

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Corn was selling at eighty and eighty-four cents during a short time last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Staus motored to Milford this Tuesday, to attend the annual conference.

While Lacey McDonald was taking his vacation Frank Rosenow was doing the stunt of carrying the mail on the route.

Mr. Charles Keetle of Ashland was a visitor in Murdock on last Tuesday and was guest of Mr. W. T. Weddell, having some business calling him here.

H. W. Tool has been busy during the past few days preparing blue prints for the new home of Gus Ruge which is to be commenced in the near future.

Henry A. Guthmann and wife were over to Murray and also were visiting at Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week, they making the trip over in their car.

S. B. MacDiamind and family had dinner at L. Neitzel's last Sunday. They took Miss Eleanor Harting with them on their way home for a visit at Omaha.

Leo Horton, father of the marketman was looking after the business at the market during the absence of the owner for a number of days during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Mickey of Woodlake, in the northern portion of the state, was visiting in Murdock, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Henry Guthmann, for a few days last week.

John Gakemeier and family were visiting for a few days at the home of Rev. W. J. Wolters of Arlington. Mrs. Wolters and Mr. Gakemeier are sister and brother.

Workmen who are excavating the place for the basement at the home of Jesse Landholm have been doing some grading by placing some of the dirt on the streets, thus serving two purposes.

Henry A. Guthmann and wife and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith were over to Meadow where they visited for a while after which they went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hastain at Louisville.

E. W. Thimman was on the road a good portion of the time last week, hauling stock to the market at Omaha and bringing goods back with him, which were mostly agricultural implements with which he has been supplying the farmers.

Representatives of Swift & Co. were in Murdock last week to put in a cream station if they can rent the farmers' building, they will put a man with his family here. The family would run a restaurant in connection with the station.

On Wednesday, the annual conference of the Evangelical church will convene at Milford, Neb. Bishops Dunlap and Maza officiating. No preaching services in any Evangelical church next Sunday at the pastor's request to answer oil call at conference.

Henry Blomberg, a brother of Mrs. Fred Klemme and two cousins, Anna and Ida Schoerman, all from Hubbard, Iowa, were visiting at the home of Fred Klemme and wife for a number of days during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Schneider who has been quite ill for some time past was taken to a hospital at Lincoln one day last week where she could receive better care than could be given her here on account of the lack of proper facilities for handling her case.

H. W. Tool was a visitor with the Shrine band at the Masonic home where they gave a concert for the people at the home and which was enjoyed by hundreds of people from the city and surrounding country who pronounced the entertainment an excellent one.

The Modern Woodman team of the South Bend lodge came over to Murdock on last Tuesday and put on the work in the initiation for the Murdock lodge, when the mysteries of the order were exemplified at the time of the receiving of John H. Eppings as a member. A general good time was also had.

With the departure of the people who had the Beatrice creamery in Murdock, the place was filled and the

house occupied by a new representative, Mr. Elza Winget, who comes from South Bend. They will look after the business and will reside in the house which was formerly occupied by the other people.

Last Sunday was the second pilgrimage for L. Neitzel and G. Bauer. This time it was Calvary church, Lincoln, Neb. Rev. F. A. Lentz, pastor. It was a very profitable visit. The Sunday school is a live one, three hundred and fifteen were present. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. Jannen, P. E., followed by communion service. That ended the conference year.

Lacey McDonald, the rural mail carrier has been taking his annual vacation and during the time he and P. R. Guthmann have been spending the time at Pawnee Lodge near the banks of the Platte river, west of South Bend, where they are enjoying excellent fishing. L. G. Bonhag was down a few evenings since and brought home with him for Mr. Guthmann an excellent lot of fish, which made very good eating.

MURDOCK Mules for Sale. I have five young mules broken to work which I am offering for sale.—Henry Oehlerking.

Celebrate at Meadow. A number of the people of Murdock and at that a goodly sized number, were over to Meadow on last Sunday where they enjoyed the day in fishing and had a very pleasant outing, and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of Omaha who visited with Murdock people as well as enjoying the day of outing.

Lost Log Chain. I lost a log chain, rather heavy, can the finder call me and I will come after it.—Laul Stock Murdock.

