

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Save Some Money!

Now is the time to brighten up that auto or wagon or to decorate the home. We have still a stock of auto and wagon paint, enamel and varnish; also flat wall paint for the interior, as well as a few brushes.

These we will dispose of very cheaply, in fact at lower prices than they can be purchased at wholesale. Better get what you want before it is all gone. At the

Dusterhoff Shops

Mrs. Fred Oehme

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

Little Verona Landholm has been having a tussle with the measles, but is getting along very nicely at this time.

Edward Rau and John Campbell from near South Bend were in Murdock last Thursday, looking after some business matters.

Dr. S. B. McDermid and the family, of Omaha, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, in Murdock for the week end.

John Kruger and S. P. Leis are both putting in some very good work at the new school building, which is making good progress at this time.

August Panska was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, going to deliver the returns of the recent election to the county clerk.

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O. J. Pothast and the family were in Omaha last Wednesday for a short time looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Fred Bassett, who has been assisting in the hauling of the material to the new school house site, has concluded that and is now assisting in the work on the structure itself.

Attorneys W. A. Robertson and W. G. Kieck, of Plattsmouth, were in Murdock last Thursday morning, looking after some business matters and also making other towns as well.

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J. G. Schoeman of Louisville and M. R. Myers, of Omaha, were in the vicinity of Murdock on last Thursday demonstrating the new Maxwell sedan which is being handled by Mr. Schoeman.

Joe Miller has been assisting in the work of the new barber shop, which the masons now have above the ground and which is rapidly showing the good work which has thus far been placed upon it.

Miss Catherine Tool, who is one of the teachers in the Cambridge, Nebraska, schools, and Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the state university, were both spending the week end at the home of their parents in Murdock.

Unlimited amount of money to loan on eastern Nebraska farm land. Lowest rates. Applications taken now for future loans. See O. J. Pothast at Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Murdock, Nebr.

The Mission band of the Evangelical church of Murdock presented a most excellent program at the church on last Sunday, which was most heartily enjoyed by the large crowd who attended the services.

Albert Timm, living northwest of Murdock, was in town last Thursday and purchased of the Murdock Mercantile company a new Queen incubator, which he will use in the raising of a large number of chickens during this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkler, of Elmwood were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday evening, remaining for over night and visiting at the home of Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, and returning to their home the following morning.

Eddie Craig, the barber, departed for his former home at Liberty, where he will make his home in the future. He was accompanied by the children and his father-in-law, Mr. Jacob Pierce, with whom they will make their home. Mr. Craig will return to Murdock after a short time to look after some business matters.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor at the western portion of the state last week when she was a guest of her daughter, Miss Catherine Tool, who is an instructor in the public schools at Cambridge, and where she had a most pleasant visit with her mother. Mrs. Tool liked the west fine and thinks there are great possibilities there.

E. M. Shatto, who some time since purchased the property in which the postoffice is located, has been placing the property in better condition, he having recently placed a new roof on the building, and is at this time erecting a garage and series of coal houses which will make the property much more convenient and more valuable. He has removed the ancient stable which adorned the rear of the lot in the past.

Gust Braekhaage, of near Waverly, with his force of workmen, were putting up the wall of the new barber shop at Murdock last week and this, and are making the work travel along very rapidly, having now gotten well along with the wall, and will have the work ready for the carpenters in a short time. The foundation and walls are being constructed from vitrified tile, which makes a most substantial piece of work.

FOR SALE

Buff Orpington eggs 50c per setting.—Mrs. O. C. Zink, Murdock, Nebraska, phone 1303 Elmwood exchange.

Mrs. Crawford Has Birthday

Mrs. M. J. Crawford, who passed her 82nd birthday a short time since, celebrated the passing of the event last month very quietly at her home in Murdock. Mrs. Crawford was born March 25, 1842, and has lived for many years in this neighborhood and many years in Murray. She received some twenty-six letters and cards congratulating her on the passing of her birthday, several coming from Waukomis, Oklahoma, where she recently spent some time with her daughter. About three years ago, she had a fall which dislocated one of her hips, and which has caused her to be a cripple since. Recently she has had the service of a massage physician, Mr. Sylvester Worford, and as a result of his treatment the dislocation was reduced until now Mrs. Crawford is able to stand and to walk about the house.

Much Work, Everybody Busy

There is no use of any one who desires to work in and about Murdock to look for work, for the work is looking for the workmen at the present time. The farmers are all very busy at the farm work and are progressing very rapidly and things are looking nicely on the farms. In town, the school house has been absorbing much of the labor which would seek other lines, and with the building of the new barber shop, there is little idle help now in the town.

