

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

W. O. Schewe shelled and delivered corn to the Murdock elevators on last Thursday.

Chifford Jones and family of Lincoln were visiting for last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gortney.

O. E. McDonald and the family were enjoying a visit at Plattsmouth and also at Murray where they were guests of relatives last Sunday.

Gust Gakemeier has been kept pretty busy with the hauling of stock and merchandise between Murdock and Omaha as well as Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel and daughter, Miss Clare, were visiting and looking after some business matters at Lincoln on Friday of last week.

John Weideman and M. R. McCormick were looking after some business matters in Murdock driving over from their home in Lincoln last Thursday afternoon.

Last Sunday A. H. Ward and the family were visiting in Elmwood, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Jess Landholm delivered an automobile at Ogallala starting last Thursday evening and driving to North Platte for the next morning and also visiting with his brother as well.

Emil Lau shelled and delivered his last year's corn crop to the Murdock elevators last Wednesday and Thursday and is clearing his crib room for the crop which he is just beginning to cultivate.

Uncle M. Sorick of Lincoln accompanied by Mr. Fred Herman of Wabash who is a son-in-law of Mr. Sorick, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday and also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton.

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

Maintain Our Own Representative

We maintain our own representative, Mr. M. S. Briggs, for the purpose of looking after the business of this paper in this county, and he alone is authorized to transact business, look after the collections and all other business in which this paper is interested. Payment made to any other person is at the risk of the person making same.

A number of persons claim to have paid some one else money for us, which has not been received at this office.

The Plattsmouth Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gathmann were in Lincoln last Thursday in attendance at the state convention of the Nebraska bankers and also enjoyed the banquet which was given in connection therewith.

Mr. John Scheel and two daughters, Misses Alma and Clare, were visiting last week at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Frank Hart and family of Summerfield, Kansas, driving over in their car.

During the past few days the Thimgan garage sold to A. A. Lindell and M. R. Brockman each a hay loader for the coming harvest which is hastening along and also a two-row cultivator to Mr. Otto Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Potthast with the little daughter were enjoying a visit at Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City last Sunday and think this a great place well worthy of the care and protection of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. McCarthy, manager of the

Omaha Farmers Union State Exchange, will give a talk at the M. W. hall at South Bend on Monday evening, June 2nd, under the auspices of the Farmers Union. Everyone is invited.

Last Thursday, Edward W. Thimgan delivered a new wagon to the home of J. L. Carnick at South Bend. Mr. Carnick well knows when he gets a good piece of machinery and just where to make his purchases as well.

Dr. Chas. Parrish, Veterinarian, Elmwood, Nebraska, Call day phone, 7; night, 58.

A fishing party, among whom were Miss Elsie Dickman and brother Dick, Florence and Lester Thimgan, Paul Stock and a number of other young people went to Ashland last Thursday where they enjoyed the afternoon most pleasantly but did not need a day to bring the catch home.

R. A. Talbot living near South Bend was in town a few days since and purchased a bill of lumber for the purpose of making some very extensive repairs on his home which he is enlarging and rebuilding with an addition of some 14x28 feet in dimensions. This when completed will make him and the good wife a nice home.

Mrs. H. W. Tool entertained the members of the order of Easter Star at a Kensington at her home in Murdock on last Wednesday at which a large number of the members from Elmwood were present. This time was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Mesdames Harry Gillespie and H. V. McDonald were assistant hostesses.

The Standard Oil company in order to maintain its business and of which it seeks to exercise a supremacy has established a station in Murdock placing the same at the blacksmith shop of Mr. J. H. Buck. Mr. Buck is a very clever gentleman and accommodating but with this station in the town it looks like Murdock was pretty well supplied.

The committee in charge of the Royal Neighbors Memorial service Sunday June 1st have been asked to change the hour from ten o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as this is a more convenient hour for the public to attend, and have complied with the request. The meeting is to be public and everyone is invited. Remember the change from the morning to the afternoon.

Gave Show By Request

The Tool brothers were at South Bend last Thursday where they gave a show with their movie machine which was well received by the people of that town. They were asked by the members of the Woodmen to come over and give them an entertainment and the attendance at South Bend justified their desire to have the entertainment.

