

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Elvin Baekemeier was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday, where he was a guest of friends and also looked after some business matters.

Baruch Golding, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock Wednesday of this week and was a guest for a short time of his friend, O. E. McDonald.

Will O. Schewe and wife were in Omaha Tuesday of last week, where they were looking after some business matters and visiting with their city friends during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lau were in Omaha the latter part of last week, where they were looking after some business matters. They are expecting to move to the big town some time early in March.

A. H. Ward was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on Tuesday of last week and was interesting the people there in the line of gasoline which he is handling, the celebrated Deeprock brand.

A. H. Ward was looking after some business in the motor fuel line at Elmwood Wednesday. Art is kept on the go supplying the demand for tank wagon deliveries and operating the service station here.

Walter Baumgartner, who is engaged in the dental practice at Fremont, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner a short time since and enjoyed meeting his many old time friends while here.

John Schoeman, of Louisville, was looking after some business matters in Murdock Wednesday of last week, he having been at the farm between Louisville and Murdock working at straightening up the property there and ran in for some supplies.

Miss Hildegaard Baumgartner, a teacher in the high school at Mitchell, Nebraska, tells of enjoying life in the western part of the state, and is enjoying her position there. She says the people are very sociable and go in for parties, etc. on a big scale.

Dr. Conrad Baumgartner, who is located in Los Angeles, where he has been for the past six years, writes and tells of the depression being almost over out there and says things are getting much better. He is kept very busy with his practice just now.

A. C. Depner, who for some twenty-five years was a resident of Murdock and who did work on many of the homes and buildings here, being a carpenter by trade, was over from Plattsmouth, where he has been making his home for the past six months, visiting with his friends in Murdock on last Wednesday. He returned to his home in the county seat town Wednesday evening.

Harold W. Tool and wife were in Lincoln last Wednesday and Thursday attending the meeting of the retail lumbermen of Nebraska which was being held there. Numerous big men in the lumber industry were present and addressed the convention and considerable time was given to discussion of NRA code regulations governing the conduct of their business. The convention wound up with a banquet on Thursday evening.

In the basketball tournament which was staged at Palmyra last week, the team from Murdock was able to win the consolation game, playing against the Nehawka team. Avoca was the winner of the high score at the tournament and is picked to win district honors at Brock, entering the regional tournament at Nebraska City as the dopesters' choice to win class B regional honors and then go to the state tourney at Lincoln. The Avoca boys got to the state tourney last year, but lost out in the second round of play. They are said to have an even better team this year.

Now Visiting in West
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald last week took Bryan's mother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, to Lincoln, from where she caught a train for Sterling, Colorado, where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Eastman and family. She expects to remain for a month.

Baby Girl Brings Happiness
At the home of Harold Luetchens last Saturday there arrived a very fine little baby girl, who came to make her home with this estimable couple in the future, bringing much happiness to the parents. The mother and babe are doing nicely and the father is more than pleased.

Enters New Field
Otto Eichhoff, who has been a resident of Murdock for many years, and who has a host of friends in town and the surrounding vicinity, last week made the purchase of the

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JAKES GARAGE Murdock, Nebr.

market which was formerly owned by John Ostbloom, now deceased. Following the death of Mr. Ostbloom, members of the family have been looking after the business until such time as they could dispose of it. Mr. Eichhoff is well qualified to conduct the business he has acquired, and in an ad in this issue of the Journal is extending the invitation to all former patrons and the general public to make his store their buying headquarters, promising the best of merchandise at reasonable prices. Murdock has need of a store of this kind and all should so far as possible give it their support and patronage. Mr. Ostbloom enjoyed a very good trade prior to his death, and there is no reason why the new owner should not be equally as successful.

L. Neitzel Much Better

Louis Neitzel, who was so seriously ill for almost a week and who was kept to his home during that time, being confined to his bed much of the time, was so far recovered that he was able to be at the store last Wednesday morning and is continuing to improve.

Home-Makers Meet

The Home-Makers, women's extension club of Murdock, met Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. A. H. Ward, some fifty being present to enjoy the fine program, games and music, and last but not least the excellent cats which were provided by this genial hostess. All declared the meeting was a most successful one.

Sure a Happy Home

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller last Tuesday evening, leaving with them a fine baby daughter. The assistance of a doctor was desired and Dr. L. D. Lee, the home town doctor was called, but he was out of town, and five other physicians were called but not located and finally a seventh call reached a doctor who hastened to the home and cared for the mother and little one. They are now getting along very well, and the father is wearing a smile and well pleased with the new arrival that has brought much happiness into the home.

