

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Make the Farming Pay!

Keen competition in farming, as well as in business, requires the best machinery, best thought and best practice.

The Advance Rumley machinery embodies all this. I am handling a full line of this. "The Last Word" in power farming machinery.

The Oil Pull tractor in four sizes. The two ton Rumley truck. The Advance Rumley Steamer in three sizes. Come in and see them.

ALL KINDS OF BELTING MATERIALS

The Grand Detour tractor plow in five sizes, from two-bottom to six-bottom plows.

In the thresher line, we also have separators of five different sizes.

ED. GUILSTORFF,
MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Max Dusterhoff and his coteries of workmen will work at Omaha during the present week.

E. W. Thimgan was looking after some business matters at Elmwood last Friday afternoon.

Neils Peterson reports that he and Wm. Neilson have completed the planting of corn at their place.

Gust Brockhage, of Greenwood, has been plastering the home of J. G. Scheel during the past week.

Misses Elsie Bornemeier and Edith Bouton were visiting in Omaha for a few days with friends last week.

Gordon Block is kept busy most of the time making trips to Omaha hauling live stock to the market there.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market both on Thursday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Jess Landholm was a visitor last Friday at Omaha, where she was also looking after some business matters as well.

Fred Zink was enjoying the banquet of the Shriners at Lincoln last Friday evening, he being a member of the Masonic order.

Miss Selma Schliefer, who is at-

tending a business college at Lincoln, was a visitor at home on last Saturday and Sunday.

H. A. Gakemeier shelled and delivered his corn last week, which he had kept for the past two years and which is of excellent quality.

Louis Hornbeck and Lacey McDonald were enjoying an afternoon's true sport fishing last Friday at the fishing grounds at South Bend.

You can insure your grain against the hazard of hail for 3/4% at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

L. F. Fitch, the Elmwood well man, has just completed a well at the home of L. Neitzel, getting an excellent one with forty feet of water.

I. G. Hornbeck has secured a new coupe which is a dandy and no mistake. He traded in his sedan and is pretty well pleased with the new car.

The Rev. A. Brauchle has been feeling quite poorly for a number of days past, and has been kept in his home on account thereof for some time.

Miss Martha Gakemeier, who was a teacher in the Murdock schools for

the past year, has accepted a position in the schools at Greenwood for the coming year.

H. E. Lawton and family were visiting in Lincoln, driving over in their car and visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Lawton, M. Sorlock and family.

Herbert Bornemeier and three sisters, Misses Anna, Mary and Helen, were visiting for the evening at the home of friends near Ashland last Friday evening.

H. R. Schmidt continues to look after the West Side market during the time when Gordon Block is away with his truck hauling hogs and cattle to the Omaha market.

John Amwert, the painter, is just completing the work of painting the new house of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weddell, which is made white on the outside and is an excellent home.

Max Dusterhoff has succeeded in securing two excellent painters, who with himself and Joe make a good team of four, and they are being kept busy all of the time just now.

John H. Buck has been making some very nice improvements on his home in the shape of enclosing a portion and screening in the remainder of the porch on his house.

Mr. C. Gauer, who has been very sick and at the hospital in Omaha, is now some better and was able to come home to attend the burial of his wife, which occurred on Thursday.

The Rev. I. Laipply, pastor of the Murdock church, was a visitor for a few days at the conference of the church of this portion of the country which was holding at Hastings during the past week.

In a game between the Murdock high school team and a like team of Greenwood, which occurred last Friday afternoon, the latter team won by a score of 14 to 10. The game was played at Greenwood.

E. W. Thimgan, the garage man, has been kept busy for the past month and was only able to get in a manner caught up last week. He is pleased with the business which has been coming to his place.

The members of the Murdock high school held a picnic at the Pawnee lodge at South Bend last Saturday, while the grades held their picnic at the Wm. Bourke grove near Wabash. They all had a most pleasant time.

