

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

W. E. Wingett of South Bend was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Campbell was visiting last Thursday for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bornmeier.

Mrs. Hale Scott of Ashland was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaefer for the past week, all enjoying the visit very much.

## - Murdock, Neb. -

August 28th and 29th

### The Call of the Wild!

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The violin and piano pupils of Margaret Tool will give a recital at the Evangelical church at Murdock Tuesday night, August 26th. The public is invited.

A. J. Tool and the family, accompanied by Harold McKinnow were enjoying a visit last Sunday at Morton park, Nebraska City and also watched the flying there.

When it comes to raising wheat, Wm. Knaupe did it this last summer, when he got an average of 45 bushels on 23 acres and raised 4,300 bushels on 115 acres. That looks like a profitable business.

Herman cutchens who was so severely injured some time since by being struck on the head by a stone while engaged in making hay, was able to be in town for the first time since the accident one day last week.

Dr. N. D. Talcott of Greenwood while returning from a visit to Plattsmouth where was looking after some business matters, stopped in Murdock and visited for a short time with his friend, Dr. A. R. Hornbeck.

The ball game which was played at Murdock last Sunday was won by the home team was enjoyed by all who were privileged to see the contest which resulted in a score of 12 for the Murdock team and 11 for the Otee team which played against them.

G. Baur departed last Wednesday for Dunning where he went to visit with his daughter and family. Mrs. John Gakemeier and Charles Lau and also to stop on his way to Milford where he attended the annual convention of the Evangelical church which is in convention there.

Fred Lau and son, Louis were visiting in Omaha last Wednesday and looking after some business matters and also were accompanied by Wm. Deickmann, their driving the auto of Mr. Lau to Omaha where they were to have some work done on it and returning via Ashland and were met at that place by another auto.

A. H. Ward and the family, L. B. Gortney and his family and Mrs. Geo. Vanderberg enjoyed a most pleasant picnic and outing at the state fisheries at South Bend last Sunday. They took their auto and dinner and drove to the fisheries on the other side of the river where they spent the day and had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. C. F. Schmidtman of Plattsmouth, accompanied by Clarence L. Beal, nominee of the republican party for clerk of the district court were visiting with friends in Murdock last Thursday afternoon and doing some advertising for the doctor who is locating in Omaha and Mr. Beal meeting his friends and making new ones.

Messrs. Martin Optiz who has been with Leo Rikkl for the past year working on the farm and Walter and Jerry Rikkl, who arrived a few weeks since from Perry, Oklahoma, and have visited with relatives since, departed for Overland park, where they were expected to arrive at Perry, Oklahoma, by Saturday night, a distance of some 500 miles.

Emil Kuehn and family and Mrs. E. Tool departed last week in their auto, for Storm Lake, Iowa, where they will spend a week or ten days enjoying the novelty of camping out, fishing and bathing in the lake as well as boating which this excellent resort furnishes. They are making the trip by easy stages in their auto which affords an opportunity to enjoy the trip and the vacation.

H. W. Tool, who is a member of the Weeping Water band and a real musical organization which makes the best of music as well as being a band of worthy young men, were at Syracuse on last Wednesday where they furnished music for the people of that town who were giving a two day picnic. The band of Syracuse will in turn favor Weeping Water with music at the concert on the evening of August 28th.

#### Played at Alvo Thursday

Last Thursday the Murdock ball team, composed of Homer H. Lawton, manager; John W. Amberg, left field; M. B. Gilbert, pitcher; E. Mooney, catcher; Fred Towle, second base; H. W. Tool, shortstop; Lacey McDonald, first base; Glen Weaver, third base; Pie Clark, center, and Russell Rodgers, right, played at Alvo.

#### High Power Line Soon

There were a number of people in Murdock and the territory contiguous thereto a few days since looking to the establishing of a high power service line passing through from Omaha to Kansas City, via Plattsmouth and from thence to Lincoln via Murdock which will give service for power as well as lighting to all the intervening town and country as well.

