

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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

Louis Bornemeier had a truck load of hogs for the South Omaha market during last week.

Mr. E. L. Pothast of Lincoln came down on Saturday and looking after the business at the bank.

Paul Schewe was looking after some business in the vicinity of Manley on last Thursday afternoon.

Charles and Frank Buell have been delivering their wheat to the elevator at Wabash during the past week.

H. W. Tool was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday, making the trip with his auto.

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

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Eagle and Murdock

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.

Fred Stock, Jr., had a cow and calf delivered at the stock market at South Omaha by the truck line of Edward Thimgan last week.

On May 25th, Donald Fredenburg chauffeured for Henry Rueter and family on a trip to Lincoln. The trip was highly enjoyed by all.

Dan Rueter had the misfortune to break a gear in his eight passenger Oakland. He called on the services of an expert to put in a new gear.

E. M. Shatto was a visitor in Omaha last Friday and Saturday, going to celebrate Decoration day in that city where he has relatives resting.

Our old time friends Albert Zierot, living northwest of Murdock has not been feeling very well lately, but is able to be about and look after the business.

Mathew and Victor Thimgan and L. Neitzel have been placing some spouting on the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt southeast of Murdock.

Homer H. Lawton, the painter, has been working in the new home of John C. Newman which he is having rebuilt and when completed will make a very nice habitation.

Louis Bornemeier shelled and delivered his corn to the elevator at Murdock last week and had the work done by Milo Buskirk, the man who knows how to do the business.

Bert Jamison of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon and purchased a lot of produce from the Murdock merchants.

Wm. Strich purchased a new two-row cultivator last week from the Edward Thimgan garage and implement house which was taken out last Thursday by Mr. Thimgan and demonstrated.

L. B. Gorthey of the Thimgan garage was a visitor in Omaha for a couple of days hauling stock to the South Omaha market as the garage is now conducting a truck line, doing all kinds of hauling.

Messrs. August Panske and Louis Neitzel of Murdock were in attendance last Sunday at the convention of the Evangelical conference which was in session at Lincoln, they making the trip in the auto of Mr. Neitzel.

Mrs. Neitzel and granddaughter, Catherine, accompanied them as far as Havelock where they visited for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, all returning home in the evening.

Henry A. Guthman of the Bank of Murdock with the family were visiting at Omaha, driving over in their car and were accompanied by Mr. J. E. McHugh and little daughter, who returned on the evening train after looking after some business. Mr. Guthman and family, however, remaining until night while Mrs. Guthman attended a banquet given by the alumni of the Omaha college while the youngsters attended the movie and Mr. Guthman looked after some business matters.

While working at the school building last Thursday Harry Gillespie had the misfortune to step on a piece of wood with a nail therein which penetrated his shoe and foot causing a very severe wound and which compelled that genial gentleman to stop from his work so that the injury may heal. We are hoping that it will not be long ere he will be able to return to his work.

The Four Leaf Clover club, a society to promote the best eating, met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knaupe where they had a most interesting and worth while meeting. The object of the meeting and the work of the club is to promote the best and most scientific manner of diet to bring about the best results. There were twenty-five ladies present and a general discussion was indulged in under the head of the good of the order. As an evidence that they knew what they were talking about, they were served with ice cream and cake at the close of the discussion. It is a fact all enjoyed this feature very much.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast of the Farmers' bank departed on Thursday evening for Sioux City where they remained until last evening (Sunday), making their trip in their auto and enjoying the trip very much.

Will Luetchins has just recently purchased a quarter section from August Stander. Knowing a good deal when he saw it, he sold a fine eighty to Ludwig Bornemeier. He also sold one of his best quarters near Elmwood. Will is figuring on farming on a big scale next year, so pity the hired man.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Voigt, accompanied by Hilda Luetchins and Clara Oehlerking made a tour thru western Nebraska with Will's Ford. This was the same car which Carl Schlapf had an unsuccessful attempt to drive recently as it refused to be driven by strangers.