George Utz just installed lightning rods of the latest pattern in the home of Herman F. Schweppe, which make the residence as well as the barn look much better, besides affording a protection to the structures.

There is fun in "Slim Summer-ville," the comic movie in the "Dog Catchers' Love," which is also made more forcible by the principal play, "Let Katy Do It." These will be on the boards at the M. W. A. hall on May 26th and a most enjoyable play is expected.

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.

H. J. Stutz, of Avoca, and who has been in the Avoca bank for some time, but is now engaged in the insurance business, representing the Union Central Life of Cleveland, Ohio, was looking after some business connected with his line in Murdock last Friday.

With the closing of the present term of the schools at Murdock, Prof. E. C. Coleman, who has been the principal, will go to Lincoln where he will attend summer school, and with the beginning of the fall term will take a law course in the state university.

Both the Farmers Elevator company and the Tool, Nauman Lumber company have received a car of coal which the people of Murdock are storing against the cold and storm of next winter. W. O. Gillespie and A. J. Bauers have been unloading and delivering the same.

As a fitting close of the Murdock schools the young boys organized a baseball team with Messrs. Donald Schewe and Walter Kupke as managers of the respective sides, and had a very fine game, with the result that the team headed by Mr. Kupke won over the other by a score of 9 to 7.

Henry Wendt was in town on last Friday and in conversation with the Journal man, said he has completed planting his corn crop, which runs well onto 10 acres and which he did with one machine in just ten days. If there is any way of getting the work out on time Henry will do it.

Herman Lutchens, living east of town, has just purchased and installed in his home an excellent piano, which he will have for the members of the family. Just how much Herman will play on the instrument we do not know, but he will enjoy the music produce by the other members of the family.

Last week A. P. Leis was a visitor at the home of Robert Williams and wife at Emerald, west of Lincoln, where they are making their home and where Mr. Williams is engaged in business. Mrs. Williams was troubled with her tonsils, and found it necessary to undergo an operation for relief, and since is feeling some better.

Charles Marshall and wife of Alvo, were visiting for a while in Murdock last Friday and were looking after some trading as well. Mrs. Marshall has been teaching the school at Grand Prairie, which closed last Friday. She gave the children a picnic which was also accompanied by a very entertaining program and to which the other members of the families of the students also attended and all enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

John Scheel, who has just become a reader of the Journal, on last Thursday, his 21st birthday, planted 13 acres of corn in celebration of the event. John is putting in 108 acres

of corn, and with the wheat and oats which he has to look after, will make about 250 acres of land which he is actually farming. With this he has had time to stop for a day to get married, and with the bad weather which has been this spring, has kept him pretty busy, but then John is a hustler.

Surprise Mrs. Reickman
The children and their families, consisting of Herman F. Schweppe and family, Otto Reickman and family, Wm. Westfall and family and Fred A. Stock, Jr. and family, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reickman last Friday, where they celebrated the 61st birthday of Mrs. Reickman in the most approved manner. They made the walking trip and all had a most enjoyable time. On departing they wished the mother many more years of happiness and the recurrence of many more happy birthdays.

Enjoyed Picnic Dinner Sunday
Last Sunday the members of the Buck family and R. W. Stahl, who has been making his home at Beaver Crossing, but who has leased his place for two years and will after visiting here go to Oregon for a while, and who was accompanied by his wife and son Herman, Wm. Buck and wife, Sr. parents of Mr. Buck, Bend and Wm. Buck, who is also making his home there, Dr. and Mrs. Cobb of Lincoln and J. H. Buck and family of Murdock met last Sunday at South Bend, where they enjoyed the day most pleasantly and also the excellent picnic dinner under the shady trees which made a most excellent spot for the banquet.

Again Condemns School Buildings
C. E. Hartford, state fire marshal of Nebraska, was in Murdock and examined the buildings here, and in consultation with the board of education said that the condition of the buildings was such that a permit could not be given for the holding of school for the coming year in the buildings. It does not seem possible to complete a building before time for school to begin this fall, and just what will be done no one knows at this time.

