

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Miss Evelyn Kuehn has been on the sick list this week.

Fred Tomak shipped two car loads of stock to Omaha Monday.

Misses Minnie and Elsa Deickman spent Sunday with home folks.

F. J. Fitch, of Elmwood, was a business visitor in Murdock on last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Neitzel returned from a three weeks' vacation at Havelock.

Miss Viola Everett has been assisting in invoicing at the Murdock Mercantile company.

Misses Anna and Mary Bornemeier drove to Lincoln to do some shopping Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hy Klemme had the misfortune of hurting his hand when his team ran away last week.

Miss Olga Mary Hitchcock of Havelock is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel.

Miss Amanda Stroy, who has been attending summer school at Lincoln the past few weeks spent the week end with folks at home.

Edward Murphy was a visitor in Murdock last Tuesday, being a business visitor and also meeting many of his friends here as well.

Joseph F. Gustin was busy during the latter portion of the week putting up his hay, cutting his alfalfa and getting it in for feeding later.

John Amgwert and Jess Landholm were visiting and looking after some matters at Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, they making the trip in the car of Mr. Sandholm.

Two Good Trucks

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Murdock -- -- Nebraska

Our new street commissioners are sure doing their part in keeping the streets in excellent shape. All the low places are filled up and the drag finishes the job.

John C. Newman, David Tighe and Charles Buell marketed hogs at the South Omaha stock market on last Thursday, which were trucked to the market by local trucks.

Uncle Wm. Heier, Sr., who has been so severely ill for a number of weeks past, was able to be in town on last Thursday and visited with his many friends here.

Ralph Kager and family from northwest of town were visiting with friends in Lincoln last Sunday making the trip in their car and enjoying the visit very much.

W. T. Weddell was looking after L. Neitzel's business while that gentleman drove to Havelock, Katherine and Olga Mary Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel drove to Havelock last Sunday afternoon and took in the pageant at the M. E. church at that place under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Hitchcock.

E. L. Pothast, of Lincoln, will look after business at the Farmers and Merchants bank during the month of July, while Mr. O. J. Pothast will be at Lake Okoboji enjoying his outing.

A large number of people of Murdock were enjoying a visit to Omaha last Sunday and at the parks, going via the Rock Island excursion which was run from Nelson to Omaha and intervening points.

Jess Landholm and wife, John W. Krueger and wife and Floyd Hite were visiting at Lincoln last Sunday, where they were spending the day at the parks, driving over in the big car of Mr. Landholm.

F. Bauer, the merchant, was looking after some business matters and visiting with friends at Omaha one day last week, and met many of his former friends as he has lived in that city several years ago.

Bernard Firestone had the misfortune to receive a cut in one of his thumbs while at his work with his knife and which has made a sore hand for a few days, but which is getting along nicely at this time.

Wm. Johnson and wife, of Lincoln, with their son, Roy Johnson and wife from Waverly, and Diller Utt, of Havelock, made a very merry crowd which visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Utt last Sunday.

A. J. Bauers was hauling dirt from the excavations where Emil Kuehn has been making a cellar and from where the tank was placed for the Ward garage and leveling up the washed places over the streets of Murdock.

Miss Margaret Tool who has a class in violin and who is one of the best of instructors in this line of music, has just secured an excellent violin with which she will give lessons. Miss Tool has some 35 members in her class.

Mrs. Cecile Zachery and the four children, all of Omaha, and niece of A. J. Bauers and daughter of G. L. Berger, who is at this time visiting here, was visiting at the home of Mr. Bauers last Sunday and enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

The Rev. J. W. Bandy, who with the family are at this time residing in Nebraska City, where he has a charge, were visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool and all enjoyed the visit very much. Mesdames Bandy and Tool being sisters.

The Rev. R. Stauss and family, who are residing at West Point,

where Rev. Stauss is the minister, were visiting in Murdock during last week, being guests at the home of the parents of the Rev. R. Stauss, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stauss. All enjoyed the visit very much.

The band concerts are growing in popularity. More and more people come to enjoy them. The Evangelical church changed their night of prayer meeting the same as the Calhoun church, to Thursday night to give everybody a chance to hear the boys.

O. J. Pothast and wife, with their little daughter, will depart on July 1st for Lake Okoboji, where they will rent a cottage and live for the month of July and rest and enjoy the coolness of the lake where the boating, swimming and fishing are excellent.

