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ing and decorating at the Christian church of Elmwood which is now nearing completion and also at the home of Geo. Miller and W. F. Rose and a number of other places near Elmwood. They are kept pretty busy and with much work yet to be done waiting. However, they have now a force adequate to the demands placed upon it. See the change of the ad in this issue of Mr. Max Dusterhoff's in the Murdock department.

John Amgwert Sells Barber Shop

John Amgwert who has been conducting the barber shop in Murdock for the past three years, disposed of the business to Emil Kuehn last Monday, Mr. Kuehn taking charge at that time. Mr. Kuehn is well known here having been engaged in the barber business here for many years. Mr. Kuehn will have Mr. Elmore Caseman conduct the business. Mr. Amgwert will engage in painting and decorating with the Dusterhoff shops, and is hoping that the change of occupation may be beneficial to his health. His continued standing at the barber chair with no rest has been very trying on Mr. Amgwert.

Stork Visits Murdock

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald are rejoicing over the arrival of Master Morris McDonald who arrived last Saturday night and has made it known that he intends staying with the happy parents. All are well pleased over the arrival. This makes a pair of young men who are making this household complete. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes there also arrived last Tuesday a young lady who comes to make the home very happy and will make her home with them. All are doing nicely and joy reigns supreme.

Are Visiting Grandparents

Messrs. Clyde and LeRoy Miller, of Ogden, Utah, sons of Mr. Conrad Miller, arrived in Murdock last Thursday and are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Messrs. Aug Pankas and C. L. Miller.

Mrs. Gillespie Injured by Fall

Last Thursday morning while Mrs. W. O. Gillespie was looking for some article which she was needing, she climbed onto a chair and from thence to a shelf that she might look upon the top of the cupboard in some manner slipped from the shelf and was precipitated to the floor, injuring one of her knees by the tearing of a ligament. The injury was very painful, and as Dr. Hornbeck was absent from town, Dr. Liston of Elmwood was called and dressed the injured part, which continued to be very painful. There was some thought of having an X-ray picture taken to definitely determine the extent of the injury.

Will Make Home in Iowa

Mrs. Paulina Stachitzke departed last Wednesday for Omaha, where she was to meet her future husband and where they were to be married. From thence they were to go to Lake Park, Iowa, via Sibley. They will expect to make their home there in the future. The bride is three score and the groom five years her senior.

Murdock's First Graduation

Incident to the closing of the Murdock schools, a compilation of some facts pertaining to school statistics, show Murdock is the only school where the population is under 8,000 that published a school paper during the past year. While the Murdock school has been running for thirty years, this is the first graduation of a class. While this district has not adequate school buildings which facilities for properly caring for the large number of pupils, it is shown also that the territory comprising this district stands third in valuation.

Take Long Hike

As an innovation of university students, six school girls last week took a long hike from Lincoln to Murdock and returned. The distance is 30 miles each way, making 60 in all, but by accepting lifts along the way from passing motorists, the actual distance was cut down to the one way distance of 30 miles. The young ladies had an excellent time and spent the week end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Miss Margaret Tool, who was one of the party. The half dozen young ladies making the trip were Misses Nannie Roberts, Irene Manquist, Lois Shepard, Marie Shaveley, Anne Hines and Margaret Tool and all enjoyed the experience very much as well as the pleasant hospitality of the Tool home.

Celebrate Happy Event

Last Thursday afternoon at the pleasant home of Henry Oehlerking was celebrated the wedding of his daughter, Miss Della Oehlerking, when this excellent young lady was joined in marriage with Mr. William Renzwan, of south of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlor of the Oehlerking home, which had been specially decorated for the occasion with a profusion of roses and other flowers in abundance.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. John W. Oehlerking, an uncle of the bride, who has a charge at Clay Center, assisted by the Rev. I. Laipply. The beautiful ritualistic service of the Evangelical association, of which both the bride and groom are members, was used, the ring and flower girls being little Bernice Oehlerking and Ruth Neitzel, while the maids of honor were Misses Alma Oehlerking, sister of the bride, and Bernice Renzwan, a sister of the groom. The best men were Charles Marshall and Wayne Landon. In all there were some two hun-

