

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Jess Landholm was a business visitor in Omaha on Tuesday of last week.

White Pekin Duck eggs—fifty cents per setting of eleven.—Mr. Andy Zoz, Murdock Neb.

Milo Buskirk was busy during the past week, with the making some repairs on the automobile of John Gakemeier.

W. F. Falter of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday and was looking after some business for the day.

L. Neitzel was suddenly taken quite ill when at his store one day last week but feeling quite a bit better at this time.

John Amgwert was a visitor in Alvo last week where he was having some finishing of a home for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ganz.

John Amgwert and daughter, Miss Marval, were visiting with friends and looking after some business in Omaha on Monday of last week.

Frank Zoz and Fred Dickman both have been having their home refurnished and are getting ready to welcome the "Good old summer time."

Louis Bornemeier, the hustling farmer east of town, has his oats in with but a very small piece, when he was stopped by the very damp weather.

John Scheel has been having his home done over and getting it in excellent condition for the summer which will soon be here the work being done by John Amgwert.

Mrs. Joseph R. Kelly was a visitor in Murdock from Friday until Tuesday of last week, being a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. McDonald, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Murdock held a bake and food sale at the Murdock Mercantile company store on last Saturday afternoon or Sunday evening, the expenses of the church.

Gust Gakemeier purchased four very fine tires on last Wednesday of Conrad Baumgartner, which he will keep for his dairy herd, and as they are full blooded ones will make him a good start for a pure blood herd.

Using the bad weather and the soft roads to assist in the problem, August and Herman Wendt broke one of their coats on last Wednesday, getting the critter in condition for the work which comes with the better weather.

Homer H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, and a good one at that, has been quite busy with work on two houses for Julius Reinke, one in town and the other on the farm.

When the houses are completed they will present a fine appearance.

Harvey Heier and Paul Stock have been very assiduously looking after some business matters in Elmwood for some time past, they being called to that business city generally on Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening, still that is a very good time to visit.

A letter from Wm. Stackhaskie who has been making his home in the west for some time has moved to a small suburb of Los Angeles where he is working at his trade as machinist and auto mechanic. They had recently purchased a home in the west.

Charles Buell is having a new barn constructed and is at this time getting the materials on the ground and the excavation done for the foundation. Mr. H. W. Tool is furnishing the material for its construction and Frank Melvin the contract will do the building.

The new home of Herman Luetchens which is at this time under construction, notwithstanding the weather is making good progress. Join the carpenter hustled with the work despite the weather. However he will soon have it enclosed with the roof on so that when it is had he can work inside and then again outside when the weather is fine.

Homer H. Lawton received a message from the hospital where his sister, Mrs. H. G. Hammond, is resting, following an operation for the removal of an internal tumor, which she underwent on last Tuesday, and the message tells of the operation being a success and that the patient is resting nicely and getting along as well as could be expected under the nature of the operation.

Market Excellent Cattle.

Fred Stock who is one of the very best and most successful of cattle feeders, shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha market a short time since, which he had just completed feeding; feeding them for only six months, and which brought the top prices for the year as well as the day, selling at \$13.00 per hundred and weighing on an average 1,356, making each animal bring at the market \$176.28, and bringing a very good price for the animals.

Mr. Stock knows just how to feed and has been in the business for a long time and is well qualified to do the work of preparing the cattle for the market.

Attends Bankers Meeting.

On last Thursday Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock was a visitor in Omaha where he was called to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Bankers Association, of which Mr. Guthmann is a member. There was important business to come before the association's executive committee, and Mr. Guthmann holds a very important position on the committee.

Listen at Our Boys.

Listen in on KFAB at 9 o'clock on Friday evening, April 22nd and hear the program given by the Elmwood band, which will delight the people

of this portion of the world. In this band are seven of the boys of Murdock and vicinity, they being W. H. Tool, C. I. Long Gust, Jess and Harry Stock and Jerry McHugh, Jr. They will give you good music and a program which you sure will enjoy.

Workign Under Difficulties.

A. H. Ward, the garage man, was called upon to make some repairs on a car for E. M. Jumper and not being able to bring the disabled car to town on account of the mud, and the condition of the car, went out to the Jumper farm where he did the work. He was compelled to bring the rear wheels and axle to town and make the repairs in his garage, then trail them out to the farm behind his car, and place them again in the car there. But he solved the problem, and got the machine running in fine shape, just the same.

Crushes Hand in Door.

Miss Jessie Melvin, while attempting to close the door of her car, caught a portion of her hand in the crevice between the door and the frame thereof, with the result that some of the bones in the hand were fractured. The fracture was repaired by Dr. A. H. Smith and the injured member is getting along very nicely at this time, though still very sore.

Making Good Progress.

Charles Schaefer who has been at Omaha for some time where he underwent an operation for relief from an attack of appendicitis arrived home several days since and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Schaefer will not be able to look after the business again for some time as he is still feeling the effects of the operation.

Specials on Tires.

I am offering tires at the following prices: 29x4 40 cord casing \$8.50; 30x3 1/2 at \$6.50 and a good inner tube for high pressure tire at \$1.50.—George Utt, Murdock.

