several business men and court officials of Beaver City, together with former friends of the Davis family, were called by the state in its attempt to establish Davis' authorship of three letters. Comparison of business letters and papers of Davis with the letters was made. The defense passed most of the witnesses without cross-examination.

Glenn Davis, the defendant's son, partially identified the letters on direct examination, but upon cross-examination he admitted he was not sure whether the scrip was his father's handwriting.

During the trial a change in the attitude of Davis' children, who aligned against him in the case, has been noticeable. His daughter, Fern, and son, Glenn, have conversed with and shown respect for their parent, although they were expected to be the principal state witnesses. His married daughter, Mrs. Shaw of Hastings, Ia., who testified in the preliminary hearing, will not testify for the prosecution. It is reported.

Prosecution seeks to prove that Davis gave his first wife poison, which he used in ridding his hog farm of gophers, while the defense will attempt to establish that Mrs. Davis died from the effects of an abortive medicine and a motive for the taking of the medicine.

Court attaches predicted Friday that the state would close its case Saturday. Numerous state witnesses have been subpoenaed, but it is believed that not all of them will be called to testify.

PLANE FALLS IN STREET

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 28.—An Airplane fell in the middle of a downtown business street here today and killed a man in an automobile. Two occupants of the plane were injured seriously. Richard Ragan, twenty-six, of Colorado Springs, was sitting in his automobile when the plane, circling 1,000 feet over the city experienced "trouble." Norman Lee, student aviator found the control bar out of order. Ray Varney, acting as instructor, work frantically to gain control of the machine, but as the plane swung 400 feet above the business district it suddenly went into a tail spin.

Ragan was instantly killed. Lee and Varney were hurried to a hospital, where physicians said their condition was serious.

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Congress Opens Drive to Secure Relief for Farm

House Leaders Plan Consideration of Legislation Next Week; Western Senators Back of It.

Washington, April 29.—A concerted drive for enactment of real farm relief legislation before adjournment was launched Wednesday in congress.

House leaders laid plans for consideration of such legislation next week and at the same time a group of senators from western states agreed unanimously at a luncheon conference to oppose adjournment vigorously until an adequate agricultural aid measure is passed.

After a conference with President Coolidge at the White House Representative Tilton, the republican floor leader, announced that the three bills reported Tuesday by the agriculture committee would be taken up in the house Monday or Tuesday.

Four days will be allowed for general debate with possibly one or two night sessions so that there will be full opportunity for the membership to express its views on the administration, corn belt relief and Curtis-Aswell measures.

Corn Belt Plan Groomed

Senators at the luncheon conference started an organized movement in support of the corn belt plan which is embodied in the bill sponsored by Chairman Haugen of the house agriculture committee.

This meeting was the first of a series in support of the movement to prevent adjournment and to draw strength to the measure.

Only republican senators attended, but it was announced that at subsequent meetings democrats will be called on and speakers will be present to explain the various proposals that have been brought forward in both the senate and the house.

Senators from North Dakota, and Gooding, Idaho, republicans, have taken the initiative in the fight. Besides them those attending the conference Wednesday were Norris and Howell, Nebraska; Watson Indiana; Cummins, Iowa; Deneen, Illinois; McMaster, South Dakota; Johnson, California; McNary, Oregon and Frazier, North Dakota.

Farm Relief Nearer

Some of the leaders in the senate movement are of the opinion that recent political events and more particularly the defeat of Senator McKinley in the republican primaries in Illinois, has brought farm relief legislation measurably nearer of accomplishment.

They declare that republican leaders in and out of congress are being convinced that adjournment without the enactment of some measure which would tend to stabilize prices of farm products and enable the farmer to get returns commensurate with his outlay and labor might have far-reaching consequences in the November elections when a new house of representatives and 34 senators are to be elected.

Edge Challenges the Drys to Agree to a Referendum

Bruce Then Accuses Most of the Senators of Being Hypocrites on Prohibition.

Washington, April 29.—In a fiery speech made late this afternoon Senator Bruce (dem., Md.), accused the majority of the United States senate of being hypocrites on prohibition, and no voice was raised in denial or protest.

"Do not make the mistake" shouted the senator, "of exaggerating the number of senators in this body who are really in sympathy with prohibition."

"A man said to me a few days ago—one of my best friends in this body—there are only two of you anti-prohibitionists in this senate." I was tempted to say, yes, but how many would there be if you added to those two all the incinerate prohibitionists in this body."

