

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Harold W. Tool has not been feeling the best for the past week, but is keeping up the lick, caring for the business all the time.

A. H. Ward was looking after some business matters in Ashland on Wednesday of last week and reported a good soaking rain at the neighboring city.

Rev. and Mrs. Knope enjoyed attending a Bible school picnic given by the members of the Bible school of the Evangelical church of Elmwood.

R. Rikil, of Oklahoma, was a visitor in Murdock and vicinity for a few days last week and was looking after business and visiting with old friends and relatives.

Gail McDonald and the family, of Hampton, were visiting with relatives and friends in Murdock for the day last Wednesday, driving over from their town in their auto.

Lyle Horton, formerly of Murdock, but now located in Plattsmouth, at which place he is engaged in the conduct of a funeral home, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time on last Tuesday.

John P. Mockenhaupt, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor early last week at the home of Oscar McDonald, and after a visit of a day or so went to Lincoln, where he also visited for a short time.

Miss Mary McHugh, who is employed in Omaha, was a visitor with the folks here for over the week end, enjoying her stay here and returning to her work in the city on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and the children were guests for the day and dinner at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. L. B. Goerthy on Sunday, where all enjoyed an excellent visit and a good time.

Charles Schaeffer, of Murdock, representing the Trunkenholz Oil company, was a visitor in Manley and Wabash on Tuesday of last week, delivering a load of the good which are handled by this company.

Ed R. McHugh, dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Atchison, Kansas, was a visitor in Murdock and was attending the graduation exercises of the Murdock schools as well as visiting relatives here.

Eugene Ault, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor for the day last Wednesday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, and also was a guest of his cousin, Robert McDonald, having a good time and returning home in the evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Murdock church met at the church on last Tuesday, June 5th, where all enjoyed a very fine meeting and did some good work to advance the cause of the church and the mission work which it seeks to promulgate.

There was joy brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Backemeier in the form of a baby boy delivered to their care by the stork and the good word is spread that the young man and his mother are doing very nicely and that all are happy over the event.

The Ladies Aid society of the Murdock church met last Wednesday afternoon with their fellow member and co-worker, Mrs. W. O. Schewe, where they had a very pleasant afternoon and did much good work for their society and the church and were entertained by the very genial hostess.

G. Bauer, who is a worker when it comes to any line, has been putting the section of street between the filling station of A. H. Ward and that of Lawrence Race in good condition, grading and filling up the street so as to cause the water to drain to the center and run away, thus leaving the

**Seven Lusty Warriors**  
A band of young, but lusty warriors, composed of seven of the young lads of Murdock, whether organized for home defense or invasion we know not, engaged in battle with rubber guns at the lumber yard last Wednesday and were having a first rate time of it. We are pleased to report that there were no casualties and that after the battle all seemed to be in a happy mood. The personnel of this lusty little band is composed of Junior Tool, John Gakemeier, Walter Patterson, John Buck, Bobbie Gakemeier, Bruce Gortney and Morris McDonald.

**Has Been Feeling Poorly**  
I. G. Hornbeck, the genial agent for the Rock Island lines at Murdock has been feeling quite poorly for the past few weeks and has had to have the services of his doctor a portion of the time. He is somewhat improved at this time.

**Will Hold Annual Picnic**  
As per the usual practice, the three Evangelical Bible schools of the Lewisville, Murdock and Callahan churches, are to hold a picnic at the

grove of the Callahan church, with music, eats and everything worth while to provide a good time for all. The picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, and will be an all day and early evening session.

### Entertained Co-Workers

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knope, of the Murdock church, were host and hostess to the Rev. and Mrs. Hugo A. Norenberg, who has been pastor of the church at Callahan and Wabash for some time past, and the Rev. J. L. Crema, for the evening and at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday, just prior to the departure of Rev. Norenberg and wife for their new field of labor at Cubertson. The household goods of Rev. and Mrs. Norenberg were sent forward last Tuesday and they expected to be settled in their new home in the west by the latter part of the week.

### Enjoyed Pleasant Meeting

The Murdock Christian Endeavor, better known as the E. L. C. E., numbering some 45 members, accompanied by their pastor and wife, the Rev. H. R. Knope, went to Weeping Water on last Thursday evening, where they met at the home of Miss Eloise Pool, who is also a member and was associated with the society in their work during the past year. A very fine time was had and at the close of a very pleasant evening, the society was entertained with a delightful luncheon of ice cream and cake with cocoa, which added to the pleasure of the evening.

### Quarterly Conference

The Murdock church entertained the superintendent of this district at quarterly conference in Murdock, when there were a number of interesting services. The district superintendent, the Rev. E. S. Jackson, of Lincoln, was present and delivered a very pleasant discourse.

### Organized for Soft Ball

The ball fans of Murdock have organized a kittenball team and are ready for a game with any one at any place and any time, so World, please take notice. They played a team from Elmwood last Thursday evening, with the result that they were victorious over the visitors.

