

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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John Shoeman of Louisville was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday.

Archie and Walter Towle of South Ben, were visiting with relatives in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hope Allen has been visiting for the past week at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCrorey.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln on last Thursday where he was called to look after some business matters.

Miss Henrietta Bauer is spending her vacation at Detroit where she is the guest of some of her girl friends.

William Kittrell of South Bend, was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Thursday afternoon.

John Fowler and O. J. Potstast were over to Mynard and Plattsmouth, driving over to look after some business matters.

Jesse Hill and wife of Omaha were guests last Saturday and remained for over Sunday at the home of the sister of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Una McHugh.

The Rev. J. W. Bandy and family, who have been located northwest of Lincoln, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle, after having spent some two weeks in the Yellowstone Park, returned home last Tuesday and have taken up house-keeping.

W. O. Schewe and family were visiting at Ashland on last Sunday afternoon where they were enjoying the drilling contests of the Nebraska National Guards.

John Eppings will soon move to the Ray Baldwin home and is having the property fixed up with a new roof.

and other improvements and it will make a good home.

A. H. Ward and J. C. Newman were over to Lincoln on last Thursday to secure some repairs for an auto which Mr. Ward was making some repairs on for Mr. Newman.

Rev. J. W. Peters returned last week from Madison where he was to attend the Northern Conference of the Lutheran church, and where he drove with his auto.

Jess Landholm is putting a car into condition for the boys who annually make the fishing and hunting trip to the northwest, they expecting to go some time in September.

Lawrence Rikli, who has been so ill for some months, is reported as being some better at this time and hopes are now entertained that he may continue to improve.

L. A. Gordon and George Utt and the women folks were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday, they driving over in their auto.

Douglass Tool, has been visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinnon, northwest of Alvo and also has been attending the Chautauqua at that place.

O. J. Potstast and wife had for their guests at a six o'clock dinner at their home in Murdock on last Thursday evening, where all present enjoyed the evening most pleasantly.

The Rev. W. J. Peters of Sidney, pastor of the Lutheran church at that place, accompanied by the family, have been visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Peters of Murdock.

There will be no preaching services for the next two Sundays, as Rev. A. Stauss will attend the S. S. and E. L. C. E. convention at Milford; but the Sunday school will hold its regular sessions.

Mrs. James Hendricks of Crab Orchard, was over to Murdock on last Saturday evening, coming with the car to take Mr. Hendricks, assistant cashier of the Farmer's and Merchants bank home for over the week end.

Henry Bergman, living a short distance west of Murdock, had the misfortune to have a colt killed by lightning well as three places on his barn where the lightning picked a few shingles off, but the barn was not set on fire.

Henry Schlueter and family departed early last week for the west and will visit for some two weeks and will see some of the natural wonders of the west, and will visit at Colorado Springs, Denver and Estes Park, while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlaphoff were in Lincoln on last Thursday afternoon, where they were trading and also were at the hospital to see Mrs. William Langhorst, who is recovering after having undergone an operation at that place.

G. Bauer and L. Neitzel were over to Ithica on last Sunday, they driving over and attending the Bible school and morning preaching at the church where Mr. Neitzel himself ministered years ago. They also visited during the afternoon with their many friends.

Mrs. Cora Fraus, formerly of Elmwood, but who has been making her home in Denver, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mueller, of Springfield, were visiting for a short time last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tool, they having been friends in their childhood days.

The business interests of Murdock are doing a generous thing in treating their customers to a free band concert every Wednesday evening and a free moving picture show every Friday night. It seems the patrons appreciate this as they come in great numbers and enjoy them for some two weeks.

Otto Miller and family departed on last Sunday for Milford where they are spending a few days at the convention of the Bible Schools and also that of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which will be in session for some two weeks.

The program which was sponsored by Mesdames Jess Landholm and John Kruger which was put on the air at the office of the Henry Fields Seed company, last Saturday, was enjoyed by many all over the country, for it was an excellent program and was presented in a very delightful manner.

L. Neitzel has adopted the following slogan for his store, and invites the trade to see for themselves if it is not true: "The Store with the Stock." He carries such a complete line, as is seldom found in a small town and compares well with the larger city stores. Go and see and be convinced.

Last Friday, Emil Bornemeier and family and R. C. Deles Denier and wife were over to Shenandoah, Ia., where they went for a picnic and enjoyed the day most splendidly as well as stopping at the Henry Fields' Glad-jolia farm near Bartlett where there are fifty acres in flowers, and which all declare is most beautiful.