Most Senators Flee

Denunciation of prohibition held the floor in the senate for nearly two hours this afternoon. Most of the senators fled the torrent. Senator Edge (N. J.), originator of the recent senate tournament of the wets and dries, led off today with five thousand kind words on the effects of that just, the prime result of which he described as "the tearing away of the mask of hypocrisy."

"The facts," he said, "have been bare. There is no such thing as prohibition and our opponents are clearly on the defensive. No longer will their highly exaggerated and frequently false claims be accepted. The mask of hypocrisy has been torn away. Advocates of modification are now styled agents of sin and corruption. The colossal error of writing a police court stipulation except in name. Volstead act violation is not sectional. It is universal."

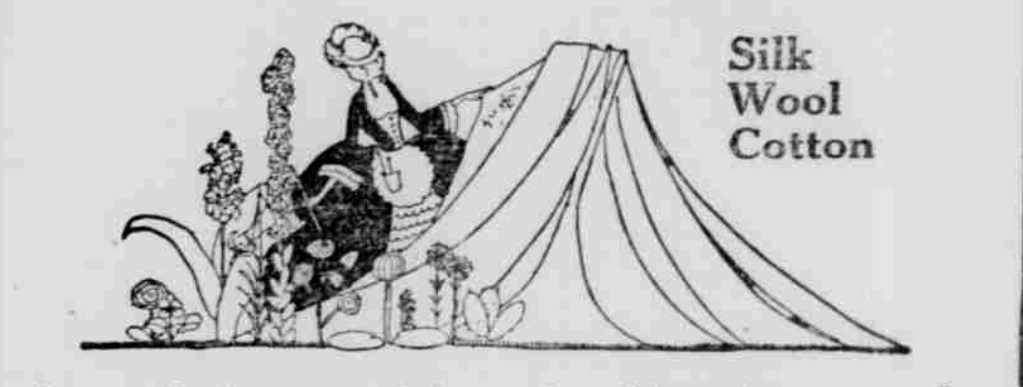
Senator Edge pronounced as "pure bunk" the suggestion that modification of prohibition means nullification of the constitution.

Fireworks Follow. The senator from Maryland followed with the fireworks. He, too, went after the constitution as not being a thing sacrosanct, and after Senators Harrell, Fess and Borah, and Attorney General Sargent, as being fanatics compared to

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Frosts Kill Fruit Crop in Parts of State

Central Nebraska Hard Hit but This Section Spared with Minimum Temperature of 40°

Freezing temperatures over most of central Nebraska last night probably destroyed all fruit in that area and damaged early crops, the weather bureau at Lincoln reported today. A temperature of 21 degrees was reported over Custer, Holt, Valley and neighboring counties. The temperature reached the freezing point in parts of the eastern section, but little damage was anticipated. The mercury was expected to rise above 75 degrees over most of the state today, the weather bureau reported.

FREIGHT CARS AND INTERCONNECTION

In commenting on the subject of so-called "superpower" systems, and in giving a homely illustration of what such systems really are and the purposes for which interconnections between electric companies (superpower) are really made, S. Z. Mitchell, President of the Electric Bond and Share company, said: "We have all had the experience of watching freight trains made up of cars carrying the names of a dozen different railways, but few of us ever stop to inquire by what operated systems are all brought together on a single track.

"The answer is that long ago the railroads of the United States adopted the principle of interconnection and interchange, as a means of eliminating waste and improving their service to the public.

"The saving secured through the interchange of freight cars on the railroads amounts, at an extremely conservative estimate, to not less than \$1,500,000,000 a year.

"The electrical industry of the country is joining together the transmission lines of the various separately owned and separately operated electrical systems, and is exchanging surplus power for the same reason that the railroads of the country have connected their tracks and for half a century have been exchanging surplus cars, namely, to give better service and secure economies in operation for benefit of patrons."

REFUSES MONEY TO SON

New York, April 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his distinguished father have reached the parting of ways on financial matters with regard to young Vanderbilt's newspaper properties.

In a statement given out today by Dudley Field Malone, attorney for the young son of one of America's most noted families, it was disclosed that \$30,000 were required for immediate operating expenses of the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Miami tabloid properties.

With this sum, it was added, the properties could be placed on a paying basis "within six months." The elder Vanderbilt, it was disclosed refused to advance any part of it.

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