

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Rev. A. Staus is improving in health and expects to be able to resume his duties by next Monday.

Charles Ward and son, Kenneth, of east of Avoca, was visiting at the home of his cousin, A. H. Ward, of Murdock.

Albert Rikli of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and the family have been visiting in Murdock and vicinity for the past week.

Pat Campbell, of near Murray, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, while on his way to Ashland to deliver some horses.

E. J. McHugh, of Falls City, was a visitor in Murdock and a guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. McHugh for over the week end.

Miss Lena Gakemeier was a visitor in Greenwood on last Wednesday afternoon and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rex Peters.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday, where he went to play with the Shriners band, of which he is a member.

Grover C. Rhoden of Manley was a visitor in Murdock and was looking after some business matters for a short time on last Thursday.

John Eppings, Homer Lawton and Steve Leis were over to Milford, where they fished in the Blue river, driving over Saturday evening.

Saturday evening Edna Zoz returned home from St. Louis, where she took a six weeks' normal course in music at Washington University.

Joe Guthmann was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the past week where he is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, and Paul Lempe.

Fred Stock, Sr., left for Painesville, Minnesota, to attend the general convention of the E. L. C. E. of the

Evangelical church, expecting to be gone for one week.

George Derikson and wife and Fred Neben departed last week for a stay of some two weeks in Oklahoma, they expecting to visit for the most of the time at Mena.

Superintendent Lamb, who will be in charge of the Murdock schools for the coming year, has moved to this city and is occupying the residence of the Rev. A. Brauchle.

Henry A. Guthmann and the children were visiting for the evening at Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, they returning home in the later hours of the evening.

Roy Gorthey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorthey were over to Weeping Water on last Thursday evening enjoying the band concert which was given there that evening.

Miss Clara Martin, of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, niece of Mrs. L. Neitzel, who has been visiting here for two weeks, left Wednesday for Omaha to visit some friends before returning home.

Otto Eichoff and the family are visiting in Oklahoma for two weeks, they visiting where they had spent many years of their life and are enjoying the visit with their many friends there.

Mrs. Thomas Walling and Buzzard, of Omaha, were spending the week end last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. McHugh, Jerry, Jr., accompanied them home and visited there for the past week.

Homer Lawton has just completed the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle, which was in readiness when they returned on Sunday. They found the house neat and fine on their arrival.

Henry Towle, of Douglass, has been visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerry McHugh and in company with his mother, Mrs. George Towle, were visiting in Lincoln on last Thursday.

John Gakemeier and wife and E. W. Thimman departed on last Thursday morning for Dunning in the northwestern portion of the state, where they went to look after some business matters, driving there in their auto.

Frank Gorthey and wife, who have been visiting here for some time past, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gorthey and other relatives and friends, departed on Wednesday of last week for their home at Gloverville, N. Y.

W. O. Gillespie unloaded a car of coal for the Murdock schools, which is going to be used to keep the youngsters warm for the winter. If they are kept as warm as Odd was when he was unloading the fuel, they will not suffer from the cold.

H. C. Hammons, of Davenport, Iowa, who with the wife has been visiting at Colorado Springs, arrived in Murdock the latter portion of last week and visited for a short time with his brother-in-law, H. H. Lawton, before returning to his home.

Fred Elick and A. Barr and their families of Ponca City, Oklahoma, have been visiting with friends and relatives in Murdock and east of town for the past week, they departing for their homes after having enjoyed their stay here, going to their homes last week.

Last week Henry V. McDonald and family, and Henry A. Tool and family were over for a week at the cottage at Meadow where they fished and swam, that is they got plenty of swimming, but nary a fish did they catch, so there must be a lot left in the lakes. However, the party had an excellent time while there.

Carl Schlapoff, William Vogt and Henry Vogt and their families were all enjoying a visit at Shenandoah, Iowa, where they were guests at the broadcasting stations of Henry Field and Earl E. May seed companies and other places. They enjoyed the trip very much and had the experience of Henry Vogt running down a dog on the way, which was wasted, as they were not handy to a sausage factory.

The new home which is being constructed for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zaar, is coming along nicely at this time. With James Pilkington, of Alvo, laying the brick and John Kruger, of Murdock assisting the work is surely being done just right. The entire wall is now completed and ready for the other work which is to follow. Mr. and Mrs. Zaar will have a most convenient home, which they will surely enjoy.

Henry Bornemeier and two sons, Alvin and Herbert and Louis Schmidt departed on last Monday for Hitchcock, with their auto, making the trip in a day and visiting for that night and the following day with friends and relatives there and on Wednesday morning they started back and notwithstanding the continued raining all the way they made it home in a day. They found the folks there getting along fine, although there has not been as much moisture as they had desired, and the crops will be pretty short on this account.