Attended State Convention

Mesdames Henry A. Tool, E. W. Thimgan, J. W. Kruger and Miss Eleanor Gakemeier were in attendance at the state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America in Lincoln last Thursday and were driven over by Mrs. Jess Landholm, who was also a delegate to the convention.

Kaffir Corn Seed

For sale at \$2 per bushel.—Wm. Knaupe, Murdock, m5-tf

Hail Insurance

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

YOUR PLEASURE FOR

Saturday, May 31

William Russell

—in—

Goodbye Girls

Chapter Five of

The Steel Trail

"Clothes and Oil"

Tool Bros. Show

Your Pleasure is Our Business

Will Do a Trucking Business

Ed W. Thimgan has purchased a truck and will do a trucking business in the future and will be prepared both night and day at any hour to answer calls for work in this line. He will have the most careful drivers in charge of the trucks and any work, however large or small, may safely be entrusted to their care. Call the garage or house any time day or night for the best of service.

Playing Horseshoe Pitching

The young people both boys and girls are having great sport pitching horseshoes in the evenings. Some of the young men and many of the young ladies are becoming quite expert in the landing the iron shoes at just about the right spot.

Program of Decoration Day Services at South Bend Hall

The following is the Decoration Day program to be given at the M. W. hall at South Bend at 8 p. m. on Friday, May 30th.

Selection, Orchestra. Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all. Accompanied by orchestra. Invocation, W. E. Weeks. Recitation, Blanche Jones. Song, South Bend Masonic Quartette.

"Memorial Day" recitation, Rosa Cox. Girl's chorus. Recitation, "Our Departed Heroes" Keith Armstrong. Exercise, Girls decorating monument, accompanied by orchestra.

Song, "America the Beautiful," by Girls' chorus. Cornet solo, Frances Brown. Address, Rev. W. N. Wallis. Song, South Bend Masonic Quartette.

Single call, "Taps," L. M. Scott. Song, "America," by all, accompanied by orchestra.

Social Workers' Club

The Social Workers' Flower club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Madison, south of the city. Business of importance and all members requested to be in attendance.

Obituary of the Late Adam Fornoff of Cedar Creek

Adam Fornoff was born Nov. 27, 1849, in the village of Warsaw, in the former grand duchy of Hessen-Darmstadt. At a very early stage of life he had to experience its hardships, when his parents to leave home and friendship and entrust themselves to the guidance of God to lead them to the New World. He was at that time twelve years old. His parents settled in Pekin, Tazewell county, Ill., where already many friends from their town and country in Germany had settled. Growing to manhood, he spent 30 years in this town and county and in 1883 followed the lure of the Golden West and settled with his family in Cass county, near Cedar Creek. The event of his life was when on January 5, 1885, he married Elizabeth Tritsch. This union was blessed with altogether 19 children, 4 sons and six daughters. One daughter, Anna Marie, preceded him in death at the age of 21. The sons are Adolph, Philip, Jake and George, all residing at Cedar Creek. The daughters are Mrs. George Miller of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Mrs. John Meisinger, Plattsmouth; Mrs. George Lohnes, Cedar Creek; Mrs. J. C. Meisinger and Mrs. Ed Meisinger, residing in and near Cedar Creek.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death his aged widow, four sons, five daughters, twenty grandchildren and one great grand child. Also his brother, Anton of Forest City, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. John Meisinger of Cedar Creek, Neb. Although the deceased had always enjoyed good health and withstood a difficult operation only three years ago, his health was failing him a little in the last few weeks and his breakdown came rather suddenly. His death was caused by an acute attack of a chronic inflammation of the bronchial tubes.

He peacefully went to his last sleep Sunday evening, May 18, at 11:30 o'clock. By the grace of God he came to the good ripe old age of 83 years, 5 months and 21 days. Peace be to his soul.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our dear father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—The Fornoff Family.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Valley and daughters motored to Elmwood Wednesday evening to attend the commencement exercises there. Kransons, a nephew of Mrs. Valley, was a member of the graduating class.

