

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Jess Landholm was visiting in Lincoln last Thursday where he was called to look after some business matters.

Lawrence Wiseman and the family were spending Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Norton, all enjoyed the Thanksgiving day very pleasantly.

O. J. Pothast and family were visiting at Lincoln last Thursday, where they were guests of friends and were attending the football game as well.

Fred Toyke was a guest for Thanksgiving day at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, where all enjoyed the occasion most splendidly.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gordon and family of Weeping Water were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinrow for Thanksgiving day.

Dr. McDermit and family of Omaha were visiting in Murdock on Sunday, and were guests at the home of K. L. Neitzel, as well as A. J. Neitzel, and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyers of Lincoln, were enjoying a visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. August Panske, and Mr. Meyer's brother, Will P. Meyers of Murdock, last Thursday.

Henry A. Guthman and family were in attendance at the football game at Lincoln last Thursday and also were guests of friends for the day, and enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

A letter from Max Dusterhoff, who is located in Illinois, is to the effect that he is being kept very busy, and that he is hoping that he will be able to get home for the Christmas season, for a short time.

H. W. Tool and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Tool's parents in Lincoln, for Thanksgiving, and while there Mr. Tool took advantage of the opportunity which the Nebraska team gave the Oregon Aggies.

L. Neitzel was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday afternoon, where he went to attend the football game that was staged there between the Nebraska university and Oregon Agricultural college teams.

Mrs. H. E. Lawton of Wabash, mother of Mr. H. H. Lawton and Mrs. Rymer, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday as a guest of her children. She had dinner with them and enjoyed the visit very much.

Differ Ut and wife of Havelock, and Roy Johnson and wife of Waverly, the latter a nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Ut, were spending last Thursday at the George Ut home, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Heavy Oshlerking shelled and delivered corn last Friday to the elevator at Murdock. Herman Kupke also delivered more of his crop, he having delivered some not long ago. He still has more of this year's crop to dispose of.

Masters Martin Blum, Charles Zaar and Bryan McDonald were enjoying the football game at Lincoln last Thursday, and it is said that they nearly pelted the city deal when Nebraska won the game over the Oregon team.

Louis Hornbeck and his family, who are making their home in Lincoln at this time and where he is assistant ticket agent for the Rock Island Lines in that city, was here enjoying a one day's visit with friends last Thursday.

F. A. Brunkow and family were spending last Thursday at Louisville where they were guests at the home of William J. Stebbins and son Walter. A most pleasant afternoon was had and all enjoyed the Thanksgiving season most pleasantly.

E. W. Thimgan disposed of two Fords to Louis Boremeier and Henry Oshlerking, during the past week Mr. Thimgan is a hustler when it comes to supplying the best of merchandise to his customers and such can always be relied upon.

Some Good Cars
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E. W. Thimgan Garage
Murdock -:- -:- Nebraska

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the state university, at Lincoln, was a visitor at the home for Thanksgiving and on account of the vacation being but for one day had to return to her studies on Thursday evening to be there in time to take her work at the school.

Miss Alma Schuel, who has been home from the hospital for the past two weeks, is now showing much improvement, through for the first few days after her return she was not making the progress which was desired. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is now making such improvement.

A letter received from A. P. Leis, who is in the west where he is hunting, says that he has not as yet bagged either a bear or Moose, but that he was out to the foothills a few days since, and found snow a plenty, and got so badly soaked that he feels that it will take him as much as two weeks to get dried out.

W. O. Gillespie, who has been serving on the jury at Plattsmouth for the past week was excused last Wednesday evening and was able to be at home for the holiday. He does not have to return again for jury work until December 5th, when the jury will be convened again to take up some other cases which have not been disposed of.

Charles Lau, who is with John Gakemeier on the ranch near Dunning, arrived in Murdock last week and is spending a short time here with friends. He was a visitor in Omaha for Thanksgiving day and on last Friday was spending the day in Plattsmouth with friends and arrived home Saturday. Charles says that things are looking very well on the ranch, and the cattle are still on the range as there is still plenty of grass, but just beginning to feed some hay. They have about five hundred on the range at this time.

O. E. McDonald and family, last Thursday afternoon, were visiting at Murray and Plattsmouth, where they were guests, at Murray, at the home of Mr. McDonald's mother, and at Plattsmouth at the parents of Mrs. McDonald. They made the trip in their auto, and had a splendid time.

Emil Kuehn and wife are visiting for a period at Burlington, Colorado, where they have some land interest and while there looking after some business matters, they are also visiting with friends.

Evangelical Church.
Services at Louisville church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 every Sunday. At Murdock Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service in English, 10-11:30 a. m. Service in German, 11-30 a. m. to 12 n.