dred and fifty in attendance, and all were in a most pleasant humor, extending best wishes and congratulations for a long, happy and useful life for the newly married couple. Following the ceremony which joined their lives, there was a wedding dinner at which the quarter of a thousand banqueted and had a most enjoyable time.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Oehlerking and a graduate from the Murdock consolidated high school, being a member of the class of this year. The young couple will go to housekeeping in the home two miles south of Greenwood which the groom has prepared for the reception of his bride, and where they will engage in farming. The best wishes of their many friends and of the Journal go with them to their new home.

Boys Some Fishers

A few days since not having an ocean in which to fish, Carl Baumgartner, Vernon, Millard and Donald Carter, succeeded in catching a very large lake trout in the creek which runs thru Herman Kupke's pasture, and were successful in landing two large bull heads, five crappies and two other species unknown, besides what got away, although the boys declare they made a clean sweep and not a fish escaped their hooks.

Scout Girls Organize

Under the efficient leadership of Miss Margaret Tool, there was organized a short time since a camp of the Campfire girls, the charter membership numbering some fifteen besides the guardian. Miss Tool is an indefatigable worker and loves the organization for young girls, with the organization and work of which she has had considerable experience.

The girls have named their camp the "Gitchie Manitou," and are extending an invitation to others to join the organization. They expect to have some real good times and will take hikes through the country, their own calisthenic exercises, learn self reliance and gain experience in the proper manner to meet emergencies that may arise. To visitors in the city or community and to all members of like organizations they extend an invitation to come to the meetings of the camp and also to become acquainted with the members of the camp here.

Those who became charter members of the camp here are Misses Irene McDonald, Hilda Peters, Mary Isabelle Tool, Ruth Norton, Jennie Oehlerking, Katherine Neitzel, Helen Norton, Marguerite McDonald, Virginia Scheve, Ruth Bauer, Florence Thimman, Thelma Kelly, Elsie Reikman and Marval Amgwert.

BUS WAR IMMIGRANT SAYS NEBR. CITY PRESS

Railroad Official Quoted as Saying Gasoline Motors will Replace Branch Line Trains.

Real competition is to come to Nebraska bus line owners, if rumors are true. Railroads which operate lines into Omaha and Lincoln are to install gasoline motors, such as the Union Pacific is already operating, according to the latest and seemingly reliable information.

These motors, run on two tracks the same as a steam passenger unit, will carry about sixty passengers and, it is added, the fare will be reduced to such an extent that ordinary automobile bus owners will not be able to compete.

"We must find some way to meet this competition which is hurting our branch line business," a railroad passenger agent said a few days ago, "and we think we have found the solution. Motor cars such as run with success by many western roads will deliver passengers quickly and safely in all kinds of weather. They will carry baggage and express and will be able to operate cheaply and economically. One man can operate if necessary. Branch lines will eventually have them and if mail can be carried the steam branch lines will become a thing of the past."

"Railroads are paying a heavy road tax in all counties in Nebraska. They are actually making it possible for automobile stage lines to operate. They are helping their biggest competitors in a very substantial way, as it were. We must be regulated and controlled by state laws. The bus line is not controlled and in case of accident the liability of the owner is limited and frequently a bar to collection of damages."

WILSON SENDS HIS GREETINGS

Seattle, June 1.—The committee named by the recent democratic state convention to felicitate former President Woodrow Wilson upon his improved physical condition and to express to him the loyalty of the state party organization, today received this reply:

"This message from the democrats of Washington has given me deep pleasure and encouragement. I am proud to be associated with such men and women in pushing forward for the realization of ideals which alone can lift the world out of its present difficulties and despair. Please convey my complete confidence in the future of the great party to which we so gladly acknowledge allegiance."

WOODROW WILSON

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

WILL INVEST RELIEF FUND IN BONDS AT AN EARLY DATE

State Treasurer Cropsey Denies Refusing to Furnish Money to Educational Board.