Kicked by a Horse
Last Thursday evening while Bobbie McDonald was about his work at the home of J. J. Donelan, he passed close to a horse and just when Bobbie was behind the critter it kicked, with the result that one foot hit Bobbie in his side and back near the small of the back, knocking him a distance of about twelve feet and rendering the lad unconscious for some little time. The father was called by phone and immediately responded, hurrying to the scene of the injury, where he found the lad recovering, but still suffering much pain. A large place had arisen where the hoof of the horse had struck and was very painful. Mr. McDonald immediately brought Bobby home and the phys-

ician was called and after an examination it was thought that no bones were fractured. It is hoped that the lad will be all right again in a short time.

The Old Boys Sure Can Play
The question "Could they come back?" was raised, when the young lads challenged the "old boys" to a game of ball at Elmwood last week, and has now been answered to the satisfaction of at least half of the parties concerned.

The young lads who have been in the lineup of the games of late and were feeling fit as a fiddle thought the older heads could not put it across. But with Herman Kuehn as catcher and E. W. Thimman as the twirler, supported by Elmer Miller at first base, Charles Long at second, Sandy at short, Dick Reichman at third, John Amgwert, left field, Marion Schewe, center, Floyd Hite, right and Ralph Keckler the extra, should one of the boys get laid out, the game started with much confidence on the part of the youngsters.

The game was a rattling good one with the young lads thinking they would surely wallop the Murdock Greybeards to a frazzle, but as the game grew older they did not get a run while the old boys ran up six to their credit and showed their youthful opponents that there was more in a game than just the matter of talk. The game is not always to the swift, nor to the strong but to the ones who play with science, a thing which the old boys had not forgotten. Herman Kuehn showed the spectators that he surely knew how to stop a ball and as to pitching, Ed Thimman let only one hit pass during the game, though these two had not played for years. Come again, young fellows, and get some pointers on the good old American game.

Departs for the West
Henry A. Guthmann and the family were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Charles Guthmann and two sons, John and Charles, of Boise, Idaho, who have been visiting here for some time past. After spending the night here, Charles Guthmann and the two sons departed for their home at Boise, while Mrs. Chas. Guthmann and daughter, Margaret, departed for the east, where they will visit with her folks at Springfield, Mass. for some time, after which she will also return to her home in the west at Boise.

Married in the East
Word has been received here of the wedding of a former Murdock boy, Mr. Albert Reichmann, who was wedded to Miss Margaret Blum, of Elgin, Illinois. Mr. Reichmann has completed his course at Naperville schools and was working at Missouri Valley, Iowa. They were united in marriage on August 4th and will make their home in Elgin for the present.

Will Give Program
The Murdock people under the direction of Mesdames Jess Landholm and Jerry McHugh, have arranged for a program which will be broadcast from KFNZ, Shenandoah, Iowa, from seven until nine in the evening on Saturday, August 21st. This will be a program well worth the while of all listening to. You will find the complete program published elsewhere on this page, so be sure to look it up and tune in for the same.

Murdock Has New Industry
(Continued)
One of the young rustlers of near Murdock, Carl Schlapoff by name, has just organized a firm and will soon be able to supply the wants of the public with a very essential product. He is now a raiser of thoroughbred German kids and has a good stock to start with. Herman Schewe has consented to furnish the necessary pasture as it will be remembered by many. Schlapoff already has a farm equipped for goat raising. These goats are all good milkers, so if you want one you had better talk fast or it may be too late as they are in demand.

Spend Day at KFNZ
One nice day last week, William and Henry Vogt and Carl Schlapoff loaded the families in their cars and beat it to our neighboring city of Shenandoah, Iowa, to spend the day. While there they took advantage of the opportunity to broadcast their sweet voices to the far ends of the earth. Bill sang "Show Me the Way to Go Home" and Carl gave a very brilliant address on "Oil Pull Farming," while Henry played solitaire with himself. They received many complimentary telegrams, so found their hats too small, though before they were large enough.

Murdock Radio Program
Murdock talent will broadcast the following program from the Henry Field radio station, KFNZ, at Shenandoah, Iowa, on Saturday evening, August 21st, from 7 until 9 p. m. Tune in on the program and hear Murdock "on the air."
1—Saxophone Quartette. Marvel Amgwert, Bryan McDonald, Elmer Miller, Richard Tool and Irene McDonald.
2—Piano Solo. Irene McDonald.
3—Brief Talk on Murdock. Floyd Hite.
4—Song. Verona Landholm. Mrs. Jess Landholm, accompanist.
5—Violin Solo Mildred Schewe, Virginia Schewe, piano accompanist.
6—Saxophone Solo. Marvel Amgwert, Irene McDonald, accompanist.
7—Reading. Evelyn Kuehn.