Merle Gillespie Improving

Merle Gillespie, who was at the hospital some time since, where he underwent a few operations and was able to return to his home, being compelled to return to the hospital, where he was treated again, is now getting along nicely and it is hoped he will soon be able to return home again.

George L. Berger Visits Here

All know George L. Berger, who for many years resided in Cass county and later moved to California to reside, living there for a number of years, until the time of the death of his wife some months ago. On Wednesday he came over from Louisville, being brought here by his friend, A. A. Jackman, of Louisville, and was visiting for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauers, where he enjoyed the visit a great deal. Mr. Berger has a large number of old friends located all over the county and finds plenty of people to renew acquaintance with wherever he goes, and always finds a hearty welcome among the old time acquaintances. He will remain in this vicinity for some little time, giving him opportunity of seeing his many friends.

Dr. Slocum Breaks Leg

Dr. Carl Baumgartner, who is located at Madrid, while arranging the book cases of his library was so unfortunate as to have a heavy book case filled with books fall on him, fracturing his leg and thus putting him out of practice for a short time, while the injured leg heals. Dr. Carl Baumgartner was called to care for the practice during his friend's illness. Following this, Dr. Baumgartner will go to Chicago, where he will engage in practice.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our most sincere appreciation of the acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our brother, Oscar W. Zaar. Also for the words of sympathy and for the assistance at the funeral services.—Martin Zaar and Family; A. D. Zaar and Family; Mrs. Tillie

Slave Ring Suspect



Isabel Tate, 18-year-old beauty, who is held at San Francisco by Department of Justice agents investigating an alleged "white slave ring." She is one of six suspects, three men and three women, allegedly involved in shipment of girls from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Henry and Family; Mrs. Emma Calder and Family.

In Memoriam

Oscar Zaar, the genial, kindly, always pleasant, generous friend of man, is greatly missed by those who knew him. Our acquaintance with him dates back nearly forty years. In all those years our dealings have been on the best of terms. Asking nothing but what was fair and just, his dealings with others were always of a pleasant nature. He was a generous man always willing and ready to respond to the need of any suffering. His just and fair dealing with men never caused anyone injustice, hence he had no enemies; he was truly a "friend of man." He exemplified in life the virtues and characteristics of a true follower of Christ. No profane word passed his lips; no evil word about his neighbors or fellow man was ever heard from him. He was a constant, consistent friend who inspired confidence and who could be implicitly trusted. As a citizen, he stood for a clean, honest government that would live up to its own laws and thereby set the people a good example. He believed in law enforcement. He was fearless in expressing his convictions and stood by them. The world lost a man with the passing of Oscar Zaar.

—L. Neitzel.

56th Wedding Anniversary

On last Sunday the family of A. J. Neitzel brought a bountiful dinner and a delicious wedding cake to celebrate the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, which occurred on Monday the 19th of February. The occasion was greatly enjoyed, as it was a complete surprise. These events are some of the bright spots in the lives of the older folks, when the children bring a lot of sunshine into their declining years, as the sun is going over the horizon.

Down—but Not Out

L. Neitzel is laid up for repairs again. Another of the periodical chills that have tormented him in the past, got in its work and he is out of commission. But you can't keep a good man down—courage and determination will win over any obstacle. Down—but not out! The first attack was very severe, but two later ones lighter. He is in good hands, well taken care of and promises to be as good as new, when he gets out again.

Hears Father Had Died

L. B. Gorthey last Saturday received a message from his boyhood home in New York at Broadalbin, telling of the passing of his father, Edwin Gorthey, aged 70 years. Mr. L. B. Gorthey left the old home many years ago and has been making his home here for a number of years. The telegram comes with a shock telling of the demise of the parent being sudden. Mr. Gorthey has the sympathy of his host of friends who join with him in the grief at the death of his parent.

LUMBER SAWING

NOW is a good time to have your logs sawed into lumber. Guarantee dimension accuracy.—L. D. Hlatt, Basket Factory. 126-4sw

A new line of stream-lined electric refrigerators is advertised. We were a bit puzzled about the utility of stream-lined refrigerators until it occurred to us that they're just the thing for families who move frequently and rapidly, as the George Bungles.

Roosevelt Program Hailed by Sen. Norris

"Old Ways Won't Work," Says Senator; Speaks for the One-House Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—United States Senator George W. Norris pleaded with the people of his home state tonight for a "higher civilization" in which "we forget about the unconstitutionality of every suggestion that comes along for the relief of suffering humanity."

Norris spoke at a banquet given in his honor here.

"The old methods won't work," Norris said after a review of disclosures in senate investigations of the acts of financial leaders.