Secures a Better Car

Homer Lawton, the painter, traded his ancient Maxwell car to Mr. E. W. Thimgan, the garage man, and got one more modern, and in this case he selected a Maxwell, the same line as the one which he had, and is very well satisfied with the car which gives him excellent service.

Gets New Equipment

Lacey McDonald, the rural carrier of mail out of Murdock, who has served the public to the best for a number of years and who has been in his trips and a most accommodating gentleman, recently purchased a new car for his use, and using the best of judgment got the car known at the Universal or in other words, a Ford. Mr. McDonald got a touring type which best serves his needs as it holds the large quantities of mail which he carries.

Received Severe Injuries

While working in handling hay, the pitchfork handle which was being used by Mr. D. Zank broke and a large piece of the wood ran thru his hand inflicting a very severe wound which put him out of the running for the present. The hand became affected and is causing our excellent citizen much trouble. He is having special care given the injury and the physician is treating it twice daily, and his friends as well as himself are wishing that the wound may soon become tractable to the treatment and show marked improvement.

Inspected Pumps and Scales

Mr. T. J. Brendel, of Murray, state inspector, was in Murdock on last Thursday and was looking after the matter of checking up the scales that are used for weighing products sold, also the gasoline pumps, and found them all in excellent condition and delivering honest weight and measure to the consumers, and so marked them with his official seal. All dealers endeavor to have their pumps and scales in the best of condition, and are pleased when some one with authority and the instrument to test them comes along and tests them, finding them true to the purposes for which they are used.

Little Babe Laid to Rest

About a month ago the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Bornemeier were blessed with the arrival at their home of a very fine young son, which gladdened the household and after a stay of but a few weeks, the little one sickened and while everything that loving hands and skilled medical attention and nursing could do, was gladly done, the little one passed from the household and the hearts of the parents and brother and sisters are very sorely grieved over the loss of the dearly loved little one. The infant passed away on Tuesday and was buried with the tenderest of care on Wednesday. The parents and family are hoping for the sympathy of their many friends in this their deep sorrow.

Putting Home in Condition

Mr. Henry Heineman is having the home which he has purchased just west of the George Merckle home in condition for moving. He has had the house moved to a new location on the lot and raised, placing a foundation under the building and giving it a general overhauling. The interior will be refinished and decorated, while the exterior will be painted and when completed it will present a much changed appearance and be in a much better condition. Messrs. Matt and Victor Thimgan are doing the work.

Whose Do You Read?

If you have been borrowing your neighbor's Semi-Weekly Journal, do not do it any more. On Bargain Wednesday (April 16) you can subscribe for a whole year for \$1.50 and that's cheaper than wearing out shoe leather going back and forth after it and returning it to your neighbor. This price is good for the one day only.

Eggs for Hatching

Excellent strain, the celebrated Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, at 49c per dozen. Call Mrs. William Knaue, Murdock phone, a14-4M

Gerald Fleming was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

THE BREEZY KNOT HOLE

A peep at women—and sometimes men—who walk the stage of official Washington.

An able executive of the kitchen cabinet, Mrs. Curtis K. Wilbur, wife of the new secretary of the navy, admits presiding at a cabinet tea will be a new experience for her. In explaining upon her arrival in Washington that she will take an apartment but doesn't want to be bothered with servants, Mrs. Wilbur said, "I love to cook—my children say I am always in an apron." Let those who lament the decay of government because we know not the rugged simplicity of our forefathers be heartened. For what better business could be found for a picture of Jeffersonian simplicity than to have the secretary's wife whisking off her apron and the flour from her nose as she trips down to receive the rear admiral of the navy when he calls to pay his respects in his full dress uniform, excited with his golden epaulettes and shining medals?

The myth that a senator must spend his first term in silence and in prayer has been given a good wallop by the junior senator from Montana.

Through his investigation of Daugherty, Senator Wheeler has stirred up enough excitement in his first four months to unsettle a cabinet officer and disclose goings-on in high places that rival the plot of the best penny-shoemaker ever bound in yellow paper. Of course, a whirlwind like this would blow out of the West. But we have to divide geographical honors a little. For when you hear him refer to the Cornhusker state as "Nebraska" you know that even if he studied law in Michigan and was admitted to the bar in Butte, his kindergarten was done in Nebraska. "Give me the first seven years of a child's life" and his speech is trademarked wherever he talks.

