

**MURDOCK ITEMS**

Henry Carsten, manager of the Farmers Elevator, was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Thursday last week.

Misses Dorothy Mae and Irene Gortney were spending last week with their aunt, Mrs. Arthur H. Jones, of Weeping Water.

On Wednesday of last week, Louis Lau, who makes his home on the Henry Bashman farm was threshing and delivering his wheat to the Murdock elevator.

John H. Buck, the amiable blacksmith, has been putting in a portion of his time when not otherwise employed in the manufacturing of an electric pump for his home.

Matthew Thimigan and son, Victor, were last week building a hog house for Walter Kupke, thus adding more to the improvements which make it easier to do the farm work.

Ed H. Guehstorf has gotten his threshing outfit ready and on last Thursday tackled the first job at the home of Leo Rikli and is going fine with the rig. Edmond is a first class thrasher operator.

John W. Kruger has been assisting in the harvesting and threshing at the farm of E. E. Brunkow, west of Murdock. Mr. Brunkow has a fine man to assist him and Mr. Kruger a fine man to work for and work.

Warren Richards of Wabash was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon and reported that he had just completed his threshing and that he had received a very satisfactory return from his various wheat fields.

Otto Miller, when he had did the work with the combine and gotten the wheat to the elevator, found that Mother Nature had given him a gift of some thirty bushels of wheat to the acre and of a very fine quality at that. Of course Otto plowed and sowed and harvested the grain.

George L. Farley, county commissioner, who is a candidate on the republican ticket for Clerk of the District Court, hoping to land the nomination for that office, was a visitor in Murdock and was looking after the roads, but his political fences, he is well known among the voters, having been county superintendent, county assessor and twice county commissioner.

I. G. Hornbeck, the obliging and efficient agent of the Rock Island at Murdock, received a letter from his brother, Albert Russell Hornbeck, who is a noted physician in Lincoln, Neb., who with the wife are at this time enjoying a vacation in the Black Hills. They write that they are having a fine time and that they had just enjoyed a splendid breakfast of speckled trout which they had caught.

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**Hustlers to Paint**  
Two young men, sons of H. W. Tool, known as Junior and Jean, have the job of painting the band stand, and as they had it in the shade of a friendly tree near the Bank of Murdock on last Wednesday, they were able to work in comparative ease, notwithstanding the warm weather. They worked manfully until the paint gave — and they had to stop.

**At Work Again**  
Dr. L. D. Lee and the family, who have been east during the past two weeks, where they were enjoying a vacation, visited among other places, the city of Chicago, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schupe, Mrs. Schupe being a niece of Mrs. Lee, and where they found them enjoying life and where everyone enjoyed the visit most pleasantly.

**Barber Inspector Here**  
Jack Gore, the barber inspector, traveling out of Lincoln, was in Murdock to see that the barber shop was conducted right. He found the shop of Emil Kuehn in fine condition and complimented Mr. O. Townsend on the neatness of the shop and the sanitary conditions.

**Kieck and "Chick"**  
County Attorney W. G. Kieck, who desires to succeed himself in that office and Clarence Ledwith, the polite and obliging deputy in the office of Clerk of the District Court, who is a candidate for nomination to that position, were in Murdock Wednesday afternoon, busily interviewing the republican voters notwithstanding the hot weather.

**Sustains Fracture of Foot**  
While Oscar Zaar was walking through the fields and in which there were some timber, he accidentally stepped in the crotch of some fallen limbs of the trees, catching his foot, which threw him, breaking some of the small bones and which has laid this gentleman up for some time. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

**Find Good Crops in West**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool returned home last week from a trip to Stratton, where they were visiting

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with relatives for a number of days, having driven out and back, and as Henry is very observing and being interested in the crops, took keen interest in their condition. He reports every kind of crop looking fine, the corn having a good color and being very healthy. The wheat, which has been harvested, was making good yields and the day they left for home there were nine cars of wheat shipped from that point, all of it being of excellent quality.