"If we drive selfishness from the human heart," he pleaded, "we'll be happier for it. The ambition of men to have money just for money's sake must be curbed. I believe in a modern civilization—a still higher civilization and we are coming to it."

Pledges Full Support

Norris pledged his "most hearty support to the carrying out of the great program that is being undertaken by President Roosevelt," and called the president the "greatest leader the nation has ever had."

Tribute was paid the president as "meeting people of all kinds, always ready to take up something for the good of humanity, and as I have found him, always ready to act without any delay."

At the speaker's table with Norris were Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, former Governor Arthur J. Weave of Falls City, John G. Maher of Lincoln, Judge E. E. Good of the Nebraska supreme court, and Dean W. W. Burr of the Nebraska agricultural college.

Addresses Hotel Meeting

Norris came here primarily to speak this afternoon in support of his proposed state constitutional amendment to create a one-house state legislature. He addressed a large crowd at a local hotel auditorium.

Maher was "instructed" by the gathering to create a permanent organization to carry on the campaign. Maher said he, probably will name an executive committee tomorrow.

Norris pictured a one-house legislature as a means of reducing the influence of selfish interests, of giving more power to the people by fixing responsibility and of lowering taxation.

"A Move by People"

Labeling his plan as another step in the historical efforts of the people to gain more power, Norris said two-house legislatures copied the federal system which grew out of far of placing government in the hands of the people.

"Our people are sufficiently civilized and educated to know what kind of government they want and the laws they want enacted to enforce government among themselves. If we can now improve upon our law-making bodies, and if we can give to the people a more direct voice in their state governments, why should we not eliminate some of the things which have been found unnecessary and cumbersome, as well as expensive, in these state legislatures?" he asked.

Power in "Third House"

Pointing out that the qualifications of both branches of the Nebraska legislature are the same as are their duties, he questioned the need of two houses instead of one and said that actually power rested in a third house, "the conference committee" whose members are not elected by the people.

Recognizing conference committees as a necessity in every two-house legislature, Norris said the result was that "as a practical proposition, we have legislation, not by the members of the senate, not by the members of the house, but we have legislation by the voice of five or six men."

He said every experienced legislator "knows that it is the hardest thing in the world to defeat a conference report," although the conference committee meets in secret and its report must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

A one-house legislature, the senator went on, would make it impossible for legislators to shift their responsibility, make it more difficult for selfish interests to get bills into parliamentary tangles where they could be molded against popular desire and make it possible for the people intelligently "to reward the man who had done his duty."

Plattsmouth stores offer all the shopping advantages of the big city stores together with freedom from parking restrictions.

Sharp Upturn in the Price of Butterfat

Due to Reduced Production Extension Dairyman at Ag College Explains in Report.

Sharp increases in butterfat prices during the past two weeks have been largely a result of a decrease in production, E. C. Scheidhelm, extension dairyman at the agricultural college, said in his monthly report, Nebraska cows on test showed a lower production for January.

Dairy animals in Nebraska averaged 28.5 pounds fat during the month. This is a decrease of 2.1 percent under December and 6.8 percent under the corresponding time a year ago. Culling in dairy herd improvement association circles showed a decided increase.

"Dairymen had to get rid of marginal cows which quickly came on them due to the marked increase in the price of grains," Scheidhelm said. "Some cows which were profitable last winter are big money losers this season. January culling was the highest reported since last April."

High grain prices and low butterfat prices during the fore part of the last period also put more cows on

test than a year ago. Figures show an increase of 8.3 percent. During the next few months another increase in number of herds on test is expected.

Madison-Cuming-Wayne lead the state associations in butterfat production in January, with an average of 33.1 pounds on 228 cows. Earl Rottler is the tester. The Cornhusker association was second, Hamilton-Hall-Merrick third and Seward-York-Polk fourth. Joe Shalla of Odell, an outstanding dairyman, had the high herd in the five to fifteen cow class while in the sixteen cows or more division, Donald Haggart of Grand Island had the high herd. Fred Leibelers of Bennet, member of the Cornhusker association, owned the highest butterfat producing cow in Nebraska for the month, a grade Holstein who produced 105.9 pounds of butterfat on two daily milkings. Holcomb and Meyer of Clay Center owned the second high cow.

DISABLED VETERANS' CHIEF IN HOSPITAL

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—Joseph McQueen of Kansas City, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, is ill in the Veterans hospital here.

McQueen collapsed while inspecting the hospital Tuesday. Physicians said he probably would be able to leave the hospital after a few days' rest.

Paperhanger and painter.—M. G. Churchill, Murray, Nebr. 112-tfw

Evidently the petition for the return of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is one of those things the President has decided to take up later.

Announcing Purchase of the former John Ostbloom Market in Murdock

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