ENTERTAIN GUILD

The Otterbein Guild Girls met at the home of Helen Valley near Murdock Sunday afternoon. After the business meeting they enjoyed several piano solos by the different members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Valley. At the proper hour all departed voting Miss Helen a pleasing hostess.

BANKERS FOR M'NARY BILL IN CONGRESS

GROUP NO. 1 OF STATE ASSOCIATION MEET AT LINCOLN YESTERDAY.

SCHNEIDER IS VICE PRESIDENT

C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood Presents Resolution Urging Support of Farm Aid Act Pending.

A resolution urging upon the members of congress from Nebraska that they use their best efforts to secure an early consideration and passage of the McNary-Haugen bill was adopted unanimously by Group No. 1 of the Nebraska Bankers' association Thursday afternoon. There was no debate upon it, but speakers had previously suggested that it represents a square deal to the farmer and that he is entitled to the aid of artificial price making as well as the eastern manufacturer by means of a high tariff.

The resolution was presented by C. S. Aldrich as a supplement to the report of the resolutions committee. These resolutions urged the development of the county bankers' association, the further continuance of the policy of combining the weak banks with strong ones; that every board of directors meet at least every ninety days to go over papers; that the state banking department is of sufficient importance to justify its being segregated from all other state activities and that all fees collected be spent in its support; that all applications for charters for new banks be made to go over papers; that the commission with power to appoint its own examiners; that the law as to double liability of stockholders be amended so as to provide that it shall attach as a lien upon property as soon as the bank is closed; that Mr. Tigher be given power to withhold payment to depositors in failed banks for a year in order to secure better collection of assets, and deprecating the payment of more than 4 per cent on six months' time certificates in the district.

George Liggett of Utica was elected president; Henry A. Schneider of Plattsmouth, vice president, and J. A. Siro of DeWitt, secretary.

Shop Talk For Bankers

J. M. Hellings, vice president of the International National Bank of Kansas City, gave a short talk to the bankers. He described pioneer conditions and past panics and told his hearers that they had not seen any real hard times. He added that they never would see as bad ones as in the past because of the increase in national wealth and the better ability of the banking system to handle finances.

He said that deposits were lower than in wartime for the very good reason that products are not selling for what they did then, and quoted comparative figures to show that this is true, as well as that present farm products are generally higher than in 1921, when everybody thought the times were good.

He said that the banker ought to realize his responsibility more. He makes his money by people going into debt, and quite often he has encouraged men to go into debt. He said there is no need to get panicky. During good times banks paid from 10 to 50 per cent yearly dividends. Now that bank stock is no longer eagerly sought for, it is up to the bankers to make good with their depositors. He said a number of banks in his section had made assessments as high as \$500 per cent in order to furnish the banking capital needed and which had been dissipated by buying bad paper and making bad loans. Some of the frozen stuff will come back in a few years he predicted.

Mr. Hellings said the bankers should economize, even if necessary to cut their own salaries and set an example for those they are advising to exercise thrift. Mr. Hellings was loudly applauded when he praised President Coolidge and a similar outburst occurred when he spoke of congressmen who were afraid to vote their convictions. When Dan V. Stephens took the floor a little later he defended congress as representing the people.

Bankers' Farm Plan

Mr. Stephens presented in detail the plan of the Nebraska Bankers' association to aid the farming industry in the state. He urged support of the program of the state dairy society also.

The basic idea is that the object of the state in creating a bank is that it may serve the public, and the object of the bankers' program to make the farm customers of the bank profitable. It involves the furnishing by each bank of advice and counsel to farmers in their operations. The larger ones are to do this by employing specially qualified men to do it and the smaller banks which have been doing this in a way are to plan this work more systematically.

Mr. Stephens said that the banker who holds the notes of farmers must decide whether he wants the farmer to sell out or dig out. Selling out a farmer leaves either a vacant farm or creates the necessity of helping somebody else take it over. Why not help the man now on it, he asked. Half the business of feeding cattle and hogs is in knowing how to buy. Most farmers do not have experience enough to enable them to do this successfully. This plan will furnish him experienced help.

