MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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With the reopening of the Murdock schools last week the members of the basketball team again began their practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kruger were visiting for the day last Sunday with friends and relatives at Omaha, they driving over in a car.

Will Dieckman will farm the Carl Rissman place the coming summer and Mr. Rissman will move to near Liberty, to mak his home.

Albert Bauer and Lee Tyler of Greenwood were in Murdock, on last Wednesday, coming over to purchase some winer clothing from G. Bauer.

E. W. Thimgan sold a tractor to the Kleiser brothers over near South Bend and also sold a Fordson tractor to Mr. W. O. Schewe, during the past week.

A. H. Ward and S. P. Lies were looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday of last week, they driving over in the car of Mr. Ward.

On last Saturday the Ladies Aid society held a bake and food sale at the Murdock Mercantile company store and did a very nice business and a profit for the church.

M. G. Keedy, the Missouri Pacific agent at Elmwood accompanied by the good wife were over on last Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Albert Zeirot and son, Herman were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Monday, they drinving over to the county seat to look after some matters of business for a short time.

After the Murdock schools being closed for some two weeks on account of scarlet fever, they were opened again on last Monday, and it is hoped that the fever has been stamped out.

John W. Kruger who has been assisting in the picking of corn at the home of Ed Brunkow, completed the work late last week and he and Mr. Brunkow are pleased that the work is done.

Robert McDonald has been doing a nice business in the matter of trapping, he having captured some seventeen skunks, which will also lessen the liability of these animals visiting the chicken roosts.

Sure there was joy at the home of Tony King and wife during the early portion of last week when a little girl arrived via the stork route, and with everybody doing nicely and the parents very happy.

C. I. Long completed he picking of his corn and in fact most people are done or getting along that way very nicely at the present, and it will be but a short time until it will be out of style to pick corn.

John Amgwert is making good progress on the new home of August Ruge with the paining, and when the carpenters are through the painting will be but a short distance behind the other work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swarts of near Elmwood and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier departed for California, where they will look over the country for a time, they being members of the Henry and Sol Field Excursion.

The family of Roy Gorthey was released from quarantine late last week and hereafter Mr. Gorthey can return home as he has been quarantined away from home as well as they at home, on account of the scarlet fever.

E. W. Thimgan was over to near Plattsmouth during the past week where he secured a very fine bull, which W. O. Schewe sold to Conrad Baumgartner and which this gentleman is adding to his already fine herd.

John Gakemeier and W. Pahl, the latter from near Elmwood returned from their trip to California, where they were visiting for the past few weeks, on last Sunday evening and Mr. Gakemeier is very much enthused over the wonderful country which is in the west.

John Eppings was over to Plattsmouth last week and brought the mother of Mrs. Eppings home with them and she will remain here where the daughter can care for her. Mrs. March, the mother, is very ill and it is hoped that the change will assist in restoring her health.

W. R. Stewart of Alvo was in Murdock for the past week sinking a well on the new property which W. H. Rush has recently purchased from John Amgwert, and which had no well. This will materially add to the value of the property and convenience of that portion of the city.

W H. Rush is doing some interior decorating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle near South Bend, and when he is through with enabmeling the home it will surely present a very fine appearance as very harmonious colors are being blended in the color scheme of the home.

The day before the corn picking at Fred Cortes, Frank Rosenow and Will Dieckman took the corn elevator which is the property of Mr. Dieckmann to the Cordes place, and put it in shape for use the day following. Then Mr. Rosenow also repaired the crib for the reception of the corn.

Henry Heinemann who is a rustler to work, has just completed the painting of the house and other buildings at the home of Edward Guilstorff and had the premises looking very fine. With the completion of the work at Mr. Guilstorff's Mr. Heinemann went to assist in the construction of the barn of Wm. Heier.

Mathew and Victor Thimgan, who have been constructing a garge for H. A. Guthmann, have about gotten the structure completed, and which is making an excellent place for the keeping of Henry's car, for it is arranged so that it can be heated, and so one can work comfortably in the building in the coldest of weather. Messrs. Thimgan will now assist in the construction of a barn of Wm. Heiers.

Visited in Omaha.

Last Sunday morning L. Neitzel hopped into his car and was off for Omaha like a shot, where he attended services at the Kountz Memorial church of that place, where he listened to a discourse on Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and was well pleased by the excellent talk which was given, and which was shown by many excellent references from the scriptures.

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OPPOSE BIG TAX CUT

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brakes were clamped down by administration leaders today in an effort to prevent congress from overrunning what thetreashry regards as the safety line in the question of tax reduction.

At the capitol, Representative Tilson, the republican house leader, backed up the treasury recommendation for a cut not in excess of 225 million dollars, and at the department itself, Secretary Mellon reiterated that the treasury figure represented the maximum slice that could be effected with safety.