Anyone desiring to book a game of kittenball with these stalwart players may be accommodated by dropping a line to Bryan McDonald, at Murdock.

### Kuehn Family Reunion

The various branches of the Kuehn family located hither and yon over the country, gathered last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thimgan, Mrs. Thimgan being a member of the family. There they enjoyed a most excellent time, the

occasion being in honor of Ferdinand Rosenow, who is visiting with the friends here from his home at Clay Center, Kansas. Mrs. Rosenow, who was a member of the Kuehn family, passed away at the home in Kansas about a year ago.

Those who were gathered for the occasion included the guest of honor, Harry A. Williams and wife, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider and wife, of Elmwood; Emil Kuehn and family, of Murdock; Russell J. Reeder and wife, of Plattsmouth; W. J. Bryan McDonald and family and Rudolph Kuehn and family, of Murdock.

### EUROPE NEEDS OUR GRAIN

Chicago.—Europe, despite high import duties on wheat, will remain this year a potential export market for American growers, Nat C. Murray, crop statistician, told the society of grain elevator superintendents of North America. Murray said import duties in the last five years on wheat into Germany were \$1.62 a bushel, into France \$1.42 and into Italy 78 cents a bushel. "Nevertheless," he said, "because in these countries agriculture practices intensive farming and has an excess of labor, they will remain customers for wheat raised in the United States where land is cheap and expansive, which wheat needs."

He said indications are that Europe will have 300 million bushels less this year than last, and correspondingly larger requirements. But the United States will be no great export factor this year, he asserted, because prices for several years have been above export prices and this condition has been accentuated by a prospective short crop and government efforts to reduce the surplus.

H. T. Corson, of the national grain food bureau, assailed the failure of the government to stimulate domestic consumption as a means of taking care of the surplus.

### FIVE HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Omaha.—Five men are charged in federal warrants issued here with violation of the Dyer auto theft act and held under \$1,500 bond each for the federal grand jury after they had pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Commissioner Mullen.

They are Henry Hawk of Maryville, Mo., and William Thomas, Tony Veriano, Ben Barone and Stanley Nowicki, all of Omaha. Four others are held by police but no charges have been filed as yet.

A raid on June 1 resulted in the arrest of eight of the men. The raid followed a checkup of a stolen car abandoned by several men who fled under police fire after an attempt to blast open an oil station safe.

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## Include More Counties in the Drouth Area

### Twenty-six Counties in Four States Are Designated by the Federal Emergency Relief.

Officially designated drought areas were broadened today to include 26 more counties on the "emergency" lists of 103 counties in the "secondary" drought classification, it was announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The emergency designations include counties in four states where no previous emergency counties had been named. These are Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma. In three other states, the Dakotas and Texas, additions were made to previously announced "emergency" county lists. The total of emergency counties is now 160 in 9 states.

The surplus cattle removal program of the Adjustment Administration will be undertaken in the emergency counties, in addition to all other special drought relief measures.

Designations of "secondary" counties were made today for 12 states, in 5 of which no counties had previously been named in the official drought areas. These five new states are: Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Oregon. Additions to previous lists were made in: Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. There are now 256 counties on the "secondary" list, and a total of 416 in the entire officially designated area.

Special consideration will be given the "secondary" area by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Farm Credit Administration. Adjusted freight rates are also sought for the official drought areas, to aid in shipment of cattle out of the area and in shipment of livestock feed.

The 26 counties named on the "emergency" list today, all of which were previously on the "secondary" list, are:

- Colorado—Baca and Prowers.
  - Montana—Carter, Custer, Fallon and Powder River.
  - North Dakota—Barnes, Billings, Bowman, Cass, Golden Valley, Grand Forks, Griggs, La Moure, Slope, Stark Steele, Stutsman and Traill.
  - Oklahoma—Cimmaron.
  - South Dakota—Bon Homme and Yankton.
  - Texas—Deaf Smith.
  - Wyoming—Campbell, Crook and Weston.
- The 103 counties placed on the "secondary" list by today's designations, are:
- Arizona—Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yavapai.
  - Colorado—Arapahoe, Bent, Chey-

enne, Crowley, Elbert, El Paso, Kit Carson, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Moffatt, Otero, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, and Washington.

Idaho—Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Cassia, Franklin and Oneida.

Kansas—Decatur, Greeley, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas and Walla.

Minnesota—McLeod and Rock.

Montana—Big Horn, Carbon, Park, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Yellowstone.

Nebraska—Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Cedar, Dakota, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keya Paha, Knox, Lincoln, Pierce, Red Willow and Thayer.

Nevada—Clark, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing and White Pine.

Oregon—Harney, Jefferson and Malheur.

Utah—Cache, Beaver, Box Elder, Davis, Daguerre, Duchesne, Iron, Juab, Millard, Morgan, Sanpete, Summit, Sevier, Rich, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah, Uintah, Washington, Weber, and Wasatch.

Wisconsin—Adams, Juneau, Marquette and Waushara.