**Seeing the Old Home**  
Henry Amgwert and wife, accompanied by Mr. Amgwert's sister, Mrs. Joseph Roney, of Council Bluffs and their son, Jos. Jr., departed last week in their auto for Kentucky, the former home of the Amgwerts. They expect to spend some three weeks there and enjoy the mountain breezes and a good rest from the work here at the store. While they are away, Miss Viola Everett is looking after the store, assisted by Mrs. Una Mc Hugh.

**Installed a Shower Bath**  
L. B. Gortney and wife, desiring a shower bath, had J. J. Gustin, who is one of the very best of plumbers, do the work, and were rewarded by having the newly installed bath work in splendid shape. Mr. Gustin is at this time doing the plumbing on a new residence at Capitol Beach, in Lincoln.

The sisters who have been visiting at the home of W. F. Moore and Mrs. Mira E. McDonald of Murray departed for their home on Thursday the 17th, all having a wonderful visit of two weeks.

O. E. McDonald and wife of Murdock entertained their aunts who have been visiting here, also Mrs. W. F. Moore and Margaret, Mrs. Mira McDonald and Wm. C. Meyers and wife of Ashland for dinner July 17th the aunts going on the Havlock, taking the train that night at Lincoln for the west.

**Jolly Chefs Meet.**  
The Jolly Chefs met at the school house Wednesday afternoon July 16. Fifteen members and one visitor, Valine Brunkow, were present. The president, Doretta Schlaphoff had charge of the meeting. Lessons were read and studied. A pamphlet on "Health" was read. Ice cream and cake were served by some of the club members. Then we met with the sewing club in the gym for a song and a game.  
—Club Reporter.

**Two Gardens of the Bible**  
VI—Gethsemane  
The die is cast; man did not keep the garden; he lost his estate; a cheerless world receded from him; dressed in the skins of animals, man had to give up their lives for man's comfort (here man sees for the first time death) and at the same time he is a sin offering to God. But although man was unfaithful, not so God. When God, the almighty, planned to create our world and man, he agreed, what would happen. He also planned for man's redemption.  
"God is Love. Love must have an object on which He can manifest His love; who will reciprocate. That being man, made in the image of God. But in the council of God, Justice and Mercy came to the agreement. Justice said: "If we make man, he will disobey the law." Mercy replied: "I will pay the penalty." Justice said: "Sin will destroy God's image in man." Mercy said: "I will restore it." Justice said: "The soul that sinned shall die." Mercy said: "If that is the demand of the law, if the immutable law can be changed, if that is the price to redeem man, I will give my life for his soul." Mercy won the day.  
As soon as man had fallen a prey to the tempter, God reveals his plan of redemption. The woman, seed is promised to crush the tempter—the devil's head (that is subdue him, take away his power, give man a chance to escape his dominion, to become reconciled to God, an heir to a home that will not undergo any change.) To this promise man have looked longingly to the fulness of time when the Christ should appear. God was the preacher of the first Gospel. Although it was veiled, still man understood.  
When Eve had her first son, she believed that he was the promised redeemer. The world had to wait 4,000 years until Jesus made his appearance. Why did God tarry so long? Why did He not send redemption to his people sooner? Who can understand His ways? Why should the creature question his Creator? He will reveal in His good time all His doings, to the praise of His name. We shall see how well Jesus is qualified to take our place, before the judgment bar of God; qualified to satisfy a righteous and just law; purchase man's salvation; restore him harmony with his maker. To the favor of God; bring him into  
To be continued.  
L. NETZEL.

**SEARCH FOR HUGO ESCAPED PYTHON**  
Rochester, N. Y., July 18.—Two hundred residents of the Lakeside community of Sea Breeze, reinforced by police and deputy sheriffs, Friday were searching for a 20-foot 200-pound Indian python which escaped from the reptile exhibit of Edward Hayes.  
Warned by Hayes that the snake, said to be one of the largest in captivity, though not poisonous, was fully capable of strangling a strong man in its constricting coils, none but those with firearms were permitted to join the searching party.

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MRS. MATHILDE VEACH, Virginia, Nebr.

**Treaty Debate Is Carried Into Night Sessions**

Advocates Are Determined to Exhaust Arguments by Opponents.

