

MURDOCK ITEMS

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Misses Zola Ostblom and "Pedic" Gakemeier were visiting with friends in Lincoln for the day on last Saturday.

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Frank Hempke moved last week to the Paul Stock place and Mr. Stock will make his home with them and farm a portion of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomery and Mrs. A. F. Lake were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, on last Monday.

Mrs. Vera Knaupe was a visitor in Omaha for the week-end with her friend, Miss Aileen Fitch, who is attending school in the big city.

C. B. Helmers, of the Bank of Murdock was visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day Thursday of last week.

Emil Kuehn and wife and Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn were enjoying a visit at Sidney and other points in the western part of Nebraska last week.

E. D. Friend and wife, of near Alvo were guests for the afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Craig and husband, on last Wednesday.

A project training meeting was held February 19th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tool, County Agent D. D. Waincott was present and outlined the lesson.

Albert Theil was looking after some business matters in Ashland on Thursday of last week, making the trip with his truck, and found the roads fair.

Eddie Craig has added to his means of entertainment a Crosley radio, and sure a good one at that, the same being purchased from Paul Stock, the radio man.

W. J. B. McDonald and wife and Mrs. Hannah McDonald were over to Lincoln, where they were doing some shopping as well as visiting with friends on Sunday.

Charles Kupke was assisting on last Thursday the boys doing the butchering on the farm and getting ready for the rush of work which the coming of Spring will soon bring.

Harold W. Tool and the good wife Fred Stock, Sr., shipped a car of 300-lb. hogs to the Omaha market last week, which brought him \$3.65 per cwt. He will have another car to go to market in a short time.

Lawrence Race was assisting Carl Bornemeier move on last Thursday to the place south of Alvo, where Roy Leaver has been making his home and which belong to the E. A. Lake estate.

A Lincoln shopping party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald and Miss Mary Toad, who drove over to the big town last Monday, where they were making some necessary purchases.

Charles Lau, Jr., of near Manley, was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time and as well was visiting with his friends here.

The Woman's Missionary society of

the Murdock church were holding a very interesting meeting at the church building on Thursday of last week, which included a program and a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroy were blessed by a gift from the stork while Mrs. Stroy was at the Lincoln General hospital last week. All are doing nicely with the exception of Walter, who is doing tolerably.

Arley R. Dowler, of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Murdock on last Monday, looking after his political fences, he being a candidate for the office of county sheriff along with nine others who seek the same position.

Messrs Paul Stock and Carl Buck were over to Lincoln for a trip and to look after some business matters for a short time, but Paul told the girls when he came back that they both went to Lincoln to see the same "Nurse."

Mrs. Elsie Creamer and sister, Mrs. Carl Anderson were guests at the home of their father, Mr. Fred Deickman, Sr., last week for a short time and all enjoyed the visit very much. They also called briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle.

A number of the friends of Miss Martha Theil gathered together and going to Elmwood, where their friend is making her home at that of Mrs. Hattie Rosenow, they made a happy evening for Miss Martha and more so on account of it being a surprise.

There were there for the occasion from Murdock Messrs and Mesdames W. J. B. McDonald, John Kruger, Lacey McDonald and Albert Theil.

The Peggy Pestors

Now, wouldn't that freeze your feet, "Peggy Pestors," and that is what their organization is called. At any rate they had a most delightful meeting with one of their members last week, when they gathered at the home of W. T. Weidell and had Miss Ione as their hostess. They enjoyed a very fine time and will meet in a short time with another of their members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eppings. The former meeting was in the nature of an oyster supper while the one now being planned is to be a duck dinner.

Will Have Concerts

At this time when the first indications of the coming of spring are in the air, there is a disposition to talk about the very fine hand concerts which this city has enjoyed in the past and to arrange for holding them again in the future. The horseshoe pitching season is now with us and two courts are going a portion of the time, so why not get busy and have the hand concerts resumed when the spring season opens up for sure—a few weeks hence.

Young Lad Very Poorly

Donald, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, has been very sick and it was feared he would not recover, for in fact the rumor was current that he had died, but this proved untrue. He was taken to the Lincoln General hospital, where a very delicate operation was performed and it is hoped he can survive the shock and recover.

Pastor Very Sick

The Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg, pastor of the church known as the Callahan church, has been quite ill

for more than a week with a severe attack of rheumatism which has kept this gentleman in his bed for the greater portion of the time. Mrs. Norenberg, who has been attending school at Lincoln, where she was taking some extra work at the state university, was kept home to care for the patient. It is hoped that he will be able to be about his work in a short time.