The state board of educational lands and funds, as trustee of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for a relief fund for World War veterans met Thursday in Governor McKelvie's office behind closed doors. This board comprises Governor McKelvie, Secretary of State Amshery, Treasurer D. B. Cropsey, Attorney General Davis and Land Commissioner Dan Swanson.

After the meeting adjourned the announcement was made that another meeting would be held June 12 on which date the board proposes to invest all the available funds for the relief fund. It was stated that \$462,032 is the total collected from taxation which is to go toward making up a total of \$2,000,000. The interest on the appropriated funds is to be used for an emergency relief fund for war veterans of Nebraska. Of the \$462,032 collected from taxation \$173,000 has been invested by the board in bonds. The balance available \$289,032 is to be invested as soon as the board finds suitable bonds or securities. By the time the board meets another month's tax collections will have been received by the state treasurer.

Owing to the scarcity of money and the large expense of the state government State Treasurer Cropsey desired the board to postpone its purchase meeting date until July, but the board declined to postpone it beyond June.

Treasurer Cropsey denies reports that he has refused to honor orders of the board, if the board should desire one for the investment of the tax funds available. He says he is not to blame for the small investment thus far made by the board, and alleges that the board has no bonds ready for purchase, that it has not offered any bonds to him and when it does he will find the cash to buy them up to the total collected.

Treasurer Cropsey does not deny that there is no money in the general fund or that there is an overdraft in that fund of nearly \$200,000. While the general fund is overdrawn, it is from this fund that the relief fund for World War veterans is to come. About 10 per cent of the general fund tax collections is supposed to be set aside for the \$2,000,000 relief fund created by the last legislature. If the treasurer pays out the general fund for general expenses, he must use any idle funds on hand to pay for bonds which the state board shall buy for the relief fund. The treasurer indicates that he will have the money on hand when the board is ready to buy bonds, and that he has always been ready to do this.

The board will meet Friday forenoon at Land Commissioner Swanson's office to confer with the American Legion committee which has been selected to dispense the relief funds offered by the legislature.

SEARCHING FOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Attorney A. L. Tidd of This City is Mentioned as Candidate for Attorney General.

After discussing the pros and cons and a number of candidates for governor and other places on the progressive ticket, the committee appointed by the railroad conference recently held at Grand Island decided to institute a search for a gubernatorial candidate.

This is the one stumbling block in the way of getting quick action. If Norton is to be beaten for the progressive nomination the candidate must be a man fairly well known in the state, especially among the farmers.

For that reason it was finally decided to send a committee to Custer county to interview J. D. Ream, former head of the nonpartisan league and also in charge of the grange affairs when that farm organization flourished, and also W. J. Taylor, who first raised the standard of revolt against the progressive machine but who had previously declined to run.

Mr. Taylor was in Lincoln for a little while for the conference, and had left for home before it was decided to ask him to run for governor. He stopped at York, and it is understood was no more successful than others to get Wray to run for governor.

The committee, consisting of McDonald, Tomplin and Bigelow, has already started for Custer county. Once the head of the anti-state ticket is elected, the others will be easy to get. For attorney general, A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth is wanted. A tentative promise from H. L. Swanson of Cheyenne county to run for railway commissioner has been made. —Lincoln State Journal.

NOTICE!

By order of the court the undersigned was appointed receiver of the E. G. Dovey & Son store. Parties owing the above firm are requested to settle their accounts immediately.

JOHN F. GORDER, Receiver.

JUNE RED BOOK

The new June Red Books are now on sale at the Journal office. Call and secure your copy at once. The new Hearst's, Motion Picture, Photoplay and Classics are also here.

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TESTIMONY AGAINST GOV. SMALL IS HEARD

Present State Treasurer Tells of Warnings He Received from Small and Sterling.

Waukegan, Ill., June 1.—Testimony that Gov. Len Small, two years after he left the state treasurer's office and after he took office as governor of Illinois, turned over to the present state treasurer, Edward E. Miller, collateral as security for \$10,000,000 of outstanding state funds, was presented today at the governor's trial by Mr. Miller.

