

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Emil Kuehn was a visitor at York during the past week where he is doing some special work.

W. O. Gillespie has just completed the unloading of a car each of coal and lumber for the Tool Lumber Co. of Murdock.

Mesdames Homer H. Lawton and Harry Gillespie were representing the Royal Neighbors of America, at their state convention during the past week.

W. H. Rush was a visitor in Omaha for a few days during the past week, going to that place on the train where he was visiting with relatives.

Connie Wehrman will farm the W. F. Schleifert place east of Murdock the coming season, and all may know it will be well farmed when this young man does it.

Frank Gleeson of Omaha was a visitor in Murdock on Thursday of last week, and was visiting for a short time with his friends, Henry A. Tool and Henry A. Guthmann.

Herman Kuehn of southeast of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon, coming over to see his brother, Emil Kuehn but found that gentleman away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel spent their 49th wedding anniversary last Sunday in Omaha with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. MacDiarmid, they were accompanied home by Miss Eleanor Harting from Kansas City, Mo.

E. W. Thimman and J. Johnson were over to Stella on Tuesday of the past week where they went to take the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kroh, as they could not get a place to live in Murdock.

A. H. Ward and wife and Mesdames H. H. Lawton and Harry Gillespie were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on Thursday of last week, they making the trip in the car of Mr. Ward.

The patriotic program last Sunday evening, was well rendered. Sketches of Abraham Lincoln and Geo. Washington, were read and the quartette of the Lottville church, of young men, was well rendered and received.

See the ad of Homer Lawton the painter and decorator, he has some most tasteful patterns of wall covering which he will be pleased to bring to your home for you to inspect. Call him and see what is latest in papers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris but recently married, were visiting for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eppings, the bride a niece of Mrs. Eppings. The newly married couple will make their home in Plattsmouth.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Union they elected a "new" man for the manager of the elevator here. The man we understand is a Mr. Carson who will arrive in Murdock in the near future, to take charge of the elevator.

W. F. Schleifert was in Murdock on last Thursday posting bills for the sale which he is to hold soon after which he will make his home in Louisville. Mr. Schleifert reports the wife who has been poorly

for some time as not feeling at all well.

On Thursday M. E. Shatto who has been spending the winter at Santa Rosa in California, with relatives, arrived home in Murdock, and while he was well pleased with the country and climate he was sure pleased to see his many old time friends and old Murdock again.

It is reported that Mrs. Fred Towle is quite ill at her home near Washburn and much concern is had regarding her condition. The best of care is being given this excellent lady and it is the hope of the many friends that she may soon be enjoying her accustomed health again.

Rev. S. Dillow, P. E. of the Kearney district occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church, last Sunday evening, and gave a very instructing and helpful sermon, and the congregation responded with an offering of \$1114, to help in building 3 churches in Rock county, Neb., where there are no church buildings.

Bert Reed, sheriff, and W. G. Kieck, county attorney, who have been called to Lincoln to look after some business in their line stopped at Murdock on Thursday of last week and reported that they had called at the hospital for the insane and that they had the report that Charles Nunziato, who was sent to that institution from here was confined to the violent ward.

Eggs for Hatching. Fine strains Buff Orpington, S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at 40 cents per dozen.—Mrs. Wm. Knaup, Murdock, Neb.

This Is Some Moving. Evidently Murdock will have to have some more places for people to live.

The matter of getting a place to live is a question which has been agitating many for some time. Some time since Julius Reinke, who has been residing on a farm near South Bend, purchased a house of Jess Landholm, who in turn purchased a house of the Lau estate, and which latter place was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kroh. When the time came for Mr. Reinke to move to town, then Mr. Landholm moved to his new home, and as there was no place for Mr. Kroh to move he had his household goods moved to Stella, where he has property and he is now living in the rear portion of the market, until further arrangements can be effected. It looks like some one would construct a few houses when people have to move out of town because they cannot find a place to live in the city.

The Ladies Aid Meet. The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Murdock met with their member, Mrs. Emil Kuehn at her home in Murdock on Thursday of last week, and where they enjoyed the afternoon most pleasantly as well as looking after the business which called them together. Following the session of intensive work which the ladies of the church are doing, and there is hopes for the father who is getting the best of care.

Young Man Shoots Self. While trying out his gun hunting, by an accident the gun was discharged which was a small rifle, the bullet passed into the fleshy portion of the thigh of Gerald Zoz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zoz, a few inches above the knee and lodged some six inches above the wound made by the bullet. Dr. Austin H. Smith was called and soon had the bullet out, and the young lad resting fore easily. Gerald is getting along as nicely as possible and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

This School a Dandy. School district No. 48, which is located west of Washburn, took the banner of the county when they received a volley ball which was given for the best record of any school selling war saving stamps. There are only nine pupils in this school but as they art all hustlers they were able to land the prize.

Radios in Schools. With the broadcasting of lectures on a known subject which is studied in the public schools as well as institutions of higher education and the availability of instruction from this source, it looks like in a short time there would be a radio of standard efficiency in every school that all may avail themselves of the excellent lectures which are put out over the air.