Gents Entertain the Ladies

On last Thursday evening, the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp was one of merriment as the young men's Bible school class and their teacher were host and hostess to the young ladies class, where they had a splendid time with their program, their games and the very good eats which were provided by the teachers of the two classes, Mrs. L. B. Goerby and Leo Rikli.

Will Interest the Lads

Lacey McDonald is the instructor in charge of the Young Folks Garden club, and he will instruct the youths in the modus operandi of making radishes and other garden vegetables grow in abundance and at the same time will organize a war on the noxious weeds which seek to interfere with the best organized garden.

Times Different Now

Some few years ago the lowest price harness that could be purchased was sold for about \$60, but at this time A. J. Tool is offering one of the very best of harness, the Weyth harness, for \$42.50. This is not an advertisement but merely a citation of the changing prices.

Gets New Home

Lacey McDonald has purchased his home next to where he has been residing, the one owned by Henry A. Guthmann, selling at the same time his own property to Mr. Guthmann, and giving in exchange \$3,500. The new home will make a very fine place for Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and the family to reside.

Making Home in Murdock

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deickman, who have resided northeast of town for a number of years with their removal to Murdock to make their home, gave this estimable couple a very fine farewell reception last week.

Four Square Club Active

Four Square club met Wednesday evening, February 24th, seventeen members and three visitors attending. The lesson on "Improvement of the Farmstead thru Paint" was ably given by Rev. Norenberg, who assisted the project leader at this time.

Instructions have been received from County Extension officers changing the subject of lesson at the next project meeting. Instead of lampshade making the emergency program will deal with "The Garden that Feeds the Family." The same lesson will be studied in every county of Nebraska through March.

Four Square club meeting date is March 21st, at 7:30 p. m., at the Murdock school building.

Washington Tea

A Washington Tea, commemorating the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth, was given by members of Four Square club, with Mrs. Euna McHugh as chairman, for its members and friends, Tuesday, March 1, from four to six p. m. Decorations were of a patriotic nature. The program follows:

Theme: Pictures
 Music.....Misses Miller and Nickel
 Pictures.....Mrs. A. J. Tool
 George Washington.....Mrs. L. D. Lee
 Whistler's Mother.....Mrs. Henry Tool
 Christ at Emmaus.....Mrs. McDonald
 Seving Grace.....Mrs. Elsmann
 Dutch Interior.....Mrs. Amgwert
 Madame LeBrun and Daughter.....
 Spring or Morning at the Lake.....
 The Pool.....Mrs. Reinke
 The Pool.....Mrs. Krueger
 Resary, Violin Solo.....Miss Miller
 Miss Nickel, Accompanist
 Red Roof.....Miss Friedrich
 Boy with the Rabbit.....Miss Heather
 Little Girl, Anna Brigetta.....
 Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane.....Miss Coleman
 Music.....Misses Miller and Nickel
 Pouring tea were Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Mrs. H. W. Tool, costumed as Colonial dames; assisting were Mrs. Henry A. Tool and Mrs. L. D. Lee. Thirty-three were present.

BOY DROWNS IN STREAM

Milford, Del.—An eighteen year old boy drowned in the Mispillion river while attempting to escape two federal prohibition agents who sought to arrest him in connection with their raids on three stills here. The boy, John Bennett, Jr., jumped into the river as the agents approached while two companions escaped thru the woods. The agents ran for assistance but were too late to save him.

Russia Forming a Far East Army to Defend Self

Admission Is Made of the Fear of Attack on the Part of the Japanese.

Moscow.—Soviet Russia admitted Friday she was concentrating an army near the far eastern Siberian border to defend herself "against a Japanese attack." The admission was made in the government organ Izvestia and was inspired by a statement of the Tokyo foreign office on Feb. 29. As published here the foreign office statement quoted the Japanese consul in Vladivostok as saying that soviet Russia was concentrating large bodies of troops and munitions there and predicting a "collision" soon between Japan and Russia.

Asserting that the Japanese information was obtained from "foreigners" in Vladivostok, the newspaper said the Japanese report clearly showed "specific provocative aims" and that it was unnecessary to deny the prediction of a collision.

"It is much more interesting to note that Japanese politicians are trying to use information from 'poisoned wells' instead of being more attentive to facts as exemplified in our consistent peace policy," Izvestia said. "We have no reason to conceal the fact that conditions in the far east, emphasized by such facts, compel the soviet union to strengthen its defensive capacity and the safety of its border, particularly by increasing the army near the far eastern borders. The most we can do is to adopt all possible measures to defend our frontier against outside attacks."

This first official admission that Russia is engaged in defensive maneuvers was also inspired by documents attributed to high Japanese military officials. These documents, the newspaper said, proposed not only the invasion of Siberia but a combination with other nations in an attack on the soviet union.

