

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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L. Neitzel spent Sunday at Omaha with Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family, driving up with their car.

Robert Stock attended a sale at College View on last Thursday, driving over in his car for the occasion.

Charles Schaefer representing the Trunkentor Oil company was a business visitor in Manley on last Friday.

W. T. Weddel and family were visiting at Waverly during the past week, they driving over for the occasion.

Charles Buell has gotten his wheat sown, and thinks the 50 acres of this grain should show a good crop, and he has it in fine.

Wm. Heiner was delivering wheat at the Farmers Grain company elevator on last Friday, which was of an excellent quality.

James Hendricks and wife were visiting for a short time with friends at Crab Orchard on last Wednesday, they driving over in their car.

W. O. Gillespie and A. H. Ward were visiting in Lincoln on last Friday morning being called there to look after some business matters.

Wayne Swarts of near Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock on last week looking after some business matters and visiting with friends as well.

Louis Hornbeck and the family of Lincoln were visiting with friends and relatives in Murdock on last Sunday, and enjoying the visit very much.

H. W. Tool and Richard Tool, were looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday, they driving over to the capital city in their car.

Fred Deickmann has his wheat sown and now is ready for other duties on the farm. He seed about 35 acres and has a good prospect for its growth.

E. A. Kroh and O. J. Pothast were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week, they driving over in the car of Mr. Pothast.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck of Omaha was a brief visitor in Murdock on last Tuesday and after looking after his business here, returned to his home, having driven over.

Roland Schlichtemeier of near Nehawka was a visitor in Murdock last week and mingled his trip with business and pleasure, and is becoming quite well acquainted in our town.

Hugh Armstrong and wife of Omaha were the guests for the day on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool, they driving over in their car and visiting for the afternoon.

Another home made happy with a Great Western Cabinet heater. Hy Klemme treated himself and family with one of these beauties. That is real home comfort. L. Neitzel furnished it.

Wm. Kunz and two brothers of Elmwood were in Murdock on last Friday afternoon, they being in town to look after some business and also to visit with a number of their friends here.

Mrs. Carl Schlapf, is the proud possessor of a handsome Colonial Banquet range. Over a hundred of these are brightening the homes of satisfied customers. L. Neitzel always has a full line of them on hand.

Merideth Weddell was looking after the lumber yard during the time when Mr. H. W. Tool was looking after the wild game in the northwest portion of the state, and served the public well in that capacity.

Miss Adels Peters departed last Wednesday for Calgary, Canada, where she will teach this winter in the Canadian schools, and will be followed next week by Miss Eleanor Gakemeier, who will also teach there.

On Saturday of last week W. A. L. Neitzel

They go with the Parlor Heaters—GRATIS. Otherwise at \$2.75 if they're sold separate.

Put on the Gloves

We have the very best in Husking Gloves and Mitts. The corn picking season will soon be here and you need those which contain service. . . . Our line carries a guarantee and is sold for less than out-of-town stores charge. . . . Come in and let us show you how much we can save you on your Fall husking requirements.

Cash Paid for All Produce

Murdock Mercantile Company

Coak and family of near Elmwood departed for Orange, California, and will be joined at Brule by Earl V. Cole and family, they expecting to spend the winter in the sunny climate of that state.

E. A. Kroh, wife and daughter, were visiting with friends at Stella, where they formerly resided and also spent some time at Shubert, starting late Saturday evening and returning home Sunday evening, they enjoying the visit very much.

O. J. Pothast went over to College View to visit with his family last Friday evening remaining until Monday, and attended the football game which was staged there between Nebraska University and the Drake University of Des Moines.

On last Friday Elmer Miller who is one of the finest young men and an excellent worker completed on last Friday the seeding of the ground just opposite the village of Murdock across the Rock Island road, to wheat for his father, Otto Miller.

Otto Elchoff who has been residing in the old Methodist church building for some time with the vacation of the building in which Dr. Hornbeck and wife lived, moved into Murdock on last Thursday and was looking after his dental practice.

The scale inspector for the state of Nebraska was paying his respects to the business men of Murdock on last Friday inspecting the scales and gasoline vending pumps, and found them in excellent condition weighing and measuring to the finest particle.

We had the pleasure of inspecting the herd of fine dairy cows which is owned by W. T. Weddell and such they are a fine lot of cows, and all as gentle as a dog and very productive of the best milk. Mr. Weddell sure knows the art of handling the cows to the best advantage.

F. A. Kroh and wife were called to Lincoln on last Tuesday evening on account of the death of a very dear friend, but were not able to remain for the funeral which occurred the following day. Their friend who passed away was Mrs. A. J. C. Robb, who lived neighbors to them at Stella.

