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L. Neitzel

MURDOCK - NEBR.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and son Douglas were visiting with friends in Louisville for a short time on last Saturday.

On Wednesday of last week, W. P. Meyer was over to Omaha, where he was called to look after some business matters for the day.

Postmaster L. B. Gortney was a visitor in Elmwood on last Wednesday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Diller Utt and the good wife were over from their home at Havelock last Sunday and were visiting at the home of Mr. Utt's parents, George Utt and wife.

Wm. Mann and Ed Rau were over to Plattsmouth last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters for the day, they driving over in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortney were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones of Weeping Water, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Jess Landholm and Theo Carnes were called to Omaha last Wednesday to look after some business matters for a time, they driving over to the big city in their car.

L. Neitzel and wife, Dr. MacDiarmid and family and Miss Eleanor Hartung called on Mr. Neitzel's sister, who has recently moved to Bellevue from O'Neill, Nebraska.

A. H. Ward was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where he had some business matters to look after and to secure some supplies for his garage in the way of repairs.

Walter McGinnis, who has been making his home in the house of Art Ward, last week moved to the home of S. P. Lies, where he will make his home in the future.

Carl Bornemeier, who was injured by having a horse kick him in the face and fracturing his jaw bone, is getting along nicely and it is hoped he will soon be in first class condition again.

O. E. McDonald and John Gakenier were in attendance at the sale of the farm of Hans H. Staben, which was sold at auction last Wednesday. The farm is located south of Louisville and went for \$148 per acre.

Frank Rouse, of Greenwood, was over during the past week and moved a crib for Fred Stock, Sr., from one farm to another in order that he might have the grain stored in one place and thereby save much in the shipping.

W. P. Meyer and the good wife drove to Murdock for the past week, taking a vacation, they driving over from their home at Sioux City, and were spending their time at the home of Mrs. August Panska and A. J. Tool.

W. O. Gillespie and A. J. Bauer were doing some good work in the shape of grading a ditch for the carrying off of the surface or flood water from the street and at the same time filling a low place near the Landholm garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gutmann were over to Omaha on Wednesday of last week, where they were visiting with relatives and friends as well as looking after some business matters. They drove over to the big town in their car, staying for the day.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and Miss Viola Everett were spending a few days in Omaha last week and were guests of friends and also looking after some shopping. During the time they were away, Mrs. Una McHugh was assisting in the Murdock Mercantile store.

Paul Flemming, who has been making good progress towards recovery from the injury he sustained when his ankle was fractured, is now so he can get around without the aid of crutches, and has put them away and is hoping that it will not be necessary for him to get them again.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck entertained at their home and had for their guests Henry Brockmuller the father of Mrs. Buck, and Everett Brockmuller and wife, of Waverly and E. E. Buck and family, of Ashland, were guests, and at which time all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

The pre-Easter service at Callahan church for two weeks, is in the nature of a revival as well as passion week service. A deep spiritual interest is manifested. A short song and prayer service precedes the sermon, led by different organizations of the church, adding much to the interest of the meeting.

Judge W. E. Newkirk, of Greenwood, who is a lover of a game of checkers was in Murdock last Saturday and with his wife was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, who took advantage of the visit to play Mr. Smith a game of checkers, which called for another and ere the contest was concluded these gentlemen had played some eight games, and with the honors in the main going to our neighboring town.

A good P. and O. wide tread lister all in good shape.

DANIEL SCHLAPHOF, a2-2staw Murdock, Nebr.

Herman Kupke Better

Herman Kupke, who was so suddenly stricken with acute appendicitis, on Saturday of week before last, and it was thought that he would be able to get out again. His friends are very pleased at his rapid recovery and will be glad to welcome him back to their midst in the near future.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Seed corn, Iowa Silver Mine strong test. Triple graded. G. V. Pickwell, Murdock, Nebr.

Henry Schlueter Better

Our old time friend, Uncle Henry Schlueter, who was so seriously ill for some time with an aggravated attack of bronchitis and was kept to his home and bed on that account is now able to be out again and around, which is good news to his many friends in Murdock and vicinity as well as other portions of the state. Uncle Henry and the good wife are again glad that he is able to be out again.