One of them as quoted by Izvestia read: "I (person unidentified) consider it necessary to assume a firm policy with relations to the soviet union and to be ready to start war at any moment. The first purpose of such a war must be not only to protect Japan against communism but to occupy the soviet far east and eastern Siberia."

The newspaper concluded: "These facts indicate the increasing danger of aggression against the soviet union from Manchuria, requiring vigilance on our part and necessary measures of defense."—State Journal.

HORACE T. RICHARDS, CASS COUNTY PIONEER, IS DEAD

Horace T. Richards, 83 years of age, passed away at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon at his home at 1704 A street, Lincoln, after an extended illness. He was a pioneer of Nebraska. Funeral services were held at one o'clock Saturday, at his home, with A. L. Weatherly officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Wabash.

Mr. Richards came to Nebraska in 1871, from New Hampshire, and settled in Cass county in the Weeping Water valley. He retired in 1910, and with his family made his home in Lincoln. Surviving him are his widow, Edith M. Richards, a son, Warren T., of Wabash; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Otte, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. P. Stinson, of San Antonio, Tex., and a brother, J. Arthur Richards of Candia, N. H. Mr. Richards was known to many of this county.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

DEFER MERCY FOR KIDNAPERS

San Quentin Prison, Cal., March 3.—For nearly four years Edward Morris, 41, and Robert Corbett, 33, convicted Los Angeles kidnapers, have been in prison awaiting opportunities to voice parole pleas before the state board.

By coincidence, their cases came before the board within 24 hours after the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. from Hopewell, N. J. "Gosh," said Morris, "this is a tough time to ask leniency."

"The terror of the New Jersey job," added Corbett, "is enough to make us withdraw our pleas. We're sorry for Lindy."

The board postponed action on the cases until next month, relieving the prisoners' anxiety.

The United States guarantees to protect American lives and property in Shanghai. This will make Shanghai look good to a lot of people in New York and Chicago.

Reporters At Lindbergh Home



The above photo shows reporters questioning members of the Lindbergh household.

Filings Completed for State Offices Mar. 3

Last Minute Filings Swell the List of Those Who Would Serve Public in Office.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—An unofficial list of filings for major elective offices in Nebraska, compiled tonight includes:

For governor:
 Republican—George A. Williams, Fairmont; Dwight Griswold, Gordon; Frank Myers, Omaha; Kenneth S. Wherry, Pawnee City; Robert G. Ross, Lexington, and M. F. Rickard, Guide Rock.

Democrat—Governor Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln; William Ritchie, Jr., Omaha; George W. Olsen, Plattsmouth, and James Franklin Christie, Omaha.

For lieutenant governor:
 Republican—Alfred E. Reeves, Farnam; Theodore W. Metcalfe, Omaha, and James O. Martin, Farnam.

Democrat—C. F. Bueshausen, Loup City; Walter H. Jurgensen, Lincoln; Henry F. Schepman, Falls City; Benjie Nelson, Anoka; R. E. Watzke, Humboldt; W. F. Porter, Lincoln.

For secretary of state:
 Republican—Frank Marsh, Norfolk; Ralph M. Waxham, Lincoln; William W. Hughes, Lincoln, and J. C. Lee, Hastings.

Democrat—Fred C. Ayres, Lincoln; R. O. Chambers, Minatare; L. A. Larson, McCook, and Harry R. Swanson, Omaha.

For state auditor:
 Republican—George W. Marsh, Lincoln; A. B. Hoagland, Lincoln; Kurtz Frantz, Lincoln; H. A. Bloomquist, Grand Island, and H. L. Babcock, Lincoln.

Democrat—J. W. McKissick, Beatrice; O. H. Olson, Hastings; Horace M. Davis, Lincoln; William B. Price, Lincoln.

For state treasurer:
 Republican—T. W. Bass, Broken Bow; Fred E. Ericson, Tekamah; L. B. Johnson, Omaha (by petition.)

Democrat—Octave Le Blanc, Hastings; P. B. Woodworth, Hastings; George E. Hall, Lincoln; Dr. Albert P. Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh; Lee R. Walker, Red Cloud; Charles Smrha, Milligan.

For land commissioner:

Republican—Dan Swanson, Fremont; John M. McAllister, Lincoln; Gus Swanson, York; George W. Kline, Lincoln (by petition); William C. Grubbs, Lincoln.

Democrat—Frank M. Lemon, Lincoln; John Thomssen, Aida; Charles Meusel, Hastings; Harry Conklin, Scottsbluff; N. J. Ludi, Wahoo.

