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MURDOCK NEBRASKA

Henry Bornemeier and family were visiting in Ashland for the day on last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Ward was visiting at the home of Milton Keedy and wife of Elmwood last Thursday.

J. Johnson and Frank Zoz shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck were visiting with friends in Lincoln for a few days during the past week.

Miss Grace Hulfish of Elmwood was a visitor for a short time at the home of J. W. Kruger in Murdock last week.

M. R. Lewis of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday afternoon looking after some business matters for a short time.

William Beckmeyer of near Greenwood was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday looking after some business matters for a short time.

E. L. Pothast and wife were visiting Murdock during a few days of last week and were guests at the home of their son and family.

Mr. Herbert Bornemeier and sister Miss Helen were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters at Ashland last Wednesday.

On account of the illness of Miss Ella Gerbeling, teacher in the Murdock schools, Miss Margaret Angwert has been teaching in her stead.

Albert Striche shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market last Wednesday and his son Gust Striche a car load of cattle the same day.

T. S. Rager took a trip to Omaha one day last week, going with Mr. Gordon Block when he hauled a truck load of hogs to the Omaha market.

Miss Elsie Dickman was looking after some matters at the telephone exchange last Wednesday during the absence of her sister, Miss Minnie Dickman.

George Trunkenbolz of Eagle was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday looking after some business matters and visiting with his manager, Chas. Schaefer.

Eddie Craig and J. H. Buck were visiting in Elmwood last Friday, the farmer going to get his hair trimmed and Mr. Buck having a tooth which was in need.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha last week going to bring home with him a car of his brother's, Alex Landholm, which he is making some repairs on.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hite of Cheney were visiting in Murdock for last Sunday, being guests at the homes of John Angwert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger.

W. F. Moore and family of Murray were visiting in Murdock last Sunday being guests at the celebration of the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald.

L. B. Gorthey is getting things lined up for his new home in Murdock and has already the garage moved from the farm and will have the house moved in a short time.

E. W. Thimgan, who is agent for the United States tires received, a new sign which he will soon have erected calling attention to the excellent tires which he is offering for sale.

Mr. Fitch of Elmwood has finished the well on the lots of L. B. Gorthey which he sank to the depth of one hundred and thirty feet but was successful in getting an abundance of good water.

Uncle G. V. Pickwell the assessor of Elmwood precinct is now getting much more than half way through with his work and is hustling the matter along and is endeavoring not to miss anyone.

Mrs. and Jess Landholm and Mrs. John Kruger were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Thursday.

day, making the trip in the auto of Mrs. Landholm.

George W. Norton of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock with his parents for over Sunday as was also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dowler and with their little son, all guests at the home of E. K. Norton and wife.

Mr. John Scheel and Miss Ruth Johnson of Louisville were visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business in Omaha last Wednesday, they driving over to the metropolis in the auto of Mr. Scheel.

See the ad of Gordon Block which appears in this issue of the Journal. He will haul your livestock and other freight to Omaha, Nebraska City or Lincoln just as you like and exercise the utmost care in handling the goods.

Bert Reed of Weeping Water having in hand the sale of the Durant and Star car, was in Murdock last Thursday afternoon looking after business matters and also a visitor at the home of E. K. Norton and family.

Jerry, Jr., has his dog trained for all purposes and among them he took part last Thursday evening in the play which the senior class gave at the hall and "Beans" as his name is given, gave a pretty good account of himself.

Mrs. Myra McDonald, mother of Oscar McDonald, Mrs. Grace Melling and son, Max, and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen all of near Murray were visiting at the home of O. E. McDonald and wife last Sunday.

Max Dusterhoff and his workmen are still busy at the work of finishing the excellent home of R. D. Wenzel near Eagle and are putting in good time on getting the work completed as many other jobs are pressing for their attention.

Miles Buskirk was a visitor in Lincoln last Sunday going to meet Mrs. Buskirk who was coming from Scottsbluff. Mrs. Buskirk was accompanied by a sister of Mr. Buskirk, Miss Gertrude Buskirk who is also coming to Murdock for a short time.

Kenneth Tool, Mary McDonald, Miss Margaret Whipple, H. W. Tool, Charles Long and Miss Irene McDonald comprised the chorus which sang at the senior class play which was given last Thursday evening and was an asset attraction to the entertainment.

Fred Lau and wife and Mrs. William Dickman and Miss Minnie Dickman were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Wednesday they going down to participate in the bargains offered by the Plattsmouth merchants on bargain day.

