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ED. GUILSTORFF,

MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Miss Minnie Deickman was a visitor for a short time with friends in Ashland one day last week.

H. A. Williams of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming to see Dr. Hornbeck regarding his health.

Mrs. E. K. Norton was a visitor with friends and relatives in Weeping Water on last Friday, making the trip in their auto.

David Tighe and A. E. Tighe, of near Manley were looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday afternoon.

Ray Baldwin, the carpenter and "Dick" Tool, have been busy during the past week, putting a roof on the home of H. V. McDonald.

Henry Amgwert has added to his holdings a Ford coupe, which he will find much use for, and which will give him excellent service.

H. W. Tool, W. T. Weddell were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday afternoon, making the trip in their auto.

Henry A. Guthman and family were enjoying a visit at the home of relatives in Plattsmouth last Sunday, making the trip with their car.

Fred Backemeyer, of Elmwood, was looking after some business matters in Murdock and at his farm northwest of Plattsmouth.

Emil Kuehn and family from Grand Island were visiting with friends in Murdock last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tool for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deickman were visiting last week for a short time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Box and husband, driving over in their auto.

G. V. Pickwell, the assessor for Elmwood precinct, has completed his work listing the property of the precinct and has made a very good man for the position.

Robert Stock and Fred Stock, Jr., were looking after some business matters in Lincoln Saturday, being accompanied by the ladies and making the trip in their auto.

Wm. Gehrtz is kept pretty busy at this time putting fender braces on Ford cars, and by the way they are a pretty fine thing to take the rattle out of a rattling good Ford.

Louis Neitzel and W. T. Weddell and their families were visiting in Ashland and Havelock last Sunday, making the trip to see their friends in the auto of Mr. Neitzel.

Mr. Rex Peters of near Greenwood was a visitor with one of his very close friends in Murdock last week. Rex is a very popular young man and an excellent fellow.

Diller Utt, who is still employed in the Burlington shops at Havelock, was a visitor at home for over Sunday last week and returned to his work early Monday morning.

Messrs. H. A. Tool and Henry A. Guthmann were in attendance at the Cass county bankers' convention which was held at Weeping Water on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Ella Gerbeling, one of the teachers of the Murdock schools, together with her students, enjoyed a weiner roast at the Gakemeier grove last Thursday, and all say it was great.

Gust Gakemeier and Ed Vanderberg were distributing the waste dirt which came from the L. G. Goerthly place over the streets of Murdock in order to better the thoroughfares.

Since the painting of the new home of W. T. Weddell, which by the old ends of work in the land, the place is looking entirely different, and presents a most beautiful appearance.

A. S. Depner, the carpenter, has been doing some work at the home of J. E. McHugh, taking up some of the old ends of work which had not been concluded since the building of the new house.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor in Weeping Water last Thursday, where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gorder for the day, and where both she and her hostess enjoyed the day nicely.

E. F. Fitch, the well man from Elmwood, who has been sinking a number of wells in Murdock lately is just now completing one on the place of Mrs. Charles Schneider, where Jess Landholm lives.

Carl Zink, who has not been at home from his studies at the state university for a number of months, was spending a short time at home

You can insure your grain against the hazard of hail for 3 1/2% at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Last Wednesday, returning in the evening to take up his studies. "Bud," that is Henry Amgwert, has been doing some work on one of the porches at the home of J. E. McHugh when the business was a little slow on account of the farmers all being very busy planting corn.

Carl Schlapoff shipped two truck loads of hoes to the South Omaha market last week, where he had them sold. The hogs were taken to the market by Gordon Block, who is doing much hauling at this time.

C. E. Kupke, living north of Murdock, has purchased for the use of himself and wife, a new Ford touring car, which was gotten through the agency of E. W. Thimgan of Murdock, who sells only good cars.

Harry V. McDonald always has a good garden and this year is to be no exception, for he has just had J. Johanson plow the lots and will be busy when not otherwise employed and will not have any spare time.

