

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Harting of Kansas City is visiting with her parents and daughter, Eleanor, at the Neitzel home.

George Miller was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday where he had a load of poultry and returned with a truck load of goods.

A. J. Tool and family were all over to Omaha on last Sunday where they were visiting with their daughter and family, George Work and family.

Floyd Hite, who is employed with the Lincoln telephone and telegraph company, at Ashland was a visitor at home for the week end last week. Arthur Jones, wife of Weeping Water, were guests at the home of L. B. Corbey and also Clifton Jones and wife of Lincoln were guests.

The pageant "Samuel" as given by the Murdock C. L. E. drew a large attendance Sunday evening. The offering for general missionary work netted over \$26.

Mrs. J. A. Bowers has been in not the very best of health for some time past and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Twiss of Louisville, has been home caring for her mother.

Samuel Jones, a brother of Mrs. George Utz, making his home at Casper, Wyoming, while on his way from his home to Sioux City, Iowa, stopped here for a short visit with the sister and husband.

Harold W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln on Tuesday evening of last week where he was both looking after some business matters as well as meeting with the Shriner band of which he is a member.

John Paulson who has been working on the new house which is being built for Otto Miller on account of the present rains went to Omaha on last Wednesday afternoon to remain until the weather cleared.

Emil Keuhn departed last week for southeastern Missouri where he will look after some business matters in the line of insurance for the company with which he is employed. He is expecting to be away for some time.

F. R. Guthmann who is attending the state university, was a visitor over the week end at home and enjoyed the stay with the parents, Henry A. Guthmann and wife, and also in visiting with his many friends in Murdock.

Great-grandfather Judge W. E. Newkirk of Greenwood, was a visitor in Murdock on Sunday to pay his respects to his grand-grandson W. L. Schupe, who has been stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee since his advent.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger were over to Lincoln on last Sunday where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, an old time friend of them, and also of Mrs. B. Hite, mother of Mrs. Kruger, they enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. G. V. Pickwell who was at the hospital for some time where she was receiving medical attention, returned home last week, but is still in poor health while everything is being done for her that could in any way contribute to her recovery.

Mrs. Leslie Rush who has been visiting for some time at the home of a brother at Nelson, Neb., returned home last week, but is still very sick and Mrs. Rush was down caring for him. She reports the brother as being some better at the time of her return home.

Janet Guthmann who is a student in St. Mary's school at Omaha was a visitor at the home of the parents for a week and last week came down on Thursday evening and remaining until Sunday when the parents drove to Omaha in their car and took her back to school.

I. C. McCrory has been selected from near Murdock as a member of the petit jury for the fall term. The selection is a good one for no one could be better qualified for the position than this gentleman. He is absolutely honest and has good judgment and will make an ideal juror.

Not knowing for what purpose the person who took the fork which belonged to J. A. Bower, or whether he expected to work with it or sell it, Mr. Bower would like to have the fork returned providing the person stealing it does not intend to work with it. If he really wanted it to work with it is different.

George Utz and the good wife were entertaining for friends and relatives on last Sunday and had as their guests for the day and for the very fine dinner which they served L. Gordon and wife of Omaha, and Diller Utz and wife of Havlock, Mrs. Gordon being a daughter and Diller Utz being a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Utz.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather, John Eppings, the state highway patrolman, was over to Manley on last Wednesday posting "detour" signs as the roads where the recent grading had been done was almost impassable and to prevent people getting into trouble on the soft roads was the cause of his posting the signs.

Jess Hill and wife of Denver were visiting for a short time in Murdock covering the week end last week

and wedded the guests at the home of Mrs. Una McHugh and mother, Mrs. Mary Towle. They all enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have visited a number of times and are both well acquainted, having many friends here.

A. A. Lindell is fortunate in that he has the services of Lawrence Earle, a nephew from Syracuse, to assist in the picking of his corn crop. It is so to disavow as he has a son under sixteen years of age who is attending school in Murdock, but who cannot drive a car as the new laws forbid it when he has not the opportunity to ride with a neighbor he has to stay in town when the weather is bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Amgwert were guests with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann, for the day and dinner on last Sunday, where all enjoyed a fine pheasant dinner, some which Mr. Guthmann shot while he was in the west a short time ago. A very pleasant day was enjoyed and made the more pleasant on account of the being at home of F. R. Guthmann, from the state university. In the afternoon all with their auto went over to Lincoln to take F. R. back to school, and remained for a show at one of the popular show houses.