Tilson and the secretary both contended it would be dangerous if congress exceeded the limit proposed by the treasury and favored by President Coolidge.

FOR SALE

White Wayandotte cockrels, Martin-Fisher strains. Also a few pullets for sale. Lola Oldham, Route No. 1, Mynard, Neb.

Charles McGuire was among the visitors in Omaha today where he was called to look after some matters of business in that city.

State Law is Now a Bar to Tax Litigation

Federal Court Takes Jurisdiction of Railroad Tax Cases in Spite of Provisions of State Law.

The federal court at Omaha, with Judges Munger and Woodrough sitting, has disregarded the provisions of the Prince law passed by the last legislature, after much laborious patching and mending, and which was intended to prevent the railroads dissatisfied with taxation values, appealing to federal court. It provided for direct appeals to the state supreme court, and was intended to limit the right of appeal to that jurisdiction.

The matter came before the court on an application of the Burlington to be allowed to pay 58 per cent of the amount of taxes to the various political subdivisions and allow them to litigate the remainder. The Rock Island was present with a similar application, in which it fixed 51 per cent as its idea of a proper amount. The remainder of the taxes, the plan was, are to be litigated.

The two judges thought the percentages too low, and fixed 87.35 per cent for the Burlington and 84 per cent for the Rock Island. Burlington taxes total about two millions a year and under the order it will pay $1,675,000 within fifteen days, leaving about $240,000 to be litigated. The corresponding figure for the Rock Island is $150,000. These cases will not be referred at once to a master in chancery to take testimony as was done in all previous tax cases, because reports of the three masters who have heard the other appeals are soon to be filed, and it is thought their percentages can be applied to the later appeals if they find the roads haeve been overvalued.

Judge Munger said that the Price law was no obstacle to the federal court issuing a temporary injunction against the state proceeding to collect the full amount of taxes it claims to be due. He added that he doubted whether the supreme could would uphold the constitutionality of the Prince law, which puts non-judicial duties on the state supreme court.

Byron Clark, Burlington counsel, says the Prince law failed to bring about the results it contemplated. He added:

"There has been no arrival at a basis which both sides would recognize as being fair for adjustment of all cases," he said. "We sought to enjoin the collection because the state board of eqaulization declined to adopt legal methods for finding the values of railroad properties in Nebraska. That is, they failed to follow rules for ascertaining value for tax purposes recognized and fixed by federal courts.

"We had hoped that before the suit was filed some decision would be made in the 1922 or 1923 cases, with a basis both sides would recognize as being fair for all other cases. There has been no decision, through no fault of anyone. This made it necessary for us to file this suit to hold the subject in its present condition. The assessment for 1927 exceeds by a considerable amount the basis on which taxes were paid pending final decision. We trust decision in one of the suits will end this litigation."

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HOWELL PRESAGES NORRIS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Declaring Nebraska had accepted President Coolidge's do not choose statement as meaning that he intends to leave the white house, Senator Howell said today the state would send a delegation to the republican national convention next year pledged to support Senator Norris.

Senator Howell, who called at the white house, said Norris was very strong in his home state and would have no difficulty in securing the delegation.

POSITION WANTED

Lady with child of eight years desires position as housekeeper, farm preferred. Can take full charge of home. Address Box 742, Plattsmouth. References exchanged. d5-tfw

Burkett Says Code System is a Sad Failure

Former Senator May Run for Governor to Have Law Repealed

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 30.—Repeal of the state code law is still a vital issue in the minds of the people of Nebraska, E. J. Burkett of Lincoln former United States senator, said today.

"I said a number of years ago that I was out of politics and expected to stay out," Burkett declared," but the way I feel about this propostion is not if some republican does not come out for governor who will voice the demand of the taxpayers for relief from the code system I have a good notion to file myself and give the republican voters opportunity to express their real sentiment in regard to it.

"It seems to me that the time has come when the republican party in Nebraska, which enacted this cumbersome system, should courageously admit its mistake and take the initative in correcting it," Mr. Burkett said.

In critizing the code system, the ex-senator declared "it is too expensive and too unwieldly. Futhermore it shifts the responsibility from duly elected officers, chosen by the people to conduct the states business who ought to be able to look after it.

"The results of code administration have not been what was claimed when the law was passed creating it. There has been no apparent gain in efficiency; and on the other hand a bureaucracy has been established in the various departments of government which is altogather undesirable. It has proven a very costly experiment without material benefit.

"I am satisfied that by abolishing it and simplifying the machinery for handling the public business a considerable saving in expenditures and consequent reduction of taxes will be made possible."

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

A program and plate supper will be held at the Pawnee school, Dist. No. 43, three miles north of Murdock, Friday evening, Dec. 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ELSIE DEHNING,
Teacher.