Enjoy a Banquet at Lincoln
A number of the people of Murdock were in attendance at the Union Scottish rite meeting which has been held at Lincoln during the past week and which ended with a banquet there last Friday evening. There were in attendance at the festal head Dr. A. B. Hornbeck, Charles Schafer, F. W. Tool, O. J. Pothast and I. G. Hornbeck. Mrs. H. W. Tool also accompanied her husband and visited at the home of her parents while there.

Will Have a Nightwatchman
At the special election which was held last Tuesday, the results empowered the town board of Murdock to employ a nightwatchman and police, which has been in doubt in the minds of some since the tie vote at the general spring election, when the vote stood 38 to 38. This time at the special election the vote was some heavier and stood 47 for to only 45 against the proposition. Mr. J. W. Kruger, who has been the efficient official was continued in the position.

Mrs. E. T. Tool Home
Mrs. E. T. Tool, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned stopped for a visit at the home of a sister at Mountain Grove, Mo., and only last week returned to Murdock for the summer. She will have her daughter, Mrs. Emil Kuehn and family with her for the summer. Mr. Kuehn has disposed of his property in Lincoln and will make their home in Murdock for the summer. They had expected to move to Grand Island, but recently changed their plans and will live in Murdock.

Enjoyed Plattsmouth Concert
People owning radio receiving sets in and about Murdock are loud in their praise of the excellence of the Plattsmouth night concert broadcast from WQAW, Omaha, on Tuesday night. Dr. A. R. Hornbeck spoke especially well of the songs by Lucian LaRue, 16-year-old boy singer, whose two solos came through fine.

The Murdock Schools Close
With last Friday the schools at Murdock closed for the year, with a record of having done good work during the past term, which has been one of much hard work by both the pupils and teachers.

One feature which has been productive of good results for those who have had it in hand, has been the printing of the school paper, "The Wasp." The exercises, such as commencement and the graduation exercises will be held during this week and are looked forward to with much pleasure by those engaged therein and their friends.

Death Calls Mrs. Guerr
After a year of suffering, Mrs. C. Guerr passed away at her late home in Murdock last Tuesday, leaving the husband and two daughters and their families to mourn her departure. Miss Augusta Buecholtz was born in Germany December 10, 1851, being united in marriage with Mr. C. Guerr. There was born to them one son and two daughters, the son dying in infancy in Germany, while the daughters are Mesdames Otto Miller living north of Murdock and Fred Backemeier, living at Elmwood. The wedding occurring in 1875, eight years later, in 1882, the family came to America and to Murdock, and have made their home here since. They resided on the farm

north of Murdock until about ten years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Guerr came to Murdock to make their future home. The funeral occurred at the Evangelical church in Murdock, being conducted by the Rev. I. Laipply, assisted by the Rev. A. Brauchle, and the interment was made in what is known as the Louisville cemetery northeast of Murdock.

Seniors Enjoy Sneak Day
The Senior class of the Murdock high school enjoyed "Sneak" day on last Saturday a week, going to Louisville where they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove, and then went on to Plattsmouth where they visited many places of interest. On this trip the class was chaperoned by Prof. E. C. Coleman, their teacher. The class is composed of Miss Meta Meta Reickman, Miss Grace Buckmeier, Miss Clara Scheel and Harold Leutchens.

Murdock's New Faculty
At the recent meeting of the board of education of the Murdock schools, there was elected the following faculty for the coming year: Miss Eleanor Gakemeier, Wm. Myers, Emory Pardee, Sallie Hartman and Margaret Whipple. Miss Gakemeier, who has been the superintendent for the past year, is well known, and a most capable instructor and has been so proven by the success which has come to the schools, which also can be said of Miss Margaret Pardee, who has also contributed much to the success of the schools here. The new teachers being Mr. Wm. Myers, who is a most capable man and a graduate from the state university, and should make an ideal instructor. Misses Pardee and Sallie Hartman come to the school here very recommended and we are certain they will make good. Miss Pardee comes from the Lincoln public schools and Miss Hartman resides between Murdock and Louisville.