For Sale
1927 Whippet coach to settle estate. Driven only 1100 miles.
CHAS. I. LONG,
628-21 Mpg Murdock, Neb.

Simon Brockhage Poorly.
Simon Brockhage who has been at the hospital for some time and where he underwent an operation some time since for his health, is reported as being very poorly at the hospital where he is still staying. He is being given every attention and the very best of nursing but still his condition remains serious. Martin Bornemeier and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. Brockhage, were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday and they went to visit him. They found the patient still poorly, but very pleased to have the folks come to see him.

Found Many Hunters.
A party of hunters from near Murdock and vicinity were out to Fullerton last week where they went to enjoy the good shooting which the rapid growth of pheasants which the state has been fostering for some time and which has multiplied into great numbers. They went to plenty of birds, and plenty of people to hunt them, for on the morning they were there they tell of the restaurant feeding some six hundred hunters for breakfast. Eighty per cent of the farmers in that vicinity had notices posted "No Hunting. The crows which went did get some pheasants, but we will not say just how many. However, they had a very fine time and enjoyed the occasion. Those to go were Wm. Volk, Charles Browne, Fred Printiss and Donald Friedberg. While they were there they were guests at the homes of Mike Murphey and Jess Jones, both formerly from near Wabash.

Corn Pickers Needed.
The farmers in the vicinity of Murdock are at this time needing more corn pickers as the crop is good and ready to crib when the weather is so that work in this line can be done.

Mrs. L. D. Lee At Hospital.
Mrs. L. D. Lee who has not been in the very best of health for some time was taken to the hospital at Omaha for treatment a week ago Friday, and is still there receiving treatment. Dr. Lee makes frequent trips to see the wife and advises treatment.

Burial Vaults.
We have the only self sealing burial vaults, automatically seals itself, excluding water or any other substance. We deliver them on call to any place in Cass or Otoe counties.

MILLER & GRUBER,
Nehawka, Neb.

William Lewis Schupe.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Schupe, aged 26, died at Murdock, Neb., October 26th. The mother, Mrs. Ivon Schupe, and a niece of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, was visiting for a short time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee and received the visit of the stork, on Saturday, who presented the fond mother with a very handsome and lively son. Mr. Wm. L. Schupe, the father, is in Chicago, where he is a chemist in the employ of the government. Mrs. Schupe and son are expecting to return to Chicago about November 16th. The mother and son are getting along finely with a nurse and great-grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Newkirk of Greenwood in charge.

Four Square Club Meets.
Despite the unfavorable weather and almost impassable roads, nineteen members and two visitors attended the meeting of the Four Square club held at the school house Oct. 29.

The selection and care of table linen were discussed and demonstrated.

Much interest was shown in the Italian hemstitching and Swedish embroidery. Each person present succeeded in making at least two samples.

Very attractive lunch cloths of unbleached muslin and bias tape were displayed. Especially artistic was the combination of hemstitching, bias tape and linen.

It was voted to contribute \$10 toward the salary of the Assistant County agent, five of which were donated by an interested business man. Since the next regular meeting would fall on the day preceding Thanksgiving, it was decided to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 26th and thus avoid conflict.

Lecture at Lutheran Church.
Next Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a lecture given in the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock, on "South American Mission." The lecturer will be the Rev. Carl Wolf, who at the present time is home on a year's furlough. The Rev. Wolf was an active missionary in South America during the last eleven years, and consequently will undoubtedly have many an interesting story to relate. The public is invited to attend this lecture.

Attends Church at Omaha.
This pilgrim took to the road last Sunday and landed in Omaha, arriving in good season, for morning worship, enroute St. Barnabas Episcopal church, to spend an hour with God and his people, in meditation, contemplation and spiritual uplift.

The sermon was based on the 12th Chap. of 1st Cor., and dealt with the "Church." Under three divisions: (1) The church militant; (2) the church expectant, and (3) the church triumphant. In a masterful manner the rector drew a picture of the church's development. We could easily subscribe to every word that was said, until the speaker referred to the "Communion of Saints." There we could not go with him, when he developed the idea of us prying for those in purgatory, which condition he said, was man's second chance, and after deliberate purgatory, they would in turn would pray for us. We could not help but think why Episcopal and Catholic should not worship together, as they are one in ceremonial and doctrine. It was a profitable day for this pilgrim.

The following observation we would recommend to other churches: (a) the absolute quiet, no hand-shaking on entering, no talking, whispering or laughing, (b) the dire reverence observed in the house of God, (c) the worshipful attitude of the people; in bowing the knee on entering the pew, facing the altar, kneeling and offering a silent prayer, before taking their seat. Surely a fine example for others to follow and imitate.

L. NEITZEL.
The Misses Mildred, Ruth and Lily Schroeder of Clay Center, Neb., teachers in the rural schools of Clay county, who have been attending the District Teachers convention at Lincoln, were visitors in the Rev. H. R. Knosp and Aug. Oelberking homes Friday evening and Saturday morning. These ladies are nieces of Rev. H. Knosp.

The E. L. C. E. gave their annual Missionary program Sunday evening, Oct. 27th in the Ebenezer Evangelical church. The main feature of the program was a pageant, entitled "The Boy Samuel" which was well rendered by the various characters. This pageant was very instructive, impressive and inspiring. The church was filled to its full capacity and the offering for missions was \$37.07.

\$205,055 PAID TO DEPOSITORS
Lincoln, Oct. 30.—Dividend payments to depositors of 13 failed Nebraska state banks have been made to the extent of \$205,055.77; since Oct. 6, last, Secretary Bliss of the department of trade and commerce, announced Wednesday.

The largest single payment in the list was that to the American State bank at Big Springs, which received \$1,860.63.

The others and the amount each received in the October payments: State Bank of Champion \$7,465.23; Citizens State bank of Martinsburg, \$5,812.50; Farmers and Merchants bank of Sterling, \$12,743.95; Nebraska State bank of Bridgeport, \$28,694.92.

Nebraska State bank of Republic City, \$3,999.71; Farmers State bank of Bloomington, \$7,015.63; Maxwell State bank, \$10,467.12; Lamar State bank of Stella, \$18,130.01; State Bank of Havens, \$5,766.54; State Bank of Humbolt, \$23,556.23.

Payment to the depositors of the Big Springs bank, Secretary Bliss announced, represents the full amount of outstanding accounts when the bank was taken over.

A previous payment of 54 per cent of the deposits was made some time ago, he said.

STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Winnipeg—Under a blanket of nearly five inches of snow, Winnipeg Friday checked up the damage wrecked in Thursday night's storm. Direct telegraphic communication with the west was still impossible at noon.

During the night Winnipeg was virtually isolated from the outside world. Only a strand of wire running south to St. Paul afforded the Manitoba Capital an opportunity to glean the news of the world or to tell of the city's predicament. Wire communication with the east was re-established Friday. Four persons were in hospitals as a result of motor car accidents on slippery streets. Street car service was being brought back to normal.

Telegraph and telephone companies reported hundreds of poles down on lines extending west. The damage was centered in an area close to Winnipeg.

Weather officials estimated the snowfall had extended from Brandon, 130 miles west of Molson, 55 miles east.

Mrs. W. E. Dull received recently a letter from her sister, Mrs. Frank Banker, telling of the condition of another sister, Mrs. U. A. Hanna of Grove City, Pa., who some time since suffered a stroke of paralysis, and still remains in a very helpless condition, and who is being cared for by Mrs. Banker.

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

Live-Stock Men off Nation Agree to Pool Forces

Twenty-Nine Co-operatives to Form National Association to Deal With Packers

Chicago—The farmers' power to control his product and to bargain collectively took a long step forward when the formation of a national livestock marketing agency was agreed upon here under the guidance of the Federal Farm Board. It will be one of the major co-operating institutions based on the plan.

Organized farmers will be enabled to deal as a unit with packers. Huge aggregations of capital, represented in the packing plants will be matched on the markets with the vast resources of united farmers. Buying and selling will no longer according to the plans, be a transaction for the most part between great packer and small farmer, but between giants on both sides.

To achieve this result farmers had to lay aside differences, abandon prejudices and give up some of their co-operative machinery already functioning for the sake of the broader program. Farm Board a unity in co-operative marketing has been accomplished which hitherto has been entirely out of reach.

No untried field of co-operative effort is this, but one in which farmers have operated successfully for a number of years. What was principally needed, it appeared, was not so much a new method as greater cooperation, a single national organization instead of separate ones working independently and sometimes in competition.

Out of this individualism was brought a new superstructure, which is called the National Livestock Marketing Association. Its capital stock is \$1,000,000. General plans, financing and operation were determined. An organization committee of nine chaired and at once set to work upon articles of incorporation and by-laws. These will be submitted for final approval.

Sixty-six representatives of 20 co-operatives combined to effect this decision. These official delegates came from livestock sections throughout the United States. Action was unanimous. The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Master of the National Grange participated. Alexander Legge, chairman, James C. Stone, vice-chairman, and C. B. Denman, livestock representative, represented the Federal Farm Board.

The local sales agencies, that is, the co-operative commission houses it organized on principal markets, will, however, continue.

The program adopted was brought to the co-operative delegates by the Federal Farm Board. Changes made in the plan were reported as follows: as minor. In working out the plans the board had the assistance of the former president of the National Livestock Producers' Association, Mr. Denman, now one of its own members.

How much the plans for the new co-operative had been patterned on lines that had already proved effective was commented on by delegates. Mr. Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, remarked after the meeting that the livestock marketing group had gone through its work more rapidly than any of the previous farm groups. He attributed this to the larger experience in this field. "We have made as rapid progress as we had any right to expect," he observed.

NOT GOING TO RUN—MCKELVIE
Washington, Oct. 30.—Samuel R. McKelvie, whom Senator Norris of Nebraska had named as a probable candidate to oppose him in the Republican primaries of that state, said Wednesday he was "out of politics" and was "indulging in no political activity whatsoever."

"Such a thing has not been discussed with me by President Hoover or anyone else," he added. "I don't know anything about the administration bringing out a candidate. I have seen President Hoover but once since I came here and that was when I paid my respects after my appointment."

McKelvie said the only thing he had heard about there being an administration candidate for senator in Nebraska at the next election came from Senator Norris and a few of his followers.

SPANISH CARDINAL TAKES OATH OF POST

Vatican City, Oct. 29.—Cardinal Segura y Saenz, arch-bishop of Toledo, Spain, received his red hat at a longer loved S. G. H. Robertson, 46, prominent architect and construction engineer, Thursday snuffed out his life with a pistol.

LOSES FORTUNE ON MARKET; KILLS SELF

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—His hard-won fortune swept away by the collapse of the stock market, no longer loved S. G. H. Robertson, 46, prominent architect and construction engineer, Thursday snuffed out his life with a pistol.

WARNS CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Detroit—The Detroit Free Press Wednesday will say customs officials have been instructed in writing to search no persons returning from Canada to Detroit "unless there are very obvious grounds to suspect them of smuggling. Other new instructions, according to the paper, include:

"Agents must not use their guns unless their lives are threatened, even to shoot in the air or water as warning."

"Small boats visiting Canada need not report to a customs office on returning to the United States unless carrying merchandise."

"Boat operators and owners no longer will be required to show certificates of titles."

Doctors Testify St. Clair Hoped to 'Save' Wife

Defense Rests After Testimony Killer Long Mentally Defective; Defendant Is Grilled.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 30.—The defense in the trial of George St. Clair, 22-year-old ice house employe, charged with murder of his young wife, rested its case late today following testimony of two doctors that the defendant was mentally defective.

Two hours of cross-examination by R. H. Beatty and V. H. Halligan, special prosecutors, failed to shake the testimony of doctors. During the cross-examination, Halligan and Defense Attorney James T. Keefe engaged in a heated argument and District Judge J. J. Nisley threatened to fine them for contempt.

"Always Thinking He Was Bad." Dr. O. R. Platt of North Platte said he believes St. Clair has been mentally defective since youth.

"He was continually thinking he was bad," the doctor said, "when in reality he probably led a better life than the average boy. He attended church to gain forgiveness for his fancied sins, and was always trying to find a place of salvation. He imagined the world was bad, so he shunned people."

"Before he was married," the doctor continued, "he thought only of his own salvation, but when he married he commenced thinking of the salvation of his wife. Later, when he knew a baby was coming, he also commenced thinking of its spiritual deliverance. He thought of this so much and of the wickedness of the world that he believed the only salvation for his wife and expected child was in their death."