We notice that the city board of Murdock are going after the chicken question and especially those who are given to scratching the gardens of the neighbors which cause heart-burnings and divisions among mankind. The notices posted should be sufficient to cause the chickens to conduct themselves with proper decorum.

The Rev. Howard S. Tool who is a minister of the Evangelical church, located at Billings, Mont., and who with the family has been in attendance at the conference of that church which was in session during last week at Lincoln, came to Murdock and visited for a few days with their relatives and friends here before returning to their home in the northwest.

Carl Schlapf, the up to date farmer, has purchased a new cob elevator which takes the cobs direct from the wagon to the cob house. Herman Luetchins tried it on last week but did not find it a success so resorted to the scoop shovel. Carl is going to try it out himself on the few remaining cobs as he thinks the elevator lies in the man and not the elevator.

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most pleasant afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck in the capacity of their Kensington club and where they did the usual amount of work which they have in hand and also spent the social hour in a way which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Not among the least of the afternoon's enjoyment was the delightful luncheon which was served by the excellent hostesses, Mesdames A. R. Hornbeck and Charles Schaefer.

Returns From the South
Mrs. E. T. Tool, who has been spending the winter in the south and who has been at St. Cloud, Florida, since the first of last December and where she has enjoyed the excellent weather there, returned home on last Thursday evening and is enjoying the friendship of the Murdock people and thinks it very nice to be home again.

Will Play All Corners
Murdock has a ball team and are ready to play any of the teams in the county and with practices which they are getting should show the other teams a merry pace. Get in touch with the team and arrange for a game or a number of them.

Making Good Progress
With last Thursday the brick work for the Murdock school was finished to the top of the upper floors and the workmen were putting in the upper joists in order that the building of the fire walls could be completed. With the present rate of speed the work should be completed in time for the opening of the school this fall.

Finds Condition of Office Good
Last Thursday the traveling auditor of the Rock Island railway was in Murdock and checked over the books and reports of the station here, finding them all in excellent condition and gave the agent, Mr. I. G. Hornbeck a compliment for the excellent way in which he has been conducting the business.

Married at Hamburg, Iowa
Mr. Carrol Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman and Miss Mabel Kinney were united in marriage at Hamburg, Iowa, on last Wednesday, they making the trip over to the Iowa county seat in their car and returning to the home of the groom in the evening. They will spend their honeymoon here and expect to make this their home.

Attended Bible School Convention
The Rev. C. A. Norlin, pastor of the Methodist church of Alvo, and Mrs. John Murty and Miss Della Sutton were enjoying the sessions of the Nebraska Bible school convention which convened at Nebraska City during a couple of days during last week.

Are on Their Vacation
Last Thursday E. F. Moore and wife, who are regular on the work at the station for the Rock Island at Alvo after being relieved for their vacation, which will extend for about ten days, hopped into their car and departed for somewhere, to celebrate their vacations and get a little relaxation from the strenuous task of caring for the office here.

Little Boy Very Sick
Jackie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, who was taken some time since with the measles and which settled in his teeth, has been very sick at their home and is still in a critical condition. All that is possible is being done for the little one, but still his condition is not the best. Three of his teeth were extracted in the hope of this giving him some relief.

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- Moline see-saw leverless cultivator, 4-shovel. \$ 45.00
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Many are Shelling Corn
Among those who are shelling and delivering corn at the elevator of Simon Rehmeyer, and taking advantage of the spell between the planting and cultivation of the coming crop, to get the corn off, were Turner McKinnon, Charles M. Jordan, Charles Marshall, Henry Reickson, Fred Deichman, W. J. Altshouse, Louis J. Herman and August Johnson.

"Ted Comes Home"

There were many "Teds" and it was somewhat difficult that the right one was selected in the play which the faculty of the Alvo public schools gave last Monday evening and which a large number of the people of Alvo and vicinity attended. The play was well rendered and enjoyed by all. A good sum was received for the use of the school. The proceeds were used for the purchase of a library table and a picture for the school, as a remembrance of the school year of 1923-1924.

News of Weeping Water

Items picked up by Journal Field Man in daily rounds.