Charles Schafer was a visitor in Manley on last Thursday morning, where he went on business and on his return was accompanied by his father and sister, Miss Carrie, who are spending some time here, and enjoying the visit very much, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer.

The annual stock taking of the Murdock Mercantile company has been in progress during the past week to get it closed up by the first of July, as they have made a practice of taking stock in the mid-summer instead of the mid-winter and this has made a lot of extra work during the past week.

George Trunkenbolz, of Eagle, was a business visitor in Murdock one day during the past week and was conferring with Charles Schafer, the representative of the Trunkenbolz Oil company in Murdock. Mr. Trunkenbolz found everything in fine condition and being handled by Mr. Schafer in the most approved manner.

Henry A. Tool and family and Harry V. McDonald and family, who have been spending the past two weeks at Meadow, where they have been enjoying an outing with bathing, boating and fishing, are home and are resting up from the rest which they have been enjoying while they were away from the work.

Mr. Henry A. Tool says it takes him as long to get rested up from the effects of the vacation as it does to take the vacation.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend to the many friends who were so thoughtful in their ministrations during the recent illness and at the time of the death and burial of our beloved son and father, Simon Schlueter, and to those who so kindly sang at the funeral and for the floral tokens of love and respect.—Mrs. Simon Schlueter and the Children.

Alice Lau Home for Sale.

I am offering the Alice Lau home, consisting of a four room house with three lots, for sale. Call or see me for price and terms.

FRED LAU,

Murdock, Neb.

Keeps Him Jumping

E. W. Thimgan who has the implements business as well as the garage and the new truck is kept pretty busy these warm days. He put out last Thursday evening a new riding cultivator of the John Deere type for Gust Wendt, which is a very fine machine. There are other orders coming in which keep him jumping as repairs are wanted in every quarter.

Entertained Bible Class

The adult Bible class of the Evangelical church of Murdock were very pleasantly entertained by Mesdames Louise Bornemeier and Chris Kupke one evening last week. A large number of the class were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion very nicely. Mesdames Bornemeier and Kupke proving themselves most excellent entertainers.

Evangelical 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.

Some Excellent Cattle

Last Tuesday Leo Rikli shipped a very excellent load of cattle to the stock market at South Omaha, which were some of the finest which have been received at that market for some time. They brought the top price for the day on which they were marketed, which is an indication of the excellent plans for feeding cattle that are being followed by Mr. Rikli. He also marketed the following day a car load of very fine hogs and returned to his feeding lots some stock cattle for feeding, having purchased the same when he sold the fat ones.

Badly Bitten by Cat

Last Saturday evening as Ed Bornemeier and family were coming to town and had just driven from their home to the turn two miles north to home to town, their little daughter noticed a cat caught in the fence by the toes of one of its hind feet and hanging there unable to get loose. She asked her father to stop so that she could release the cat. However, he told her to take a robe from the car and throw it over the cat so that it could not scratch her. Nevertheless, the cat which had no doubt been hanging there for some time was frightened and almost in a state of spasms, succeeded in grabbing the little girl's arm with its teeth and claws and she was unable to get loose without assistance and

then not until she was severely bitten and scratched.

Ed then started to town and the Ford car began to cause some trouble and it is thought that no serious results will follow from her experience with the feline. It is supposed that the cat was caught in the fence when it made an effort to jump over the same.—Leader Echo.

Purchased Murdock Property

A. H. Ward has purchased the property which has been held by Max Dusterhoff for some time past, and will occupy the same later. This is an excellent piece of property as it is situated on one of the very prominent corners of the bustling village.

Enjoyed Visit at Arlington

Misses Elenora and Magdalena Gakemeier, with Gust as the driver of the car departed last Monday for Arlington, where they spent the week at the home of their sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Walters, the Rev. Walters being pastor of the Evangelical church at that place. They all enjoyed the visit very much.

Holding Quarterly Conference

The Evangelical church at Murdock have been holding their quarterly conference at the church in Murdock, and have been having the Rev. Dr. Jamon, superintendent of the district with them during the meeting.