Has Excellent Hog House.

Frank Melvin the contractor and builder, and a good one at that, has just completed an excellent hog house for Gust Gakemeier which is built on plans and specifications formulated by H. W. Tool, and which cares for a number of sows and litters of pigs in excellent shape. See aHroff for what you are wanting in this line.

Shower and Dinner.

On Saturday evening, April 9th, a shower and dinner was given at the school house in honor of Miss Jannet, Mr. Angwert, Miss Reber and Mr. Slichtermeier. The color scheme was laid in pink and white streamers hung from the light in the middle of the ceiling to the corners of both tables which formed a T at the cross section of the tables stood a miniature bride and groom under a pink and white arch, surrounded by four ferns. Three tall pink candles in silver holders adorned each table and pink and orchid tulips about ten inches tall stood near each plate.

Miss Van Valenburgh acted as toastmistress. Talks which enlivened the occasion were given between the courses of the dinner. The gifts were presented by a bell-hop who has been pushing this spring delivering such parcels.

Murdock High School Record.

Not once this year has Frank Guthmann failed to receive the highest scholastic honors of the Murdock high school. The entire report is:—

Frank Guthmann, a Soph., 97 1/2 per cent.

Isabel Gakemeier, a Fosh., 95 1/2 per cent.

The class records are:—

Fresh, 77 9-20 per cent.

Soph., 85 per cent.

Juniors 83.

Seniors 81 1/2.

CANCER NOT FROM GERMS

Rochester, N. Y., April 14.—Cancer is a disease due to hereditary or constitutional susceptibility and not traceable to germs, it was asserted, at the annual meeting of the federation of American societies for experimental biology here today. Dr. Maud Slye, of Chicago, said eighteen years of experimentation with thousands of mice have convinced here that control of the disease was largely a problem of genetics.

Dr. Alfred Scott Warthin of Ann Arbor, Mich., supported Doctor Slye's view in a later address. Other steps in medical research announced were:

The announcement of Dr. Frederick M. Allen, of the Psychiatric Institute of Morristown, N. J., that a new treatment for diabetes, employing a mysterious substance known as "Myrrillin," obtained from the leaves of huckleberries, had been found by Dr. Richard I. Wagner and himself.

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DEATHS IN PRANKS OF NATURE LISTED AT OVER 100

More than one hundred persons are dead and scores injured as the result of devastating pranks of nature throughout the world the last three days.

Texas has been the hardest hit. No less than 15 cyclonic storms have swept over the state. Rocksprings, Tex., Thursday buried 48—the result of a tornado Tuesday night. A total of 55 have died as the result of the storm.

At Lufkin, Tex., a small tornado caused the death of one woman Thursday.

Colorado, Wyoming and western Nebraska are in the grip of a blizzard which has caused serious impediment to highways, rail and air mail traffic.

Heavy winds have lashed the Moroccan coast, 20 lives were lost.

At least 16 persons are reported killed and 50 injured in an earthquake which rocked Mendoza, Argentina, Thursday. Nine were killed by a quake in Santiago, Chile.

Winter Warm and Very Wet

Unusual Amount of Moisture Is Recorded for the Earl Part of April.

The winter, just past has been considerably warmer and wetter than the average in Nebraska, according to the Lincoln weather bureau.

During the first twelve days of April, rainfall has been abundant in all parts of the state, with temperatures moderate but sunshine deficient. These conditions have been very favorable for winter wheat and rye, for pastures, alfalfa and clover, and for such spring grains as are planted.

But materially delayed spring plowing and seeding, and have not greatly stimulated growth.

Winter wheat is in excellent condition and there is an exceptionally small amount of winter killing. Some oats, barley and potatoes have been planted and plowing for corn and beans is beginning, but in general such work is not far advanced and must await a few days of drying weather.

In some southern countries, early sown oats are up and in good condition. Owing to much cloudiness and moderately cool day temperatures, vegetative growth has not been rapid, but alfalfa, clover and grasses are making a good start and applicants and plums are in bloom in southern countries. Soil moisture supply for the state as a whole is the best for a number of years, and conditions are unusually promising at this time.

Following is the rainfall during the week ending April 12 at various points in the state.

Alliance	2.06	Lodgepole	.18
Ashland	.98	Madrid	.18
Auburn	1.36	Neb. City	.81
Aurora	.36	Nelson	.36
Beatrice	.63	Norfolk	1.32
Beaver City	.43	North Loup	.76
Blair	.77	No. Platte	.81
Bridgeport	1.96	Oakdale	1.27
Broken Bow	1.00	Ogallala	.70
Brul	.49	Omaha	.32
Central City	.74	O'Neill	1.40
Columbus	1.19	Osceola	.66
Crete	.42	Plattsmouth	.60
Dalberston	.72	Ravenna	.93
David City	.68	Red Cloud	1.39
Fairbury	1.09	Scottsbluff	2.12
Fairmont	.64	Seward	.21
Franklin	1.19	Sioux City	1.25
Fremont	.85	Tekamah	.18
Fullerton	1.58	Tecumseh	.61
Gothenburg	.78	Valentine	.59
Grand Island	1.95	Wahoo	.95
Hastings	.97	Wakarusa	1.81
Hickory	1.07	Walthill	2.24
Kearney	.72	York	.23
Lincoln	.65		

APRIL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Washington, April 14.—While there was a general improvement in employment throughout the country during March, the department of labor's employment service reported today, the increase was not as large as expected.