Christen Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching Service in English 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

A. STAUSS, Pastor.

Two Pioneers Very Sick.
At their home northwest of Murdock, Grandma and Grandpa Mann are both very sick. Mrs. Mann is ninety years of age while Mr. Mann is a year her junior. Mr. Mann fell and injured himself some time since, while Mrs. Mann, on account of her advanced age and other complications, is very sick. They are being cared for by their son William Mann, and every attention is being given them. Their many friends here are wishing that they may both be up again.

Have Spirited Game Wednesday.
Last Wednesday evening the lovers of a good basketball game were pleased when the contest was staged between the two home teams and the like teams from Nehawka. The games were both fast from the start to the finish, and no fouling they really played the game. The local teams were both on the losing side of the score, but they admit that they made the winners fight for all they got. The score of the girls game was 28 to 22, and the boys held them down a little more in the hard fought game whose results were, Nehawka 6 to Murdock's. Taking it all in all the games were nicely contested.

To Murdock High School.
I wish to thank you all for your help in the Red Cross work.
MRS. JESS LANDHOLM

Answer Red Cross Roll Call.
The following is a list of the persons who have answered the Red Cross Roll Call in Murdock:
Rev. A. Stauss, Messrs. Frank Buell, Harold Tool, Ed. Thimgan, Henry Amgwert, Frank Melvin, Frank Bauers, William Mayer, Emil Kuehn, E. Oshme, A. Blum, G. Pickwell, Louis Neitzel, C. Baur, Richard Tool, H. V. McDonald, Victor Thimgan, Jerry McHugh, Jess Landholm, Gus Gakemeier, Roy Gorthy, J. Hornbeck, W. Weddell, Herbert

Feuerstein, A. J. Tool, Kenneth Tool, Henry Guthman, Henry Tool, Messtames Henry Tool, C. Mooney, Fred Zink, Lacey McDonald, William Boremeier, Fred Creamer, Fred Lake, Ed Thimgan, John Krueger, Frank Buell, Harold Tool, William Knaup, O. J. Pothast, Martin Boremeier, A. Stauss, H. V. McDonald, Eva Dreamer, Jess Landholm, A. Panske, Rose Johnsen, C. Baumgartner, J. Gustin, H. Lawton, E. Kuehn, O. McDonald, G. Mills, Ralph Rager, G. Vanberg, Will Cook; Misses Catherine Tool, A. Pardee, Mary Isabella Tool, Emma Barnard, Ellen Gakemeier, Magdalene Gakemeier. With thanks to all for their support.—Mrs. Jess Landholm, Red Cross Roll Call Director.

Lutheran Church Services
Services at Louisville church at 9:20 a. m.
Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m.
Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30.

SAYS PRICES OF LIVESTOCK WILL GO UP

The tremendous movement of hogs and cattle to market this fall has set the market, and given rise to a belief on the part of experts that by next spring or summer there will be such a shortage in both cattle and hogs that prices will be materially advanced.

The unusual situation is due to a desire on the part of the farmers to save their corn. The experts say that if the feedlots are to be mostly vacant, corn prices will drop for lack of buyers. Cash corn is now over a dollar on the Omaha market, and there is no money in the business when hogs bring only about eight times as much per hundred as a bushel of corn costs. They contend that the ratio ought to be thirteen to one to make feeding profitable. They prefer selling corn to feeding it, as a matter of profit.

This has resulted in a lot of hogs weighing around 200 pounds being marketed. There is no money in that, as it represents only a few weeks of intensive feeding.

Minnesota reports that the corn crop is deteriorating, being late and chaffy in most cases. Iowa reports husking in full swing and proceeding rapidly. New corn is beginning to be marketed and is grading 4 and 5.

Under favorable weather conditions hogging off and grazing of corn has proceeded with a minimum loss. This practice is unusually popular this year. There are reports that, due to the low feeding value of corn, many farmers have already exhausted their supply. Missouri reports that corn gathering has only just begun. A much larger proportion of the crop than expected is now ready and can be cribbed. Seed corn will be sufficient for general state needs and will not need to be shipped in from outside. In South Dakota the supply of seed corn is sufficient if properly cared for. In Nebraska husking is well advanced in the southern part of the state with yield and quality meeting expectations. Kansas reports husking general and some movement in carlots and some cribbed.

MISSOURI ON TOP OF VALLEY PILE

Tigers Trim Jayhawkers in the Final Game of the Season—Defeated Only by Nebraska.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—The University of Missouri today emerged from its annual clash with Kansas with the laurels of the Missouri valley conference—the mythical valley championship.

Founding the Jayhawk line for two touchdowns in the third period, the Tigers garnered the only scores of the game that meant for them the leadership of the conference, a place behind Nebraska, the only team that defeated them this season.