Washington, July 18.—The senate tonight in its first night session (tonight with treaty advocates determined to exhaust debate by opponents of the London naval treaty who refused to enter any agreement for a limitation of discussion.

There were less than a dozen senators counted in the opposition fold who still have speeches to deliver but estimates as to when a vote would be reached ranged from tomorrow night to next Tuesday.

After a long night session the senate recessed at 11 p. m. until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Senators Moses (rep., N. H.) and Johnson (rep., Cal.) led the attack against the treaty today with more than 60 on hand to wait it out with the vocal foes.

Moses lashed out severely at President Hoover and Secretary Stimson, the head of the American delegation to London, complaining against their refusal to give the senate all of the papers relating to the London treaty.

**"Laird of Stannore."**  
The New Hampshire senator referred to Secretary Stimson throughout his address as the "Laird of Stannore." He previously had told the senate that Mr. Stimson stopped at an estate while in London known as Stannore and signed his correspondence "Stimson of Stannore."

"We are handed the document," he said, "with sparse and inconclusive statements of its purpose and are told somewhat superciliously by the laird of Stannore that we must take it or leave it in its nakedness."

**"No Surrender."**  
Before the session started at 11 o'clock today the band of opponents conferred over the situation created yesterday when the senate leaders threatened to adopt the cloture rule shutting off debate unless an agreement was entered.

The word came out of the meeting that "no surrender" would be made but some of the treaty foes predicted the end of the contest would not be far ahead. These insisted no filibuster would be made.

Senate leaders accepted the decision and replied they would keep the senate in session tonight. Senator Watson (Ind.), the republican leader said "We will give every opportunity for discussion and we don't want to use the cloture for that is just what they want."

Senator Johnson (rep., Cal.), leader of the opposition, gave notice as he began his second speech of the day, just when the electric lights were coming on for the night session, that "you have the power but, by the heavens, you have got to use it to the full before this document can be ratified."

A roll call at 9:30 p. m. was answered by 53 members. Senator Hale (rep., Me.) chairman of the naval committee, then gained the floor and began reading the 1928 Armistice day speech of President Coolidge.

"I think it is fitting in the closing hours of this debate," said Hale, "to read what Mr. Coolidge had to say then."

Few members remained on the floor to listen to the evening debate, although Senator Moses and Senator Johnson did attract more of an audience as they directed remarks against the treaty and the treaty makers.—World-Herald.

**LINDBERGH TO SPEAK OVER RADIO AUGUST 8**

New York, July 6.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will deliver his first prepared radio address on August 8 over a worldwide network of stations, the Columbia system announced today.

He will speak from WABC, and it is understood his address will elaborate recommendations for promoting international air transport, which he recently made at the request of the League of Nations.

For the convenience of foreign listeners, Colonel Lindbergh will talk over the short-wave transatlantic radio at 3:25 p. m. (eastern standard time) and repeat the talk over a nationwide network in the United States at 8 p. m. (Omaha time.)

**Hard Coal Workers and Operators Agree**

Five More Years of Peace Expected When Both Sides Ratify—No Cut in Wages

New York, July 18.—A new wage and working agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal operators was reached today. Peace which has prevailed in the district among the two groups for more than four years will continue for five more.

The new agreement, which must be ratified by the operators, the largest of which were represented at the conference, and the miners themselves, will go into effect September 1, superseding the old agreement which was signed February 17, 1926, ending the great coal strike of that winter. It is to run until April 1, 1931.

The miners have been called into convention August 4 at Scranton, Pa. Their approval of the pact is expected.

The agreement provides for no decrease in salary, a modified form of the checkoff, or collection of union dues by the operators, payments of miners by creek, and the establishing of a neutral committee of 12 men to "consider and discuss all questions arising under this contract relating to co-operation and efficiency and performance of the contract by the parties and the relations of the parties which either party may present for consideration and discussion."

A joint statement was issued by John L. Lewis international president of the United Mine Workers, and W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal company of Scranton, Pa. The two delegates, praising the agreement as a "remarkable contribution to the stability of American industry and American prosperity."—World-Herald.