New Enterprises for Town

Weeping Water, peculiarly situated with a most fertile country surrounding her and with a citizenship that is enterprising and wide-awake, is showing some pep and adding to her business interests in a way that will make for the good of all concerned.

Just now there is being added to the stone enterprises of the town a new firm known as the Weeping Water Stone company, which will institute a plant with a storage capacity for reserve in its bins of some thirty-five car loads and in this manner its crusher will not be dependent upon weather conditions for obtaining its supply each day. The new plant is owned by Messrs. S. N. and W. S. Meyers and with the other plant, which employs some 35 men, this plant will add to the number by some 25 more and create a demand for the surplus labor of the town and community.

Weeping Water is to be congratulated on this new acquisition to its flourishing business interests and its establishment should result in increased prosperity of the town in general.

Besides the stone plant, Weeping Water is to have a new jewelry business which is to be located in the old printing office building, and a branch of the Handors Creamery, located in a building on west Main street.

Leslie Wiles and wife, Mrs. John Domingo and Mrs. Isaac Wiles were looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Wednesday, they making the trip by way of Plattsmouth in Leslie's car.

B. F. Wiles, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Wednesday.

Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy W. R. Young were down from the county seat Wednesday looking after some business matters in Weeping Water and west of town.

On Wednesday George Towle and family were looking after some business in Lincoln, and as he was driving out on a cross street, another car shot out in front of the one he was driving, and as a consequence the car of Mr. Towle was driving struck the other one, causing a slight injury, but as the other man lived in Lincoln and Mr. Towle was a stranger, they assessed him \$7.50 for damages. The cars came together with considerable force but no harm was done to the car of Mr. Towle although he was quite a bit bruised when he was thrown against the wheel.

SAY THRESHING IS FARMING

Hence Men Who Operate Machine as Owners Do Not Come Under Compensation Law.

A brief filed with the supreme court Wednesday in support of the judgment of Judge Colby that James Vasey and a half dozen Gage county neighbors are not responsible, under the workmen's compensation law, to Alfred R. Keefover, who lost an arm while tending the thrasher they owned. The legislature, when it passed the compensation law, exempted farmers from its operations and farm laborers from its benefits. The exact question involved in this case has never been passed on by the supreme court.

The state commissioner held that because the farmers did commercial threshing they had come out from under the protection of the law as to them. The owners say that they never did any threshing for anybody outside of their own group save one who formerly owned a fourth interest and who insisted that he be served as part of the agreement to sell his interest.

Attorneys for the defendants, in their brief, say that to decide that they are liable will be to break down the law thru construction when the intent of the legislature is evident. They say it would be a matter of chagrin and mirth for the supreme court to tell the farmers that wheat threshing is not farming. They insist that threshing is incident to their regular business of farming and community ownership of a small thrasher, in their neighborhood, has supplanted the old method of one man ownership going from farm to farm.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION FOR GOVERNOR C. W. BRYAN

Nebraska Delegation Will Support Their Chief as Long as He Has the Slightest Chance.

All doubt as to who the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention will support for the presidential nomination was cleared when Tom S. Allen, state chairman, announced that the delegation will vote for Governor Charles W. Bryan.

Allen said Bryan may not be formally nominated, but that the Nebraska delegation considers him a "dark horse" and they will support him as long as he has the slightest chance for the nomination.

"It will not be a mere complimentary vote," Allen said. "We will stick to him and try to nominate him."

Allen's announcement means that the Nebraska delegation will ignore the results of the primary election in which William G. McAdoo, although not formally on the ballot, received a large majority of the written-in vote cast.

The Nebraska delegation is made up of Bryan supporters and they were chosen as candidates by the Bryan interests and as McAdoo declined to permit his name to go upon the ballot at the primary there were no rival candidates for relegate upon the ballot. So there has really been no doubt about how the delegation stands. In one district there was a contest for places upon the delegation, but the contest was between Bryan candidates. In another district a Bryan candidate withdrew from the ticket and thus avoided even a contest between Bryan men in that district.

