

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Best Binder Twine, 11c per lb. See ad on last page, this paper.

Mrs. Homer Lawton was at Louisville Saturday, where she was having some dental work done.

Dorothy Alice Gakemeier spent last Saturday in the country with her cousin, Isabelle Gakemeier.

Fred Kunsman of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday for a short time.

Henry Meierjurgan shelled and delivered corn to the Farmers Elevator at Murdock on last Thursday.

Charles Haertle, Sr., was a visitor in Elmwood for Memorial day, where appropriate services were held.

Magdalene Gakemeier left Friday morning for Omaha, where she will spend a few days at Camp Brewster.

Lacey McDonald, John Gakemeier and Harold Tool spent Friday afternoon at Meadow fishing and brought home a good string.

Louis Hornbeck was a visitor in Murdock for Memorial day and was a guest of his brother, I. G. Hornbeck, for the afternoon.

Albert Zierot has been having a number of repairs made at the home northwest of town and getting the place in excellent condition.

Max Walker closed the barber shop in Murdock on last Wednesday and with the family went over to Meadow, where they enjoyed the day fishing.

Mrs. Emil Lau has been on the sick list, being troubled by an attack of lumbago for several weeks, but is slowly getting better, although rather weak yet.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were visiting for a short time on last Tuesday at the home of W. E. Newkirk, in Greenwood, they driving over for the evening in their car.

The city of Murdock was gaily decorated last Wednesday with the National colors and with the business houses closed, everything partook of a true holiday setting.

Theo Carnes, the manager of the lower garage, was a visitor with friends in Weeping Water on last Wednesday afternoon, it being Memorial day and he closed the shop for the occasion.

A. C. Demner has been working at South Bend, where he has put in condition a number of the buildings there which have been awaiting the master touch of this excellent workman for some time.

Frank Hempke, who has been kept at home on account of having to undergo an operation for appendicitis for the past few weeks, is reported as being able to get around and is hoping soon to be well again.

L. Neitzel went to Lincoln Decoration day and attended the exercises at Wyuka cemetery. On his return, he brought Miss Katherine Neitzel home with him, as she will stay here until she goes to her school at Wood Lake, Nebraska.

Most of the business houses of Murdock were closed Wednesday and the business men were enjoying a picnic which was staged at Meadow, and which was interspersed with fishing as well as some wind that nearly blew the fish out of the lake.

Miss Mathilde Pappé, of Eustis, who has been making her home for some time at Lincoln, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alvina Petel, also of Lincoln, were visiting at the home of Henry Bornemeier, they being very close friends of the Misses Bornemeier.

Binder Twine, 11c lb. See ad on back page of this issue.—Farmers Elevator, Murdock.

Russell Jackson and family and Miss Eva Sorick, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock yesterday (Sunday) and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton, and attended church services, and all enjoyed a picnic in the afternoon near Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neitzel and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lau and family. The dinner was greatly enjoyed and the afternoon was spent in a pleasant social conversation which was also enjoyed by both families.

W. O. Gillespie and wife and Harry Gillespie and wife, who were visiting in Murdock for the day last Sunday, together with A. H. Ward and family and Miss Viola Everett, all attended the band concert at the Masonic home in Plattsmouth that afternoon, which was given by the Lincoln Shrine band.

The painting of the Lutheran Trinity church building north of Murdock, which has been in the hands of H. H. Lawton and S. P. Lies, has been completed and presents a most pleasing appearance. There is a porch which is expected will soon be constructed, that will also greatly enhance the appearance of the building.

H. W. Tool and the family were enjoying a visit at Plattsmouth on last Sunday, where Mr. Tool was one of the Lincoln Shrine band that furnished the delightful and enjoyable concert to the members of the Masonic home family and to the general public, who attended the entertain-

ment in large numbers and enjoyed the occasion very much.

It was quite a large gathering at the home of Dr. S. B. Mac Diarmid, in Omaha, last Sunday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, Mrs. C. L. Hartung, daughter of L. Neitzel, from Kansas City, together with her daughter, Miss Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Reifers, of Bellevue, Nebraska, a sister of L. Neitzel. All had a very enjoyable visit together.

Mrs. Una McHugh, of Murdock, had as guests at her home here Wednesday (Memorial day) a number of the relatives, who enjoyed the visit together very much. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Thomas Walling, daughter, Miss Katie and Hugh, as well as Miss Mary McCon, all of Omaha; Thomas and Robert Walling and their families, of Plattsmouth; E. J. McHugh and wife, Morris McHugh and Leonard Walling of Falls City.