Missouri started its victorious season with a 3 to 0 victory over the University of Chicago, winner of the Western conference championship. Then beginning valley competition the Tigers ploughed thru the lines of Ames and the Kansas Aggies to victory. Then their conference contest proved a bitter pill, Nebraska handing them a 14 to 6 defeat. Then Oklahoma and Washington fell victims of the Tigers and today, Kansas.

Oklahoma, now standing in the second division, proved the stumbling block to Nebraska's championship hopes, the Sooners administering the Nebraskans a 14 to 7 defeat in the first conference game of the season. The Cornhuskers then conquered Kansas, Missouri and the Kansas Aggies for its three conference victories.

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LIST OF OFFICE HUNTERS GROWS

W. W. Cole of Neligh Latest Applicant for Chief Game Warden or the State.

Governor-elect McMullen's front yard at Beatrice will have to be re-soiled soon, in consequence of the grass being trampled out by throngs of office-seekers congregating there while waiting their turns to interview him, according to the report brought to Lincoln by a man who was at the McMullen home Tuesday.

There must have been 150 to 200 swarming around the houses at one time," said this man. "And in addition to those who are trying to see the new governor personally, he has piles of letters stacked up which would take him a month to answer if he attended to all of them himself."

Three weeks have passed since election, and still no announcement has come from Governor-elect McMullen as to a single appointment. Meanwhile, the number of candidates and applications for jobs is increasing day by day.

After Game Warden's Place.
W. W. Cole of Neligh, former member of the legislature, is asking to be given the position of chief game warden, held for the last eight years by George Koster, under three successive administrations. Cole has some very influential republican leaders behind him, including members of the state committee, various county chairmen, state senators and representatives, and others. This is the same office which Buck Taylor of Lincoln, is said to be after. The salary is \$3,499.

A new entry for state agriculture secretary is George C. Snow Chadron newspaper man, former legislator, and unsuccessful primary candidate for lieutenant governor in 1922. He is contesting for that job with H. L. Webster of Tekamah. J. W. Mayer of Beatrice, and a few others.

It is believed by some republicans close to Governor-elect McMullen that he would name Dwight S. Dalbey of Beatrice, former speaker of the house, as head of the agriculture department if he could get the latter to take the place. Dalbey owns a number of farms in Gage county and has always taken a strong interest in agricultural matters.

New Control Board Aspirant.
The list of candidates for the board of control to succeed Chairman A. E. Allen, who expects to resign at the close of his term, June 30, has been increased by the addition of Roy Becker, a traveling salesman, who resides at Battle Creek. Others anxious to land the \$4,000 job are Lieutenant Governor Fred Johnson of Hastings, T. E. Williams of Auburn, and H. L. Harper of Beatrice.

There is still some expectation that Maxens Potetz of Lincoln may be the new governor's private secretary, to serve at least during the legislative session. Potetz's friends say he would not care to serve permanently in that position for the \$2,640 salary, but that he would be willing to help McMullen get started.

NOW LOSING ON FEEDING STOCK

Better Than Dollar Corn Cannot Be Fed Profitably to \$9 Hogs, So Farmers Sell Both.

Nebraska farmers and hog raisers are much concerned because of the disparity in prices of corn and hogs. With corn ranging around \$1.06 and hogs between \$8 and \$9 on the Omaha markets, many farmers are getting rid of their hogs as rapidly as possible and putting their corn on the market. An auto traveler who came in from the west on Monday reports that he passed fifteen loads of corn on the way to market between Harvard and Grafton.

In 1919, on this date, corn was quoted at \$1.35 @ 1.43; wheat, \$2.32 @ 2.53; hogs, \$12 @ 12.95. In 1920 corn was \$1 @ 87 cents; hogs, \$9.25 @ 9.75; wheat, \$1.60 @ 1.57.

In 1920 hogs brought a better price than now and corn was an average of 40 cents less per bushel. In 1919 hogs brought about \$4 more than now and corn about 30 to 35 cents more. Farmers say that if the hog raiser broke even in 1919 he made money in 1920 and is losing a lot of it now if he is feeding his corn to his hogs.

The result is that many farmers are selling their hogs before fattening and some are even disposing of their breeding stock. One farmer who is keeping his brood sows sees no hope in the immediate future for the hog raiser but he is keeping in position to re-enter it when the prices are better.

DE VALERA RELEASED FROM ULSTER PRISON

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 28.—Eamonn De Valera, the republican leader, who on November 1 was sentenced to one month's imprisonment after entering Ulster territory in defiance of a warning from the authorities, was released at 6 o'clock Friday morning. He was placed on a train for Dublin and escorted to the border.