Mrs. John Eppings was a visitor in Plattsmouth and Murray on last Wednesday, where she was visiting with her relatives and on her return had the misfortune to break her car.

Mrs. E. W. Thimigan was called to bring her and the broken car home. Ed found the roads very bad.

Jess Landholm sold a car of the celebrated Oldsmobile pattern to a party at North Platte, and on last Friday went out to deliver the wagon, which was an excellent one.

The ability to dispose of a car frequently in that portion of the state, makes it better for the business of our townsmen.

Homer H. Lawton was assisting J. H. Buck in the placing of the roof on the building which Mr. Buck has been building on his shop and they are doing an excellent job of it at that. With every little while Mr. Buck is increasing his building space in getting in a better position to care for his business.

Lacey McDonald who is a worker and who believes in having things in the best of condition has been putting his spare time after carrying the mail in embellishing the interior of the telephone office, and has it looking fine with its new paint, and which has made the office a more pleasant place in which to work.

O. E. McDonald and E. W. Thimigan were over to near Murray on last Tuesday where they purchased a truck load of apples, which they brought to Murdock, and very fine ones they were at that. On Wednesday Mr. McDonald returned for the remainder which was about 16 bushels, and on his return found very tough roads.

Milo Buskirk, who has been visiting at Scottbluff, Minnate and Bridgeport, for the past week returned last week and reports things looking fine in that portion of the state. He met Kenneth Tool at Bridgeport while he was away and says Kenneth is looking fine and sent regards and best wishes to all his friends here.

Enjoy Wiener Roast.

The gang enjoyed a wiener roast over near the Platte river on last Thursday evening, and sure had a time with their cheery fire in the woods.

Murdock to Have Doctor.

Dr. Austin A. Smith of Imperial was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday and looked over the town and conversed with a number of the people of the city, regarding the need of a physician here and after canvassing the situation very well concluded he would locate here and has been making an effort to secure a place for his office as well as a place for a residence and when satisfactory arrangements have been completed will expect to return and make Murdock his home. He comes well recommended and should fill a place needed here.

Lost to the Visitors.

In a ball game which was played on the grounds of the Murdock high school on last Friday there was much interest and some very fine playing of the national game, when Palmyra crossed bats with the locals in a very friendly bout, and which resulted in a victory for the visitors, they winning over the local team by a score of 16 to 10 not the immortal natural standard of free silver time of 16 to 1. Erna McDonald who well knows the game was the umpire.

This is a Bargain.

Ford touring car in excellent condition, body, top and motor, will be sold for \$35. Call or see Harry Gillespie.

May Lose His Eye.

Last week while engaged in cutting some wood, among which was a board containing a nail, Gust Wendt met with a serious accident which caused the injury of the right eye, to that extent that it was feared he will lose the member. A piece of wood containing a nail flew when the piece was broken and striking Mr. Wtndt cutting a gash in the ball of his eye. He was immediately taken to a hospital in Lincoln where he is being treated, and while the bandages have not been removed it is feared that the sight of the member has been destroyed.

Meet With Mrs. J. H. Buck.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church were the guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buck, on last Thursday afternoon, where they were able to do a lot of work for the church.

Following the work which they had in hand the ladies spent a very pleasant hour, socially and were delighted with the very delightful luncheon.

Looking for Game.

On last week the report arrived in Murdock that there was some loose game in the northwest, which needed looking after, and that as winter was coming on, it had better be looked after, and that if there is any of the people of Murdock are interested in the game they had better look after it at once. When this came to the ears of H. W. Tool, W. O. Schewe and Wm. Klyser, they immediately loaded their guns and ammunition and started for the hunting grounds where they will spend a week or so trying to relieve the situation. We will hear what the results are when they return.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

August Wendt, one of the prominent residents of the vicinity of Murdock was the victim of a very serious accident last week that may result in the loss of the sight of that eye and in keeping Mr. Wendt at the hospital in Lincoln where the injured member is being cared for.

Mr. Wendt was engaged in cutting some wood among which was a board containing a nail and this board flew up during the cutting process and struck Mr. Wendt in the right eye, inflicting the wound in the eye that it is feared may affect the sight, the nail cutting a gash in the eyeball.

The injured man was hurried to the hospital at Lincoln and where he is now being cared for and all that is possible is being done to relieve his condition which, however, is still very serious.

FACING DRASTIC ACTION

Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—Twelve academic fraternities, that have failed to raise their scholastic averages since being placed on probation a year ago, face drastic action. Of twenty-three placed on probation last year by Lotus D. Coffman, president of the university, fourteen remain below a "C" average, it was announced. Two have made gains in the aggregate grades, while twelve continue with no better rating than before.