Last Sunday saw the Pilgrims in Omaha, at Kountze Memorial church, where a wonderful Pentecostal service was held. A large and very appreciative audience greeted the pastor. The atmosphere seemed to be charged with spiritual power; and so was the sermon on the theme "What Pentecost Was, and What It Now Is." The floral decorations on the altar aided greatly to brighten the spirit of the worshippers. It was a worthwhile service, long to be remembered.

Observed Memorial Day Sunday

Memorial day was most fittingly observed at the Wabash cemetery on last Sunday by the two towns of Wabash and Murdock, with a program of speaking as well as decorating the graves of those who are resting there. This has been the custom of the two towns to celebrate this day together, and a very nice practice, indeed.

Are Graveling the Streets

There have been a number of car loads of gravel received in Murdock and the streets are being given a good, deep coat of gravel which will save much in time when the roads are bad. The teams of W. O. Gillespie and Milo Buskirk have been very busy unloading and hauling the gravel to the streets and from now on, Murdock will be out of the mud.

Will Hold Service Next Sunday

At the Trinity Lutheran church north of Murdock will be held church services at the 10 o'clock worship hour on the morning of June 10th, at which time a class will be confirmed. Those to receive the confirmation are Miss Helen Rau, Miss Freda Schulke and Mrs. Henry Schulke.

Celebrate Mother's Birthday

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer conceived the idea of appropriately celebrating the passing of the anniversary of the birth of their mother and accordingly had the family all present for the occasion and where all enjoyed the occasion greatly and with good eats, music, singing and many presents which the family presented to the mother.

Jolly Fine Hostesses

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church of Murdock entertained their buddies and kiddies Wednesday evening at a hard time party at the Trinity school house, four miles north of Murdock. The event was to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the organization of the Aid. A little playlet was given by the younger folks, each girl or boy dressed up to act in place of his or her mother. The result was a scream from start to finish. Games were also played and prizes given. Those to receive prizes were Julius Reinke, Mrs. William Blume, Ruth Kupke, and Bobbie Gakemeier.

After the games were finished, the hard time cake was brought forth and the candles thereon lighted, the cake being made of corn bread, sandwiches, frankfurters and coffee were also served, to which every one did justice. The event was certainly enjoyed by all present and all hoped for another party in the near future. Those especially deserving of mention for their "dress-up" for the occasion are Mrs. Walter Thimgan, Mrs. Herman Kupke, Mrs. Selma Gakemeier, Mrs. John Gakemeier, Pauline Vogler, Magdalene Gakemeier, Dorothy Alice Gakemeier, Ruth Thimgan, Mrs. Fred Newman, Mrs. Louie Roebber, Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, Mrs. John Kupke, Mrs. Carl Kupke, Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and Isabelle Gakemeier.

Colonel Lindbergh has entered business, and will report at his desk each morning at 8 a. m. The Colonel will not be long finding out that a capacious waste basket is of more importance than an office desk.

Texas First in County Agent Work

Present System of Agricultural Extension Service for Farmers Began 25 Years Ago

College Station, Texas, May 27.—On a Texas farm 25 years ago a small group of cotton growers and agricultural agents launched the partnership between farmers and the government which was destined to become one of the world's great enterprises in practical and co-operative education.

To combat the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil, the plan of extending knowledge of improved crop production methods by supervised demonstration, carried on by the farmers on their own farms, was originated in 1903. The "father" of co-operative demonstration work, now more commonly known as county agricultural work, was the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the Department of Agriculture.

For several years prior to 1903 Dr. Knapp had supervised a number of department field stations in the south for testing new varieties of rice, legumes and other crops. These did not meet the need which he saw for a more effective means of reaching the farmers.

The first trial of the demonstration idea was on a farm established and supervised by him at Terrel, Tex. The battle against the boll weevil afforded an opportunity to test the application of the demonstration farm project on a large scale. It was decided to let it stand and as a consequence had two years more of sweet clover pasture, without going to the trouble of seeding. This particular farm, owned by Mrs. Pitzer of Nebraska City, now has 110 acres seeded to sweet clover.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

ORDER

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In re Application of H. A. Schneider, Guardian of William A. Becker, spendthrift, for license to sell real estate.

Now, on this 4th day of June, A. D. 1928, there was presented the petition of H. A. Schneider, guardian of William A. Becker, spendthrift, for authority to sell the undivided one-sixth interest of the said William A. Becker, spendthrift, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 12, Range 12, and Lot 6 in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, being the west 35 acres thereof, all in Township 12, Range 12, east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

and to invest the proceeds thereof; and it appearing from such petition that it is necessary and for the best interests of the said William A. Becker, spendthrift, that said undivided interest in said property be sold;

It is therefore Ordered, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of the said William A. Becker, spendthrift, appear before the Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, at chambers in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 9th day of July, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why any, why license should not be granted for the sale of said interest in said property.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this Order be served upon the next of kin of the said William A. Becker, spendthrift, and all persons interested in his estate, by publication of this order for three consecutive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1928. By the Court.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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WANT SPEAR FOR JUDGE

Rodney S. Dunlap of Fremont called on Governor McMullen Thursday afternoon to request the appointment of Frederick L. Spear of Fremont to be judge of the district court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Burton. Mr. Spear was one of three nominees for this office at the primary election, second highest in the vote received. Two judges of the district are to be elected, Judge Lightner of Columbus already being a nominee for re-election. Mr. Dunlap presented no formal petition on behalf of Mr. Spear, but had a copy of the petition signed by lawyers and citizens of Dodge county prior to the primary election. The death of Judge Burton leaves only two nominees for the two places to be filled at the general election, so both candidates, Spear and Lightner, are deemed sure of election.

WYO. WHEAT ACREAGE LARGE

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 27.—In spite of the fact that 12 per cent of the winter wheat planted last fall in Wyoming has been abandoned because of a dry winter and spring the acreage remaining, 58,000 acres, is the largest since 1918. Indications are that this crop will go about 84 per cent, which would give a harvest of 925,000 as against the 675,000 bushels of last year.

Rye acreage in the state is less than in previous years. Tame hay has suffered from drouth and a cold April, giving an indication of an 88 per cent crop. Approximately 238,000 bushels of the 1927 crop is still on hand, but as it is not evenly distributed over the state some sections, notably the red desert and the central part of the state, report shortage.

HAS EYE INJURED

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Rebecca Moreland was the victim of a rather unusual accident and which came near resulting in the loss of her left eye. Mrs. Moreland, who has charge of the laundry at the Hotel Main, was preparing some of the hotel linen for washing and had started to shake out a towel that had been rolled up in one of the washing bags, when a needle that had evidently been caught on the towel, flew out and the needle struck the lady in the eye, penetrating the eyelid and into the eyeball.

The injured lady was taken by auto to Omaha immediately after the accident, to the office of Dr. Gifford, where the injured eye was examined, and while the accident is very painful and filled with some danger, it is not thought that there is immediate danger of the loss of the eye and it is the hope that Mrs. Moreland may be able to recover without any serious complications ensuing as the result of the accident.

SWEET CLOVER BUILDS UP SOIL

A piece of thin land in Otoe county that was producing the low figure as to corn yield, was plowed and seeded to sweet clover, let stand for two years, then plowed and put to corn for two years (incidentally making an average yield of 50 bushels). The fifth year it was decided to sow sudan grass where the corn had been, but such a heavy growth of sweet clover appeared that the owner decided to let it stand and as a consequence had two years more of sweet clover pasture, without going to the trouble of seeding. This particular farm, owned by Mrs. Pitzer of Nebraska City, now has 110 acres seeded to sweet clover.

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The Inter-State League

PLATTSMOUTH vs. MALVERN

Sunday, June 10

3:00 P. M.

Come out and help support your home town team

ADMISSION Gents, 40c Ladies, Children, 10c

BLANDINA KUEPPER, Widow, et al. Plaintiffs.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

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BLAST FOUL PLAY THEORY

Covert, Kas., June 1.—County officials who viewed the remains of the eight members of the Albert Kaser family, burned to death when fire destroyed their farm home, near here, last night, announced today that the bodies showed no evidence of foul play. Five empty revolver shells found just outside the house were believed to have no significance in connection with the tragedy.

Read Journal Want Ads.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Ghrist & Ghrist, a co-partnership, and Austin S. Ghrist and Carrie E. Ghrist, as individuals, Bankrupts.

Notice to creditors of application for discharge and order to show cause.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1928, the above named bankrupts filed their petition for discharge in bankruptcy, and

It is Ordered, that the 6th day of July, 1928, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of said bankrupts and all persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupts shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office in Lincoln, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of June, 1928.