J. E. McHugh and family were visiting last Sunday at Plattsmouth, where was also Mr. McHugh's sister, Mary, who returned with them for a short visit, and then went to Omaha where she lives, to resume her work.

E. W. Thimgan is being kept pretty busy just now, with plenty of work at the garage, where he is employing two men, and then he is trying to get the new home straightened up, which adds much to his work.

Farm Loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

O. J. Pothast and wife, with their little daughter Helen, departed last Saturday evening in their car for Sioux City, where they will visit for a week, and while they are away, E. L. Pothast, of Lincoln, will care for the bank here.

L. Neitzel is having some material changes made in the porches at his home. Matt and Victor Thimgan have been doing the work, and adding much to the appearance and convenience of the home, as well as value to the property.

Kenneth Tool says he is the only young man now left in Murdock, who does not have a car, but you know that the cars are not all gone yet, neither are there young ladies, for there are many of both. So you had better get busy young man.

J. G. Scheel, who has moved into town, has been having a lot of work done about the place, having added a commodious chicken house as well as an up-to-date garage. The chicken house is being so materially changed one would hardly recognize the same property.

Last Wednesday a ball game between the high school team of Greenwood and the High school of Murdock was enjoyed at the Murdock park which was won by the visitors by a score of 20 for Greenwood to 9 for Murdock. However, all enjoyed the game nicely.

Eddie Craig took Mrs. Craig to Liberty last Sunday, where she will visit for some three weeks with relatives and friends, and where she knows everybody and will have a splendid time. Prof. C. E. Coleman, of the Murdock schools, accompanied Eddie on the trip to ride back with him.

The members of the board of county commissioners, Messrs. George L. Farley, of Plattsmouth, C. F. Harris, of Union and Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water were in Murdock on last Thursday, passing through in an inspection tour of the bridges of the county and making notes of their needs.

Uncle Henry Behrmann, living just west of town, has purchased from the E. W. Thimgan agency a new Ford touring car which he will use for his needs at the farm and on the road. Uncle Henry has made a wise choice in the selection of a car and also by purchasing it from a reliable dealer.

Mesdames Frank and Charles Buell will entertain the Royal Neighbors Kensington club at the home of Mrs. Charles Buell on Thursday, May 24, at which time much work pertaining to the club will be disposed of. The social side of the club will not be forgotten, so all had better arrange to be in attendance.

There is much local interest in the Plattsmouth night radio program to be broadcast from WOAW Tuesday night, 9 to 10:30 and all receiving set owners will be tuned in on Omaha's new 527 meter wave that night. A splendid program (found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal) has been prepared by Plattsmouth musicians for that night.

L. Neitzel, Mayor Aug Panska and Uncle Henry Gakemeier were all visiting in Omaha one day last week, where they drove in the car of Mr. Neitzel to look after the advisability of the use of oil for heating in a furnace, but owing to the fact that the oil burning equipment had not been installed, they were unable to see it demonstrated that day and will have to make another trip.

Miss Ida Wilkins, the county home agent, was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Legg, of the state agricultural college demonstrating children's clothing and will hold another meeting during the early fall for the purpose of taking up the matter of children's winter clothing. Miss Wilkins will hold a meeting here on May 23rd, when dressmaking will be considered.

Mesdames Louis Bornmeier and Frank Melvin entertained the Royal Neighbors Kensington club at the home of the former last Thursday, when a large number of the members were present and enjoyed the sociability and did the work of the order

and were royally entertained by the two genial hostesses. Following the business session and as a portion of the social features a delicious luncheon was served by the pleasing hostesses.

Last Friday A. J. Bauer and wife departed for Grand Island, where they spent the day and also Sunday visiting at the home of their nephew, W. H. Berger of that place. They were joined at Lincoln by Miss Anna Berger, a niece who accompanied them, and enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. and Mr. George Towle and their daughter, Miss Rhena, of Lincoln, were visiting for the afternoon last Thursday in Murdock and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh and were also visiting with other friends.