Large Crowd Enjoy Concert

Last Wednesday evening the streets of Murdock were filled with a happy throng who had come to enjoy the concert which was furnished by the Murdock band. They sure dispensed sweet music. They will give another one of these excellent concerts on Wednesday evening of July 1st. Everyone is interested in the betterment of Murdock should be present and all who can should bring a cake, for ice cream and cake will be served, as there is a necessity of securing a little funds to purchase music and other things which are required.

The boys have been giving their time and bearing the expenses, so why not come and have a good time and enjoy a helping of ice cream and let the benefit go to the band. You will surely enjoy this evening's entertainment.

FOR SALE

A good threshing outfit, in A-1 condition, 16 h. p. Reeves compound steam engine, 32,000 special Avery 1919 that, had been given the time and hose, and a new 150-foot 5-ply drive belt.

EDW. GUELHSTORFF,

Murdock, Nebr.

Will Dance the Fourth

The young people of Murdock and vicinity are expecting to enjoy themselves on the evening of the Fourth with a dance and while they will not have a celebration in town, they are going to make the best of it any way. Also has taken Friday, the day before the Fourth, and Murdock the Fourth, which will give each an evening and not interfere with each other. There will be no celebration at either place.

ALBERT BATES PAYS FINE AND IS DISCHARGED

Father States That Son Had Permission to Sign Check Deposited at Avoca Bank.

Albert Bates, the young man from near Weeping Water, who was arrested here last Saturday night on the charge of issuing no fund checks, was today released from custody on the payment of the fine and costs of \$100 that had been assessed against him in the county court.

The young man also settled the various checks that had been issued by him and this closed the matter as far as the law was concerned and the young man was allowed to go on his way.

The father of Mr. Bates, who resides in the west portion of the state, had given the son authority to sign his name to checks, he states, and that the son was entirely in the clear in the check made for \$500 which was deposited in the Bank of Avoca and had committed no forgery.

RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

The air mail yesterday brought very pleasing news here to the members of the Christ Mosaic Temple family, of the fact that on Wednesday, June 24th, a fine eight pound son had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman at Orange, California. The family are feeling well pleased over the happy event and the mother and Mr. Lindeman are doing very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman have made their home on the west coast for the past two years, leaving this city in 1923 for the west. Mrs. Lindeman was formerly Miss Clara Mookenhaupt of this city.

RETURNS TO CITY

James Deal, who has been engaged in firing for the Burlington out of Sioux City for the past two years, has returned to this city, being sent here as a replacement on a local run out of this city and will make his headquarters here in the future. The many friends of Mr. Deal are pleased to see him back here again and he also greatly enjoys the opportunity of visiting with the old time friends and associates.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Miss Frances Moore of Murray and Mr. Carl Humble of Havelock Are United in Wedlock.

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday at Council Bluffs occurred the marriage of one of the well known and popular young ladies of the vicinity of Murray, Miss Frances Moore and Mr. Carl Humble of Havelock.

The wedding was very quiet, Miss Margaret Moore, sister of the bride, and Miles Altman of Ralston, accompanying the bride couple to the Iowa city and witnessing the ceremony that was to bring joy and happiness to the young people.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, living east of Murray, and was reared in that community where she has been very popular in a large circle of friends and who will learn with pleasure of the happy wedding.

The groom is one of the young business men of Havelock, where he is engaged in the management of a large cleaning and tailoring establishment and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends in his home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble, after a short week they expect to make their honeymoon, will return to Havelock, where they will make their home in the future and will be at home to their friends there after July 1st, in the home that the groom has prepared for the coming of the bride.

The many friends of the young people in this community join in wishing them happiness and success in the future as they journey together down life's highway.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS RECEIVE A LARGE CLASS

Past High Priests of Nebraska Chapter Confer Degree Work on Eleven Candidates.

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening, Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the degree work on a class of eleven candidates at their rooms in the Masonic temple, the candidates being given their final work at this time, part of the initiatory work having been put on at the session of the chapter Thursday evening.

The past high priests of the chapter gave the impressive work in a very pleasing manner, which occupied several hours to conduct the large class through.

Following the initiation the members of the chapter adjourned to the banquet hall where a much enjoyed repast was served by the committee in charge, which completed the evening of pleasure and profit to the companions of the order. The banquet was presided over by Glenn Perry, high priest, and the newly elected members were called upon for brief remarks. James M. Robertson, grand high priest of the R. A. M. of Nebraska, also gave a very inspiring address on the work of this branch of the Masonic order as did Mr. Bloomingsdale of Nebraska City, one of the guests of the evening.