VON BOHLEN TO BE TAKEN TO FRANCE

Sentences on Krupp Heads Upheld by French Court—Accused Prussian Must Die.

Dusseldorf, May 18.—The death sentence upon Albert Schlageter, the former Russian officer convicted of espionage and sabotage and accused of being a chief of what the French call the "murder gang" was confirmed by the revision court today. This was the first death sentence pronounced since the occupation of the Ruhr. His counsel will try to bring his case before the court of cessation, it was announced.

The sentence passed upon Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, confirmed today by the revision court, was 15 years in jail and fine of 100,000,000 marks. Directors Hartwig and Oesterlin received identical sentences and Director Bruhn was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and 100,000,000,000 marks fine. Superintendent Gross of the apprentice department of the Krupp works, was given a 10-year term.

The trouble at the Krupp plant on March 31, which led to the shooting by the French resulted in the deaths of 14 workers. The directors will be transferred to France.

The convicted men will be transferred to prisons in France, while their counsel appeals to the court of cessation.

The court granted a retrial to Herr Mueller, member of the factory council of the Krupp works, who was convicted at the same time as the Krupp directors and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The demand for the retrial of Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen and the other Krupp directors was based on eleven counts, the principal one being the argument that the court at Werden which tried them was incompetent, as the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal under the treaty of Versailles.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, of which Mrs. W. S. Leete of this city is the president, were entertained very pleasantly on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marion Tyler O'Connor, secretary of the auxiliary in Omaha.

The ladies enjoyed a very delightful luncheon and which was followed by the regular business session of the committee, that required some time and was filled with matters of the greatest interest to this important section of the church work.

Those attending were Mrs. Leete, president; Mrs. O'Connor, secretary, Mesdames W. J. Jones, J. D. Jones and Mrs. Lee Leslie. The committee, with the addition of Mrs. Clinton Miller, vice-president, will meet on Thursday, May 21st, with Mrs. Lee Leslie, in Omaha.

ONE LONE YANK STILL KEEPS WATCH ON RHINE

New York, May 18.—One lone American soldier still remains at the watch on the Rhine, although the army of occupation has moved out of Koblenz and the Stars and Stripes no longer wave over the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein.

Lieutenant P. J. Davis of the division of criminal investigation who arrived today on the steamer President Roosevelt said that he had left the one soldier behind to clean up some investigation and that he would positively be the last number of the Rhine force to return. He would not make known the soldier's name.

A mail bag was stolen recently from a postoffice in Los Angeles by an armed intruder. Several movie stars are said to have missed their monthly divorce, through their application forms being lost.

RAILROAD HEADS O. K. MERGER WITH QUALIFICATIONS

Would Have Time for Letting Financial Problems Work Themselves Out Naturally.

Washington, May 16.—Two eastern railroad presidents—A. H. Smith of the New York Central and Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania system—gave the interstate commerce commission today their qualified approval of its proposal for railroad consolidation in eastern trunk line territory. Mr. Rea, however, suggested that it was deemed necessary for existing transportation lines to be put into a score or more of merged systems, permissive methods be used by the government, that time be given to let the involved financial problems work out naturally and that restrictive federal and state legislation against merger tendencies be withdrawn.

As far as the commission plans to leave the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems intact—in its consolidation rearrangements, both railroad presidents expressed satisfaction. Mr. Rea, however, declared the Norfolk and Western, partially owned now by the Pennsylvania, should be definitely grouped with the system, while Mr. Smith suggested the Central railroad of New Jersey and parts of the Philadelphia and Reading system should be consolidated with the New York Central.

Under permissive legislation and over a long term of years the companies might by normal growth absorb a large portion of the balance of rail mileage, he said, and the difficulty of financing would be less than if the government ordered specific consolidations accomplished immediately.

Officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad and representatives of shippers who are still on strike presented contradictory views of reasons for operating difficulties today in the interstate commerce commission investigation into efficiency of railroad management. Though conditions at the Lehigh were asserted to be normal now, J. F. Maguire, general manager and F. M. Hibbits, superintendent of motive power, declared it had to face during fall and winter months deliberate and extensive sabotage by strikers and sympathizers, in the destruction and derangement of locomotives, machinery and rolling stock. The unions, through Henry T. Hunt, attorney for the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, filed a memorandum declaring that operating conditions were bad on a number of lines which have refused to settle the 1922 shippers' strike. At present the Lehigh is operating by agreements between the management and shop workers organized into "company unions."

HALT BUILDING IN U. S. UNTIL FALL

Great Conference in New York City Adopts Resolution Urging the Holding Up of Work.

New York, May 16.—A recommendation that all new building construction be deferred for a few months to relieve the "acute situation" throughout the country was contained in a resolution adopted today by representatives of every branch of the building industry from various states, who met to discuss the situation at the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Calling a halt to new construction, it was declared would bring down "steadily mounting costs" in the industry. It was urged, however, that projects under course of construction would be carried to completion.

The meeting was called to consider with the board of directors of the American Construction Council, of which Mr. Roosevelt is president, the present abnormal condition of the building industry and to take action that might possibly relieve the situation.

All Groups Represented

Groups represent bankers, architects, contractors, material dealers and manufacturers, bond and insurance interests, labor and federal, state and municipal authorities. The finding of fact in regard to present conditions was unanimously adopted and the meeting passed the following recommendations:

"First, That banking interests curtail financing of speculative building until after the close of summer."

"Second, That wide publicity be given to the increasing trend of construction costs, both of labor and material."

Plan Delay Till Autumn

"Third, That governmental, municipal, state, county and town construction departments be urged to delay their work as much as possible until September or October."

"Fourth, That the co-operation of newspapers and trade publications be sought to keep the public informed of the monthly increases in construction costs and that they be requested to use their influence in curbing the demand for construction until the early months of fall."

AGENCY FOR THE CURTIS PUBLICATIONS

The Journal stationery department has been designated as the agency for the Curtis Publishing Co. in this city and will in the future handle the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman in amounts to comply the demands of the readers of these publications. The Journal will have a full supply of all of these publications hereafter and they will be ready for the patrons on the day of release.

FROM OUT OF THE ETHER

Radio News Broadcasted each Saturday by Station ETAO.

Nebraska City night, June 5.

Are you going to win the Legion's prize radio set tonight?

WQAW has also joined the list of stations broadcasting the day's baseball results.

How do you like the new wave lengths by this time?

Complimentary letters are coming in from all over the country on the Plattsmouth night program.

WQAW broadcasted a fine dance program last night by Randall's orchestra from the Brantles tea room.

Just to show you we too can broadcast on a different wave, here's some 6-point bold face type. And here's a Roman face, same size. Please advise us if you get this any better.

One listener writes she woke her 3 1/2 year old daughter up to hear Lucian LaRue sing "The Little Red House," which the little one greatly enjoyed.

The Atlanta Journal station has been trying out another new stunt successfully this week, namely the live broadcasting direct from the stage of Atlanta theatres.

Don't fail to install that lightning arrester at once. ETAO has received a paper from Petz, Colo., containing an account of lightning striking an unprotected aerial there.

Miss Carolyn Hinkle, "The Virgin" girl with the guitar, popular WSB entertainer, and W. W. Tison, chief operator at WSB have figured in a radio romance that is to culminate in wedding bells June 6th.

The 10:45 Ralowi concert from WSB tonight is sponsored by the Atlanta Junior League. Ladies and those who still stay up late for their programs are due for something unusually good from "The Voice of the South."

Letters from Canadian listeners in on Tuesday night's program were in the bunch sent down from WQAW today. All of which indicates Plattsmouth got herself well before the world as a result of the radio concert that night.