Under cross-examination Dr. Platt said he did not believe St. Clair knew right from wrong relative to the killing of his wife.

Defendant Is Grilled.

A bitter cross-examination by Prosecutor R. H. Beatty constituted the state's attempt this morning to break down St. Clair's story that he was highly religious and that he killed his young wife because he believed he would be sending her to heaven.

The cross-examination was directed mostly at the question of whether St. Clair knew right from wrong.

"I knew it was wrong to kill my wife," he said, "and that I would probably burn in hell. However, I knew that God was forgiving and if I repented I would be saved."

Dr. C. F. Helder of North Platte testified that St. Clair shows signs of paranoia or dementia praecox and "had delusions of being persecuted."

SEE REVENGE PLOT IN FIRE

Fremont—A revenge plot is believed by Sheriff Johnson of Dodge county to have been the motive of persons who early Wednesday set fire to the farm home and hog houses of William Ferguson, prominent livestock breeder near Webster, causing a \$12,000 loss of which only \$4,000 was covered by insurance.

Ferguson was unable to give an alarm because telephone wires had been cut and he was compelled to stand by and watch his buildings burn. Only a few articles of clothing were saved. A ladder which had been used in the cutting of the telephone wires was found near the house. Alone in the house, Ferguson escaped after flames reached his porch and awakened him.

Sheriff Johnson said the speed with which the fire spread indicated gasoline had been used.

Mrs. Ferguson was in Fremont visiting friends. A son, Glen, and his wife live in another house near the father's farm. Their home was not molested.

THREE GIRLS ARE BURNED

Chicago—Three small girls were burned to death Tuesday night and their mother and brother were severely burned when fire destroyed their home at Hodgkins, a western suburb. The dead are Virginia, Gertrude and Mary Matevich.

The fire resulted from explosion of gasoline, poured into the kitchen stove, presumably in the belief it was kerosene. Mrs. Matevich and a six year old son were able to climb out a window.

Nebraska Pays 20 Billions in Last 75 Years

Products Worth 300 Times Cost of Entire Louisiana Purchase; Output Growing.

Nebraska's Diamond jubilee, celebration of which will begin this week marks the 75th year since Nebraska territory was carved out of the great Louisiana purchase.

When created, Nebraska territory included most of Colorado, all of North and South Dakota excepting a narrow strip along the eastern edge, all of Wyoming and Montana and some of Idaho and Utah.

All this vast territory was virtually uninhabited. Agriculture was almost unknown. Fur traders, trappers and gold hunters made up the white population.

State Now Pre-Eminent.
That was 75 years ago. Today the wilderness that was Nebraska territory in 1854 is one of the greatest agricultural and livestock producing regions in the world.

The richest and most productive portion of that immense territory is now included within the boundaries of the state of Nebraska.

Growing steadily and surely, although depending solely upon the products of the earth, Nebraska has reached a position of pre-eminence among the states of the union.

Not only in material ways, but along educational, religious, political and cultural lines, Nebraska has outdistanced many older states.

\$470,000,000 This Year.
Carved out of a raw prairie, where savages and wild animals roamed three-quarters of a century ago, Nebraska now stands as one of the great states of the union.

Considered solely in a material way, the development of this state has been amazing and unsurpassed in the history of the world.

This year the total value of farm products and livestock of the state will total approximately \$470,000,000. It is safe to say that figure will be surpassed by few states.

3 1/2 Billion in 9 Years.
During the last nine years the total value of Nebraska farm products and livestock has been in excess of three and one-half billion dollars, a staggering sum.

But if that is staggering, what about the figures for the last 20 years. During the score of years from 1909 to 1929 inclusive the value of the farm products exclusive of livestock, passed the seven billion dollar mark.

Figures on individual crops show how much Nebraska has done toward feeding a hungry world.

7 Billions in Crops.
During the past 20 years Nebraska farmers have produced in leading crop values:

Corn	\$2,500,000,000
Wheat	1,150,000,000
Hay	1,100,000,000
Alfalfa	600,000,000
Oats	500,000,000
Dairy products	450,000,000
Eggs	300,000,000
Poultry	250,000,000
Potatoes	150,000,000
Sugar beets	100,000,000
Total	\$7,100,000,000

The foregoing figures do not include the value of miscellaneous and minor crops nor the value of the livestock produced within the same period.