Election at Murdock

The day of the city election came and in like manner slipped away after the officers had been elected and the matters coming before the voters had been disposed of. The city board was completed by the election for the long term of W. O. Gillespie and Harold W. Tool, while the short term for the filling of the vacancy caused by the going away of J. E. Hendrix was filled by the election of E. W. Thimkan. The city ticket was completed by the re-election of Herman R. Schmidt as the police judge.

Board of Education

The election of I. C. McCrory and Henry A. Gutmann for the completion of the members of the Board of Education was the placing of two excellent men in the positions which they are to fill. With such men as members of the board, we may be sure that our schools are in safe hands.

Cass Co. Medical Association

The re-organization of the Cass County Medical association was effected last week at a meeting called for that purpose at Weeping Water, and a most pleasant and harmonious session was had. In the election of the officers they were distributed as follows: Dr. O. E. Liston, president; M. U. Thomas, vice president; Dr. L. D. Lee, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. G. H. Gilmore delegate to the state convention which is to meet at Lincoln on April 15th.

Pilgrims Journey to Omaha.

Your pilgrims took to the trail on last Sunday and landed in ample time to be present at the opening of the service at the First M. E. church, Omaha. It being Palm Sunday, the service was of special character. Being of an observing mind, we noticed the solemnity of the congregation as the great organ pealed forth the "Serenade," while the worshippers stood in silence. The anthem: "Gloria in Excelsis" by a vested choir of 75 voices was a real inspiration, which was followed, after Scripture reading by a baritone solo by Walter Jenkins, "The Palms," which carried the audience heavenward.

The reception of members followed. Fifty-eight joined the church.

Then followed the sermon by Dr. Allen, "The Royal Entry," based on Mark 11:1-10, which was pictured as one of the bright days in the life of Jesus as he entered the holy city as the "Prince of Peace." Allusion

was made to Math. 25:5, when the Son of Man shall come in his glory. It was a memorable day. The sermon was only twenty minutes in length. The whole service lasted only one hour and fifteen minutes.

Uncover Scheme in Chicago to Use Lot of Fake Votes

Thompson-Crowe Crowd Are Alleged to Be the Beneficiaries of the Plot.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Federal agents hunting down beer flats in their prohibition investigation today were said to have uncovered a gigantic plan to steal the forthcoming primaries by using 100 thousand fraudulent votes. Investigation shows that the alleged beneficiaries of the plot were to be candidates of Mayor Thompson and State's Attorney Robert H. Crowe, the federal agents said.

Thousands of names, obviously fictitious, have been placed on the poll books, waiting for appearance of "floaters" demanding ballots. The chief steal was most noticeable in 10 of the most heavily congested wards. In four of these wards are hundreds of hotels and rooming houses. It is found that thousands of names have been registered as guests at hotels and lodging houses and many other thousands have been registered that have sprung up like mushrooms all over the city. These beer flats are being used as "colonization points" for "floaters" who vote only a dozen times or so, and armed "stingers," armed hoodlums, who sometimes by threats and other times by "floater" methods, cast as many as a hundred ballots each.

The investigation now under way reveals that the floaters were to be used not only to vote the fictitious name but to sneak into the polls ahead of legitimate voters and cast their ballots for the machine gang, thus depriving the tardy voter of his ballot.

After the federal agents had uncovered the plot, telephone wires were topped and several conversations between political leaders and henchmen were overheard. These were instructions to the proprietors of beer flats to have "floaters" go to the places from which they are registered and be able to give the street numbers and describe the place if any questions should be asked at the polling booths.—World-Herald.

Supreme Court Absolves County from Liability

Damage Suit as Result of Highway Accident Results in Victory for the County.

The county of Lancaster was relieved by the supreme court Friday of all liability for the serious injuries sustained some years ago by Lucile Boomer, a Lincoln girl, whose automobile was upset when it struck a dirt pile in the highway two and a half miles south of the penitentiary on Fourteenth street. When the case was first tried the district court directed a judgment for the county, but the supreme court reversed the case. The jury found for the county on the second trial.

Chief Justice Goss, who wrote the opinion, said there was no error in the second trial, and that the evidence amply sustained the claim by the county that it was not negligent. He says that a county cannot be held to be the insurer of those who have occasion to use a highway in process of repair. It is required in such cases to use such care as, under the circumstances is reasonable and ordinary in the inspection of the highway and in the execution of necessary repairs. It is required to use reasonable and ordinary care to maintain the highways reasonably safe for the traveler using them while in the exercise of reasonable and ordinary care.