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**WM. KNAUPE**  
Murdock, Nebraska

#### Murdock to Have Two Big Days

The committee is hustling for the two big days which Murdock is to have on August 28 and 29 when they have their Ford days and as to any other make of car and when there will be speaking, amusements, ball games, dance, a dance for each evening, one old fashioned dance and the other with real jazzy attachments and each of which can be thoroughly enjoyed. The first day a game of ball will be staged with the Louisville team while the second day Manley will play. These games promise to be well worth while to the man or woman who like baseball. Better keep this in mind and be here to enjoy the occasion.

#### Expresses Appreciation

I desire to thank my many friends for the kindnesses and sympathy extended and for the kindly acts during the time when I was incapacitated by reason of the accident at which time I received the injury recently.

HERMAN LUETCHENS.

#### Enjoy Family Reunion

Paul A. Hartung and wife with their two daughters, Misses Alice and Eleanor of Kansas City where Mr. Hartung is city engineer, arrived in Murdock for a visit with Mrs. Hartung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, last Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening they visited at the home of O. J. Hitchcock accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel. On Sunday all with Dr. and Mrs. McDer-mott of Omaha were guests at the home of A. J. Neitzel, northwest of Murdock where they enjoyed a family reunion.

#### Held Successful Meeting

Last Tuesday at the Woodman hall in Murdock the W. M. M. district association of the Royal Neighbors the ladies organization of the Modern Woodmen of America, held a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting which was worth while and which was attended by some eighty people from Manley and Weeping Water.

#### Helped to Build Murdock

Herman R. Schmidt was born in Germany on October 20, 1863, and came to this country, arriving at South Bend on September 9, 1881, and lived there for a short time and when comparing the hills about and then very lively little city, became discouraged as he did not think them as nice as the banks of the Rhine and was minded to return to his native land. But his brother-in-law, C. L. Miller, who lived near that place having some corn to cut, furnished Mr. Schmidt with a corn knife and he went to work and in a short time got to liking the country and now thinks it the greatest place on earth. Mr. Schmidt was a cabinet maker and has worked at it during the years though after some eight years during which he worked steadily at the business he went to farming and also found time to build a few houses each year. In 1890 he was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Eickoff and from which union there were nine children born, four of which died in infancy. Those of the children now living are: Louis Schmidt, living near Murdock; Mrs. Leah Winkler of Elmwood; Miss Marie Schmidt of Murdock; Mrs. Robert Stock of Greenwood; Miss Hilda Schmidt of Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt lived on the farm from 1890 to 1917 and since have made their home in Murdock. Mr. Schmidt has ever been a staunch republican and served as assessor for Elmwood precinct for 14 years. He became a member of the Lutheran church in Germany when a boy and when coming to America, joined the Evangelical church and has always been interested in church and Bible school work.

#### BAND CONCERT PLEASING

Last evening the second of the series of open air band concerts was held on the lawn at the south of the Cass county court house and despite the fact that there was the Bargain Wednesday features the Ku Klux Klan lecture and the circus in the city, there was a very pleasing number on hand when director Ed Schulhof waved his baton for the opening number of the program.

On the program was two of the very popular numbers, "LaPaloma" and "An Autumn Romance" which were very pleasing to everyone and selected and well arranged.

The parties who had gathered to the concert were much pleased with the fact that there was a much better order preserved and Chief of Police Harrichson with his presence aided in keeping down the noise and confusion incident to the playing and romping of the children on the lawn during the program of the concert.

At one of the concerts in the future a vocal solo will be made a feature of the concert and which will serve to add to the pleasure of the auditors.

#### DEMPSEY WILL HAVE NOSE MADE GRECIAN

Los Angeles—Whoever opposes Jack Dempsey in the next battle for the heavyweight ring championship will have an opportunity to test his marksmanship on a new nose. The world's champion Tuesday went into retirement with a bandaged face after bowing to the floundering of having one's nose rebuilt to suit the camera man.