The speaker gave a number of instances out of his own experience to prove the value and need of such

service. He said that emphatically it paid the bankers. The plan has the backing of the state college of agriculture and Dean Burnett has pledged the full co-operation of the extension department. He said that the bankers have two or three years of uphill work ahead, but if they will refrain from getting excited and wait until they will be back on the old footing.

H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State bank and R. F. Patterson and T. H. Pollock of the Farmers' State bank were in attendance at the meeting.

A REAL SNAKE SCARE

From Friday's Daily— Monday morning Mrs. J. Kimball got a real shock. She was going up the stairs to her hair dressing parlor, and when she had only four more steps to climb, a snake two feet long and a jump down the stairs and landed on the step she was standing on. It stayed, but Mrs. Kimball didn't.

She said she fairly flew down the stairs and told some men who were on the sidewalk about the intruder, and they armed themselves and went up and disposed of it.

We are thinking that Mrs. Kimball never faints, or she would have taken advantage of that shock to have keeled over and had a serious fall.

The stairs are located about in the center of the block, and it seems strange the snake could find its way up there.—Weeping Water Republican.

'OLD GRAD' WRITES LETTER TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

Eugene F. Tighe, Member of the Class of 1908 of Plattsmouth Schools Sends Greetings

The following interesting letter came to the class of 1924 of the Plattsmouth high school from Eugene F. Tighe, of New Raymer, Colorado. He has just been received by Miss Alice Louise Westcott, class president, only to the graduates but the old friends of Mr. Tighe as well.

Mr. Tighe is now cashier of the State Bank of Raymer, and while attending school made his home here with his grandfather, the late Conrad Schlater, who was then living. He is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald and Frank E. Schlater of this city.

Following is the letter to Miss Westcott: "Dear Alice: Being one of the 'old guard' of P. H. S. has impelled me to address this letter to you and your classmates. Mine was the class of 1904, so that I am particularly interested in the class which is graduating on the twentieth anniversary of my departure.

"I had in mind for some years past to try to be present when the class just twenty years younger than my own took its honors. I have brought my bank out of the slough of despond due to poor agricultural conditions, common throughout the middle west during the past five years, and do not feel justified in leaving the job even for the purpose of making so pleasant a pilgrimage. In this attitude, I am trying to live those qualities of character—hard work, close application and stick-to-it-iveness which were the keynote of my training throughout my career at P. H. S.

"Young people like you and your classmates sometimes get impatient with older people when they hear the statement that 'Time flies.' But these years of ours go along without ceasing, and the older we get, the faster it flies. I realize it now when I look back so short a time to when Elizabeth Dovey, Hazel Dovey, Fred Waugh, Roy McKinney, Alvin Range, May Larson, with all of the rest of the classmates and I were going through our graduation just as you are now.

"Other classes and other alumni are entitled to their opinions, but I am sure I will be pardoned when I say I think that the class of 1904 was the brightest and nicest class that ever left old P. H. S. And here we come to the question of loyalty. As classes and individuals we may differ on some non-essentials, but every alumnus of P. H. S. will go all the way down the line with me and say that our alma mater—to us—is the finest and best school in all the world.

"It may be of interest to you to know that E. L. House was our last superintendent, that our class colors were blue and gold; that our class play was 'The Silver Shield,' and it was given under the direction of Ethel Dovey at the Parmele. We were 32 in number, mostly girls, of course. Miss Olive Gass was our first and last principal. Our class was the first one to finish four years in the then new high school building at the west side of the campus.

"Please convey to your classmates my very best wishes for continued success. I welcome you into the ranks of alumni.

"I will please me if this letter can be read into the school records and your graduation exercises, that other boys and girls coming up to future graduations can know how the old school is regarded by an earlier graduate.

"I will also be glad to have an acknowledgment of our class colors to your class. If you can possibly find the time to do so in the midst of a very busy time. Yours cordially for P. H. S.—E. F. Tighe."

Mrs. Oren Mitchell was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. William Hunter departed this morning for Lincoln where she will visit her daughter, Miss Marie, who is attending the state university in that city and will remain over the week end.