John Gustin and wife, with the children, Francis and Hilda, and accompanied by Grandfather Albert Theil, were all over to Ashland on last Sunday where they picnicked for dinner in the grove and in the afternoon enjoyed the drilling by the National Guard and the presentation of the prizes to the different companies.

Edward Brunkow and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of near Murdock, Charles Haertel and wife, John Gustin and wife, Albert Boes and wife and John Box and family were spending the day at Shenandoah, where they enjoyed seeing the city and the two seed stations. On their return they stopped at Weeping Water for the band concert which was given on the streets.

Charles Kupke and wife and daughter Elise were visiting at Shenandoah last Wednesday, they driving over

via Nebraska City and Sidney and enjoying the trip very much. They visited at the two seed houses at the Iowa city and on their return they came back via Malvern, Glenwood and Plattsmouth, thus seeing much of the country. Mr. Kupke said that the crops are looking fine.

**Wedded Last Sunday.**  
The Rev. Theodore Hartman, who preside of the Lutheran church at Madison, had his hasten home to meet an appointment to perform the wedding ceremony which wedded his daughter to the Rev. John E. Herrmann, who is pastor at the church at Lovell, Wyo. The newly married folks will be at home to their friends in the west after a few weeks.

**Will Establish Station Here.**  
The Farmers Paint and Oil company will establish a station here for the distribution of their output in Murdock. Mr. L. A. Gordon has secured enough members to justify the establishment of a station here where the goods will be distributed to the surrounding country via trucks. Jess Landholm will be placed in charge of the station here.

**A. C. Depner Injures His Foot.**  
A. C. Depner, the contractor and builder, while working at the home of Henry Klemme, had the misfortune to slip and seeing he was sure to fall from a scaffold, which was quite high, jumped with the result that he injured one of his feet to the extent that he has had to stop his work and is getting about only by the aid of a pair of crutches. He had the injured member cared for by the physician and it is getting along as well as could be looked for under the nature of the injury.

**Shall Murdock Celebrate.**  
The custom was barely established creating a Ford Day, for lack of a better name, when the promoter, and one of the most active citizens of Murdock was called away and now the question arises, shall the celebration be held this year. Just now there is no one to go ahead with the movement, and it occasions considerable expense, as well as the time being short for any considerable movement in this direction. Then why not a one day's picnic which could be held without any expense. The gathering could be held at the site of the old school, where there is an abundance of shade, everyone bringing their dinner and it being eaten in picnic style. And amusements provided a plenty, and instead of an outlay, there would be some money accumulated for a celebration the coming year, when more elaborate preparations could be made. For the time right now amusement could be provided with a couple of ball games and races which would not cost to install. What do you think about it gentlemen?

**Murdock on the Air.**  
Last Saturday night Murdock took the air at KFNB the Henry Field seed station, and for the two hours which their program lasted furnished a most enjoyable program. Of all the entertainments which have been broadcasted, none have exceeded this one in excellence, and but few equalled it. Even the work of little Varona Landholm, came through in fine shape. Try it again Murdock, you have the talent and surely can succeed.

**TWO NATIONS TO FIGHT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**  
St. Paul, Aug. 20.—American and Canadian health authorities will conduct a concerted drive against communicable diseases during the six month period beginning with September, reports Dr. A. J. Chesley, secretary treasurer of the conference of state and provincial health authorities of North America. Diphtheria will be dealt with during September, small pox during November and December and typhoid fever during January and February. "A survey will be made of each locality," said Doctor Chesley, "and an extensive educational campaign will be promoted to make certain that every person understands that these diseases are communicable and that by immunization and vaccinations they are preventable." State and provincial health officers, all of whom are members of the conference, automatically become members of the campaign committee to foster the movement.

**CHEMICALS WAR FACTOR**  
Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 20.—There is no longer a choice, in regard to the adoption of chemical warfare, Sir James Irvine, noted British scientist, told the institute of politics tonight. At present the nation which possesses the almost the most effective instruments of war, for as long as the chemical factory remains, it is a potential war factor. "Quite possibly the war of the future may be declared, waged and won in a few days," he said. "The alteration necessary for the conversion of passenger airplanes into bombing machines is not serious and the chemical factories can provide the poison shell filling which the airplanes will distribute on their obnoxious journeys. There is no longer need for heavy guns or the customary materials of war."

## World's Youth Looked to for Peace Impetus

Huge Pacific Congress in Paris Will Study World Problems—30 Countries Represented.