Stock Brings \$5,000,000,000
With the worth of livestock sold during the past 20 years added, the value of corn, hay, alfalfa and oats would have to be reduced, because much of the corn, hay, alfalfa and oats is fed to the livestock.

Deducting the value of grain and hay fed to livestock from the foregoing table and adding the value of cattle, hogs and sheep produced in the past 20 years gives the almost unbelievable sum of \$9,000,000,000 as the worth of Nebraska farm production in 20 years.

The value of the livestock produced in the state during the last score of years is approximately \$5,000,000,000.

Repay Cost 300 Times.
The price paid for the Louisiana Purchase, which included a great portion of the entire country west of the Mississippi, was approximately \$17,000,000. With interest and all costs, the amount did not exceed \$30,000,000.

Nebraska farms in 20 years have turned out products worth 300 times the entire cost of the great Louisiana Purchase.

Statistics for the earlier years of Nebraska territory agricultural development are not very reliable. Up to 50 years ago the crop and livestock values were comparatively small.

Total Output 20 Billion.
It has been estimated, however, that, taking into consideration the bonanza years of the western Nebraska cattle industry, Nebraska has produced in the past 75 years products valued at almost \$20,000,000,000.

When it is considered that the state does not produce cotton, tobacco or lumber, the productiveness of Nebraska soil may be more clearly realized.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN UPSET

Burwell, Neb.—The bodies of Anton Tuma, thirty, and Anton Mach, fifty, farmers, were found pinned under their overturned car near here late Thursday. The men had left Wednesday night on a jackrabbit hunt.

Tuma had tried to cut his way out from under the wreckage with a pocket knife which was found in his hand. The men had been dead for more than twelve hours, physicians said. A shotgun which had been thrown from the car was found buried half its length in the mud.

The sheriff and county attorney made an investigation and announced that no inquest would be held.

Penalty Fixed for Taking Bribe from E. L. Doheny

Former Secretary of Interior Given But One-Third of the Maximum —Is 68 Years Old.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Albert B. Fall, former cabinet officer convicted of receiving a 100 thousand dollar bribe, today was sentenced to one year in jail and fined 100 thousand dollars after a motion for a new trial had been denied by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The sentence is exactly one-third the maximum with respect both to prison term and amount of fine.

Fall, found guilty last week of receiving a bribe from Edward L. Doheny, oil operator, was granted bond pending an appeal.

Mr. Fall, who is 68, has for years been in poor health.

The court let defense counsel understand that if the appeal were dropped he would suspend jail sentence as long as Fall's physical condition was such as it is now.

Justice Hitz said had Fall been in good physical condition he would have imposed full sentence but that in view of his health he would have suspended sentence if it were to take effect at once.

Fall showed no signs of emotion. Mrs. Fall sat beside him and his two daughters were among the spectators. Mrs. Fall leaned forward over her husband's right shoulder and talked with him and patted him on the left shoulder.

Fall said he had no statement to make. He waited for 15 minutes for his new bond of five thousand dollars to be prepared for his signature. It was signed by the National Surety company.

While waiting his wife's daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jett Elliott, stepped to his side and Mrs. Chase, sitting on the arm of his chair threw her arms around his shoulders.

Hogan in his plea for a new trial merely outlined the ground on which he based his motion and they were overruled without government counsel having to make a reply.

As soon as his bond had been signed, Fall, accompanied by his physician and members of his family returned to his hotel.

Notwithstanding Justice Hitz's offer of leniency in the event the appeal was abandoned, Fall's counsel said they would continue their efforts on his behalf through the higher courts. Should the District of Columbia court of appeals rule against them, the supreme court would be their next and final resort.

In the civil cases to recover the naval reserves the highest court already has termed Fall a faithless public officer. This characterization was said by friends to have been one of the moving impulses behind the former secretary's determination to contest the case to a finish.—World-Herald.

FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK

Valparaiso, Neb.—Fire early Wednesday evening destroyed the Andrew Johnson homestead just west of here, erasing one of the earliest landmarks of Saunders county. The house was built by Johnson in 1866 of eight inch red elm timbers, and was used as Valparaiso's first postoffice.

The timbers withstood the years with little repair and the house was slightly rem