

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Business called Gust Ruge to Ashland for a short time on last Wednesday, he driving over in his car.

Best Taylor from near Aivo, accompanied by his wife, was shopping in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon.

Gust Stock had the misfortune to lose an excellent cow whose value ran over the \$100 mark, from the milk fever.

Wayne Swarts moved to the George Buell place two miles north of Elmwood, where he will farm for the coming year.

Gust Gakemeier was a visitor in Ashland last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt has been visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stocks, south of Greenwood.

Mrs. William Winkler and little daughter, Betty Jane, were visiting at the home of Herman R. Schmidt for a few days during the past week.

Martin Bornemeier and the family were visiting and doing some shopping at Ashland last Wednesday afternoon, driving over in their auto for the purpose.

George Kunz, of near Elmwood, has been suffering very greatly from a very severe attack of pneumonia, but at this time is reported as being some better.

The patrons of the Grand Prairie school, and any one else who may be interested, are invited to visit the school during "Patrons' Week" which is from March 8 to 10.

J. H. Buck was a visitor in Lincoln one day last week, going over to the capitol city for a supply of blacksmith coal, and some materials for the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. John Eppings went over to Murray on Friday, called there by the illness of a niece, Miss Catherine McCulloch, who has had her tonsils removed during the week.

Gust Wendt was a visitor at Fullerton last week, where he sold a farm and having a number more in that vicinity he was also up later looking after them as well.

H. H. Moore, agent of the Rock Island, accompanied by his wife, visited last Sunday at the home of Wayne Swarts, where they all enjoyed the afternoon splendidly.

In a basketball game which was played between the team of Ashland and the team of Murdock, at Murdock, the home team won over the visitors by a score of 16 to 25.

Roy Armstrong of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday evening and was doing some business with the Murdock Mercantile company as well as visiting with friends.

The town meeting of the city dads of Murdock was interesting and was attended by many who were interested in the welfare of the town. The meeting was held on Thursday evening.

Oscar McDonald has been out rustling with the farmers, making it possible to guarantee them they not lose their crops by hail. He has been selling a large amount of hail insurance lately.

C. I. Long and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday and

going past Elmwood picked up Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, who they took along.

Fred Buell and little daughter have both been kept to their beds on account of an attack of pneumonia, having been very severe, but were at last reports counted as being slightly better.

Carl Kupke and Will Lau, Jr., were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday, they driving over via Greenwood so as to assist in getting the gravel roads smooth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Goerthly entertained two of the teachers, Mrs. Dremer and Miss Janner, also Mr. Henry Amgwert, at their home at a six-thirty o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Fred Bauer, who was just getting ready to move to Endicott, where he was expecting to live this summer, was suddenly taken with pneumonia and is reported as being very critical at this time.

E. W. Thimgan is kept rustling these days with the shop work and a trip to Omaha every day during the past week, but he is good for a lot of work and also glad and willing to do it as well.

Charles Rau, who has been at Dunning during the winter, where he and John Gakemeier are engaged in the ranch business, was visiting with friends in and about Murdock during the past week.

John Eppings and family were over to Murray last Saturday evening where they visited for the week end and enjoyed being at a gathering at the home of Jarvis Lancaster when his birthday was celebrated on last Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Jennie Bauer were visiting in Omaha last week, where they were guests at the home of Mr. William Rheuman, Mrs. Rheuman being their sister, and with Miss Henrietta Bauer, who is also making her home there.

Gust Gakemeier has purchased two cows, good milkers, and no mistake about it, as he purchased them of Wayne Swarts and they are all right. But what does a young man like Gust want of so many cows? Probably going to sell milk.

Andrew Schleifert and the family were over to near Ashland, where they were spending the day last Thursday and while there at the home of Herbert Schleifert, they concentered the cellar of the home and thus made it fine for the use that is to be made of it.

Otto Eichoff and wife entertained at their home last Sunday for dinner and had for the occasion as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler and their daughter, Betty Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt and their daughter, Miss Hilda Schmidt.

John H. Buck, who believes in giving the good wife a chance, purchased one of the celebrated Colonial banquet ranges last Thursday. This surely is a good investment for there is not a better chance to enjoy the investment of the money than this. Mrs. Buck, who is an excellent cook can now demonstrate the value of a good stove.

No one who drives over the roads about Murdock could help but notice the excellence of the thoroughfares

as compared with what they have been but a short time since. John Eppings, the patrolman for the state surely knows how to work a good road out of a poor one. The ease of travel spoke lots for the ability of this man who improved the roads.

Miss Evelyn Kuehn, who has been concalescing for some time since returning from the hospital at Lincoln, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was so far recovered that it was thought that she might enter school again. But with the beginning she is only going for half a day and rest the remainder, but as she gets stronger she will attend the entire day.

Herman Kupke stopped his team in front of the Murdock Mercantile company a short time since, and going into the store for some article, the team thinking he had stayed too long, started for home on a lively gallop, and striking the railroad track, were separated from the wagon and continued on their way until one of the horses fell down as they were passing the home of Paul Shavy. After the animal had gotten up, they went on home, but took their time the rest of the way and were apparently in no hurry. They may feel pretty foxy just now, but wait until the corn is laid by and see what they will do.