There were a number of visitors present from Nebraska City and Nehawka to witness the splendid conferring of the degree work.

Nebraska chapter has grown to be one of the largest and most active chapters in the state and has in the year 1925 taken into the chapter 32 new members to add to the strong and active membership that is devoted to the advancement of the lofty principles of this branch of Masonry. The splendid work of the chapter in the past has been recognized by the advancement of a number of the loane chapter members to the office of grand high priest of the grand chapter of Nebraska, D. H. Wheeler, Dr. Robert R. Livingston, Francis E. White and James M. Robertson having filled this position in the past.

Mr. Robertson having just completed his work in this office.

GROW THEM PROPERLY

Pullets that are properly fed and properly grown will give satisfactory results in egg production next winter while pullets that have been poorly grown cannot be expected to become good producers.

The requirements for good growth are: Plenty of house room and range; good feeding; shade; cleanliness.

Call out from time to time any that show a lack of vigor. Of course the cockerels and pullets should be kept separate for best results.

A ration for growth should consist of grain and a dry mals mixture and include green feed and grit. Milk should be supplied if available. Clean, cool water should always be within easy reach.

Shade can be provided by means of burlap stretched over a frame or by placing the coop or house adjacent to a corn field or other natural shade. A close watch should be kept for mites which may infest the coops or houses.

COMES AND ENJOY THE GREAT CORN CROP FOR NEBRASKA IS EXPERT FORECAST

Hot, Wet Weather of Last Two Weeks is Bonanza to Farmers of This State.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—A short-cropped small grain crop, but one of the greatest corn crops in history is the prediction for Nebraska being made here today by grain men, officials at the state college of agriculture and heads of the federal department of agriculture branch office in Lincoln.

The hot, dry weather of the weeks preceding the last two, materially shortened the small grain crop was the word given the World-Herald yesterday by all of these authorities, but what damage was done in that field was more than repaired by the effect of the hot, wet weather of the last two weeks upon the corn crop, officials said. Corn at the present time is standing far above what is usual for this time of the year. It was said on every hand, and the weather is continuing ideal for its growth.

The hot, dry spell of May has been followed by an amount of moisture which greatly exceeds normal over almost every portion of the state, weather bureau officials said, and this moisture accompanied by the heat is what has made the corn crop.

The wheat crop is admittedly short, and beyond help from the weather. In the southwestern part of the state the harvest is already beginning, and it will be on all over the state very shortly. Reports to farm agencies here have been unanimous in stating that a large part of the wheat crop of the state will not be worth cutting.

Other small grains, while they have been injured will probably fill out a great deal and may come in with almost normal crops, according to Professor W. W. Burr of the state college of agriculture. This is true, he said, especially of the later varieties.

S. C. Miller of the Grain Marketing Co. believes everything considered, Nebraska's grain crop will not be much less than normal this year. Miller believes that while there will be a considerable shortage of wheat under normal years, this shortage will be almost compensated by the better price farmers will receive for what their fields yield.

There will also be some improvement shown, he says, in the wheat crop as a result of the recent rains which, in his opinion, caught some of the wheat while it was still filling and so helped it along to normal conditions. Miller thinks that the corn needs some hot, dry weather now for awhile, and predicts one of the greatest crops in the history of the state if this ideal weather comes.

Wheat Quality Better

The wheat crop of the states will total 37 million bushels, Lee Wiley of the Wiley Grain Co., estimated. Wiley estimates that the greatest damage to the wheat crop was done east of Hastings and south of the Platte river, and that other sections of the state, which have had a nearer normal rainfall will have nearly a normal wheat crop.

Other authorities believe while the wheat crop will have only about two-thirds of the normal volume in bushels, the quality will nearly make up the difference. Much of the really poor wheat was abandoned by farmers early in the dry spell, these experts believe, and the ground was planted to other grains. The wheat which was left to grow, it is believed, was the best of the state's crop, and should be of extra qualities. New wheat moving into markets thus far has been bringing about 50 per cent better prices, it was said, and this will make up for any shortage.

Corn was reported from ten days to two weeks ahead of normal.

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