George E. Hall and five other candidates for delegate at the last moment issued a circular calling upon democrats to write the name of Governor Bryan upon the primary ballot. This was done, it was explained, because of reports that there was an organized movement on behalf of supporters of Governor Al Smith and McAdoo. The primary vote resulted in 10,000 written in names for McAdoo and 1,500 for Governor Bryan.

Mr. Hall is credited with evolving a theory that the stay-at-home vote, which was very much larger than the vote cast at the primary, should be interpreted to mean that a big majority of the democrats of the state really expressed themselves in favor of leaving the selection of a president to the delegation. Mr. Hall says this is not exactly his theory. He believes that the democrats who voted for delegates at the primary and who did not vote on presidential preference expressed their willingness to leave the choice of president to the delegates for whom they did vote.

He points to his own vote in the fifth district. He received 6,576 democratic votes in his district and only 2,109 in that district voted for presidential preference. In the senate 89,761 democratic votes were cast at the primary and only 17,839 of that number voted for presidential choice. Hitchcock, a Bryan candidate for delegate at large, received 65,955 democratic votes. Mr. Hall says this means that 33,116 democrats who voted at the primary did not express a preference for president while only 17,839 in the state did express a preference, therefore it is logic to conclude that 23,116 democrats expressed their willingness to leave the matter of choice with the delegation and in fact it is an unstructured delegation, all in disregard of Mr. Hall's circular letter of advice.

CORN CONTEST ATTRACTS ATTENTION AMONG FARMERS

Entries So Far This Season Have Proven Very Pleasing to State Extension Bureau.

Lincoln, May 30.—Much interest is being shown in the Corn Yield contest that is being conducted by the Nebraska Crop Growers' association. P. H. Stewart, secretary of the association, announces that more entries are now in than was anticipated for the first year of the contest. The purpose of the contest is to call attention to the best methods of raising corn in different parts of the state. Not all the emphasis in the contest will be given to high yields per acre. In figuring up the winners, this fall, they will be scored on the basis of 65% for yield, 20% for the cost of corn, 10% for quality and 5% for report.

It is hoped that this contest will show the importance of crop rotations in that soil fertility must be considered if high yields are to be secured. Many of the contestants' entries show that their corn is on old alfalfa or clover land. The type and variety of seed and the methods of planting and cultivating used by the winners will be shown.

Nebraska has been divided into eastern, central and western sections for the contest. Entries now show 32 contestants in the eastern section, 5 in the central section, and 19 in the western section. Washington county leads with 11 entries.

The goals for the contest are 90, 70 and 50 bushels in the respective sections. Cash prizes and medals are being offered for the winners in each region and contestants who equal or exceed the goal for their section are to be given a certificate of membership in the "Nebraska Maximum Corn Yield Club." How many will get in and who will be the first to make such a club?—is the interesting question which will be answered this fall, says Mr. Stewart.

REDUCE LINCOLN TRAM MEN'S WAGES 3 CENTS.

Lincoln, Nebraska, May 30.—The Lincoln Traction Co. today announced a 3-cent an hour reduction in wages for all motormen and conductors, effective June 1. The present scale is 45 to 50 cents an hour for operators of one-man cars, and 45 to 45 cents for motormen and conductors on two-man cars.

The policy of retrenchment, according to company officials, is forced by a continued falling off in revenue. Retrenchment does not hit the car men alone. According to the official announcement, salaries of officers and others are to be reduced approximately 10 per cent. Several shopmen line-men and office forces are to be dismissed, it was said. Reduction in working hours, it was announced, is contemplated.

Miss Anna Hassler departed yesterday for Lincoln, where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. W. Hager of Lincoln, who was here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tidd, returned this morning to her home.


Ben Wiles, wife and children, of Council Bluffs, were here yesterday for a few hours visiting here with the relatives and friends.

Waterspar costs no more than varnishes which are not waterproof. Read this week's Saturday Evening Post. Kruger's Paint Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Northcutt and daughter of Omaha were here yesterday spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabb and family.

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