It is no wonder that John Angwert sings and whistles at his work when he is papering and painting, for the work is very agreeable and then there is a new little girl at his home who greets him with a smile on his return. The mother and little lady are getting along nicely.

Banker D. C. West of Nehawka was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday looking after some business matters and also advertising the Cass county bankers association convention which is being held in Nehawka this Monday afternoon. And sure Nehawka will care for the visitors in the proper style.

John Angwert has been assisting in the getting ready of the new home which Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scheel purchased last winter and which has been occupied by Mr. E. W. Thimgan until now. Mr. Scheel and family are to move to Murdock while Mr. John Scheel, who was married last week to Miss Ruth Johnson of near Louisville will make their home on the farm near Murdock.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bornemeier, George, Jr., some fifteen months of age, who has been at the hospital at Omaha where he is recovering following an operation for strangulated hernia, is getting along nicely at this time. The mother has been with the little one and is assisting in his care. The father was at Omaha last Wednesday to see the folks and reports very satisfactory improvement in the little lad.

Henry A. Guthmann Doing Nicely
Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock, who has been in the hospital at Omaha and where he underwent a very critical operation, is so far recovered that he is able to be about and was a visitor at Plattsmouth and Omaha during last week and is making some very substantial gains and is hoping soon to be as well as ever. His many friends and he has a lot of them, are rejoicing at his fine progress in the direction of complete recovery.

William Gehrts in Murdock
Last week William Gehrts who has been spending the past winter on the coast at Los Angeles, arrived in Murdock and is ready to look after all wants in the machinery line. As Mrs. Gehrts is having better health in the west it was thought best to have her stay there for the present. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Pilgrom, and is liking the west finely.

Put on Excellent Program
At the entertainment given by the senior class of the Murdock high school last Thursday evening, a large crowd greeted the class in their production, "A Poor Married Man." This was filled with laughter and funny episodes all the way through and kept the audience in a good humor all the time. The ones of the class taking part in the matter were Leonard Lau, Herold Luetchens, Carl Baumgartner, Bryan McDonald, Meta Reckman, Grace Backmeyer, Clara Scheel and Ruth Baner.

The Crop Killer is Out
M. R. Welsh, representing the Butler-Welsh Grain Co. of Omaha, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and

reported that he has been over the state to considerable extent covering about eighty per cent of the counties so far and reported that there was not to exceed one half the normal crop of wheat and much of it being plowed up for other crops and he looked for a material shortage in the harvest of wheat as compared with the harvest of last year.

Gave Good Entertainment
The E. L. C. E. League of the Evangelical church gave an entertainment at the church last Sunday at which there was a large and appreciative audience to see and hear the entertainment which was well worth while. The entertainment was in the cause of missions and netted the league some \$55.

Will Hold Annual Meeting
The Wabash cemetery association will hold its regular annual meeting at Wabash on Monday, May 7th, at which time they will hear the reports as to the condition of the cemetery as well as the finances and many other things and the attendance of all interests in the welfare of this famous burying ground are asked to come to the meeting.

The Taxpayer's View
I noticed in last week's issue in this department an article relating to the night watchman, the advantages obtained from the cost to the taxpayers of the village. In that article the statement was made that it required only 7 per cent of the taxes to pay the night watchman. I wish to take exception to that statement.

When it takes 43 cent levy per \$100.00 on an assessed valuation of \$139,230.00 to raise \$600.00 and the total levy in the village of \$1.76 per \$100.00 on the same valuation, amounts to \$2,453.26 it can readily be seen that the cost of the night watchman amounts to more than 7 per cent of the taxes. I believe in the people knowing the whole truth. A VILLAGE TAXPAYER.

CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald of Murdock Entertain Friends in Honor of Occasion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald at Murdock was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Sunday when with the assistance of a number of relatives and friends, this excellent couple celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary.

From the eastern portion of the county came Mrs. Myra McDonald, mother of Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and daughters, Margaret and Frances, Art Hanson and wife, Miles Altman, Mrs. Grace Millinger and children, Margaret and Max, to join in the happy occasion.

It was on April 15, 1903, that Miss Annie Kelley of Plattsmouth and Mr. Oscar McDonald were married at Fairbury, Nebraska, and for the greater part of the time since this happy event, they have resided at Murdock, where they are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends.

The anniversary was marked by a big dinner served to the guests and which was typical of the hospitable McDonald home and during the serving of the dinner, Mr. H. W. Tool and Miss Irene McDonald furnished a very fine musical program that was very much appreciated by all of the party. The remainder of the day was passed in a social way and at the close the members of the party departed homeward wishing the host and hostess many more years of happiness.

