

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Carl Humble and wife of Havelock were guests at the home of O. E. McDonald for the day last Sunday.

W. O. Gillespie was attending a cattle sale at South Omaha on Thursday of last week, driving over in his car for the occasion.

Emil Hill and the family, of Havelock, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald in Murdock on last Sunday.

The Farmers Elevator received last week a car load of Sweet Tooth flour, which they unloaded at their warehouse at the elevator.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and son, Douglas, were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers of near Elmwood were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Meyers, O. E. McDonald, for the day on last Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Goetz and son, Edward Guelstorff, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool, of Ulysses were spending the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool, returning home on last Monday morning.

Judge H. R. Schmidt was looking after his grape vines on Wednesday of last week and getting them in the best of condition that they may respond to the best culture.

W. O. Gillespie and John A. Bauer were busy installing a culvert across Main street on Wednesday of this week, to care for the storm waters before the spreading of the gravel on the streets.

A number of the young people of the neighborhood of Murdock and vicinity east of town were enjoying a very pleasant evening on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow.

Joseph F. Gustin, who has been very ill for some time past with a siege of the flu, and has been kept to his home on account thereof, is reported as being able to be out again a few days since.

Mrs. Myra McDonald, of Murray, and Mrs. Joseph R. Kelly, of Plattsmouth, mother of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, were visiting at the McDonald home on last Sunday at the celebration of the silver wedding.

Matthew Thimman and Homer Lawton are both busily engaged in the construction of the new garage that is to serve for a home for the car of Henry Guthmann, and also for a work shop as well as for other purposes.

W. F. Moore and the family, Miles Altman and A. T. Hanson and family as well as Jimmie Hesselhoff, of near Murray, were visiting for the

day at the home of Oscar McDonald on last Sunday, they driving over from their home in their autos.

Stephen P. Lies is painting at the home of Uncle George Mills and completing the work which his friend, W. H. Rush, had begun at the time of his death. Mr. Lies is a very good workman and will produce very good results on the home of Mr. Mills.

Frank Stander, of Omaha, was a caller on the business men of Murdock on last Wednesday, and looking after business here. Mr. Stander is much interested in the welfare of this portion of the county, he being interested financially here to a great extent.

Theo. Carnes has assumed the Chevrolet agency in Murdock and in the future will carry a few of the models of this excellent line of motor cars in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate the same to anyone desiring a demonstration, without obligating them to buy.

The telephone service in and out of Murdock as well as the exchange service itself is the best at this time, but it took a good deal of work to clear up the havoc wrought by the big snow and sleet storm on the morning of April 6th. The operators and the general public are very grateful for the resumption of service.

Miss Minnie Rueter, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in and about Murdock, has accepted a position with the Jarman hospital at Tuscola, Ill., and departed on last Monday for the east, where she is in charge of one of the departments of the hospital. Miss Minnie is one of the very competent nurses of the west. The many friends of Miss Rueter will be pleased that she is so nicely situated.

J. Johansen, who has been kept to his home for some time on account of an attack of the flu, and an injury which he received while at work with his truck after being kept to his home for the past two weeks, has been able to be up and about again. His many friends are hoping he will soon be well again. While he has been kept from the work, Albert Thiel has been looking after the work which Mr. Johansen generally does.

Northward the weather, G. Bauer and L. Neitzel visited the Sunday school at the M. E. church in University Place and remained for the morning service, where we felt that we were "sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions." (Luke 2:46.) The audience was over 1,200 and the collection \$187. The preaching

service lasted just 60 minutes and was carried out in a simple and dignified manner that left a deep impression on the audience. A chorus of some fifty voices was heard at the service, the anthems being very beautifully rendered. The sermon by Dr. Fox, "Go, Ye!" was a masterful effort to bring out forcefully that these eleven men went forth to capture the world for the King of Kings. Men today are likewise to "Go!" well prepared in mind and heart—to preach to teach, yea, more than that, to bear living witness for Christ of the things they have experienced. He emphasized that today it is no harder to bear witness for Christ in China or Africa than it is in America. Surely a strong appeal to the youth of the church to be living witnesses for the Savior. We shall go again, for it was good to be there and hear such a fine discourse.

Gust Straich, who has had a non-producing orchard, with many of the trees dying out, concluded that a good cornfield was much better than a poor orchard, and has chopped the remaining trees down, having Mr. Whitlach of near Greenwood blast the stumps out and is preparing the land for general farming.