Paris—The peace camp, swollen to 5000 delegates from 30 countries, enters this week on the actual international Pacific Congress. The first two weeks were spent in sightseeing and instruction. Now the great canvas town at Bierville is debating under a warm August sun in a charming wooded country the immense problems which still trouble the world. Particularly is the youth of all countries interested in the movement, and the young men and women from the universities under the leadership of Mr. of intellect and action are trying to work out permanent solutions which will safeguard progressive democracy.

Among those present are Henry Atkinson, United States; Sir Wiloughby Dickson, England; Kingsley Martin, England; Louis Rolland, France; Hermann Platz and Dr. Lobe, Germany; Albert Carnoy, Belgium; Mr. Plasecki, Poland, and such orators as Paul Painleve, Edouard Herriot, Mr. Bokanowski, Marc Sangnier, Aristide Briand and Joseph Caillaux will speak or extend their patronage in the effort to clarify the currents of ideas flowing not only in Europe and America but Africa and Asia, which are also represented.

**Frank Exchange of Views.**  
It is from a frank interchange of the views of youth still inspired by generous ideas, stimulated by university training that the greatest impetus to peace is believed to come. Louis Barthou, Vice-President of the French government, in a brilliant speech, was making an eloquent reference to the work accomplished at Locarno and Geneva. He declared that the entire cabinet grouped around Raymond Poincare, whom they admired and respected, were profoundly attached to the advancement of the cause of peace.

No country was more indisputably in need of peace than France, he said, and flowing not only in Europe and America but Africa and Asia, which are also represented.

**Justice and Arbitration.**  
He stood for the invincible force of justice, supported by arbitration. But a status of peace required much technical work. It also required an atmosphere in which public opinion would collaborate with diplomats. Prudence did not diminish confidence. The problem was principally moral, calling for attentive propaganda and sustained diligence to dissipate misunderstandings and in turn remove the department of national consciences. M. Barthou congratulated the congress, especially on the participation of women and youth.

It is perhaps an amusing and significant fact that the white tents for these pilgrims of peace planted by a clear stream among the pines have been provided willingly by the French war minister. The organization of the camp is remarkable, with modern appliances to supply the needs of the huge international family. Boy Scouts are charged with the manual service of the camp.

The congress is drawn from many social classes. Besides the students are politicians, magistrates, clerks, artisans and representatives of many religions. The artistic and dramatic manifestations have been arranged by Firmin Geimer. A blue flag bearing the word Pax floats above the camp.

**FIRST PAGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS CARRY OLD GLORY**  
Topeka, Aug. 20.—Every pupil in the public schools of Kansas will see old glory daily next winter, even if the school may be too poor to buy a flag. The first page of each of the 1,000,000 volumes published at the state printing plant this year will be devoted to a picture of the American flag. The picture appeared in several editions of state texts last year, but it will be found in every book this year. Insertion of a full page reproduction of the flag in colors was suggested to the state printer by the Americanization committee of the Kansas American Legion.

**OSAGE MURDER CASES REST WITH JURORS**  
Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 21.—The jurors in whose hands rest the fate of William K. Hale, wealthy cattleman and so-called "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey, cowboy-farmer, who are charged by the government with the killing of Henry Ross, Osage Indian, retired late Friday. No verdict has been reached after seven hours' deliberation.

## Bankers Hit Politics in State Fund

Changes in Laws Demanded to Give Association Control Over Administration of Failures.

Seventy-five state bankers, members of the state bank committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association, at a meeting at the Woodmen of the World building at Omaha, passed resolutions calling for many changes in the state department of banking.

In the changes as passed are: first, more stringent regulations regarding the issuance of charters; second, the removal of the department of banking "from the hands of politicians"; third, bank examiners be chosen not from a political "pull" but solely because of merit, fitness and training; fourth, the establishment of a policy whereby the state bankers can be furnished complete information as to the operations of the guarantee fund commission; fifth, use of all state bank examination fees for the use of the state banking department; sixth, more adequate supervision and examination; and, seventh, a longer term and more salary for bank examiners.

The bankers in session said that the state had made in the last biennium \$40,000 in profits from the state bank examination fees.

The meeting was presided over by Phil L. Hall, Greenwood, Neb., banker and candidate for state treasurer.

**Text of Statement.**  
Following is a statement issued by the bank committee following the meeting:

"A large number of state bankers from different sections of the state, comprising the state bank committee of the Nebraska Bankers' association met today at the offices of the Nebraska Bankers' association in the Woodmen building, approximately 75 state bankers present. This was the first meeting held by this committee.