**Issue Won for McCormick, Nye is Told in Quiz**

League-Prohibition Stand, Not Money Responsible, Says Witness; Bares Donation

Chicago, July 16.—No one could have had the support of Cook county republicans who voted for the League of Nations and the Jones 5-and-10 act, Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota was told Wednesday in his investigation of expenditures in the April senatorial primary.

George F. Harding, treasurer of Cook county and also treasurer for the republican county central committee was authorized for the statement.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick made opposition to American adherence to the League of Nations world court the chief issue in her senatorial campaign in which she was victor over Senator Charles S. Deneen by the overwhelming margin of 218,000 votes.

**Bares \$12,500.**  
The testimony of Harding tended to substantiate the claims of Mrs. McCormick's campaign managers that it was the issue which nominated her and not any unusual campaign expenditures.

Senator Nye was able Wednesday to bare his heretofore unreported \$12,500 contribution to the McCormick primary campaign fund, but was unable to discover support for the charge that her nomination had been "handed to her on a silver platter" by the city hall political machine.

If this entire contribution was used, which was not established, it will bring the total McCormick campaign fund to approximately \$340,000.

**Denies Alliance.**  
Mrs. McCormick interrupted the hearing at one time to demand that Senator Nye subpoena Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, her democratic opponent, to explain his reported statement that she had spent \$1,000,000 in her primary campaign.

Col. R. R. McCormick, brother-in-law of the candidate and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was revealed as the donor of the \$12,500 on his own testimony.

Denial that there had been any alliance between Mrs. McCormick and the so-called Thompson-Barrett-Crowe political machine came from Bernard W. Snow, chairman of the Cook county republican central committee.—Omaha Bee-News.

**REPORT SINCLAIR PLANS TO ACQUIRE PRAIRIE OIL**

New York, July 16.—The New York Times says a broad realignment of oil interests is involved in revised plans for the acquisition by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation of the Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Prairie Pipe Line company.

Under the consolidation agreement, part of which, it is understood, already has been entered into, Sinclair will sell its 50 per cent interest in the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Sinclair Pipe Line Company of Indiana, which already owns a 50 per cent interest in these companies.

Mrs. Edgar McGuire departed for Omaha today and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Janda of Lincoln, they meeting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Janda and the party will visit at Omaha over Sunday with relatives.

**HEAT GRIPS CALIFORNIA; DEATH TOLL REACHES 3**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Sweltering heat in southern California continued today, with one death from prostration occurring in Imperial valley to bring the total fatalities to three.

The highest temperature today was in Brawley where thermometers registered 112 degrees.

Ontario, San Bernardino county, with 109 degrees, felt the hottest weather of the four days outside of Imperial valley with Pomona and San Bernardino, nearby cities, registering 104.

**Reichstag is Now Dissolved Under Hindenburg Edict**

"Dictators" Act Taken to Save Nation's Financial Program—House in Uproar.

Berlin, July 18.—Germany's political crisis of the past few days came to a dramatic climax today with the dissolution of the reichstag necessitating new elections not later than September 15 of this year.

Until the election, the Bruening cabinet, which definitely defied the reichstag, will continue in office, ruling under the emergency, dictatorial powers conferred by famous Article 48 of the German constitution and authorized by President Von Hindenburg.

Today's smashing of the deadlock between the reichstag and the ministry followed a vote against the government on its financial decrees and was accompanied by disorderly scenes in the reichstag.

**Cabinet Threatened.**  
Chancellor Bruening's action became necessary to maintain the life of his cabinet which was threatened by a socialist motion of no confidence and another resolution revoking the tax measure decree, both up for vote today.

The chancellor carried out his indicated determination to produce the dissolution decree which he had carried with him ready for the emergency for several days.

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The late President Friedrich Ebert set the article once against bolshevism, in 1923, in the midst of Germany's blackest financial depression, when German Hans von Seeck, chief of the army, was appointed virtual dictator. Once the crisis had passed normal conditions were re-established.—World-Herald.

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**Seminole Group Sues for Share in Oil Profits**

Suit Involves Titles to Land Valued at \$100,000,000—Largest Suit Ever Filed in U. S.