Doing Large Business. With the higher prices of corn, there has been a large quantity of this cereal disposed of by the farmers, the Farmers' Elevator Co., of Murdock purchasing during the past week some 28,000 bushel, while the purchased very liberal quantities making nearly 50,000 bu. of the grain to come to Murdock during the recent pressure of the grain on the market by the farmers who are desirous of getting it off before the time when the new crop will keep him pretty close to the farm.

INNER CIRCLE IN COLONY St. Joseph, Mich., May 26.—Ester Johnson Hansel, former confidante and favorite of King Benjamin Purnell, was placed on the witness stand today as the first of the state's star witnesses in its reversible suit against the house of David colony. Mrs. Hansel's appearance climaxed a day of sensational charges against the aged cult leader, Dolly Wheeler of New York, a former inmate of the colony, testified Purnell kept an inner circle of from thirty to forty girls in Sillish, the leader's temple house. Mrs. Wheeler's father, William E. Smith, a former preacher for the colony, asserted he deserted the organization when his daughter confessed to her relations with Benjamin Purnell. Mrs. Hansel was barely started on the story of her life in the colony when court adjourned. Questioned by George Nichols, chief state's attorney, as to what the teachings of the colony were, she read from the "book of fragments," purporting to be extracts from Purnell's sermons. "Benjamin is everything to those in faith, even more than Jesus Christ is to the Gentiles," she quoted. "Will you forsake all for the seventh day?" was another extract. The witness asserted Benjamin was described and looked upon in the colony as the high priest of the Israelites, the second child of the young brother of Jesus, Gabriel and many other titles.

RECALL INQUISITION DAYS Mexico City, May 26.—The terrible days when the inquisition operated in Mexico City were recalled when workmen, excavating in one of the old sections, dug up about 200 skulls and many broken bones. The excavations are at the site of one of the inquisition offices, and the newspapers therefore conclude that the bones are those of "heretics," witches, blasphemers and others who incurred the enmity of the inquisition several centuries ago and died under torture, their bodies being dumped together into one big hole.

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## Decoration Day Services at the Parmele Theatre

Program Will Start at 2:30 in the Afternoon and Address by Harry Trustin of Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily—

The decoration day observances in this city will open early on Monday morning when the graves of the veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World war will be decorated. The ladies auxiliaries of the veteran organizations looking after this feature of the program. The American Legion will have a firing squad at the cemetery for the morning ceremonies at 10 o'clock, services being held at both the Grand Army mound and the American Legion plot in the new addition to the cemetery.

The formal services of the day will be held at 2:30 on Monday afternoon at the Parmele theatre in which tribute will be paid to the departed veterans of the nation, all of the patriotic societies of the city, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American veterans, American Legion, W. R. C., the daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion Auxiliary participating in the services.

The program of the afternoon as arranged will be the following: Col. M. A. Bates—Honorary Commander.

Capt. C. A. Rawls—Acting Commander. America—Audience, standing. Invocation—Audience, standing. Flag Drill—Boys of Central building, Miss Martens directing. Gettysburg Address—Capt. H. L. Gayer.

Songs of Civil War—Masonic Quartette. "When the Boys in Blue are Gone"—Mrs. Robert Troop. Song, "The Little Bronze Button"—Mrs. Thelma Nelson. Roll Call—World War, Henry G. Soennleichen; Spanish American, G. H. Manners; Civil War, Thomas Wiles.

Address—Harry Trustin, Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee Omaha Post No. 1, American Legion. Stars Spangled Banner—Audience. Benediction—Rev. H. E. Sator. Ushers—Boy Scouts.

WAS WILSON'S CLASSMATE Okemah, Okla., May 25.—Harry Deves, sixty, classmate of Woodrow Wilson, and an engineer who helped build the statue of liberty, died here today after being struck by a speeding auto. He is believed to have owned a large estate in New Jersey. He had lived alone here for years, his only companion being a Maltese cat.

TORNADO HITS ILLINOIS Mattoon, Ill., May 25.—Barns and outbuildings were demolished, trees blown down and live stock killed by a tornado that struck the country five miles north of here about 3 p. m. today.

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## Shower Given for Bride of Summer Season

Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Mrs. R. P. Westover Entertain at Bridge Shower for Miss Bosse.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening the charming W. A. Robertson home on North 6th street was the scene of a very charming social event when Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. R. P. Westover entertained at a bridge shower in honor of Miss Delores Bosse whose marriage to Mr. George Henkel of Geneva, Nebraska, will occur in the late summer months.