"The meeting was called to discuss measures to safeguard the guarantee law. Due to their operations under the guarantee law, the state bankers have come into possession of between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in assets of failed institutions, the handling of which has become a gigantic and important task to which the state bankers feel they should give their closest attention.

"They have repeatedly affirmed their wish and intention to uphold and maintain the guarantee principle as it now stands and met today to discuss possible actions to strengthen their position.

"Resolutions were prepared which will be submitted to the individual banks for their adoption by a referendum vote. The resolutions as submitted by the committee to the individual banks reaffirmed the strict adherence of the bankers to the guarantee fund law, under which no depositor in any Nebraska state bank has ever lost a cent. They register their opposition to any change in the law which will in any wise tend to obstruct, hinder or delay any depositor in any Nebraska state bank in the collection of his deposit.

**Failures Hinder Law.**  
"The bankers aver that an excessive number of banks produces weak banks through excessive competition, in turn increasing unsound practices and resultant failures, each failure, rendering it increasingly difficult for the sound banks to maintain the guarantee fund. Therefore they favor more stringent regulations regarding the issuance of new bank charters.

"They favor such changes in our laws as will remove the department of banking as far as possible from political influences and control. They feel that examiners should be chosen solely because of merit, training and fitness.

"The bankers recommend to the guarantee fund commission the establishment of the policy of furnishing to the state banks full, complete and detailed information as to all commission operations.

"The bankers feel that the full sum paid by the state banks as examination fees should be available for use of the banking department solely in investigation having shown that the state has in the last biennium made a profit of more than \$40,000 on examination fees.

"The bankers invite more adequate supervision and examination. They advocate a longer term of office for bank examiners and frankly state that present salaries are inadequate and that the committee expects to meet again within 30 days."

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Christensen was spending last Tuesday at the home of Herkman Rauth and wife.

Mrs. Peter Vogler who has been ill for some time is reported as being some better at this time.

Frank Davis and the family of Kansas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoden.

Teddy Harms was a business visitor in Omaha on last Thursday, driving over to the big town in his auto.

John Gruber and wife were visiting and attending the Old Settler's Picnic at Union on Saturday of this week.

Edward Kelly and Omar Coon were visiting and looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Thursday.

C. A. Neffinger and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, his aunt, with the children were attending the M. W. A. picnic which was held at Oteo on last Thursday.

John and Charles Murphy were out to the southwestern portion of the state for a few days over the week end, going on Friday and returning Tuesday.

A. Steinkamp and wife and Eddie Steinkamp and family were attending the funeral of the late George Hopkins near Elmwood on Monday of last week.

Rudolph Meisinger has purchased a new nineteen twenty-seven Star coach, getting it from Jim Ethrange, this being the first to reach this part of the country.

Charles Gerlich and daughter, Vera of Omaha, were down one day last week visiting with friends here and trying out a new auto which Vera had recently purchased.

Frank Mrasek of Murray was a visitor in Manley last Thursday and was taking a bridge outfit to a place southwest of Manley where they are putting in a new bridge.

Gust Krecklow and wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of Andrew Krecklow at Falls City, also with the family of Dick Picklard, driving down in their auto.

E. M. Griffin, the new blacksmith was over to Plattsmouth for over a month where he was visiting with the family and arranging for moving to Manley in the near future.

County Commissioner F. H. Gorder of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Manley as well as Louisville and Eight Mile Grove precinct on last Thursday.

George Rau and W. J. Rau and wife were attending the celebration of delivering the prizes for the best drilling of companies of the Nebraska National Guards at Ashland last Sunday.

Walter Moeckenhaupt and wife, Miss Mary Anna Murphy and Mrs. Kate Earhardt were over to Plattsmouth last Monday where they were attending the funeral of the late Nicholas Holmes.

Walter Moeckenhaupt and the family were enjoying a picnic at the state fisheries on last Monday, they driving over there in their auto and having a most pleasant day, with their fishing and picnic dinner.

Herbert Steinkamp departed for Kansas City one day last week, making the trip with A. H. Humble in his car, they driving to the big city down the river. Mr. Steinkamp was looking after some business there.

Herman Rauth and wife departed early last week for York, where they visited for a short time after which they went north and visiting in the northern portion of the state then over to Minnesota, and will spend some two weeks on their trip which includes the north with its lakes and other pleasure resorts.