Since Dempsey has been publicly connected with the motion picture industry all hummer, there was no way out of it, and accordingly the plastic surgeon was given permission to cut away a piece of the boxer's left ear and put it where it would make his nose look like Valentino's.

## MANY VIEW MARS ON ITS APPROACH TO THIS PLANET

Reaching Its Closest Approach to the Earth in 200 Years, Plattsmouth People View it.

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening quite a large number of the people who were in the main section of the city shortly before 11 o'clock had a good opportunity of viewing the planet Mars which is making a neighborly call on the earth at this time.

The view of the planet was afforded by the very fine and powerful telescope owned by Emil Weyrich and which he brought out and mounted at the corner of Fifth and Main street so that those who desired might get a good view of the planet which many of the authorities contend is inhabited like the earth with a race of people similar to our own.

The planet is the closest to the earth that it has been in 20 years and after today will start on the swing on its circuit from the earth and not again for two centuries will it approach so near as it was last night and today. However, even in this case the planet is 34,000,000 miles away.

The view of the planet through the telescope of Mr. Weyrich gave the audience a good chance to see the enlarged area of the planet that sinks in the heavens but was not powerful enough to bring out in any detail the star which is only possible in the very large and powerful telescopes of the largest observatories of the world. It was a great opportunity to see the planet, however, on its rare visit to the vicinity of the earth.

Observers and scientists over the country are watching Mars with interest in hopes of being able to determine whether or not the conditions there will warrant the belief that life exists and many contend that there are traces of oceans and an atmosphere that will permit vegetable and animal life on that planet.

#### ASK FOR CROP MONEY

From Thursday's Daily—This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Charles F. Richardson against C. Lawrence Stull and in which the plaintiff asks damages and judgment in the sum of \$1,800. The petition, filed by W. G. Kieck, attorney for the plaintiff, alleges that on April 18, 1921, the plaintiff leased under a written contract from the defendant, a tract of 55 acres of farm land situated on the Platte bottom north of this city and that under the contract the plaintiff prepared and planted the acreage to oats and corn. It is further claimed

## -Public Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell on the Al Waldinger farm 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Elmwood; 4 miles south and 6 1/2 miles west of Weeping Water, and 5 miles south of Wabash, the following described property, on—

**Wednesday, August 27th, 1924**

Free Lunch at Noon—Sale Immediately After Lunch

BRING YOUR CUPS

9 HEAD OF HORSES

Consist of one team of geldings, 5 and 7 years old, wt. 3,300; one team of mares, 3 and 2 years old, wt. 2,900; one black gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1,500; one bay mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,250; one smooth mouth team of mares, wt. 2,850; 1 small colt.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 21 head of yearling steers; 4 head of milk cows, 2 fresh and 2 to be fresh soon; 4 head of yearling heifers; 5 head of calves; one registered Red Poll bull.

HOGS, CHICKENS, ETC.

40 head of fall shoats; several dozen thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens; nearly new Fordson tractor, tractor disc, plow and harrow; one 1922 Ford 1-ton truck with grain and stock body.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Consisting of one 7-foot McCormick binder; one new Moline wide tread lister, one John Deere lister, one John Deere 2-row machine; one Sterling disc; one McCormick mower; one King Press drill; one manure spreader; one atax gang plow; one 56-inch walking plow; one 2-row stalk cutter; one P and O balance frame riding cultivator; one Sately riding cultivator; one new Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one Avery walking cultivator; two Mitchell grain wagons; one truck wagon with rack; one small sled; one sweep grinder; one power grinder; one Simpex No. 5 separator; one corn elevator; one single buggy; two hay bucks; three sets of good work harness; one saddle, pair horse clippers; one double-tub power washer, 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine; 5 galvanized chicken coops.