Hatching Eggs
Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$4 per 100.—F. A. Brun-kow, Rt. 1, Wabash, Call thru Murdock exchange or leave orders at the Murdock Mercantile Co.

Getting All the News
When you are hungry, a sandwich doesn't fill the bill like a full meal. Even though it costs less, you want nothing short of the meal. It's the same way with your newspaper, only even more pronounced. When you get down at night to read, you want a full meal of county and local news. The Journal furnishes you just that, and reaches you twice a week to any other paper's (in the county) once. And the strange thing about it is, the full meal doesn't cost you any more than the sandwich. \$2 will bring it to your mailbox twice a week for an entire year. Why be deprived of the news when you can have it all for such a small amount? Hand your \$2 to the Journal representative or mail your subscription to the office direct and be assured of an entire year's good reading at a very nominal cost.

Charivari Newlyweds.
A party of young people of Murdock and vicinity organized a charivari party and last Monday serenaded the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackemeyer, and made them think the world was coming to an end in the beginning, but furnished a most pleasant evening and at the time of their departure extended a most gratifying wish that their pathway through life might be strewn with flowers and mostly roses with never a thorn to trouble.

COW TEST METHODS INCREASE DAIRY PROFITS
The Nebraska farmer with the average size dairy herd, by adopting cow testing association methods, can increase his annual butterfat production 1,000 pounds above what he is getting now, according to Dr. C. H. Eckles. In a radio talk broadcast by the Radio Farm School of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, and head of the dairy division of the University of Minnesota said that, while the average cow is only producing about 160 pounds of butterfat in a year, the average cow in the testing association turns out 270 pounds of butterfat during the same period.

"Cow testing association cows are not high priced, purebred animals, and their owners are not competing for high records," said Dr. Eckles. "They are simply farmers keeping cows for a living and trying to produce as much milk and cream as possible at the lowest price. If they are able to get so much more out of their animals than their neighbors, it is simply because they have the figures at hand to show them exactly what they are doing."

"The first lesson one learns from the cow testing association is that if the owner of the average herd of nine or ten cows will adopt the methods of farmers in cow testing association work, he can very likely run up his butterfat production a 1,000 pounds in a year, and a 1,000 pounds of butterfat in these days is worth working for. Cow testing association records also will show him which of his cows is not producing profitably and should be culled out from the herd if the cows are to keep the farmer instead of the farmer keeping the cows. Furthermore, he will find that the well-fed cow is the economical producer of butterfat and that it is never economy to be keeping a half-fed herd of dairy cows. The fourth important lesson from the cow testing association experience is the great value of alfalfa hay. The most successful dairy farmers in the associations and outside as well depend upon some legume hay for roughage, and a great many of these choose alfalfa."

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Court Frowns on Method Used by Dry Agents

Says Prohibition Authorities Have No Right to Fill a Man's Skin With Liquor Getting Evidence.

Houston, Tex., March 4.—"Prohibition agents have no right to fill a man's skin with liquor just to make a case," and General Judge J. C. Hutcheson in condemning the practice of prohibition agents of buying liquor for informers who help them with evidence.

"Congress authorizes a prohibition agent to buy liquor for evidence, but it does not and cannot authorize him to take informers around with him and allow them to drink as much as they like."

Judge Hutcheson yesterday apologized to a jury for subjecting them to hearing a "reprehensible narrative" recounted in the testimony, when Mrs. Bennie Guerrant was being tried on a possession and sale of whiskey. Witnesses testified that liquor had been purchased by a federal prohibition agent and informer at the defendant's house and that four half-pints of whiskey were consumed by the informer while he and the agent were in the house.

"I want to make it clear that the government does not sanction such practices," said Judge Hutcheson.

In instructing the jury, the judge pointed out that the improper acts of the prohibition agents did not affect the case. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

LOST
Duroc-Jersey male hog, strayed from my farm, two miles north of Nehawka, on February 13th. Anyone knowing the whereabouts please notify William Brandt, Nehawka. m8-2tw

POSSIBILITY OF SERUM FOR TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA
Chicago, March 4.—The discovery of methods for measuring with electrical instruments the virulence or killing power of pneumonia germs from which it is possible to determine how much chance the patient has of recovery was announced today by University of Chicago investigators. It is hoped the experiment will be useful in developing serum for the cure and prevention of pneumonia and in determining how the serum works.

Fancy Dennison crepe paper napkins in staple and special designs can be purchased at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. When entertaining look these lines over for decorations.

LEGAL NOTICE
To Max Preis, Non-Resident Defendant:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of attachment issued by A. H. Duxbury, County Judge within and for the County of Cass, Nebraska, in an action pending before said County Judge wherein August G. Bach is plaintiff and Max Preis defendant to recover the sum of \$51.80, a writ of garnishment in aid of attachment was issued and levied upon money in the possession of W. G. Kieck, as garnishee, and that said case was continued for trial to the 12th day of April, 1926, at 9 o'clock a. m.