Wyoming—Johnson, Sheridan, Sweetwater and Uinta.

### TWO TRANSIENTS DROWNED

Fairbury, Neb., June 8.—Two transients drowned above the mill dam in the Little Blue river near here Friday afternoon, Gordon Culbertson, 20, Ione, Calif., fell in while washing some clothing, and Paul N. Dicaniastro, 30, of Birmingham, Ala., was pulled in while attempting to rescue Culbertson. Neither could swim.

The two came to Fairbury this morning on a Rock Island railroad freight train enroute to Denver. Dicaniastro registered at the federal relief office here during the morning for food.

Culbertson apparently had been in the army at Plattsmouth, N. Y. An identification card he carried in his wallet asked that Mrs. Albert Johnson of Ione, Calif., be notified in case of accident to him. Attempts to revive Culbertson failed, although he was in the water only about five minutes.

### PROTEST 1934 BEET QUOTA

Washington.—Spokesmen who said they represented 30,000 sugar beet growers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin protested against the use of 1934 beet sugar marketing allotments as the basis for similar allotments in future year.

In a statement filed at the office of Secretary Wallace, they said the 1934 allotment would require growers in the so-called eastern area to reduce their crop five and one-third times the rate of reduction farther west.

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## Report Says American Crops at a Low Level

### Starting with Wheat Production All Crops Show Decreases Great in Many Years.

The report of the U. S. government on the crop conditions of the country indicate that the wheat yield this year will be the lowest since 1893 and that all crops promise to show decided reductions. The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture said the nation's wheat crop probably would not exceed 500 million bushels. Winter wheat production was estimated at 400,357,000 bushels. The spring wheat output was set at 100 million bushels, but was regarded as "still very uncertain" due to heavy loss of acreage because of the drouth. This will mean that the United States will have to dip into stocks of stored grain, now totaling about 260 million bushels to supply the normal domestic consumption of 625 million bushels.

The June 1 report on crop conditions showed heavy losses of early grains and hay, a "record low condition" of pastures and low levels of milk and egg production. Oats, barley and rye showed heavy losses of acreage and "exceptionally low" condition figures for this season of the year, the oats crop being estimated at less than 700 million bushels, the lowest since 1893.

No comparable June in the nation's history was found by the crop reporting board in preparing this month's analysis. The condition of various crops on June 1 compared with the lowest previous records included: Winter wheat, 55.9 percent. One case of the latter, Gramlich said, has been reported from Custer county and several from Thurston county but most of the other methods he has seen in recent travels over the state preparatory to planning a livestock drouth relief campaign.

"Most of our highways," he said, "are four rods wide and usually there is a rod on each side which can be grazed. Normally farmers wouldn't be concerned but this year these stretches are being utilized. This condition is pretty general over the state except in the sandhills." Grazing along railroad tracks has been less frequent because farmers have to stay with their stock more closely but Gramlich said available pasturage of this sort is being used.

Ordinarily wild hay meadows are saved for cutting late in the summer for horse hay, he said, but the shortage of pasturage has resulted

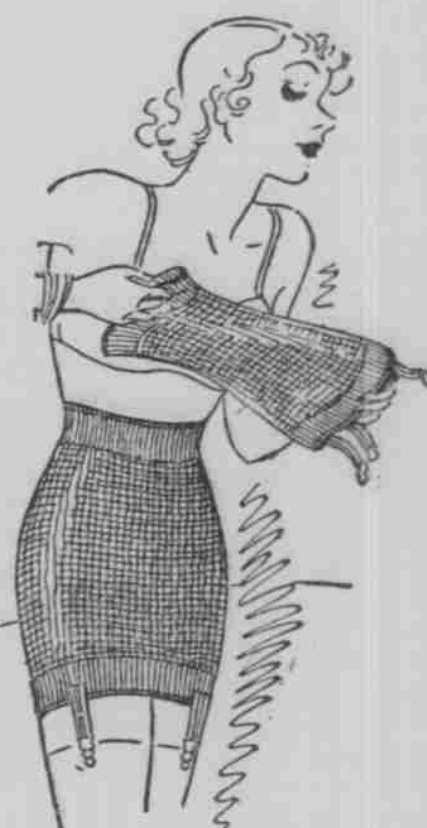
in pasture use of such meadows. Where burned winter wheat has not been pastured, Gramlich said in many cases it is being mowed and put up for hay.

Usually cattle would not go near straw piles but he said this year the cattle are eating the straw for roughage over much of the South Platte territory where considerable wheat is raised. In normal years, farmers burn their straw stacks in the spring but few have burned this year, he added.

### TO CHOOSE THEIR UNION

Omaha, June 8.—Eight thousand ballots are being prepared at Union Pacific railroad headquarters here for mailing to shop employes in all parts of the system to determine their preference for the A. F. of L. railway union or the shop employees association. The unionists refer to the latter as a company union. The vote, to be tabulated June 25, will decide which of the two organizations will represent the workers in negotiations on wages and other issues.

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