REV. TITUS LOWE IS NAMED BISHOP OF THE M. E. CHURCH

Former Pastor of First Church of Omaha and Well Known Here Is Elevated in Rank.

From Friday's Daily— The Plattsmouth citizens are very much interested and pleased in the selection by the general conference of the Methodist church now in session at Springfield, Massachusetts, of Rev. Titus Lowe as a bishop of the church and the general wish of the members of the church is that the new bishop may be assigned to the Omaha area for his future labors.

Bishop Lowe was formerly the pastor of the First Methodist church at Omaha and has been here at frequent intervals to speak to Plattsmouth audiences and has been one of the most popular church leaders in the west.

The following dispatch from Springfield gives the details of the election of the bishops: Renouncing forever the rank of delegate and the right of speaking from the floor, four men arose from their seats at the Methodist Episcopal general conference today and took their places on the platform with the Episcopacy. After two days of uncertain balloting the 850 members of the conference grasped their pencils more firmly and filed all but one of the vacancies on the board of bishops. The new bishops, in the order of their election, are:

The Revs. George A. Miller of Panama City, superintendent of the Central American mission (570 votes); Titus Lowe, of Omaha, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York (594 votes); George R. Grose of Greencastle, Ind., president of DePauw university (584 votes), and Brenton T. Badley of Calcutta, executive secretary of the centenary movement in India and Burma (490 votes).

The foreign field will, it is expected, receive three or four and perhaps all five of the new bishops. Doctor Miller has traveled and done mission work throughout Central and South America.

Dr. Badley was born and educated in India and it is the common assumption that he will fill the post at Delhi, Calcutta or Bangalore. The disposition of Drs. Grose and Lowe is uncertain.

Dr. Miller was born at Mendon, Illinois and is forty-six years old. Besides his pastorate in California, he has been superintendent of the Panama mission and a field worker in the United States for the board of foreign missions.

Born at Bilstone, England, in 1877, Dr. Lowe was ordained in this country in 1904 and was a pastor in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Nebraska, and from 1903 to 1908 at Calcutta, India.

Dr. Badley, forty-seven years old, whose father, the late B. H. Badley, founded the Lucknow Christian college, received his education and taught English at that institution and was formerly general secretary of the Epworth league in India.

Dr. Grose, who is fifty-five, was born in West Virginia. Previous to becoming president of DePauw in 1922, he headed churches in Massachusetts and in Baltimore, Md.

The seventh ballot was taken this afternoon and its results will be announced tomorrow.

Charged with Resisting an Officer Serving Execution

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening John Habel, residing in the vicinity of Louisville, was here to answer to the charge of resisting an officer of the law. Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young had gone out to the Habel place with an execution and on visiting there to make a levy on the property named was met with some opposition from the owner and as a result the complaint was filed charging him with resisting an officer.

Justice William Weber assessed a fine of \$5 and costs after hearing the facts in the case.

ELMWOOD HIGH NINE DEFEATS PLATTSMOUTH

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday the baseball team of the Plattsmouth high school team outed to the city of Elmwood to mix things up with the high school team of that place and as the result of the battle the Plattsmouth boys dropped the contest by the score of 17 to 7. This was the second time that the two teams have met this season, the Elmwood team having defeated the locals here last Tuesday by the score of 27 to 4. The local high school baseball team has not had the greatest of success this season as it has suered defeats at the hands of the Louisville as well as the Elmwood team.

Hardware Store Installing Fine New Electric Sign

The hardware store of Bestor & Swatek can in the future announce to the passerby electrically that they are in business, as the firm has just installed a new electric sign that was prepared and installed by local people.

The framework of the sign was made by Herman Tiekotter, the painting done by Frank Gobelman and the wiring and installing of the sign looked after by Tom Svoboda.

The new sign will add to the large number of electric signs that are now in use on Main street.

Miss Frances Fields departed this morning for her home at Nebraska City and will spend her vacation there after a very successful year here as supervisor of music.

Better Built Fences

With the famous Red Top steel posts and appliances, this can be done at less expense and also at a less outlay for labor.

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