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A wide range of prices are represented in the Christmas card line at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Bring in your plate or have the cards printed with your name.

WOULD END FACTIONALISM

Omaha, Nov. 30.—William J. Ritchie, jr., Omaha, candidate for election as democratic national committeeman, points out in a statement to Nebraska newspapers his views in connection with the organization of his party. Bickering between party factions is condemned roundly by Mr. Ritchie as taking away party discipline and prestige. There is too much dictation within the party and not enough attention given to younger men of the party, Mr. Ritchie declares. Personalities must be forgotten, he insists, if the party is to prosper.

"It has come to my attention from several sources that a certain gentleman at the present time residing in Lincoln, has been telling his friends that he is credulous enough to believe that I am merely a stalking horse for one of the candidates in the race for one of the candidates in the race for democratic national committeeman,. Mr. Ritchie says "Such a statement is as absurd as the tleup the aforesaid gentleman is attempting to make in espousing the candidate in whose interest he is circulating this story.

"I am in this race to win if I can by fair and truthful means and the fact that I am not out maligning my opponents and give credit where credit is due does not mean that I do not desire the office to which I aspire. I am particularly desirous in making my campaign to avoid as far as possible all personalities because I hope to be representative of all the democrats of the state whether they support me or not."

RESIGNS BUREAU POSITION

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Resignation of Dr. C. W. Larson, chief of the bureau of dairy industry in the United States department of agriculture, was made known today at the annual meeting of the American Dairy federation.

Doctor Larson will be associated with the National Dairy council in Chicago. The federation considered the resignation of Doctor Larson so important that a committee was appointed to make recommendations to President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture William M. JaJrdine for filling the vacancy. The committee named was: Charles L. Hill, of Sarmia, Wis.; C. O. Ewing, of Louisville, Ky., and A. J. Glover, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

GOLDEN ROD STUDY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Golden Rod Study club will be held on Thursday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Livingston, with Miss Grace Livingston and Mrs. Myron Wiles assisting. Subject, "Keeping the Confidence of Children." Leaders, Mrs. Ed Spangler, Mrs. Charles Jean and Mrs. Ida Cole.

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Price Slashing Sale Continued

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PUBLIC SALE

On the request of many of our patrons this Sale will be continued this week

SUGAR 10 Pounds for 59c

Idaho Beans 5 Lbs. for 39c

Sweet Tooth and Whith Seal Flour $1.79

Extra Fine Early Ohio Potatos at the car 85c

CANNED HOMINY Large Cans 9c

Van Camp KIDNEY BEANS 9c

PRUNES 5 Pounds for 49c

Pink Salmon 3 cans, 49c

Mustard Sardines 9½c can

Men's Rockford SOCKS 9c

Men's Dress SOCKS 8c

Red-Blue HANDKERCHIEFS 4c

GALLON FRUITS
Crushed Pineapple 65c
Peaches, gallon 39c
Loganberries, gal. 59c
Pears, gallon.....49c

Good Canvas GLOVES 9c

Men's Flannel SHIRTS 89c

Children's Stockings 12c

MILK! MILK!
Wilson brand, 6 cans....59c
Carnation, 6 cans.....59c
Eagle brand, per can.....19c

Good Parlor BROOMS 35c

Chile Beans 9c per lb.
Pinto Beans 9c per lb.

Men's 220 Denim Coveralls $2.39

Men's Dress PANTS $1.95

Boys' Longies $1.39

MEN'S 1-Buckle Overshoes $1.79

Children's Wool MITTENS 23c

Ladies' All Wool GLOVES 95c

Children's Wool CAPS 39c

WATCH DOG LYE 3 cans..... 25c

RICE 4 Pounds for 25c

APPLE BUTTER Quart Jar 19c

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Boys' Heavy Overalls 95c

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Men's Corduroy PANTS Ex. heavy, all sizes $3.45

RALSTON SHOES Calf or Kid Leather Goodyear Welt $3.45

MEN'S GARTERS 9c

MEN'S Jersey Sweaters $1.95

FRUITS DEAL (Heavy Syrup)
Pears, No. 2½ can..
Cherries, No. 2½ size
Plums, No. 2½ size..
Blackberries, No. 2 ..
Peaches, No. 2½ size..
ALL FIVE CANS $1.00

PEANUT BUTTER
5 lb. pail...89c
Quart Jar..45c

RAISINS 2 lb. pkg...19c

PEACHES Per lb. 15c

Childrens Sweaters $1.29

CHILDREN'S FOUR BUCKLE OVERSHOES Sizes up to 10½ $1.95

CHILDREN'S PURE ALL WOOL SWEATERS A Bargain at $2.25

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