The hostesses and the guest of honor are sorority sisters, being members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Nebraska university.

The Robertson home was very prettily arranged with the bright floral decorations of sweet peas and snapdragons that added a very pleasing touch to the scene and were used largely in the decorations of the tables placed throughout the rooms.

In the bridge contest Mrs. H. A. Schneider proved the most successful while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Kathleen Troop.

In honor of the approaching anniversaries of the guest of honor, Miss Bosse was tendered a miscellaneous shower and was the recipient of a large number of very beautiful gifts that will long be treasured as remembrances of the Plattsmouth friends.

A very dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. P. T. Helmeemann and Miss Jessie Robertson.

Those who attended the event were Misses Delores Bosse, Esther Delzell, Cordelia Fields, Mildred and Marion Walker, Ethelyn Wiles, Ruth Lindsay, Jessie Robertson, Ruth Tidball, Kathleen Troop, Mesdames H. A. Schneider, E. A. Wurl, P. T. Helmeemann.

## Henry Ford Gets Back Into the Harness

Sufficiently Recovered to Witness His Fifteenth Million Car Come Off the Assembling Line.

Detroit, May 26.—Henry Ford, who has been convalescing from injuries received two months ago in an automobile accident, got back into harness again today in time to see the 15,000,000th Ford automobile come off the assembly line. Completion of the car was made the occasion of a banquet at the Ford museum of Car No. 1, a vehicle with a buggy-like appearance, which was built in 1903.

As the 15,000,000th automobile neared the end of the assembly conveyor at the Highland park plant, Ford, the auto magnate's son, who serves as president of the company, climbed behind the wheel. His father climbed in the front seat beside him, the engine was started and Edsel drove the machine off the end of the line. With a caravan of employees and officials of the company behind him, the machine was driven to the company's laboratories at Dearborn, a distance of several miles.

Reaching there, Mr. Ford alighted and No. 1 was wheeled from the museum. With very little trouble the two cylinders of the pioneer automobile were thrown into operation and the auto magnate mounted to the driver's seat. Then both machines were driven up and down a roadway while hundreds of Ford employees and townspeople applauded.

As Mr. Ford piloted his first production model forth on the driveway he appeared not to have lost his driving nerve as a result of the accident of two months ago in which his machine crashed over a curbing and smashed against a tree near the river Rouge. Veteran employees of the plant remarked that his appearance indicated a complete recovery.

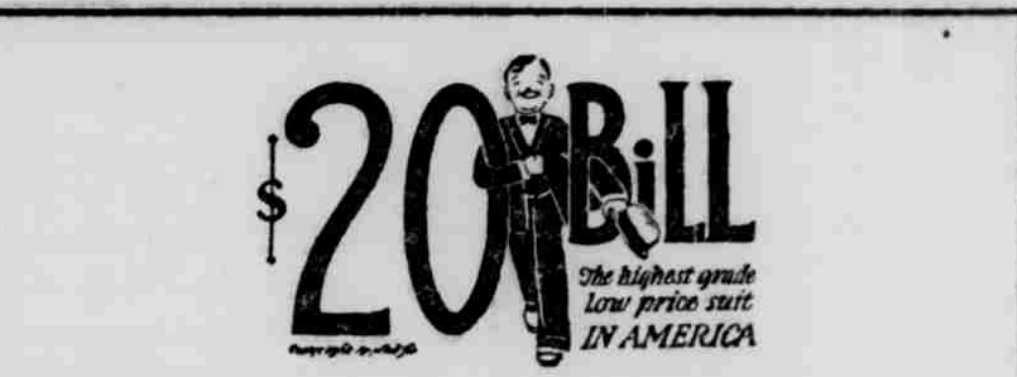
The engine of No. 1 functioned as perfectly as on the day it was built and it appeared to be good for an indefinite number of miles when it was wheeled back in the museum.

SONS OF HERMAN NAME OFFICERS Fremont, May 27.—Henry W. Locke, Grand Island, was elected grand president of the grand lodge, Nebraska Sons of Herman, at the final session of the organization's bi-annual convention here Wednesday night. Locke succeeds Gustav F. Beschorner, Lincoln, who was named chairman of the insurance board the coming year.