Surprised on Birthday. On Tuesday occurred Margaret Sobel's 13th birthday and her mother invited some girl friends in to help her celebrate it. They played various games, some even stepped in pans of water blindfolded and others read a queer language. The refreshments consisted of pink and brown brick-ice-cream, brown cake and pink and white maple cake. Those present were Margaret Bornemeier, Ruth Bornemeier, Dorothy Rumelin, Donna Green, Golda Kunz, Eleanor Kunz, Martha Fleischman, Edna Fleischman, Louella Wilkins, Vera Rosenkoetter, Berdena Rosenow and Lesna Bornemeier. To say Margaret was surprised is putting it gentle, because she certainly was. We surely would like to surprise her again next year. All present surely enjoyed it as well as Margaret did.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Auxiliary's Party Splendid Success. Good Turnout at Eagles Hall Last Night for Program and Dance.—Luncheon Served.

From Friday's Daily.—The Auxiliary's own party, given for members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary and their respective families, at Eagles hall last night, was very successful, both in point of attendance and interest and enthusiasm shown.

The Plattsmouth Auxiliary unit, which has the largest membership in its history, is embarking on the year 1927 with plenty of pep to continue it in the coveted first position in the First Nebraska district, and last night's party was but one of several plans the Auxiliary has of lending its helping hand both to the Legion and the community in general.

The committee having charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Maldon D. Brown, Mrs. Roy W. Knorr and Mrs. Golda Beal.

A program occupied the fore part of the evening, with Mrs. A. H. Duxbury acting as chairman. Numerous musical offerings were heard from the talented Auxiliary and Legion members, including a brace of numbers by the popular juvenile entertainers, Billy and Jean Knorr.

E. H. Wescott was also present and led in group singing of numerous of the popular war time songs that reverberated through the training camps and in the dugouts during the exciting days of 1917-18.

The address of welcome to Legionnaires, by Unit President Mrs. Henry Soemichsen, was brief and to the point, and the response on behalf of the Legion by County Attorney W. G. Kieck was equally pleasing.

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But Flood Waters Have Partly Receded, Relieving Situation on the Elkhorn.

Waterloo, Neb., Feb. 25.—A squadron of army airplanes from Fort Riley, Kansas, dropped 100-pound T. N. T. bombs on the ice gorge in the Elkhorn river east of Waterloo Friday afternoon, but failed to dislodge the ice jam which is causing the flood to Waterloo and thousands of acres of nearby farm land.

Fourteen times, and with deadly aim, the pilots let go the bombs, but only two exploded.

Colonel W. C. Weeks, personal representative of Major General B. A. Poore, commander of the Seventh corps area, in the flood zone, explained that the army was using waiting bombs and that possibly explained their failure to explode. He called them just plain "duds."

When darkness approached, the army headed toward Fort Crook, and according to Colonel Weeks, will not again bomb the ice jam unless they get further orders.

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## INJURED HAND BADLY

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## State will Trap Wild Pheasants

Will Contract With Men In Three Counties to Capture Wild Birds.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Chief Game Warden O'Connell has prepared a written contract to be signed by persons desiring to trap wild pheasants in Sherman, Howard or Valley counties commencing March 1. The birds are desired for propagating purposes and will be shipped by the state to different localities. The contracts are to be signed by Secretary McLaughlin of the department of agriculture, on behalf of the state.

The price to be paid is the same as last year, \$1 for each bird, but this year the pheasants will be accepted by the state only in pairs one male and one female, at \$2 a pair.

Chief Warden O'Connell states that this is about half the cost of rearing the birds on game farms. The state distributed the stock years ago in Nebraska. If they continue to propagate in a wild state and can be trapped for half the price they can be obtained elsewhere he believes the state should continue this policy until the birds are properly distributed in the state.

Last year the state paid \$21,000 for trapping and shipping 15,000 birds. This money comes from fishing and hunting licenses and other fees collected annually by the game department. One trapper last year, aided by his son, received \$1,900 for trapping pheasants. The trappers had the best way to catch the birds to use a net and throw it over them at night.

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### MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Frank Stander and wife, of Omaha, were visiting in Manley and vicinity on last Thursday.

Sam Ankrum, the foreman of the section crew, was in attendance at the Auto show in Omaha on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McCurdy and the children, of Bethany, were visiting in Manley for a short time on last Monday.

Paul Mann was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, having a truck load of hogs on the stock market that day.

Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge was a visitor with friends in Omaha on Wednesday of this week, making the trip via the train.

Herman Mann was a visitor in Omaha last week where he marketed a car load of very fine hogs that were grown on his farm near Manley.

Mrs. E. K. Norton, of Weeping Water, was a visitor for a few days during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dowler, of Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rau and wife and Herman Rauh and wife were visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday, where they celebrated the Washington birthday anniversary.

August Krecklow was called to Omaha on last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters at both Omaha and South Omaha as well.

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer on account of the arrival of a daughter at their home which came last Saturday evening, all doing well.

George Curvey, of Alvo, and his son, Clarence Curvey, of Lincoln, were visiting in Manley on Wednesday of last week, where they were consulting with John Crane, manager of the lumber yard.

Wm. Heebner was doing somewhat of a good business in the exchange of horses, purchasing a team from Ray Wiles on last Wednesday, which he exchanged the same day with Oris Schleifert, for another team.

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