The evidence showed that the driver of the machine in which Miss Boomer was riding drove past a "closed road" sign, knowing it was there, but thought they could get thru. The members of the party said there was no red lantern on the pile of dirt, and that the heap was seen too late to be avoided. The evidence, however, is held to have established the presence of the burning red light.

Fifteen Norris Delegates Won by La Follette

He and Senator Blaine Run Ahead of the Regulars in the Wisconsin Primary.

Witwaukee, Wis., April 4.—La Follette progressives appeared tonight to have weathered the most effective assault upon their forces in the last 12 years with assurance that they would dominate the state's delegation in the republican national convention but probably by only a narrow margin.

It appeared probable tonight upon the basis of returns from two-thirds of the precincts that the state primary election Tuesday had designated 15 progressives pledged to Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska insurgent, and 11 republicans, eight of whom are uncommitted. Two are pledged to former Governor Frank O. Lowden and one to Herbert Hoover. Returns from the complicated election were the slowest in years.

Clean Sweep for Smith.

Governor Al Smith made a clean sweep of the state in the democratic primary, gaining the state's entire delegation of 26 headed by John M. Callahan, national committeeman, while Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, alone on the ballot, was the popular choice for presidential nominee.

Unless the trend of the vote throughout the state takes a decided adverse turn, the republican forces will elect more anti-progressive delegates than have been sent to a national convention from Wisconsin since 1916. In that year progressives have swept the state in delegate fights.

Explanation Sought.

The delegate at large fight appeared to have established Senator Robert M. La Follette as the successor to his father as the greatest vote getter in the state. La Follette, who will seek re-election in the fall, gained the largest vote of all candidates for delegate at large, and led his colleague, Senator Blaine, who was governor for six years, by several thousand votes.

In seeking an explanation for the failure of La Follette progressives to capture the entire state delegation, political observers held that the democratic revival in the state pushed by Smith men was partly responsible. It has been held for years that with the wane of the democratic party in Wisconsin during the past three decades most of the defection from the ranks have been gains for the progressives.

D. A. R. 'BLACKLIST' DRAWS MORE FIRE

Boston, April 5.—The so-called "blacklist" of the Daughters of the American Revolution continues to bring forth comment.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Talbot Root, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, Wednesday declared the list, which included his name, to be "illogical and indiscriminately aimed at reputable persons." The doctor's wife is a member of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Helen Tufts Baile, the D. A. R. member who made public the so-called "blacklist," is preparing a pamphlet containing the result of an investigation. She said the pamphlet would prove that the D. A. R. was being used by "minister groups for their own purpose."

GOBS BEAT ARMY 'CHUTE RECORD

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—The navy claimed for the army Wednesday the world's record parachute drop, when three machinist's mates descended from high flying planes in rapid succession.

Harold L. Whithy, jumping from a plane at 5,100 feet, waited until he dropped 440 feet before he pulled the rope that released the parachute.

Theo. Morgan dropped 3,000 feet, while Thomas L. Crawford allowed himself to fall 2,700 feet before vesting his descent with the parachute.

The record held by the army was approximately 2,200 feet.

SPAFFORD DEFIES ACTION

Bellot, Wis., April 4.—A communication received from Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, denying the right of any Legion post to "investigate" him, resulted in the deferring last night of a committee recommendation that "gagging" of speakers with whose viewpoint the Legion may disagree should be investigated. The recommendation concerned alleged suppression of speeches that were scheduled for delivery by the Sheriff Eddy, international Y. M. C. A. secretary.

PLANE IS IN READINESS

Dublin, April 4.—The gas tanks in the wings of the German plane Bremen were filled today and the aircraft was pronounced ready to fly at a few hours' notice. Authorities at Baldonnel airbase said, however, that they do not expect the start for the attempted east to west flight to New York will come tomorrow. The field is still soft from yesterday's rains.

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All local news is in the Journal.

HEFLIN ASKS REMOVAL OF PARKER FROM LEGAL BOARD

Washington, April 4.—Removal of Chauncey Parker of New Jersey, as a member of the legal staff of the shipping board, was called for in the senate today by Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama.

Take home a pound of taffy today, 25c per lb. Bon Ton Sweet Shop.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Martha M. Schiefert, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William F. Schiefert praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William F. Schiefert as Administrator;

Ordered, that May 4th, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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.