He testified that Governor Small, following his election, advised him against filing a surety bond, because of doubt as to whether the legislature

would appropriate the money to pay for it, and because the surety company "would probably desire to examine the affairs of the office from time to time."

Mr. Miller also said that Lieutenant Governor Sterling when he insisted on collecting the outstanding loans secured by \$9,900,000 of pocket notes told him: "Ed, be careful what you do; we are all friends of yours' and you can't do anything without hurting some of us."

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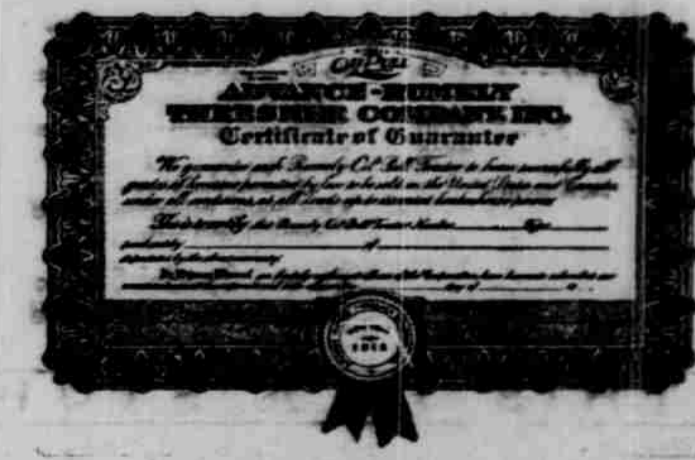
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Murdock, Nebraska

Harry Davis completed the painting of the house at the farm of Gus Ruge.

Wm. Bourke on last Wednesday shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck were visiting in Lincoln with friends for a short time last week.

Miss Mary Rush has been visiting for a few days at Scotia where she was the guest of friends.

Charles Schaefer was a caller at

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Murdock Mercantile Company

Eagle last Tuesday where he went after a truck load of gasoline.

Warren Richards of Wabash was looking after some business matters at Murdock last Thursday evening.

Leo Rikli and Gus Ruge shelled and delivered their corn last Thursday and the same being marketed in Murdock.

Mr. Carl Spies of Omaha and who has been visiting in California, was a visitor with friends in Murdock last week.

Mr. E. C. Coleman of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday coming to apply for a position in the schools of Murdock.

Harry Gillespie was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over in the truck for ice cream and other goods.

E. W. Thimman of Omaha was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday and was assisting in delivering corn.

I. G. Hornbeck and Lacey McDonald were fishing last Wednesday at Meadow but with only average luck, if you know what that is.

H. W. Tool and family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday, making the trip in his auto.

Lacey McDonald found a hub cap for a Chalmers auto and left same at E. W. Thimman garage. Call and get it and pay 25 cents for the ad.

Gust Wendt and son, Louis, were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday where they were in attendance at the horse sale which was held at that time.

John Amgwert was working at Elmwood during a greater portion of last week where he was assisting Max Dusterhoff in his work at painting and decorating.

Assessor H. R. Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday going to make a report to the county assessor he having completed his work for Elmwood precinct.

L. Neitzel and daughter Catherine and Victor Thimman were at Have-lock last Monday where they were doing some work at the cemetery, preparatory to Decoration day.

Miss Margaret Amgwert was a passenger to Omaha last Sunday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Walton at Omaha and Mrs. Charles Letts of Council Bluffs.

There will be an annual meeting of the patrons of the school district composing Murdock and adjoining territory and all are expected to be in attendance as things of importance to all will be taken up.

Decorating day J. H. Buck decorated his blacksmith shop with an addition where he is putting his engine which he uses for a power plant for his blacksmith shop and for which he has much use.

Ervin Heier last Thursday joined the pleased family of readers of the Journal and is having the paper come to his address at Greenwood.

Will Hier shelled and delivered his last year's corn last Thursday, the corn raised on one of the farms of Frank Stander of Omaha who was here assisting in the shelling and delivering of the crop.

Men from the Dusterhoff shops have been during the last week paint-