8—Song. Mabel Stock.
9—Thompson Solo. Jess Stock, Irene McDonald, accompanist.
10—Vocal Duet. Ruth Bauer and Kathryn Neitzel. Jennie Bauer, accompanist.
11—Girls' Quartette. Mary Tool, Marvel Amgwert, Florence Thimman and Irene McDonald. Ruth Miller, accompanist.
12—Swedish Music. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm.
13—Saxophone Solo. Irene McDonald. Marvel Amgwert, accompanist.
14—Vocal Solo. Kathryn Neitzel. Jennie Bauer, accompanist.
15—Violin Duet. Marven and Margit Landholm.
16—Ukulele Quartette. Florence Thimman, Mary Tool, Marvel Amgwert.
17—Saxophone Quartette. Marvel Amgwert, Bryan McDonald, Elmer Miller and Richard Tool. Irene McDonald, accompanist.

Celebrates at Ashland.
Edward Bornemeier and the family were over to Ashland on Sunday where they first enjoyed a picnic dinner, in the grove and later drill of the 124th infantry of the National Guards, which were finishing up their two weeks drilling at the range there. Not alone was this excellent family the spectators, for there were thousands of the people of the neighborhood counties there to witness the drilling.

KICKED BY A HORSE
From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Bobbie McDonald, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald of Murdock, received a very severe kick in the back from a horse while he was working at the farm of J. J. Donlan, on the old Stander place, half way between Murdock and Louisville. The young lad was passing back of the horse when the animal planted a vicious kick that struck Bobbie near the small of the back and hurled him a distance of several feet and at first the Donlan family feared that he had been dangerously hurt and he was brought on into Murdock to receive medical aid. An examination failed to reveal any serious injuries or broken bones and the boy was resting comfortably last night altho the injure place was badly bruised and puffed up.

The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of this city.

Coolidge Frowns on Rum Poisoning
Sends Protest to Secretary Winston Against Virulent Denaturing of Alcohol.

White Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 14.—President Coolidge has by inference indicated to the Treasury department that he is not in accord with the practice of putting virulent poison in industrial alcohol, it was here Friday.

Without comment, a huge batch of clippings telling of deaths from poisoned alcohol, and letters of protest against the practice, were forwarded to the Treasury department under the signature of the president. White House attaches agreed this gesture was to be construed as a direct slap at the order of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winston to make the foreign substances incorporated into industrial alcohol of such virulent nature that redistillation even would fail to remove its deadliness.

Alarmed by the great number of deaths recently and aroused by adverse newspaper comment, many prominent people have written to the president protesting against poisoned alcohol. All of these letters were sent to Winston along with the clippings collected at Mr. Coolidge's order.

CHICAGO TO NAME PARK IN HONOR OF LA FOLLETTE
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, president of the board of West Park commissioners, said today that a Chicago park would be named in honor of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette. He said that altho the petition for a park must be formally passed upon by the board, he felt justified in making the announcement because he knew the other members were in sympathy. A twenty acre tract on the northwest side recently purchased by the board, now known as Lloyd park will be used.

COOLIDGE TO GERMANY
Washington, Aug. 11.—President Coolidge in a message of congratulation to President von Hindenburg, of Germany on the seventh anniversary of the birth of the German republic transmitted today, said:
"On this anniversary of the birth of the republic of Germany I extend to your excellency on behalf of the government of the United States and in my own name cordial congratulations and earnest wishes for the continued prosperity of Germany."

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Illinois Primary Law Held Illegal; Chaos is Forecast

Decision Will Overturn State's Political Machinery if Upheld by Supreme Court on Appeal.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Holding that the Illinois direct primary law of 1910 invalid and unconstitutional, the three judges of the Fifteenth circuit district at Dixon Wednesday, paves the way for a final adjudication in the state supreme court.

The case will be laid before the high tribunal at the October term. An immediate decision, if sustaining the lower courts, would throw the political and election machinery of the state into a state of chaos from which orderly extrication would be well nigh impossible before the November election.

Because of the confusion that would result, it is not likely that the high court will undertake to render final judgment before the December term, if it should be adverse, so that the nominations made in the April primary will not be disturbed.

Political Chiefs Nervous.
When the news first reached political chiefs in Chicago Wednesday there was great confusion and misgivings. It soon was established, however, that the decision by the Fifteenth district jurists affects immediately only a local situation and that the real danger is yet to be faced in the high tribunal.