The outlook for April is bright, the report said, adding that increased operations and employment in the larger industries are expected and that, with better weather, building, municipal improvements, road construction and farming activities should materially increase and absorb many who have been idle.

FOOTPRINTS ON SANDS OF TIME

Hollywood, April 16.—Footprints of film stars, done in concrete and signed by the makers, will become flagstones in the forecourt of Sid Grauman's new picture theater, to be opened here in May.

Mary Pledger, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma and Constance Talmage stepped gingerly Friday into forms filled with soft concrete to "make their marks." Grauman plans to add footprints of others.

Maggie Sheehan, age 50 years, Manley, Nebraska, a daughter; John D. Kelly, age 49 years, Alvo, Nebraska, a son; Edward P. Kelly, age 47 years, Manley, Nebraska, a son; Nellie Kelly, age 44 years, Manley, Nebraska, a daughter; William J. Kelly, age 39 years, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, a son.

That said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said decedent, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
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Grand Army to Go to Kearney

State Encampment to Be Held in Midway City Early Next Month.

Kearney, Neb.—Sedgwick post No. 1, G. A. R., even though stricken with grief over the death of its chaplain, Lorenzo Smith, plans to carry on as he would have had it. Elaborate preparations are being made to hold the state encampment here on May 3, 4 and 5. Substitutions will be made to committee posts which had been assigned to the late chaplain.

Headquarters are announced at the Midway hotel, for the G. A. R. and all auxiliary groups. The general program will call for a banquet in the new junior high school auditorium, on as he would have had it. Elaborate preparations are being made to hold the state encampment here on May 3, 4 and 5. Substitutions will be made to committee posts which had been assigned to the late chaplain.

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W. G. DAVIS,
Sec'y. C. of C.

Mrs. J. C. Ellington of this city is spending some two weeks at the home of a sister at Sidney, Nebraska, and enjoying the many points of interest in that part of the state.

Police were called to the station by railroad attaches, who at first believed Mr. Hoctor had been killed. Officers found that City Clerk Hoctor was with his father on the train, however, and he explained that his father had been ill with indigestion.

Son, James, Called.

James was called Wednesday about the illness of his father by another brother, Charles, a farmer near La Platte, Neb. He left Omaha by automobile with Dr. J. J. O'Hearn, but were stalled a few miles from the Hoctor farm and forced to walk. Dr. O'Hearn treated the elder Hoctor and it was believed that he was able to come to Omaha for further treatment.

Elected Young.

The elder Hoctor was prominent in democratic political circles of the city, particularly before South Omaha was annexed to Omaha. He was mayor on the south side for three terms and served as city treasurer and city clerk of South Omaha.

Mr. Hoctor was nominated and elected city clerk of South Omaha before he was 21 years old. He did not take this office until he reached the voting age, however.

Defeated in 1908.

Mr. Hoctor was mayor of South Omaha at the time of the annexation. In 1908 he was defeated in a race for mayor, but after farming for four years, he ran again and was re-elected. Hoctor's boyhood was named for him. He has engaged in real estate business since 1915.

Mr. Hoctor worked as a boy on his father's farm, which was then within the limits of South Omaha. He saw the first stockyards built and acted for W. A. Paxton in buying the site for the Armour company plant.

Besides James of Omaha and Charles of La Platte, another son, Emmett, superintendent of the state hospital at Farmington, Mo., and a daughter, Margaret, of St. Louis, survive.

MAY CURTAIL PERITONITIS

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 15.—A new method of treating peritonitis, which is expected to curtail the present high death rate in the disease, was announced today to the federation of American societies for experimental biology, meeting here.

Dr. Bernard Steinberg, of Cleveland, announcing the new treatment for peritonitis, reporting the conclusions drawn from experiments made by Dr. Harry Goldblatt, also of Cleveland, and himself. The method, he said, is to inoculate with germs of peritonitis to cause the disease, then give the subject a serum made of bacteria from another subject which has developed peritonitis.

"The effect," he explained, "is to place in the system bacteria which are in conflict with those of the active disease—a poisonous disease, will fight a poison. In the cases with which we experimented, we were quite successful."

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Secretary Davis Hits the Old Ball After an Illness

Chamber of Commerce Scribe Has a Message for the Citizens and Community.

Greetings! Or quoting Walt Whitman—"I salute thee!"

One can talk of the Grand Canyon, of the Alps! of the Rockies! of the beautiful Hudson—but put a man in the hospital for three weeks, who loves Plattsmouth and nothing is more soul gratifying than a view up wide Main street of Plattsmouth, when he totters home off the train! So it was with me!

The flowers, books, cigars, cards, and letters and visitors remembering that at the hospital shall ever be a shining light in my heart, reflecting the kindness of our many Plattsmouth friends.

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