Musogee, Okla.—A suit involving title to Seminole Indian oil land, believed to concern the greatest single amount in any suit ever filed in a United States court, about \$100,000,000, has been brought before Judge R. L. Williams, in federal district court here and is expected to go to trial next fall.

Indian suits have been filed and ruled against time and time again, similar to this, but attorneys in this case have a new angle.

A year or so ago, about 200 Seminole Indians gathered in a church near Wewoka, in the heart of the Seminole country, and pledged themselves to hire attorneys to fight for land they deem has been "wrested" from them by oil companies and individuals.

Heretofore, attorneys have worked individually in filing such famous suits as the Tommy Atkins case, the Dorsey Fife and the Arvey Moore cases, all reputed to involve lands and oil worth more than \$3,000,000 each. These are small compared to the new one. In the others, attorneys have sought a retroactive ruling to make present lessees of the valuable oil lands make an accounting for the products they have taken.

**Future Accounting Sought**  
In this case, only an accounting to original owners "in the future," for oil taken from the land, is sought. The petition says that the plaintiffs believe present operators to have been "paying royalties wrongfully, but unknowingly," to parties not entitled thereto.

The suit attacks the constitutionality of Section II of the Act of Congress, 1905, known as the Curtis Act, which attempted to take mineral rights of all Seminole County from the tribe and remit this title to individual allotment holders on the grounds of fraud and violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. This section, they say, if legal, would have given mineral rights to white owners, of 44,000 of the 375,000 acres of land in Seminole County, whereas they had no just claim to any mineral rights at all.

The suit sets up about the same grounds as those in the case of Arvey Moore and others against the Carter Oil Company and others, which has already been settled in district court adversely to the Indian claimants. Judge Williams held that the lawyers could not sue on behalf of the Seminole nation without a contract signed by the President of the United States. This case is now on appeal.

Robert L. Owen, formerly Senator from Oklahoma, who filed this case, and his associates, however, do not

**Would Be Divided**

If this suit is decided in favor of the Indians, it will mean in the future that all affairs of the Seminoles will be handled as those of the Osages, where all payments for leases and royalties are made into a common fund and divided on the basis of "headrights."

This would mean an exhaustive study to determine the number of Seminoles who have passed on since the Dawes roll when there were legal heirs.

The Seminoles, originally, were a portion of the Creek tribe and were given 200,000 acres of the original land belonging to the tribe and when the two split, then the Government purchased an additional 175,000 acres and deeded it to the tribe to be held in common.

In 1898 the Indians were enumerated and allotted land varying from 10 to 200 acres, according to the quality drawn. In 1905 the act removing restrictions from the Five Civilized Tribes was passed. This act provided that asphalt and coal lands of the Chickasaw and Choctaw should be retained for the whole tribe but Section 11 provided that mineral rights of the Seminoles, which had before been held in common for the before been held in common for the owners of the allotments.

This was unjust, it is claimed, since between 1898 and 1908 railroads and white men individually had acquired title to 45,000 acres of land upon which they had before claimed no mineral rights. Of course in 1908, nobody dreamed that oil would be discovered under the Seminole land which would make it immensely valuable, and little attention was paid to the provision, good had already been discovered in the Chickasaw and Choctaw country, however, and the royalties then were being paid to the tribes.

**FINISH NATURAL GAS LINE**  
Wymore.—The twenty-four inch natural gas pipe line was completed thru Gage county Wednesday except for connecting up across the Blue river at a point two and a half miles east of Beatrice. Thursday Smith Brothers, contractors, whose base has been maintained here for the past three weeks, will send construction material and over 100 men to Palmyra where pipe will be laid north-east and southwest to connect with the Gage line. The line is being constructed by the Missouri Valley Gas company of Fort Worth.

**FEAST OF MOUNT CARMEL IS CELEBRATED IN ROME**  
Rome, July 16.—The feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, whose origin dates back to between 1376 and 1386 A. D., was celebrated this morning with solemn masses of thanksgiving in all the churches of the Carmelite order in Rome.

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