When probation was ordered, President Coffman declared that he would seek revocation of charters if improvement was not shown. Dean E. E. Nicholson, of student affairs, did not indicate today what action would be taken, declaring we expect to deal individually with each situation as the need requires.

The general average of all fraternities is reported the highest since 1914-15. Twenty-one sororities as well as all professional fraternities have maintained an average above "C."

MAKING HAY WHEN SUN DOESN'T SHINE IS GOAL

Princeton, N. J.—Farmers can make hay while the sun isn't shining. If the invention of Arthur Mason of Chicago, which had its first demonstration at the Walker-Gordon Dairies near here, becomes popular.

The Mason invention takes alfalfa green from the field, dries it, and grinds it to meal, all within 30 minutes. A strong air furnace forces gases at a temperature of 250 degrees over the grass as it moves through a 150-foot oven on an endless belt. Smoked hay, supporters of the new process, assert, is more palatable.

The new process not only permits farmers to gather their winter alfalfa in rainy weather, but is claimed to furnish a product one-third more nutritious than that which is sun-dried. Promises are made that it will revolutionize farming by substituting alfalfa for growing corn.

U. S. AND CANADA PLAN TO STOP RUM-RUNNING

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—Arrangements for greater co-operation in suppression of rum-running between Canada and the United States were made by W. F. Nickle, attorney general of Ontario, in personal interviews with President Coolidge and officials of the law enforcement departments at Washington. Mr. Nickle announced on his return home Monday.

Rail Employees of Long Service in a Reunion

Organization of Old Time Workers for Railroad to Meet in Iowa Town Next Monday.

A large number of Burlington employees, officers and others, will attend the meeting of the Burlington veterans at Burlington, Ia., October 4. Lincoln and Havelock will send perhaps the largest delegations from the lines west, but Plattsmouth, Alliance, Sterling, McCook and Wymore and other Burlington terminals west of the river will be represented at this gathering of men who have been in the service for twenty-five and more years.

More than 100,000 years of continuous service for the Burlington railroad will be represented by 8,500 employees of the system who have performed this vast joint service, when they meet for the annual gathering of the Burlington Veterans' association. Continuous service of at least twenty-five years is essential to membership in the association, but the records of many of the employees cover very much more than a quarter of a century.

Many of the men have seen the railroad develop from a small, struggling property into one of the great transportation systems of the continent, and they are proud of the parts they have played in bringing the system up to its present importance and efficiency. P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager, and himself a veteran in the service, will address the association.

Mr. Eustis will tell of the general development during the last half-century, pointing out that in 1876 the Burlington operated in only three states over 1,343 miles of track, while today it traverses eleven states and has 9,404 miles of track. The eleven states served by the Burlington produce 50 per cent of the food in the nation—cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, oats, wheat, etc. annually, and the tons of freight handled have increased twenty times.

The Burlington's employees number 50,000 and there are 1,200 stations on the system.

U. S. to Withdraw Its Application for World Court Seat

Issue Now "Dead," Officials Say After Trick Resolution of League Nullifies Reservations.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The administration Wednesday decided definitely to withdraw application for membership in the world court, it was learned in high official quarters.

Just what form the withdrawal will take and whether at some later date this country again may seek admission are yet to be determined, it was stated.

It was emphasized, however, that the administration considers the world court "dead" so far as this country is concerned.

Until the State department receives the official text of the action of the committee of the league of nations which passed upon and nullified the American reservations, it was said no formal statement will be made.

Apparently the committee meeting in Geneva has adjourned after adopting what officials consider a "trick" resolution. While superficially adopting the American reservations (the member nations adopted another that would permit them to withdraw their approval at any time.

The chief obstacle was the fifth American reservation, which the senate adopted as a protective measure. It provided that the league of nations, of which the world court is a branch, could not act on the court for an advisory opinion in a matter in which the United States has or claims to have an interest.

As the situation now stands the American application for membership still is before the international body meeting at Geneva, which has adjourned for several months while the individual governments act on the American reservations.

President Coolidge now is debating whether formally to withdraw his application and issue a statement on the subject, or whether to let it "die," it was stated. He was said to feel, however, that to all intents and purposes the United States definitely is out of it.

Politically, it was expected to partly remove a major political issue from the fall campaigns.

G. O. P. IMPROVED FARMER—CAPPER

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The farmer was declared Tuesday by Senator Arthur Capper, republican, Kansas, to be better off than at any time since the world war and his partial revival from the slump of post-war depression was attributed by Capper to the efforts of the republican party in his behalf.