JUDGES URGE DRY UNIT TRANSFER TO JUSTICE BRANCH

Federal Jurists Believe the Change would Eliminate Prosecution of Trivial Liquor Cases.

Washington, Nov. 26th.—Bodily transfer of the prohibition unit from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice is among the recommendations adopted by the judicial conference of senior circuit judges it became known today when Chief Justice Taft, as chairman of the conference, addressed a letter to Attorney General Stone, transmitting a request that he embody the proposal in his annual report to congress.

The senior circuit judges, familiar with court conditions and reflecting the opinion of federal district judges, take the position that the transfer should be made at once. Basing their recommendation on abundant experience with prosecutions arising under the prohibition law, the judges declare that such a transfer "would make much for effectiveness in enforcing the law."

In the statement which they ask to have transmitted to congress the judges asserted that "all the appropriations for such enforcement should be expended under the direction of the attorney general." In that way, they said, "the attempted prosecution of trivial, futile and unimportant cases which now crowd the dockets through the ill-advised zeal and practical ignorance of prohibition agents can be avoided, and only those cases taken up and pressed which will really deter the principal offenders and in the preparation of which district attorneys will have a personal responsibility."

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DROUTH REPORTS SOUTH AND EAST

Difficulty in Plowing and Planting Indicates Lessened Acreage of Wheat Has Been Sown.

The excellent weather conditions that have prevailed until the past few days, according to the government report on the farm situation, was very favorable for farm operations with the exception that a condition of drouth has prevailed of late in large areas of the east and south. This condition has made plowing and seeding quite backward in numerous localities.

Recent rains have broken the drouth in some sections but large areas are still affected. Corn husking is rapidly nearing the end. The warm late fall and lack of rain have greatly helped the drying out of the grain and resulted in much less soft, sticky corn than had been expected. More of the crop has been fed green and hogged off than in a usual year.

The seeding of fall sown grains is somewhat backward due to lack of moisture in the soil and dry hard baked ground and in some instances to excessive rainfall. The acreage of winter wheat may not be as large as expected.

Late potatoes are still being dug in some areas. The quality is generally good and yields have mostly been high. Considerable rotting due to blight, has been reported.

Livestock is generally in good condition and supplies of feeds are sufficient as a rule for the winter, although in some sections feeds are short and the farmers are reducing the numbers of cattle and hogs quite decidedly.

Except in drouth affected sections pastures and ranges are holding up unusually well for the season of the year. Fields of fall grain are affording good pasture in the southwest.

In Minnesota the weather has been favorable for fall plowing and other farm work. Warm, dry, windy weather has prevailed in Iowa and rain is now needed. Missouri has had temperatures above normal with the drouth conditions relieved of late by general showers. Weather conditions have been fair in North Dakota with practically no precipitation and farm work has progressed unhampered. Some snow in the north. South Dakota also reports some snow and temperatures average about normal. Plowing is somewhat backward. In Kansas the weather has continued dry with some local showers. Moisture need is urgent in about fifteen north central counties.

While the weather has been excellent for fall plowing in Minnesota the reports indicate a decrease in the rye acreage and an increase in winter wheat seeded. Grain marketings still continue heavy. Some winter wheat was seeded in western Iowa the first part of the month, but dry weather and some freezes are preventing germination. In Missouri wheat seeding continued into November. The crop has come up to a good stand and with the present moisture should go into the winter in good condition. Hessian fly is reported in scattered points in the

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But had he taken down the signal after a time and declared "advertising doesn't pay," where would Robinson Crusoe and his history be to-day?

NO WEDDING RINGS FOR ENGLISH MEN

Clergy Reject Proposal for Double Ring Ceremony—One "Obey" Dropped.


London, Nov. 27.—The desire to protect the British bridegroom's pocket from too many financial inroads, which it was contended might prove a serious deterrent to marriage—already affected by unemployment and the housing shortage—led the clergy today to reject a proposal requiring men as well as women to wear wedding rings.

The question arose during discussion of the revision of the marriage service which earlier had been altered so as to eliminate the time-honored word "obey" from the bride's response in one of the two passages in which it occurs in the ritual, although it was permitted to remain in the other. The revised ritual, which must be finally accepted by the house of bishops, and the house of laymen, now reads in the section where both respond "love, cherish and serve," substituting "serve" for "obey."

The bride, however, cannot escape entirely from the word which the feminists so tirelessly oppose, for she must reply "yes" when asked if she will "take this man to be thy wedded husband; wilt thou obey and serve him?"

The proposal for the double ring ceremony aroused a heated discussion in which many arguments, ecclesiastical and practical, were presented but the opponents had the final say and the motion was rejected.

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