For attorney general:
 Republican—C. A. Sorensen, Lincoln; Charles E. Matson, Lincoln (by petition).

Democrat—Paul Manhart, Omaha; Walter R. Raecke, Central City; Paul F. Good, Lincoln; Fred W. Anheuser, Omaha.

For railway commissioner:
 Republican—Orville A. Andrews, Lincoln; John H. Miller, Lincoln; Harry A. Foster, Omaha; George C. Porter, Morrill; George L. Jackson, Lincoln; Cyrus B. Wall, Hastings; Lee Bayse, Lincoln; Richard F. Wood, Lincoln; H. E. Glatfelter, Central City; James A. Little, Lincoln; Henry F. Kieser, Omaha; Ralph C. Lawrence, Lincoln; Lloyd Dort, Lincoln.

Democrat—W. B. Eastham, Lincoln; T. O. Merchant, Hastings; Lisle C. Hixon, Breslau; John H. Hutchings, Falls City; Harry K. Easton, Omaha; E. A. Walrath, Osceola; Phil H. Kohl, Wayne; Irl D. Tolson, Ord; K. C. Knudson, Omaha; Floyd L. Bolten, Friend; George Pierce, Omaha.

For congress, first district:
 Republican—Minnie Grinstead Hines, Humboldt; Homer Earl, Lincoln; Marcus L. Poteet, Lincoln; George E. Condra, Lincoln (by petition).

Democrat—John H. Morehead, Falls City.

Second district, congress:
 Republican—Malcolm Baldrige, Omaha.

Democrat—Edward R. Burke, Omaha; Ralph G. Coad, Omaha.

Third district, congress:
 Republican—H. Halderson, Newman Grove.

Democrat—Edgar Howard, Columbus; Joseph E. Daly, Fremont; S. Toledo Sherry, South Sioux City.

Fourth district, congress:
 Republican—Fred G. Johnson, Hastings; Charles P. Anderberry, Minden.

Democrat—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Alma; John N. Norton, Polk; Elan Peterson, Orleans.

Fifth district for congress:
 Republican—Robert G. Simmons, Scottsbluff.

Democrat—Terry Carpenter,

Scottsbluff; John McCoy, Alliance; Guy V. Doran, Sidney; Fred W. Johansen, Hay Springs; J. E. Kirkwood, Long Pine; Thomas C. Osborne, Alliance; Austin E. Jay, Scottsbluff.

For board of university regents:
 Fifth District—Stanley D. Long, Cowles; W. W. Maitman, Hastings. Sixth District—Frank J. Taylor, St. Paul; Frank M. Johnson, Lexington; Edward T. Whiting, Gordon.

ANNOUNCE MURDER SOLVED

Omaha.—The story of a negro who formerly was a maid in the home of Detective Inspector Ben Danbaum Thursday caused the latter to announce solution of the murder here last January 14 of Zafir Djurdjevitch, an insurance collector.

Mamie Harvey, the former maid, told Inspector Danbaum that William Cato, negro, confessed to her that he and Mack Boyd, negro, had shot Djurdjevitch and robbed him of \$80. She told her story after Cato had been arrested, allegedly for stealing some articles of clothing.

Both Boyd and Cato denied the crime, but Danbaum announced he would ask the county grand jury to return first degree murder indictments against them.

HOUSE HOLDS UP KIDNAP BILLS

Washington, March 3.—Fears hasty congressional legislation to make kidnaping a capital crime might inspire the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby to harm the child prompted the house judiciary committee Thursday to defer action on the kidnaping bills it has been considering.

After a lengthy session, the committee decided to defer further consideration of the Cochran bill and others until Tuesday.

Members felt nothing should be done by the committee to interfere with the safe recovery of the baby.

KING CAROL AND HELEN REACH AN AGREEMENT

Florence, Italy, March 3.—Negotiations for an "arrangement" between King Carol II of Rumania and his divorced wife, Princess Helen, were concluded satisfactorily Thursday. Princess Helen has been living here several months.

Carol has been endeavoring to persuade Helen to return to Rumania to take care of their son.

Battering the "Chinese Verdun"



Made in the actual firing line, this photo shows one of the Japanese mountain batteries that are bombarding the Woozung forts in action. The Japs, who are concentrated at this point, form the crack artillery corps of the invaders, which was rushed from Tokio for the special purpose of subduing the forts. But despite the terrific bombardments by land, sea and air Woozung has held out and earned for itself the proud title of the "Chinese Verdun." Latest advices from the front indicate that the Japs have realized they took on a mammoth task. There is now talk of doubling the amount of troops on the Chapel-Woozung line in a last effort to crush the Chinese.

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