DANIEL H. McCLANAHAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Blandina Kuepper, widow; Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz and wife, Mathilda B. Ertz; John Joseph Ertz, single; Joseph Francis Ertz and wife, Theresa L. Ertz; Thomas William Ertz, single; Francis Bernard Ertz and wife, Mary J. Ertz; Anna Ertz Hoenic and husband, Thomas Hoenic; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Conell and husband, John Conell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz; Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow.

vs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Wm. C. Moores, and Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown, and Columbus Neff, each deceased, real names unknown; all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

Plaintiffs

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You and each of you are hereby notified that Blandina Kuepper, widow; Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz and wife, Mathilda B. Ertz; John Joseph Ertz, single; Joseph Francis Ertz and wife, Theresa L. Ertz; Thomas William Ertz, single; Francis Bernard Ertz and wife, Mary J. Ertz; Anna Ertz Hoenic and husband, Thomas Hoenic; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Conell and husband, John Conell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz; Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow, plaintiffs, have filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 4th day of June, 1928, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928, or day after the next, if said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1928.

BLANDINA KUEPPER, Widow, et al. Plaintiffs.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

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Ghrist Furniture Co.

"Buy for Cash and Buy for Less" Plattsmouth, Nebr.

New stocks have just come in for the Living room. We have the best Jacquard Suites from \$79.50 to \$125; Mohair, \$125 to \$175.

Bed Room Furniture

Three and four-piece Walnut Suites from \$59.50 to \$98—never before offered at this price. Also 8-piece Dining Room Suites that are exceptionally good buys at \$59, \$88 and \$125. Come and see this furniture.

Kitchen Furniture

Golden Oak and Grey Enamel Cabinets, \$27.50, \$29.75 and up to \$45; Kitchen Tables at \$3.50 to \$5.95 each.

Mattresses - Day Beds

A large and complete line of Mattresses, Sanitary Cot Pads and Pillows. Full size, all cotton, new material Mattress, \$6.95; Felted top and bottom, with fluffy cotton center, \$12.50; our regular \$25 all felt Mattress, at \$19.50. Also Day Beds, \$19.50 to \$24.50 and Steel Army Cots, \$3.95 to \$5.00 each. Cash prices are lowest.

Floor Coverings

Congoleum, Linoleum, Sandura and Feltona Rugs, all sizes, from \$7.95 to \$11.50. Newest patterns in stock.

New Refrigerators

50 to 125 lb. ice capacity, priced at \$20 up to \$35 each.

Used Furniture Dept.

\$55 Oak Duofold, \$22.50; Oak Davenport, \$19.50; slightly used Dining Room Tables, \$5.00 to \$20.00; Buffets, like new, \$10.00 to \$25.00; Breakfast Sets, both in the unfinished and the finished, 5-piece sets, \$10.50 to \$19.50; Library Tables, \$5.00 to \$9.50; Kitchen Cabinets, \$5.00 to \$15.00; six good used Refrigerators from \$6.50 to \$19.50, large and small sizes, practically like new; one \$85 Direct Action Gas Range, \$20.00; one Clark-Jewell Gas Range, \$10.00; two Gas Plates, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each; four good Kitchen Ranges, \$10.00 to \$25.00; Kitchen Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, unfinished and unfinished Breakfast Chairs, from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Many articles we cannot take time and space to mention in this ad.

Ghrist Furniture Co.

118-122 So. Sixth Street Telephone No. 645 Plattsmouth, Neb.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Varady, also known as Johan Uzovics, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John P. Sattler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Stanley Serpan (Czechoslovak Consul), as Administrator;

Ordered, that June 29th, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated June 2nd, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) 4-2w

OPEN UP BIDS

The bids for the resurfacing of the King of Trails bridge over the Platte river north of this city, which calls for the supplying of rock asphalt covering for the roadway, was opened yesterday at the office of

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) 4-4w

To the Farmers of Cass County, Neb.---

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company was organized 34 years ago in Cass county, for the protection of Cass county farmers. During this time we have paid our losses promptly and the rate we have charged has been pleasing to all our Policy holders. . . . If you are not a member of our company, see one of our Directors or write to J. P. FALTER, Secretary, at Plattsmouth, Nebr., and we will be glad to give you full information regarding rates, etc.

Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company

Best Service!

Come, see the Dexter Washer, Nesco Oil Stove (just the thing for the hot weather), Sandura Rugs for the floor, Enamel Paint for the kitchen, dining room or all parts of the home. Also an endless line of reliable and serviceable Hardware. Our Service and Prices are right!

N. NEITZEL, Murdock, Nebr.