John Crane departed last Monday for Omaha being taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergman, where he met his sister from Sutton, they both going from there to visit a brother at Norfolk after which Mr. Crane will visit with his sister at the old home at Sutton. While they are away Henry O'Leary will look after the lumber yard.

Carl A. Neffinger was looking after the interests of the Missouri Pacific at the Manley station during the past as well as the present week during the absence of A. H. Humble, the regular agent, who is visiting for Kansas City, where he is visiting with his mother and where he will soon be joined by Mrs. Humble, where they will spend their vacation.

**Goes to California.**  
Ernest J. Koehler, who has been farming east of Manley for a number of years, has concluded to stop farming, and will remove to California. He last week held a sale to dispose of his belongings and will depart this week. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler are an excellent couple and will be missed from the circle of acquaintances which they have formed. At the sale, which was held last week and conducted by that eminent salesman, Co. Rex Young, the goods sold at very satisfactory prices, also giving a tone of the commercial conditions which exist at the time.

**Receives Injury of Arm.**  
John Moeckenhaupt, while working on his farm and plowing with two plows, had the misfortune to dislocate his arm at the shoulder joint while at his work, and has been compelled to take a vacation from his duties, until such a time as the injury by nature shall have been eradicated. During the time when John cannot work his father, C. E. Moeckenhaupt, is looking after the farm.

**Think Crops Are Fine.**  
Rudolph Bergman and wife arrived home last week from their visit in the east, and declare things are looking fine there. They departed from here via Kansas City and passing through Missouri, where they found the crops in Kansas and the western portion of Missouri not very good, while the eastern half of the latter state crops were good. They went from there to Chicago, then going through Illinois and Indiana, visiting in Ohio, and then going to Cleveland and from there on to Buffalo and seeing Niagara Falls, also visiting in Pennsylvania. On their return trip they came to Chicago, and on home through Iowa. Mr. Bergman states that the crops as a whole in the states he visited were good.

**ENJOYING THE WEST**  
From Friday's Daily—  
Frank A. Clodt, cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank, who is now touring over the west with a party of friends including Leroy S. Fager, supervisor of music of the local schools, writes back home to the friends that they are having the time of their lives in visiting the many points of interest throughout the Pacific northwest and clear down the coast to the Mexican line.

The party drove through the Black Hills and the Big Horn mountains, visiting the points of interest along the way and later drove through Yellowstone park where they spent three days in viewing this natural wonderland and from that place they motored to Boise, Idaho, and then to Vancouver, British Columbia, where they spent a short time and then started on the trip southward through Portland, San Francisco and on to Los Angeles and Long Beach. In the California cities they met a host of former residents of this city and are expecting Saturday to start the old Ford homeward, making the return trip over the southern route and giving them a very clear appreciation of the western part of the United States.

**RETURNING HOME SOON**  
From Saturday's Daily—  
Letters received here from Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz and family, who are at Wheeling, West Virginia, where Rev. Pfoutz is in charge of the Fourth Street Methodist church, for the month of August, state that the family expect to leave Wheeling August 30th on their way back to Nebraska and expect to reach this city on Friday, September 3rd, if they have good luck on the auto trip and the pastor take charge of the services here on Sunday, September 5th. They have enjoyed very much their stay in the West Virginia city and the work of the pastor has attracted a great deal of attention.

**PURSE LOST YEAR, FOUND NEAR UNION**  
Leslie Everett of Union lost a purse containing \$25 more than a year ago in the field near his home and then a number of persons searched an entire day for it, it was not found. A few days ago Everett was surprised to see the purse lying in plain sight. The leather was rotted from exposure, but the bills were well enough preserved to be sent to Washington for redemption.—Nebraska City News-Press.

**SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB**  
The Social Workers Flower club will hold their annual picnic at the Fred Spangler grove on Wednesday afternoon, August 25th. All members and their families are invited to be in attendance and to have a good time. w&d

**ORDER OF HEARING**  
And Notice of Probate of Will.  
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jenkins, deceased:  
On reading the petition of W. E. Jenkins praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of August, 1926, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary Jenkins, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. E. Jenkins as executor—  
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 17th day of August A. D. 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) a23-5w

## Parlor Heaters

If you think of buying a parlor heater this Fall, look over the line on display before buying. Price and quality and beauty of design are the attractive features of my line. Don't be in a hurry placing your order, but take time to investigate and select the best.

**L. Neitzel HAS THEM**

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