Keeping Pretty Busy Max Dusterhoff who has been looking after painting and decorating here and at Omaha, as well as at Eagle, has been kept so busy that he hardly has time to eat or sleep. He had two men helping, but as one could not get a ball team organized, he went to Omaha, and the other one accepted the position there which made Max short handed and with lots of work to be done. This has made Max hustle, but you all know he can do that, and do it to perfection as well.

Entertained Eastern Star Mesdames A. N. McCrorey of Elmwood, Ralph Dorr of Wabash and I. C. McCrorey and Frank Buell of Murdock, at the home of the latter on last Wednesday entertained the members of the Order of Eastern Star, when a most enjoyable time was had. All were in raptures over the delightful time which was had at this popular home. The genial hostess served a most appetizing luncheon at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Guerr Very Sick Reports from the bedside of Mrs. C. Guerr, who has been very sick for some time, is that her condition remains not the best, but she is very poorly, but struggling with the disease as best her constitution and physical condition will permit. Mr. Guerr, who has also been very ill, is at this time showing some improvement, and it is the hope of their many friends that both may soon be much better.

Murdock Having a Show Kenneth Tool is demonstrating some enterprise when he is furnishing a show for the people every week. The first show was given two weeks ago and on last Saturday night he has an up-to-date garage, "The Kind Log," which is a play of the northern woods and one thrilling in many of the episodes of the backwood life. It was well attended and appreciated by all who were present. The play for the coming Saturday night is "Unknown," with Dick Talmadge in the leading role, to be followed by a Ben Turpin comedy, "The Pawnbroker's Hunt."

Will Hold Special Election There will be a special election held at Murdock on Tuesday, May 15th, for the deciding of the question of employing a nightwatch and paying the expense of the same from the funds of the city. At the regular election this spring held in April, the question was voted upon, but resulted in a tie vote, and it was thought best to hold another election in order that the much discussed question might be properly decided.

Visiting Son Here Mr. A. L. Chase and wife of Baldwin, Iowa, are here enjoying an extended visit at the home of their son, S. S. Chase and family, coming here from their home for the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Chase reside in one of the most attractive sections of Iowa, near the Mississippi river and within easy distance of Davenport and Clinton, Iowa. Each year they enjoy a visit with their relatives in Nebraska, visiting a daughter and the son here in Plattsmouth.

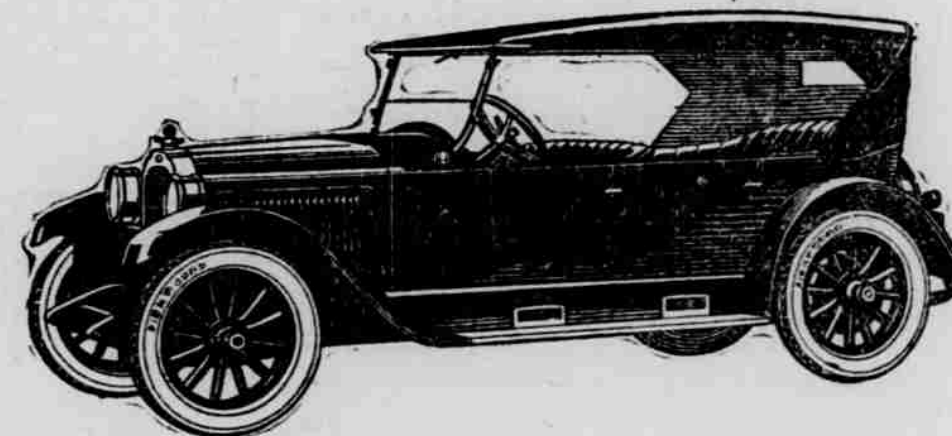
Fire Does Some Damage From Friday's Daily. This morning about 11:30 the fire department was called to the south portion of the city where a fire was reported at the W. H. Toney residence property two blocks south of the Columbian school. The fire was found to be in the roof of the kitchen where the blaze originated around the flue and if it had not been caught in time would have made a very serious fire. The house was occupied by George Furry and family.

Has Fine Record In the report of the Nebraska City public schools, the pupil having the highest standing in the high school is given as Robert Thygeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson, well known here. The young man is a member of the freshmen class of the Nebraska City high school and this is certainly a fine showing. Robert is a grandson of A. W. White of this city.