In answers from more than 10,000 Nebraska high school boys to the question "What is your choice of life work?" only one is planning to be president of the United States. In Ohio perhaps the percentage would be higher but in Nebraska the greatest number of boys had the good sense to choose engineering for their life work. By way of interesting the replies from their questionnaire, the bulletin issued by the state board for vocational education says engineering is a craze. "If it is sound judgment to be induced not only by the talents you possess but by the market for your talents, the wealth of opportunity in our great industrial expansion makes the high percentage of embryo engineers more canny than crazy."

General Pershing, just back from Europe, will soon show the world whether his pen is mightier than his sword. The General has been galloping west and writing his memoirs of the war. If the requisite for good writing is to have something to say, as we are frequently told, the General's book should register a direct hit.

Everyone was eager to see the new British ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, at a recent reception given in his honor and very sporty looking he proved to be with his bright blue eyes and typical British pink and white complexion. But the little old lady who stood beside him didn't match up very well. All wrong was her look of navy habits. Her hat was a broad brimmed affair such as snappy Nebraska dressers wear when going into the garden to trim the rose bushes. But the most amusing anachronism in her costume was the plucked looking ostrich tippet she wore around her neck. Talking it over after we had gone down the line, one of us said, "Do you suppose she is to have a note from the other: 'Well, you know an English woman's bad taste in dress is proverbial.' Another: 'I don't forget a very brilliant season at the British embassy if she is to be the hostess.' Later we learned we were talking about a former senator's wife who is American enough to have come from Missouri originally. She is worth several millions in her own name and one of the social arbiters of Washington. Why should she worry about hobnobbing with the diplomats in her garden hat?"

COOLIDGE VOTE IN STATE VERY HEAVY

President Receives Endorsement and at Same Time Senator Norris Wins Out.

President Coolidge's smashing personal endorsement by Nebraska republicans was lavated when final returns from Tuesday's primary came in Wednesday, according to Associated Press figures. As the tabulation on this drew to a close reports from 1,336 out of 1,936 precincts in the state gave him 64,481 against 36,443 for Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

Significance was attached by political observers to the big vote given to United States Senator George W. Norris, who defeated Charles H. Sloan, former representative and generally accepted as a national administration candidate, by 58,121 to 26,535, on returns from 1,429 precincts. The gubernatorial candidates will be Governor Charles W. Bryan dem-

ocrat, and Adam McMullen, a banker of Beatrice, republican. Governor Bryan defeated Charles Graf, his only opponent, by better than 4 to 1, but McMullen did not draw to a safe distance away from Albert N. Mathers of Gering until late in the counting. With approximately half the precincts tabulated, Charles A. McCloud of York, Neb., had a 2 to 1 lead over Robert C. Druedow of Omaha, in the contest for republican national committeeman. The vote from 963 precincts on this was 35,262 for McCloud to 17,992 for Druedow, representing steady gains for the former and virtually insuring his nomination.

John J. Thomas of Seward had increased his lead over Kenneth W. McDonald of Bridgeport, to 1,874 votes in the democratic contest for the United States senatorial nomination when tabulation ceased tonight. The returns were from 1,654 precincts. These precincts gave: Thomas 19,766; McDonald, 17,892; Cone, 9,296; Patterson, 7,950. The figures represented a gain of more than 100 votes for Thomas as compared with the last previous report which comprised 1,602 precincts, an average of two to the precinct.

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Political observers expressed a belief that Thomas probably was the victor. Returns from 1,630 precincts in the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination found Bryan maintaining the lead by which he was nominated with 42,529 votes to 12,613 for Graf.

A total of 1,676 precincts for republican gubernatorial nomination gave Adam McMullen of Beatrice, 44,234 votes as compared with 33,901 for A. N. Mathers of Gering, his closest competitor. C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln was third with 16,052 votes; George W. Sterling of Omaha had 6,119 and W. F. Stoeker, also of Omaha had 5,071.

President Calvin Coolidge had 71,038 votes in the republican presidential preference vote as compared with 66,601 for Senator Hiram Johnson of California in 1,674 precincts. Senator George W. Norris' vote jumped to 64,523 in 1,686 precincts making his lead greater than 2 to 1 over Charles Sloan of Geneva, who received 14,633 votes in the senatorial contest.

ILLINOIS G. O. P. RACE FOR SENATE STILL UNDECIDED

McCormick's 4,000 Behind After Once Cutting Deenen's Lead to 1,000.

Chicago, April 10.—The race between former Governor Charles S. Deenen and Senator Medill McCormick for the republican nomination for United States senator tonight still hung in the balance after a day in which Deenen's advantage fluctuated from more than 4,000 votes down almost to the 1,000 point, only to rise again above where it stood 24 hours earlier.

With 102 of the state's 5,688 precincts missing, unofficial returns tonight showed Deenen had 352,116 votes and Senator McCormick, 347,359, giving the former governor an advantage of 4,767.

In the other contests for national and state officers, today's additional returns for the most part merely piled up leads of the winners. In the republican presidential preference, President Coolidge, on the basis of 5,026 precincts, had a lead of more than 1,116,000 votes over Senator Johnson, with indications that the 642 missing precincts might increase his advantage to about 140,000. The count stood: Coolidge, 453,243; Johnson, 336,557.

COMMITTEEMEN AGREE TO VOTE FOR BONUS

Washington, April 9.—Agreement was reached today by republican members of the senate finance committee to support the soldier bonus bill passed by the house. The committee, having disposed of the tax reduction measure, will take up the bonus bill tomorrow and it was predicted by some of the majority members that the measure would be ordered reported immediately.

Such action will place both the tax and bonus bill before the senate, as Chairman Smoot of the committee plans to introduce tomorrow the tax bill ordered reported by the committee yesterday. No action is expected to be taken by the senate on either bill before next week.

Hail Insurance I will insure your crops against the hazards of hail for 3 1/2%.—O. J. Pothast, Murdock, Nebr.

Mike Kearns, wife and children, were passengers this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours there looking after some matters of business.

FORRESTERS PRESENT PLANS FOR TIMBER SUPPLY

Would Check the Gradual Destruction of All the Forests of the United States.

Washington, April 10.—Measures to prevent forest destruction, formulated by specialists of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, after three years' study will, if put into effect by public and private agencies, call a halt to the conversion of forests into waste and idle land and will assure the Nation of at least a part of the timber it will need, said Chief Forester William B. Greeley, after hearing the reports for all forest regions of the United States, which he presented the results of their investigations on forest devastation and the steps needed to protect the remaining forests and to increase productivity of forests already cut over.

With heavy cutting, destructive processes are being the practical certainty of fire the debris left on "logged-off" forest land destroying seed or seed trees, and the prevalence of fire in forests of all ages, the forest often either disappears or greatly deteriorates, as the detailed reports for each forest region after another graphically portrayed.

So far has the process of forest deterioration gone, it was brought out in the conference, that no steps that can now be taken will avert a serious shortage of timber during the next several decades, because of a lack of young growing forests. Measures to stop the further conversion of forests into waste, unproductive lands, however, were strongly urged by the forestry specialists as the first step toward assuring a future supply of timber.

The recommended measures which have been worked out by Forest Service officials in consultation with timberland owners, lumbermen and state officials will be published as soon as they can be put into final form, so that all interested agencies may take them.

Control of forest fires was shown in every forest region to be the first practical step toward keeping forest lands productive. From the Douglas fir region of the Pacific Northwest to the yellow pine forests of Florida, fire following logging was emphasized as the chief enemy of forest preservation.

In the South, one of the largest and most important forest regions, fire control is practically lacking. In the Lake states, with 67 million acres of forest lands, control is far from complete, and nowhere is it fully developed.

Public organization to combat the forest fire evil must, in the opinion of the forestry conference, be greatly strengthened. Timber operators must be required to abate the logging debris menace, to organize their crews for effective fire fighting, to keep fire from starting in the woods. Lumbering as generally practiced was shown to create conditions of great fire hazard by leaving large quantities of inflammable debris which often ignites and causes highly destructive fires during the logging operations or afterwards.

Equally dangerous to future forest production in many regions, the research specialists showed, is the reduction of the forest by lumbering to the point where there is insufficient seed to produce a new crop. Factory density or where the invasion of brush, weeds or inferior tree species may prevent the re-establishment of a forest of commercial value. To overcome this destruction of seed various measures were recommended suitable to varying conditions, ranging from protecting seed in the ground litter in the Douglas fir region so that it can sprout after logging, to leaving seed trees in the Southern pine region and leaving standing all trees below a given diameter in the California and Rocky Mountain pine region.

The same methods of preventing forest destruction are not applicable in all regions, according to Chief Forester William B. Greeley, who headed the conference. In general, in most forest regions, fire control is comparatively easy, and with a fair share of help from the public in the way of fire protection and fire taxation of timberlands, the owner of forest land can fairly be required to keep it productive as a matter of public policy.