While the Lee county suit hung on a local dispute, the merits of the entire direct primary act of 1910, embracing likewise the many amendments subsequently enacted, were involved.

So important was the litigation from the standpoint of public policy that Judge William L. Emerson of Oregon called to his assistance the other two judges of this district—Harry L. Herr of Galena and Harry Edwards of Dixon.

Decision Unanimous.
The case was argued before the three judges sitting en banc last spring. The decision Wednesday was unanimous.

Immediately after Judge Emerson announced the ruling, State's Attorney Mark E. Keller prayed an appeal to the supreme court, which was granted.

William J. McAlpine sponsored the attack on the entire law, holding that the people's whole composition, the constitutional provision for "free and equal elections" was repeatedly violated.

The immediate effect of the decision is to stop the officials of Lee county from paying certain expenses incurred by public officials in the primary election in that county last April.

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Catholics and Priests Executed by Mexicans

27 to 37 Citizens Put to Death After Battle Over Church—Prottestant Woman Slain by Mob.

Mexico, City, Aug. 12.—Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, who has arrived from Michoacan, has informed the archbishopric that two Catholic priests and between 27 and 37 Catholic citizens were executed by the military authorities on August 1 and 2 on a charge of heading an uprising growing out of the religious situation.

The archbishop reported that the disturbances occurred in three towns in the states of Michoacan and Guanajuato. A battle between soldiers and citizens lasted for a day in the town of Galusayo, Michoacan. The bishop estimates that probably about 50 people were killed in the battle. The other two towns where disturbances occurred were Acambaro and Irapuato in the state of Guanajuato.

Archbishop Ruiz y Flores said that the people of Zahuayo refused to deliver the Catholic churches to the municipal committees appointed to take them over after the priests had ceased to function on July 31.

A group of 50 soldiers arrived from a nearby garrison and were fired on by the people, who took up positions in the church towers and house roofs and engaged in a day's exchange of shots.

The next day federal reinforcements arrived and subdued the Catholics. The soldiers then executed two priests and the leaders of the citizens.

The archbishop said that the people at Acambaro also refused to turn over their churches. Two visiting government engineers, who attempted to assist the local officials, were killed by the crowd and their bodies hacked almost to pieces. The priests vainly appealed to the crowd to desist. Federal troops then arrived and executed three, and possibly more of the leaders. All Catholic priests fled and the authorities are searching for them.

The archbishop said that at Irapuato, a Mexican Protestant woman taunted the Catholics as their services ceased, whereupon the crowd killed her and then set fire to several residences of Protestants. Federal troops then arrived and executed three or four leaders of the mob. The woman chased was 44 by 150 feet. The bank Ruiz y Flores reported, the states of Michoacan and Guanajuato became

quiet. He said that he himself had not fled to Mexico City, but was merely here to discuss matters with the episcopate.

"YES" and "NO" VIEWS ON FRIDAY THE 13TH.
Lawton, Okla., Aug. 12.—COP. George W. Wahling of Post field Friday night believed he had exploded forever the superstition about black cats and Friday the 13th.

At 2:13 p. m. Friday he leaped 3,000 feet in a parachute from an airplane labeled "No 13," carrying a feline of the dark variety as a passenger, and landed 1,300 feet from his starting point.

Lieut. Cornelius Couland, who first volunteered to pilot the machine, but who balked at the presence of a black cat, was a spectator.

Chippaway Falls, Wis., Aug. 14.—"Well, boys, this is Friday the 13th; wonder what's going to happen," remarked James D. Tracey, manager of the Hotel Northern, as he left for a ride Friday night.

A short time later "the boys" in the hotel lobby were informed that Tracey had been killed when his automobile crashed into a concrete culvert in attempting to pass another automobile 16 miles east of here.

ANOTHER'S FINGERS DUG FROM HIS INJURED ARM
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Physicians probing the arm of Anthony Valenta, 43, injured a week ago in the explosion of an aerial bomb in a fireworks display, today found the thumb and forefinger of another man who was hurt in the explosion buried in Valenta's arm. Valenta was alighted from an automobile two blocks from the explosion when a piece of the bomb struck his arm. The thumb and finger of the other man hurt were believed by physicians to have adhered to the fragment of the bomb and to have been buried with the piece in Valenta's arm.

BANKS BUYS BUILDING SITE; WILL REMODEL
Hastings, Neb., Aug. 12.—The last of the business property holdings of the late C. H. Dietrich was purchased from his widow Wednesday when the Nebraska National bank closed a deal paying \$72,500 for the site including its present bank building, with additional property belonging to Mrs. H. K. Smith. The total space purchased was 44 by 150 feet. The bank plans the erection of a new six-story building.

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