Arc and Spark Give Way to Vacuum Tube

Coast Guard Craft to Use Tube Transmitters as Standard Now.

By Dec. 1, 1926, the use of arc and spark transmitting equipment will be obsolete in so far as it pertains to service on vessels of the United States Coast Guard. In other words, this government bureau is scrapping arc and spark transmitters completely, and it will be the first branch of the government service to adopt electron tubes exclusively as a means of radiating electric energy. The Navy Department, however, is discarding the arc and spark transmitters as rapidly as funds will permit of the purchase of vacuum-tube transmitting sets.

The Coast Guard, in awarding a contract recently to the General Electric company for the manufacture of 40 200-watt tube transmitters, has taken steps to equip its full complement of vessels with at least two transmitting sets. The 40 200-watt transmitting sets are to be installed on the second-class cutters. The 20 first-class cutters are already equipped with radio transmitting sets with a power rating of 500 watts.

The most powerful radio transmitting in use by the Coast Guard is installed on the four largest vessels, of the type of the Tampa and Modoc, ice-patrol cutters. Each transmitter on the four vessels of this type has a power rating of 2000 watts. In this connection, it is recalled that the Coast Guard is the first organization to employ the so-called "XA" high frequency set for handling regular traffic over such a considerable distance as intervenes between the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland, and Washington, D. C.; direct communication being effected with regularity on a wavelength of 35 meters.

All told, 375 patrol boats and other vessels of the Coast Guard are equipped with transmitters with a power rating of 50 watts. Or, putting it differently, every floating unit of this government service carries on board one of these low-powered radio sending sets. These transmitting units are for intercommunication between vessels of the Coast Guard and for communication with shore stations within short ranges, and even they could be used as auxiliary sets in case the more powerful transmitting outfits are impaired or temporarily out of commission.

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DEMOCRATS FOR DRY LAW

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—The democrats of New Hampshire failed to follow the lead of the party conventions in New York and Massachusetts, which, during the past two days, have adopted platforms calling for modification of the prohibition laws. The New Hampshire convention went on favor of enforcement of all laws, "including the eighteenth amendment," and held the republican party, now in full control of enforcement, responsible for failure to enforce the latter.

The platform also urged relief for farmers, relief from numerous taxation, retention of the primary law with stricter limitation of candidate's expenses a forty-eight hour law for women and business, honesty in government, abolition of the poll tax for women and non-abandonment of railroad lines.

Former Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma declared in his keynote address that the farmers of the west were displeased with the administration, which he charged, had promised everything and given nothing.

FLORIDA FUND NOW \$3,000,000

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Red Cross Florida disaster relief fund crosses \$3,000,000 Thursday.

In announcing the figure, Red Cross headquarters made public a report from James L. Fieser, vice chairman, who is in Florida, saying the number of families in desperate need has risen to more than 18,000.

Donations received today include a \$500 personal check from Ambassador Matsudaira of Japan and \$850 from contributors at Murphysboro, Ill., which was destroyed by a tornado in March, 1925.

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SINCLAIR STOCK DOWN

New York, Sept. 29.—Common stock of the Sinclair consolidated oil corporation was hammered down to a new low level for the year at \$18.50 a share on the New York stock exchange today on selling inspired by the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, reversing the decision of the lower court which had upheld the lease on the Teapot Dome oil reserves. The stock rallied to 19 1/4 at the close, as against a high of 27 1/2 earlier in the year.

The Sinclair corporation, in a statement tonight declared the circuit court decision can have little effect upon that company, stating that the Sinclair company is not a principal in the case, its interest being due merely to the ownership of about 25 per cent of the stock of the Mammoth Oil company, which controls the lease.

"The Sinclair company is now enjoying record breaking earnings. Latest available information indicates that the amount available for common stock so far this year has been at the rate of more than 29 per cent on the present market price of the shares."

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—AT THE—

Bates Book and Stationery Store

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MEMO BOOKS—Pocket size. 5c sellers. A big snap at THREE for	10c
SCHOOL TABLETS—Blue Jay. Closing out this line of 5c sellers, THREE for	10c
HISTORY NOTE BOOK PAPER—Not the best, but a good grade at, per ream	45c
DICTIONARIES—Vest pocket, leather covers, 800 pages, 18,000 words, only	50c
Reg. School Dictionaries, 25c to \$1.50	
COMPOSITION BOOKS—Blue Jay brand. A big clean-up of these at THREE for	10c
FANCY STATIONERY—Just a few boxes of 75c grade paper and envelopes, going at	50c
A Few Dozen Wooden Pencil Boxes at Cost	
Remember, we are headquarters for your complete school supply line. We can also cut special orders of paper and punch same to fit any loose leaf binder made.	