Other officers elected are: First vice president, F. A. Kierke, Omaha; second vice president, J. C. Nuss, Wayne; secretary, Carl Rohde, Columbus; treasurer, Fred Volpp, Scribner; trustees, John Schneider, Scribner; Henry Hoesch, Nebraska City; and J. H. Lohman, Hastings; conductor, Frank Teckermann, Norfolk; chief medical examiner, B. C. Tiesing, Columbus; outer guard, Walter C. Voss, Omaha, and inner guard Gus H. Menne, Lincoln. Locke, Rohde and Beschorner were named on the organization committee.

Val J. Peter, publisher of the Omaha Tribune, was one of the principal speakers during the convention.

According to Andre Tardieu, the French Government wants American tourists to know they will be welcome in France. The proper way to begin, it strikes us, is to spread the good news among French shopkeepers.



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## FAREWELLS OF MINE MEN

Fairmont, W. Va., May 26.—More "messages from the dead" were uncovered today by a rescue crew exploring the Everettville mine, where twenty-seven lives were lost in an explosion a month ago. The messages indicated at least three of the men had lived for some hours after the blast rocked the mine.

Four notes in all were found in the cap of Henry Russell, whose body, with those of two companions, was the last removed from the mine. Several days ago three notes signed by Russell were found in the workings. They told of how Russell and his two companions met death unflinchingly after they had "made their peace with God."

The first of the notes recovered today said: "We're going to heaven. We have plenty of time to make peace with the Lord."

Then came another that told of the miner's realization that death was near. "We are weakening. Our hearts

are beating fast. Good-bye, everybody." Then, a third, unsigned: "We don't feel bad. All we think is about our families. I hope the public will look after them."

## ST. PAUL'S LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd. Hostesses are Mrs. John Parkening and Mrs. Henry Born. Friends are invited to be present. —daw

Hardly had the president been reported on the sick list before we read that he was up and out on the White House lawn to receive the American Medical Association. The first news that 200 doctors were hastening to his bedside is said to have caused Mr. Coolidge to kick off the covers and call for his clothes.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

In the game which was played at Manley between the Plattsmouth Athletics and the Manley team on last Sunday at Manley, the Manley team won by a score of 10 to 3 for the Plattsmouth team.

Miss Eleanor O'Brien who has been attending high school at Plattsmouth the past few years, completed her Senior year with the closing of school last week and will be at home with her father, R. D. O'Brien on the farm east of town during the summer.

John C. Rauth, who has been visiting at York returned last week with the glad news of the arrival of a little grandson at the home of his son A. P. Rauth. All are doing nicely and the home is very happy. In Manley August Stander and John Rauth are both smiling most of the time.

Rev. Father Higgins was a visitor in Lincoln one day last week, where he was in attendance at the investigation of Monsignor O'Loughlin at the cathedral of the Lincoln diocese. Rev. Higgins was one of the speakers at the banquet which followed the ceremonies and which was attended by all the priests of this district. A most enjoyable time was had at the meeting. The banquet was held at the Cornhusker hotel.

Miss Anna Rauth Graduates Miss Anna Rauth, who has been attending school at York, with this week closed her school there, she graduating with honor, being second highest and salutatorian for the class of this year. Miss Anna has been a very close student, as has been reflected in the excellent markings she has attained. In her studies as well as in voice culture she has excelled and has made a high record. In the recent recital of piano and voice students, comprising some fifteen numbers, nine were assigned to her and in all of her presentations she made a most excellent showing. They were all difficult renditions but were carried with perfect ease and accuracy by Miss Anna. The closing number on the program was a duet by Miss Rauth and Miss Mary Moskowski, entitled, "I Hear Kentucky Calling."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heebner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt were guests at the home of Herman Rauth and wife for the day last Sunday.

Misses Katie and Maggie Wolpert and Miss Rose Kelley were visiting in Omaha on Thursday of last week, making the trip in the auto of the Misses Wolpert.

John A. Stander and wife were visiting for over the week end at the home of John Palack of Plattsmouth. Miss Celia Palack returned with them for a visit of a few days.

Miss Maggie O'Leary, who has been receiving treatment at a hospital in Omaha for some time, returned home the latter part of last week and is feeling much improved in health.

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