The Louisville Courier-Journal station has given up the 360 meter wave length and been assigned 400 as its future wave. This station has some fine programs from 7:30 to 9 each night except Monday, their silent night. Space forbids our publishing their program in detail.

Acceptance of another broadcasting date from WQAW is almost certain. This date (probably around the middle of July) will go to the Plattsmouth band, which will appear either under the auspices of the American Legion or Chamber of Commerce organizations of this city.

The Louisville Courier states that the Plattsmouth "neverswats" have organized a golf club. We believe, however, if Brother Mayfield could have seen Searl Davis, "neverswats" president, behind the microphone on Tuesday night, he would have a different opinion at least one member of this new organization.

One guess is as good as another on the long distance made by the Plattsmouth night program. It will be almost a week yet before the winner of the \$5 cash prize is determined. At that time, also, the winner of the 2-lb. box of chocolates given in the local guessing contest will be announced. Register your guess by 10 o'clock tonight at Morgan's.

Ought to Win Something on This

One fellow in Ohio writes concerning the Plattsmouth program that he had just purchased a \$150 receiving set for the entertainment of his ten children. He had just finished "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hostess, seeing one of her guests weeping in a remote corner, went to him and inquired in a sympathetic voice:

"Are you a Kentuckian?" And the answer came quickly: "No Madam, I am a musician!"—Ex.

Not on Plattsmouth Program

This didn't happen on the Plattsmouth radio program, but at a soiree musical. A singer has just finished "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hostess, seeing one of her guests weeping in a remote corner, went to him and inquired in a sympathetic voice:

"Are you a Kentuckian?" And the answer came quickly: "No Madam, I am a musician!"—Ex.

Davenport's Program

ETAO has received a letter from WOC at Davenport, stating that they took advantage of their quiet night last Tuesday to listen in on the Plattsmouth night program, and it came through clear and strong.

Following is the current week's evening program at WOC:

Basal scores, 6:30 Sunday, 6 on Tuesday and 6:50 other nights, 6 to 6:30. Church service, 7 to 8. P. S. C. orchestra program, 8 to 10.

Chimes concert each week night except Wednesday, 5:45 to 6.

Sandman's visit each week night except Tuesday, 6:20 to 6:50.

Monday—Davenport High school orchestra, (65 pieces) 7 to 8, followed by educational lecture at 8.

Tuesday—Quiet night.

Wednesday—Musical program, 7 to 8, followed by lecture. Musical program, 10 to 11.

Thursday—Washington (Ia.) band from 7 to 8, followed by lecture.

Friday—P. S. C. orchestra, 7 to 8.

Saturday—Apolo Mandolin club, 7 to 8. Dance program by P. S. C. orchestra, 9:30 to 10:30.

Business is Good, Thank You!

The Landholm Garage is kept busy these days with the work which comes to us, and the reason is the best service, the best goods and the best work.

We carry Lee Tires and they are puncture proof. Better get your order in early.

We Are Furnishing 24-Hour Service!

The Landholm Garage
Murdock, Nebraska

Call Up "Charley!"

Don't lose your temper and abuse your wife and kids because the "Flivver" refuses to start. Put "Trunk-enbolz Gasoline" in your tank and make a quick "Get away."

Our pure Pennsylvania Motor and Tractor oils are the cheapest because they wear longer.

Call Up "Charley"

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-
Eagle and Murdock

Save Money on Tires!

SPRING TIME IS NOW HERE WITH ITS HARD WEAR ON TIRES

During the past few weeks the prices of tires have advanced some 15 per cent. Fabric and rubber are going up every day and the manufacturers promise another sharp advance in a short time.

Fortunately we have a large stock of first class guaranteed tires, including Goodyear, United States and Goodrich, which we will sell at the old prices. Buy now and save the difference.

SMALL MOTORS FOR POWER

I am carrying a quarter horse electric motor for driving your washing machine and similar other light work. Come and see me about your wants in this line.

E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska