

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Among those purchasing brooder houses from the Tool Lumber Co. are Fred Newman, J. L. Carnacle and Albert Zierot.

Miss Katherine Neitzel spent the week end with L. Neitzel, returning to Lincoln Monday evening to take up school work.

Mrs. Myra McDonald, of Murray, mother of Oscar McDonald, was a visitor at the McDonald home in Murdock last Sunday.

Henry A. Guthmann is having a new garage built and H. H. Lawton is doing the painting of the new structure as well as the house.

O. J. Hitchcock and family, of Havelock, and A. J. Neitzel and family spent Easter Sunday at the home of L. Neitzel at a family dinner.

J. H. Buck was building fence at the home on last Thursday afternoon so that he could get after the garden when the weather got good again.

L. G. Hornbeck has been having some trouble with repeated attacks of neuritis, which have been making life not so pleasant for this affable gentleman.

Joseph R. Kelly and the good wife, of Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of Oscar McDonald and wife, of Murdock on Sunday, they being parents of Mrs. McDonald.

Julius Reinke has been doing some painting and decorating at the home, and as he had nothing much to do, while the snow storm was on, he was doing the work himself.

Herman Brunkow of near Greenwood was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was taking after some business matters for a short time, but reports the roads far from being good.

With much pleasure on Sunday, April 15th, Uncle George Skyles was celebrating his 88th birthday and still hale and hearty. Mr. Skyles has lived in Murdock and vicinity for the past half century.

Mesdames Harry V. McDonald and H. A. Tool were visiting in Omaha for the day on last Thursday, they visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Besack, and also looking after some shopping while in the big city.

On Thursday E. W. Thimman was over to Omaha with a load of stock, which was the first for a few days, account of the extremely bad roads, but after the roads got so they could be traveled, he was kept busy.

Albert Timm, believing that to receive a return from the poultry investment one must treat them right, is now placing on his farm a modern brooder house, and will do his portion to make the flock comfortable.

Oscar McDonald is kept hustling selling the celebrated Churchill Garden plot which is an invention of M. G. Churchill, of Murray, and which Mr. McDonald finds a great demand for and sells them in large numbers.

Joseph Laughlin and Fred Timm, both of Ashland, were in Murdock for a short time last Thursday afternoon, they selling cars for a firm in Ashland and while here were looking for a checker game with Mr. Smith, the celebrated checker player.

A strip of road extending from Albert Timm's place for a mile west was very bad, with deep snow drifts, but was redeemed by this gentleman and his neighbor, C. Richardson, who scooped the snow out so traffic could pass and saved it from melting on the road and leaving bad mud holes.

Mrs. Jacob Goehry, mother of Mrs. H. W. Tool, who has been spending the winter in California, where she was enjoying the climate as well as the society of friends and relatives there during the cold months, has returned home to Lincoln last week and thinks things look pretty well here.

The snow storm which was very heavy in this vicinity, almost demolished some of the very beautiful trees on the farm of C. E. Stroy, which has defaced the beautiful grounds at their country home. It will be some time before the effects of the breakage by the snow shall be repaired by nature.

Judge Herman R. Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday and took the election returns over with him to show the sentiment of the people living about and in Murdock, who they thought of the needs of the country. The roads were so bad that they could not all get out to vote.

Leslie Rush has been having some time with attacks of rheumatism and neuritis, which has caused him much suffering as well as keeping him from his daily work. He says that there are a number of good cooks in Murdock, for one of the neighbors left a most excellent pie at his home for his dinner.

Last Thursday afternoon the sun shone bright and thoughts of the good fishing that might be, floated through the minds of Lacy McDonald and A. J. Bowers and away they hiked to the Platte river, where they had an interview with the fish and found them very friendly, but

would not leave their river home to come to Murdock.

George B. Lehnhoff and the good wife, of Omaha, stopped at Murdock on last Thursday for a visit with their friend, Henry A. Guthmann. Mr. Lehnhoff and the wife were returning from Lincoln, where they had taken their daughter Janie to her school, she attending the state university, and had been at their home in Omaha for the Easter.

Herman Kupke, who has been so seriously ill following his operation for relief from an attack of appendicitis, is reported as being much better and able to be up and around, but has not ventured out as yet, then will find that it will be some time before he is able to return to his work again. This will go hard with Herman as he is always wanting to be at work, and he does not look for the easy job, either, but takes, what comes his way.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt entertained at the beautiful country home on Thursday of last week the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Murdock church, and had a goodly number of the earnest workers there to look after the program which the ladies are putting through this summer.

Mrs. Schmidt most graciously entertained the ladies and while there all enjoyed the very pleasant afternoon which was provided. A delightful luncheon added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

**Invent a Truck Dump**  
Wm. Straich, who has a Ford truck that he has been using for hauling grain and from which he has found it difficult to unload, scratched his head and taking a thought, concluded to make it work easier and devised a plan which he took to J. H. Buck, and these gentlemen then went to work and as a result they soon manufactured a box, which raises and unloads the grain in a very short time by letting it run out, and then return to its natural position, and with very little work or trouble.

**He Likes the Town**  
We asked A. J. Tool, the hardware and harness man, why he was living in Murdock. A smile broke out over his face and he said, "Well, there are just one thousand reasons why I am living in Murdock. I will only tell you a few. Murdock is the best little town in the country and surrounded by the very best farming community in the United States, and above and beyond this the people are agreeable, industrious and friendly, making this the ideal place for a home and a very good business place." He said he was a citizen of Murdock because he liked the people, and the country. Then why not make this his home.

**A Good Cattle Horse**  
I have a good well trained cattle pony, well dispositioned and reliable, for sale. See me.  
JOHN J. GUSTIN.  
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**Talked on Prohibition**  
An agent of the Anti-Saloon league gave a moving picture entertainment at the Evangelical church, with forceful lecture at the beginning of the show, telling the audience that the fight is not over, but it is as keen as ever. The "wets," he said, would annul the 18th amendment and bring in conditions worse than the saloon ever made.

**A REAL JOYFUL EVENT**  
From Saturday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rummel is one of the happiest in all Cass county and all over the fact that on yesterday morning there arrived to share the future with the parents, a fine five pound boy. The mother and little one are both doing very nicely and the happy event has brought a great deal of rejoicing to all of the family circle as this is the first grandson on either side of the family. Mrs. Rummel was formerly Miss Marie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of this city.

**NEW SON ARRIVES**  
From Saturday's Daily—  
On Friday morning at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha a fine seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott of near this city. The event has proven the source of a great deal of joy to the happy parents and on the birth of the little son the members of the family will receive the warmest well wishes of the many friends for the future welfare and happiness of the little one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comstock and sons, Cecil and James, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will enjoy a few hours there with friends and looking after some matters of business.

I have had thirty six years of special preparation for the office to which I ask your support. I have lived in this district for thirty years and have been morally clean. I have always tried to protect the young and innocent children and youth of my home city. I have always been ready and willing to help those who needed help. I have saved some young men from lives of ruin. I have for years helped to elect worthy men and women to office and to secure good positions. I shall ask all the voters who believe that kind of service is worthy of your support at the general election in November, to vote for me.

A. L. TIDD,  
Candidate for District Judge.

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## Nebraska Wheat Is Better Than Decade Acreage

Eastern and Central Counties Show Excellent Winter Crop Conditions, Report States

Lincoln, April 13.—Nebraska winter wheat is now 9 per cent better than the 10-year average according to figures compiled here by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics.

Although the winter season was exceedingly short of moisture, so that heavy abandonment was expected, light precipitation occurred in February so that the wheat stood out and prevented injury from spring winds.

The condition ranges from good to excellent in eastern and central counties, fair to good in south central counties and rather uneven in southwestern counties. Considerable abandonment is expected in the southwest, but in the central west few fields will be plowed up.

Nebraska's percentage on wheat of 86 per cent is as compared with 68.8 per cent for the United States as a whole.

The condition of rye is 84 per cent, and pastureage has the same index figure. Insufficient moisture during December damaged the rye.

Cash rents are reported slightly higher than a year ago. Farm land valued at \$77 per acre brings an average rental of \$3.80 an acre. Plow land valued at \$107 an acre brings \$7.40 and pastures worth \$31 return \$1.30 on the acre.

The present farm labor supply exceeds the demand although the farm wages average slightly higher than a year ago.

Farm wages per month with board are \$43.25. Day labor with board averages \$2.35.

Progress of farm work is fully up to normal as weather has allowed farmers to get an early start. Conditions have been favorable for feeding livestock and more animals are on feed than a year ago.

Marketing of corn has been abnormally heavy, as have the receipts of hogs from Nebraska during the last three months.

**RULES OF INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY CONTEST**  
We are pleased to print herewith some of the important rules governing the international beauty contest to be held at Galveston, Texas, June 2, 3, 5 & 5th, 1928.

Contest is open to official representatives of any city or nation in the world except Galveston. Entries must be selected by elimination contest in each city.

All contestants must be between 16 and 25 years of age and unmarried.

Contestants must be of good moral character and any unbecoming conduct upon the part of such contestants, during the life of the pageant, will result in disbarment and forfeiture of all rights.

All contestants and their sponsors must agree that the pageant committee will retain exclusive rights to all pictures, both motion and still.

Contest is open to amateurs only. Any participant found to have had stage motion picture, or similar professional experience, will be disqualified.

Contestants must agree not to make public appearances, advertised in advance and to which an admission is charged, prior to the pageant, unless by special permission of the pageant committee.

Previous participation in any Galveston pageant will render an entry ineligible.

The local contest will be held on April 23rd and 24th at the Parmele theatre. All young ladies of Plattsmouth and vicinity desiring to enter this contest are invited to register at the office of the Parmele theatre as soon as they possibly can as there is a possibility of the registration being closed quite some time before the date of the contest.

**TO THE VOTERS**  
To the voters of the second judicial district who gave me their support in the primary election. I desire to express my very sincere appreciation. To the voters who did not vote for me, I want to express my kindly feeling, and I shall endeavor to make your personal acquaintance and prove to you that I am worthy of your support at the general election.

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## OPENS NEW AGENCY

Fred Ahrens, who has been here with the local agency of the Chrysler Motor Sales Co., has left the services of this company and has taken over the agency of the Graham-Paige automobiles. Mr. Ahrens will be located in the room on Main street just south of the court house and is preparing to give a full demonstration of the Graham-Paige line of autos and states that a trial of these cars is convincing and he will leave it to the customers to pass their judgment on the new line of cars.

## Metcalf Gives a Statement of His Position

Thanking the Voters, the Democratic Nominee Promises a Campaign Free of Personalities.

Richard L. Metcalf, democratic nominee for United States senator, today gave out this statement:

"I thank the high honor they have conferred upon me. I believe that the recent mudslinging fight in Illinois and the 'late unpleasantness' in the republican senatorial fight in Nebraska have sufficed thinking men and women with that sort of contest. There will be no mudslinging in the campaign I shall make although it will not be lacking in vigor. I shall hope to be able to know at the conclusion of the battle that I have not left a personal scar upon a single heart. Victorious or defeated I shall hope to close the contest with my own consciousness void of personal offense to my opponent. I shall not, of course, hesitate to express my disagreement with him wherever that disagreement may occur. No public office is worth striving for through the infliction of personal wounds which cannot, by reason of their very nature, be healed. The office to which I now aspire, and for which I shall fight with all my zeal, is so high, so fraught with solemn responsibility, that it ought to be possible for the men who seek it to strive for it in a manly way.

Should I be elected to the United States Senate, Nebraska and her welfare, particularly that of the farming interests, for that is the foundation of our prosperity, would be foremost in my thought. I would not want to be feared. My highest ambition would be to be loved by the men, women and children of my state, loved for the constructive service I had tried to give, for the protection I had sought to throw around the weak and helpless, for the sense of justice I had tried to cultivate in my own consciousness, for the effort I had made for the establishment of an understanding between all our people—laborers, business men, farmers, professional men.

"Cordial co-operation among men and women in all lines of endeavor will naturally result from a glimpse into the lives of the people, and an understanding of our dependence upon one another in building for ourselves as well as for our state. Such co-operation, made in the real constructive spirit, will bring us nearer a realization of the age-old dream of government of the people, by the people, in the peace, in its best and purest sense, for we know that 'the people' means all of us and we cannot withhold justice from one without doing injustice to all.

**SOUTH BEND**  
Mrs. O. B. DILL,  
Editor

Joe Knecht was a supper guest at the Oscar Dill home Sunday.

Mrs. John Timm, Jr. and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Haswell.

B. F. Dill went to Lincoln Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Willis Richards, of Oakland, is visiting at the W. P. Sawyer home.

Frank Kline of Gracemont, Okla., is visiting his brother, Phillip Kline and wife.

Miss Lydia Bornman is working for her cousin, Mrs. Martha Brandt, near Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and sons spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Wednesday morning, taking back the returns of the election.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Gakemeier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Elrod have moved into the Towle residence and will farm for Wm. Kittell this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and son, Wayne, drove to Milford Saturday to spend Easter with Mrs. Carnicle's parents.

Mrs. Sherman Boring and small son of Alamosa, Colo., came Thursday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conner.

Rev. H. G. McClusky and S. S. Chase who have been visiting at the Chase farm at Holyoke, Colorado, returned home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chase, who accompanied them to the west will remain there for the summer and taking care of the farm.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of William M. Burk, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1928, and on the 18th day of August, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 17th day of May, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of May, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of April, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

**ORDER OF HEARING**  
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Vetesnik, deceased:

On reading the petition of John J. Vetesnik, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 13th day of April, 1928, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator:

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 27th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten 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 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 13th day of April, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

**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 19th day of May, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the courthouse of the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, subject to a prior mortgage lien in the sum of \$3,000.00, of record against said premises and accrued interest thereon.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Emma L. Spence et al, defendants, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure and judgment of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, recovered by the Conservative Mortgage Company, a Corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 14th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED,  
Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. A-299 of James Fogarty also known as James Fogarty, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that H. M. Soennichen has filed his petition alleging that James Fogarty died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about February 25th, 1907, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in Block one-hundred seventy-one (171) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Kearn E. Fogarty, James F. Fogarty and Josephine Fogarty, his children—

and praying for a decree barring 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 heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Attorney.

Now the diplomats are trying to find out what an aggressive war really means. Any of our various organizations that tell us how we should go can answer the question. It is anything that does not agree with them.

## Klan Guilty of Crimes, the Court Holds

Judge Thomson Scores Hooded Order in Dismissing Injunction Suit Against Members

Pittsburgh, April 14.—A stern indictment of the Ku Klux Klan in which it was held to be responsible for riots, bloodshed, and the burning of men alive, was made here late Friday by Federal Judge W. H. S. Thomson, in an opinion dismissing an injunction suit brought by the order against five former members.

The court, after hearing sensational testimony for five days, including a general denial by Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans, of charges made against the klan, held that the organization came into the court of equity with "filthy hands" and that it could not gain any relief from him.

**Klan Pays Costs**  
In dismissing the klan petition for an injunction to restrain the former members from using its name, and asking for \$500,000 damages, Judge Thomson placed the costs upon the klan.

The court upheld practically every bit of testimony offered by the defendants against the klan, including allegations that klanmen had burned a Negro alive in Texas; that they had flogged other citizens; that they had maintained a secret terrorist organization known as the "knight riders" and "black robe" gang; that they had fostered riots, that they caused bombs to be set off in an effort to increase klan membership; that they had kidnapped a child in Pittsburgh, and that they had stirred up racial and religious feelings throughout the country.

**Invaded Rights**  
Judge Thomson held that the klan, with the sanction of Evans and other leading officers, had not only violated its own constitution and laws, but had invaded the rights of citizens who were not members of the organization.

After entering his order of dismissal, the court noted that the plaintiff took exception. Klan attorneys said they would probably confer on the question of carrying the case to a higher court.

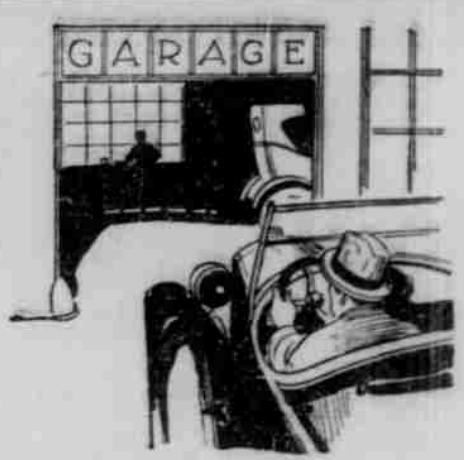
Several days ago, in another opinion, Judge Thomson had dismissed the cross-complaint of the five defendants, in which they sought to have a receiver named for the klan in Pennsylvania and asked that the klan account for some \$15,000,000 said to have been collected in the state. At that time the court said that if the charges entered against the klan were upheld, it would not only be the right but perhaps the duty of the state of Pennsylvania to revoke the charter under which the klan operates.—Omaha Bee-News.

**PRESIDENT HONORED**  
From Friday's Daily—  
The Ladies Aid society of the St. Paul's church was given a surprise party. The president of the society, Mrs. H. Sievers and others present, had a birthday. So at the end of the meeting all our chairs were removed, tables set and refreshments were served, and congratulations were presented.

The Auxiliary was recommended for giving a bake sale and all present voted to be patrons.

**ADDITION TO POPULATION**  
From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday a fine nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Liberal at their home in the north part of the city. The little lady as well as the mother is doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud father as well as the little sister and brothers.

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## Local Rotary Club Going to the District Meeting

Council Bluffs Will Be Scene of Gathering Place of Rotarians of the 9th District.

From Saturday's Daily—  
The convention of the ninth district of the International Rotary will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 16th and 17th at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and will be very largely attended by the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club and their ladies.

The committee of the Council Bluffs Rotary in charge of the program have arranged many interesting features of entertainment during the big two day meeting and which will make the convention one of the greatest interest and includes an address by Ruben Clark of Kearney, Nebraska, district governor, as well as several of the leading officials of the organization and in addition there will be views shown of the activities of the Rotary in all parts of the world that will give the "Lows," Nebraska and South Dakota members an insight into what the other clubs over the world are doing.

Special entertaining features will be provided by the ladies of the members who are in attendance and as a whole the occasion will be one of the most notable that has been held in the district by the Rotarians.

**CANVASSING VOTE TODAY**  
From Friday's Daily—  
This morning the county clerk, George R. Sayles started the official canvass of the vote cast in Cass county at the primary election on Tuesday, April 10th. The clerk had as the canvassing board J. I. Hall and W. L. Propst, who have had a great deal of experience in this line of work and will be able to speed up the counting. It is expected to have the canvass completed by tonight or Saturday noon at least.

In the campaign Mayor Thompson made the threat—or was it a promise?—that he would resign if state's Attorney Crowe were not renominated. We fancy the whole country is rather keen now to know whether he will make good.



## Black Diamond Grade Percheron

BLACK DIAMOND is a coal black, four-year-old Stallion, wt. about 1,600 lbs. Will make season at my home 1/4 mile south of Murray. Call 33, Murray Exchange.

Inspected and Certified as Sound by the State Veterinarian

TERMS—To insure colt to stand and suck, \$10.00. Whenever mare is disposed of or removed from county, service fee becomes due and payable immediately. All care will be taken to prevent accident, but the undersigned will in no way be responsible should any occur.

There will be NO Sunday Service  
**Roy Gerking, Owner**  
Murray, Nebr.

**Now Ready for Work!**  
I have leased the garage of Jess Landholm, in Murdock, and am prepared to care for work on any kind of a car. Personal attention given to all work. Auto Supplies, Accessories, Gasoline and Oils. Best service.

**THEO. CARNES**  
Murdock, Nebraska.