MISCELLANEOUS

Five tons of prairie hay, 12 tons of alfalfa, 1 good oil stove, one gas lamp, one music cabinet, one child's bed, one Princess dresser and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of six months time will be given in bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property removed till settled for.

**E. H. SLOTHOWER, Owner**

Cols. Williams and Young, Aucts.

C. S. Aldrich, Clerk

that in the month of July, 1921, the defendant, Stull, under order from the district court, entered the premises leased by the plaintiff, cultivated the corn growing on the land and later ejected the plaintiff from the possession of the land, harvested the crop and took the receipts of the crop on the land. It is also alleged that the oats planted on the land were a failure and that under the contract the plaintiff is entitled to three-fifths of the money for the

crop on the whole 55 acres which, is claimed amounted to \$1,800. The sum of \$1,800 is therefore asked of the defendant, Stull.

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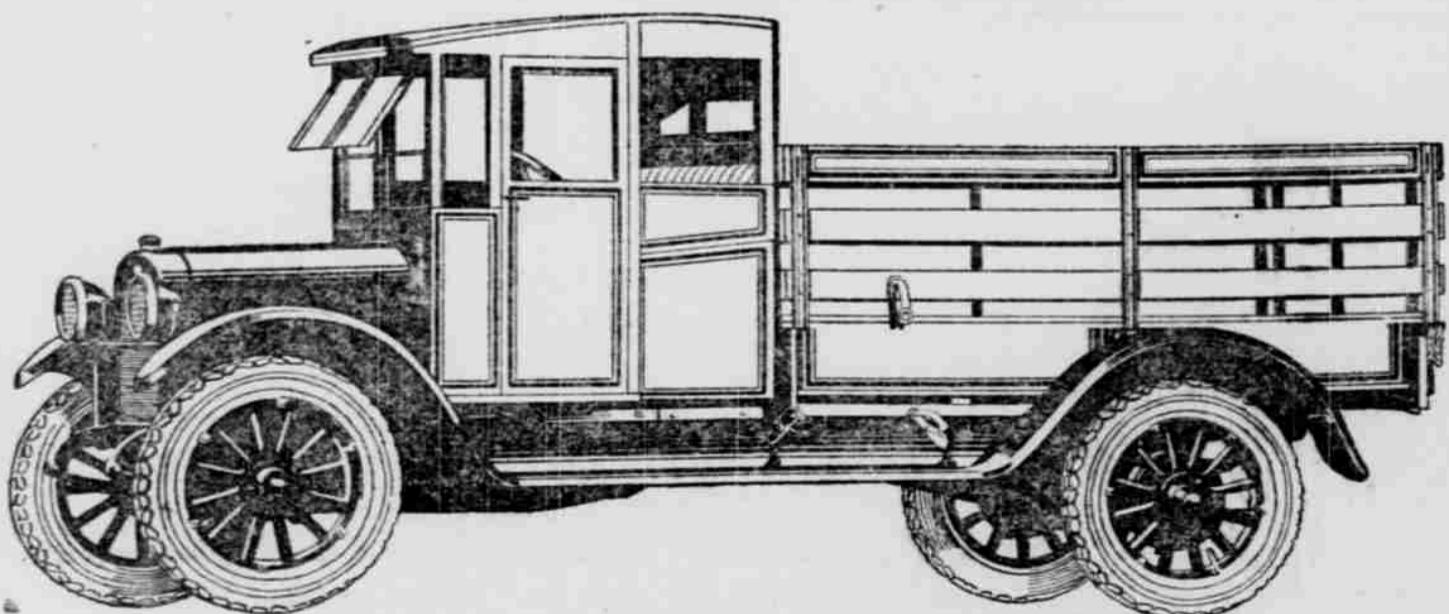
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Murdock,

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## Murdock, Nebraska

The people of Cass County are cordially invited to be present on these two big days.

Amusement and Entertainment for Everybody!

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