AL SMITH PETITIONS FOR PRESIDENT HERE SOON
Petitions to place the name of Governor Al Smith of New York on the Nebraska primary ballot as a democratic candidate for president, will be in circulation in the state soon, it was predicted by a democratic politician, who four years ago was identified with the movement in the state in favor of Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

It became known today a representative of the friends of Governor Smith, who are urging his candidacy, was here in Plattsmouth, and also traveled over the state.

Among those who are said to be interested are J. H. Mithen of Omaha, Judge G. W. Tibbets of Hastings, and Bernard McNeny of Red Cloud.

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SIX CROPS WILL EXCEED THEIR LAST YEAR'S ACREAGE

Spring Wheat Less Because of Late Season—Cotton, Corn, Barley and Flax Among Them

Washington, April 20.—A special report of the acreage of the principal crops farmers intend to plant this year, made today by the department of agriculture, included:

Cotton, 112 per cent of the 1922 acreage.
Spring wheat, 94.5 per cent.
Corn, 102.6 per cent.
Barley, 105.7 per cent.

Flax, 150 per cent.
Potatoes, 90.9 per cent.
Sweet potatoes, 97.5 per cent.
Tobacco, 110 per cent.

Special comments on the report as made by the department were: "Spring wheat intentions have been affected by the late spring. Minnesota and South Dakota show a 12 per cent decrease compared with 1922, and North Dakota 4 per cent. The far western states about the same as last year, Montana reporting 6 per cent less, and Washington 10 per cent more. An increase of 50 per cent in Nebraska is due to the planting of spring wheat on some of the abandoned winter wheat acreage. In Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota there will apparently be a strong shift to flax.

"The intended increase of 2.6 per cent for corn over 1922 is due to heavy increase in the western portion of the corn belt and in the far western states. A part of the increase will replace winter-killed wheat, especially in Kansas and Nebraska.

"The decrease of 9.1 per cent in the potato acreage results from decreases in the following important producing states: Maine, 7 per cent; New Jersey, South Dakota and Nebraska, 15 per cent; Virginia, 9 per cent; Michigan, 8 per cent; Colorado, 20 per cent; North Dakota, 25 per cent, and Idaho, 22 per cent.

Intended cotton planting by states as announced included: Texas, 114 per cent, and Arizona, 120 per cent.

NEBRASKANS DRINKING LESS BUT SMOKE AND CHEW MORE
Nebraskans are drinking less, but chewing and smoking more.

This is disclosed in government figures made public today through the census bureau showing the state of Uncle Sam's habits.

There was only one-fourth as much wine and other vinous liquors manufactured in the United States in 1921 as in 1919, and about one-third the amount of liquors comparing with the same two years, while the manufacture of alcohol decreased ten per cent.

But when it comes to "chawin" and "smokin'"—well, that's quite a different story.

More than one billion dollars "went up in smoke" from the mouths of American consumers. The manufacturers received wholesale for their cigars and cigarettes in 1921, a total of \$806,749,000.

In the seven-year period from 1914 to 1921, there was an increase of 156 per cent in the use of tobacco.

The Road to Happiness
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Weyrich & Hadraha.

GAME IS POSTPONED
From Saturday's Daily.
Owing to the rain that made the roads quite slippery and also caused a very muddy field at the ball park, the game scheduled between the Plattsmouth and Weeping Water high schools was postponed until a later date. The two teams will probably battle on next Friday on the local lot in the opening game of the season.

James W. Holmes, the new postmaster, assumed his duties yesterday. Now, if the new postmaster performs his duties as efficiently as the old postmaster, the new postmaster's friends as well as the old postmaster's friends will feel grateful and pleased.

Call Up "Charley!"

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Eagle and Murdock

Call and secure a copy of the April Ladies Home Journal—the leading publication of its kind. At the Journal Stationery department.

Mrs. William Baird and Miss Sarah Rector were among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours to look after some matters of importance in that city.

Save Money on Tires!

SPRING TIME IS NOW HERE WITH ITS HARD WEAR ON TIRES

During the past few weeks the prices of tires have advanced some 15 per cent. Fabric and rubber are going up every day and the manufacturers promise another sharp advance in a short time.

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THE Spring Rush!

The Spring rush of work is just here, and those who want the services of the Dusterhoff Shops for the Spring decoration and painting, will do well to get their orders in early. The present job will take some time, and Omaha has a number of contracts waiting for Mr. Dusterhoff and his workmen.

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