W. G. Brooks Honored Wiley G. Brooks, former superintendent of the public schools in this city and Nebraska City and now engaged in a similar capacity at York, was elected yesterday to the position of president of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club at its meeting in Lincoln. Mr. Brooks is one of the prominent school men of the state and very popular with his co-workers in the educational lines.

Aurora Storehouse Burned From Saturday's Daily. The storehouse of the Burlington at Aurora, Illinois, was reported here today as having been destroyed by fire last night and which as a result will greatly increase the demands on the local store department until the damages are repaired at the Illinois city.

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JOHN BAUER
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST 'COACHING SCHOOL' CRAFT

President of Civil Service Commission Issues Statement Warning Against "Schools."

Washington, May 10.—William C. Deming, newly installed president of the United States Civil Service Commission, scarcely became comfortably seated in his official chair before he found occasion to give warning against the activities of certain individuals and so-called schools making extravagant claims as to their ability to further the interests of candidates for government employment.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Deming said that there has come to his attention a blank form of contract distributed by one of these concerns which provides that the signer shall pay ten dollars to the other party to the contract to assist the signer in securing appointment as postmaster. There is a further stipulation that twenty dollars more is to be paid when the signer is confirmed as postmaster. The recipient agrees to represent the signer before the postoffice department and the Civil Service commission. The impression is given, although not expressly stated, that the person to whom the money is paid can in some way help the signer to an appointment. There is a "joker" in it in these words of the contract: "If within your power to do so." That is, if the applicant fails and complains the "coach" can say that he did his darndest.

Mr. Deming points out that all needed information concerning examinations for and appointments to postmaster positions and positions in the classified civil service may be secured from the Civil Service commission or any of its duly authorized representatives and without cost. He says further that the examinations held under the commission are open and competitive and that the order of rating and certification cannot be affected by any consideration other than the evidence of qualifications gathered by the commission through its examinations.

The Civil Service Commission does not disapprove or desire to discredit legitimate schools which give actual, bona fide instruction. Such training has a general as well as a special value, but the intention is to warn the public against misleading claims made by many so-called civil service "coaching" schools and by individuals who by inference lead applicants to believe there is need or opportunity for outside influence or assistance.

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NEBRASKA CITY FANS ARE WAITING FOR PROGRAM

In a letter from the secretary of the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce to E. H. Wescott, secretary of the Chamber here, requesting copies of the Plattsmouth night program for distribution among radio fans of Nebraska City, it is declared that the concert to be given by artists from this city Tuesday night has aroused a great deal of interest and such places as the Elks club, Bischoff's and others with loud speaking devices will hold open house that night for the general public, also that there will be many home radio parties.

Interest in this program is especially keen due to the fact that Nebraska City has been assigned the second community broadcasting date, Tuesday, June 5th, and folks there are highly desirous of seeing how our program goes over. The newspapers there have been very generous in giving space to this program, and everyone is waiting to "tune in" that night.

It is regrettable that some one in Plattsmouth is not equipped with a large enough set to permit using a hall and inviting the public to hear the program as broadcast. This would take at least a three tube set, a power amplifier and loud speaking horns hooked in series in different parts of a large room.

Mrs. Carl Onschlager and little daughter departed this morning for Pender, Nebraska, where they will enjoy a few days visiting with friends and relatives, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brantner.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS HERE

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the city had a visit from a party of students of Creighton university who are members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Omaha school. The party was engaged in work on the rifle range north of the city and after a day of strenuous work on the range, the members of the party made a brief visit to the business section of the city and enjoyed themselves for a few hours taking in the points of interest.

BOY SCOUT MANUAL

The Journal office has a full and complete line of the Boy Scout Manuals, the official guide to Boy Scout work and which to the Boy Scout is as important as the infantry drill regulations to the soldier. Call and secure this book if you are interested in Boy Scout work as it is the basis of the different lines of activities of the Scouts.

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Call Up "Charley!"

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Murdock, Nebraska