Dated April 5th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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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 all persons interested in the estate of John W. Edmonds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Nellie Long and Elizabeth Miller praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 2nd day of April, 1928, 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 John W. Edmonds, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Lucy Sporer, as Executrix;

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 4th day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

South 48 feet of Lots one (1) and two (2), Block Thirty-Six (36), Original City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also that part of Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block twenty-nine (29), in Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot eight (8) in said Block twenty-nine (29), Young and Hayes Addition, running thence west along the south line of the alley passing through said block east and west, 170 feet and 3 inches, thence south 65 feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said block to the east line of Block twenty-nine (29), thence north 65 feet to place of beginning, being the North 65 feet of Lots seven (7) and eight (8), and the North 65 feet of the East half of Lot six (6) and the vacated alley in Block 29, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 6, Block 29, Young and Hayes Addition, running thence south 65 feet, thence east 14 feet to the west line of Lot seven (7), thence north along the West line of Lot seven (7), 65 feet to the northwest corner of said lot, thence West 14 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block Twenty-Nine (29), in Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Carrie E. Christ and Austin S. Christ, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Omaha, Nebr., plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 6, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

By— REX YOUNG, Deputy Sheriff.

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WITHDRAWAL BY FESS

Washington, April 4.—Withdrawal from any active participation in the Ohio presidential contest was announced by Senator Fess (rep., O.) today as a result of his selection as temporary chairman of the republican national convention.

Although Senator Fess will remain on the Ohio ballot as one of the Willis candidates for delegate at large, he will not take part in the movement of other Willis delegates in opposition to Secretary Herbert Hoover.

If elected as a delegate Senator Fess will have no declared first choice for president. His second choice, as indicated under the requirements of the Ohio law before the death of Senator Willis, is Senator Curtis (rep., Kans.)

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Kansas—Elmdale, Abilene, Fort Scott, Frankfort, Garden City, Girard, Hutchinson, Holton, Junction City, Liberal, Marysville, Merriam, Parsons, Pittsburg, Salina, Scandia, Topeka, Wellington, Wichita, Winfield, and Kansas City (Wyandotte).

Iowa—Atlantic, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs (Abraham Lincoln), Council Bluffs (Thos. Jefferson), Davenport, Dubuque, Ft. Dodge, Guttenberg, Hamburg, Linn Grove, Marshalltown, Red Oak, Sioux City (Central), Sioux City (East), and West Union.

The highest rated paper in each division will be awarded a silver loving cup, while all other papers entered will receive certificates to show that they were given first, second or third class rating in their respective division.

Judges for the contest are: L. R. Lindgren, editor of the Nebraska bureau of the Associated Press; George Grimes, literary editor of the Omaha World-Herald; and Archie K. Donovan, state news editor of the Omaha Bee-News.

ONE MAN ADMITS ROBBERY

Kearney, Neb., April 14.—Laverne McDowell, Ira Ballard and Jess W. Baker, held as suspects in the Amherst National bank robbery and for setting fire to the village schoolhouse, waived preliminary examination and were bound over to district court on Tuesday, under bonds of \$15,000 each. Ballard and Baker deny guilt, but McDowell has told officers of his part in the robbery. He denies, however, setting fire to the schoolhouse.

I wish to announce to my democratic friends that I am a candidate from the first Congressional District, as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Houston.

I will work and vote to the best of my ability for the nomination of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha. I also, believe conditions are right to secure his nomination. I believe the Senator is the best fitted man in the democratic party today to lead us to victory next fall.

He is competent, capable and has had the experience to make a President that every democrat in the United States will feel proud of. Your vote will be appreciated.

C. A. LORD, Lincoln, Nebraska.

(Political Advertising)

To the Voters

OF THE FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

On January 1st, 1925, the funds of the First Commissioner District were practically exhausted. The road building equipment was worn out. And prior to this date there were no County Patrols.

Today funds of this district are in good condition, and we have good machinery to grade and maintain the roads.

We have two maintainers working all the time and one half time on a laid out connected system of County Highways, consisting of 75 miles. I have tried to give all parts of the District a fair deal. All proceedings are on record. I invite your investigation.

If you approve of this record, I am asking for your support at the Primary Election April-10, 1928.

C. D. SPANGLER,

Candidate for County Commissioner on Democratic Ticket

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Murdock, Nebraska.