The measures to prevent forest destruction were supplemented by suggested methods for building up the productivity of second-growth forests by simple forestry methods. These recommendations are intended for timberland owners who desire to grow timber on a fairly intensive scale. Owners and operators in various parts of the country, it was shown, are already beginning to grow timber in order to keep their mills permanently supplied with raw material.

Serious as is the damage and destruction inflicted on young forests by fire, a still greater loss results from improper methods of cutting forests so their natural reproduction is hindered or prevented, said S. T. Dana, director of the Northwestern Forest Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass. He laid great emphasis on inducing timberland owners to use better methods in harvesting their mature timber so as to permit the young growth to get started.

March reached the record breaking total of 295,735 it was announced by the Ford Motor company here today. Nothing in the history of the automobile industry compares with this remarkable record. A significant feature developed during the last ten days of the month when sales averaged 19,804 cars and trucks a day indicating that the spring buying rush has begun and that under this enormous demand production of the company will be taxed to the limit in an endeavor to meet the heavy flood of orders.

MORE OBSERVANCE; LESS ENFORCEMENT

President Coolidge Urges Awakening of Nation to Observance of Law and Constitution.

Washington, April 10.—President Coolidge, addressing members of the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement from the south portico of the White House today, told them successful law enforcement depended primarily upon the measure of public sentiment for observance of the law. "I sometimes wish," the president said, "that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement. It is a maxium of our institutions that the government does not make the people, but the people make the government. That is why a gathering of this kind is so encouraging to me."

The president, who received the committee after they had heard addresses on the subject by the two new members of his cabinet, Attorney General Stone and Secretary Wilbur, and other speakers, emphasized that the only practical course for stimulating respect for law was a ceaseless "awakening of the conscience through movements such as come from your activities and thru a determination that there shall be a new order of things."

Attorney General Stone declared the vital principles of respect for enforcement of law must be held to apply equally to the "enemies of society," and to all the "enforcement agencies of the government."

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes called the committee members to a "second crusade in behalf of prohibition," and Secretary Hughes, in a message read to the gathering, declared the "test of devotion to our institutions is respect for law itself."

Secretary Wilbur held up as a greater enemy of society than the robber or murderer the man who "violates the law because he does not like it or because he feels he can avoid its penalties."

"Some people think the Volstead law and the Eighteenth amendment a joke, but they are laughing at the Stars and Stripes," he said. "Law enforcement in last analysis is a matter of patriotism."

Lawyers retained in advance by criminal organizations of bootleggers, dope peddlers and the like, to defend crimes not yet committed, were denounced by the speaker as criminals.

INCOME OF THE UNION PACIFIC

Company's Net from All Resources for Last Year Amounts to Near 40 Millions.

New York, April 10.—Net income of the Union Pacific railroad company from all sources in 1923 amounted to \$39,922,296, an increase of \$7,534,432 over the previous year, the annual report revealed today. After providing for sinking fund requirements and dividends on the preferred stock, earnings were equivalent to 16.16 per cent on the common stock outstanding, an increase of 3.41 per cent.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board, stated that the increase of \$1,149,322 in freight revenue was due to an increase of 13.1 per cent in net ton miles of revenue freight carried, partly offset by a decrease in freight rates. He ascribed the increase in volume of traffic chiefly to absence of strike conditions which gave a better car supply, particularly refrigerator cars; increased production of fruit, vegetables, livestock, kerosene, gasoline and naphtha in the inter-mountain and west coast territory; generally improved market conditions, except for grain and improved building activities in the early months of 1923.

Mr. Lovett said shipments of automobiles to the west had increased greatly, the total revenue therefrom amounting to \$12,500,000, an increase of \$4,489,800 or 3 per cent. The movement of grain during the year was off, particularly wheat, he stated, this being due to smaller winter wheat crops in Kansas and Nebraska, continued new low prices and light foreign demand.

Passenger revenue increased \$2,103,637, or 6.2 per cent.

POPE REFUSES TO AT-TEND THE CELEBRATION Rome, April 9.—Pope Pius did not attend tonight the dedicatory ceremony at the nights of Columbus welfare building as had been expected. The pontiff's sudden decision not to be present was generally attributed to a report that this might be interpreted as leaving vatican territory. Therefore, to have no doubt arise, his holiness preferred to stay in his apartments.

When arranging for the observance of Easter, remember that the Bates Book and Stationery store has everything that will assist in making the occasion one of charm and beauty.

BREAK FORD RECORD

Detroit, April 10.—Retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during the month of