AUGUST G. BACH, Plaintiff.
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of attachment issued by A. H. Duxbury, County Judge within and for the County of Cass, Nebraska, in an action pending before said County Judge, wherein Fred G. Egenberger is plaintiff and Max Preis defendant, to recover the sum of \$49.80, a writ of garnishment in aid of attachment was issued and levied upon money in the possession of W. G. Kieck, as garnishee, and that said case was continued for trial to the 12th day of April, 1926, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRED G. EGENBERGER, Plaintiff.
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Music Department of Schools Has Many Plans

Entertainments of the Spring Season in the Schools will be of a Very High Standard.

From Saturday's Daily—
The music department of the Plattsmouth high school and the grade schools have a very extensive series of entertainments planned for the next few weeks that will give the general public a real opportunity of enjoying the results of the young people's training, which has been received at the hands of Leroy Fager, the supervisor of music in the city schools.

The first of the series of public entertainments will be held on Friday, March 26th at the Parmele theatre, and will consist of an operetta staged by the high school musical department and which has grown to be one of the big events of the school year. Mr. Fager is drilling and working with the young people so that the presentation will be one of the very best that the school has offered in recent years.

On the evening of Friday, April 23rd, the high school orchestra will be heard in a concert that will give the public a fine opportunity of enjoying the splendid program that the artists comprising the orchestra have arranged. The high school orchestra has been one of the popular features of the school life and their work is of a very high standard that will give the public a real treat.

The girls' glee club and the orchestra will both be participants in the state contest being staged by various high schools of the state at Lincoln on April 30th and May 1st, and with the splendid work that the local musical department has shown, there is little doubt but that this city will rank high in the state meet.

The musical department of the schools will also have charge of the May Day festivities which will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, May 15th, and will be one of the attractive and pleasant closing events of the school year. One of the features of the festival will be the operetta staged by the pupils of the intermediate grades under the direction of Mr. Fager.

The Bank of Service!

Income Tax Information for Year 1925 for which a return must be filed on or before March 15, 1926. Persons required to file!

- YOU MUST FILE A RETURN**
- If you had a Gross Income of \$5,000.00
Meaning a TOTAL INCOME for 1925 of \$5,000.00 or more, without deduction of expenses, taxes, etc.
 - or if you had a Net Income of \$3,500.00
If married and living with husband or wife.
 - or a Net Income of \$1,500.00
If not married, or if married and not living with husband or wife.

Figure up your income and if you find you must make a return, list all of your income and all of your expenses, taxes, etc., and bring your figures to us, and we will fill out the return for you, and figure amount of tax. If you find you must file a return, give this your immediate attention, as the time for filing returns will soon be over, and the sooner you get your return sent in, the less chance you will take of not being on time.

We are Always Willing to Assist Our Friends and Patrons

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SENATOR ASSAILS CHICAGO LEAGUE

Washington, March 6.—The Better Government League of Chicago which recently asked the senate to order an investigation of lawlessness in that city, was assailed in the house Friday by Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois.

The organization has "defamed the name of Chicago," he charged, denouncing "any group that will defame its own homes for political reasons."

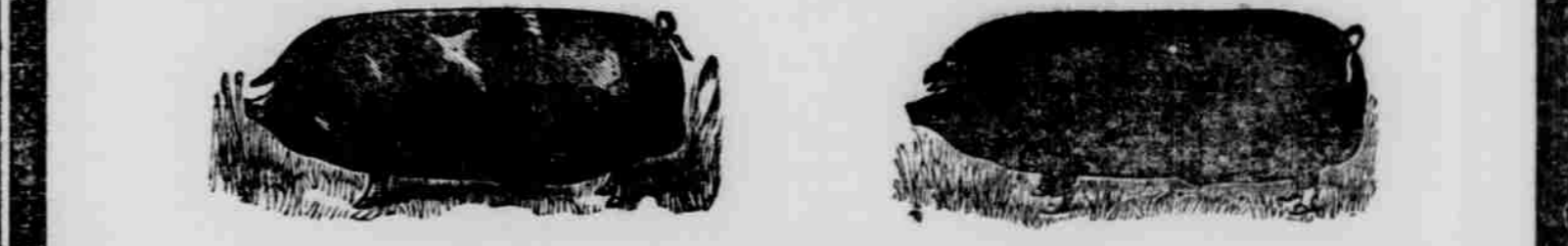
"If the country knew these men as well as we know them," he declared, "it would pay no attention to them."

He said Mayor Dever had made an honest effort to enforce all the laws, including prohibition, but "is coming to the conclusion, like all the best people of the city, that you can't enforce prohibition."

Brood Sows for sale. Call at Vallery Sales Pavilion.

CONTINUATION HOG SALE

Earl Fletcher & Son



To be held at the farm of Emmer Ballou, located four miles north of Ashland, Neb., on

Wednesday, March 10th
Commencing at 12 O'Clock—Right After Lunch

This is a continuation sale of Earl Fletcher & Son, held at Wahoo, Nebr., on February 18, when 130 head were held over, owing to bad weather and many buyers being unable to attend this sale.

130 Head of Pure Blood Spotted Poland China Bred Sows and Gilts!

The best of entire sale has been reserved and will be offered for sale on the above date.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given on bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

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