I have cane seed for sale, also two used drive belts, eight inches wide and 125 feet long. EDWARD GULSTORFF. a23-3r Md

Those having the one-half pint cream bottles belonging to us, are requested to set them out, as we need them. MRS. W. T. WEDDELL.

Last Sunday, April 15th, was the date of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, who were united in marriage at Fairbury, and who have resided in Murdock for the past twenty years, enjoying the honor and friendship of a host of friends during that time.

Relatives to the number of about thirty were present and assisted in making the day one long to be remembered, and were tendered some very beautiful and costly presents telling of the love and honor in which this couple are held. In departing after the very pleasant day all extended to this excellent couple the wish for many more happy years of wedded life, and also many more such happy occasions.

Marjorie Joyce, while home from the University on her spring vacation organized a first year clothing club, and re-organized her last year's club for the second year's work. There are 6 members enrolled in the second year, 5 in the first.

With the cooperation of P. H. Stewart of the College of Agriculture and Fred Carsten of Avoca we are carrying on a pasture demonstration consisting of 11 plots sowing different grass seeds and using some commercial fertilizer. This demonstration will be continued for 3 years to see if there can be some improved methods for increasing the yield on blue grass pastures. Robert Meyers of Weeping Water disked 20 acres of blue grass pasture and sowed it to sweet clover this spring. This will be an interesting demonstration to watch. We are able to re-vegetate our old blue grass pastures which cannot be broken up and put into crops by using this method.

With Mr. Gaines of the Extension Service attended the P. T. A. at Louisville. A very interesting and successful meeting was held, and Mr. Gaines gave them benefits derived from community organizations. Also attended the assembly of the Louisville high school and talked to them on boys and girls clubs in Cass county.

The Big Hitch demonstration given at Carl Day's and Elbert Wilos was mighty instructive. Those present were impressed by the 5-horse hitch, 3 in front and 2 behind. This has many advantages over the old method of hitching 3 behind and 2 in the lead. They liked the six, eight and nine horse hitch, also. It is believed there will be many of these hitches made in Cass county.

If you are having trouble with hog mange, white or call at the Farm Bureau office.

Now is the time to begin testing your seed corn.

No More Hard Boiled Eggs. The Hard boiled egg has had its days. High temperature, about 180 degrees according to Extension Circular 910, make egg white and leathery. No one wants to digest leather when a wholesome cooked egg can be eaten instead. The first recipe in Extension Cir-

ular 910 is "Eggs Cooked in the Shell," a name for boiled eggs that are not boiled. The recipe directs the cook to put the eggs into boiling water and immediately set the kettle where the water will cease boiling but keep hot. It takes three to five minutes to cook an egg soft, from eight to ten minutes to cook it medium, and 20 to 30 minutes to cook it hard by this method.

No longer can the careful cook boil a few eggs as a last minute addition to a meal. The eggs now require as much forethought as the potatoes and the other vegetables.—L. R. Snipes, Co. Extension Agent.

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Entertained for Birthday Miss Viola Everett, the manager of the dry goods department of the Murdock Mercantile company, of Murdock, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Gillespie, whose birthday occurred on last Sunday, and had as guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, A. H. Ward and family, Miss Mary Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of Omaha.

Visited Their Daughter Henry Gakemeier and the good wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gakemeier, on last Wednesday afternoon drove over to Arlington, where they went to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Wolter, who only a few days before returned from a stay at the hospital in Fremont, following an operation for relief from appendicitis, and who is doing nicely. Mrs. Rex Peters, of Greenwood, and Miss Lena Gakemeier were also visiting with the sister.

A Good Cattle Horse I have a good well trained cattle pony, well dispositioned and reliable for sale. See me. JOHN J. GUSTIN. a16-2 Md

Murdock Going Forward With the municipal improvements which the city is now engaged in making, in the shape of graveling the streets, and the completion of the two new buildings which Herman R. Schmidt is erecting and other things which are promised for the town, it sure makes things look good for one of the best little towns in the middle west and situated in one of the best portions of the farming district.

The graveling of the streets will make it possible to traverse them in any and all kinds of weather, and will greatly facilitate the coming of outside trade to the town.

The work of setting the curbs and getting ready for the spreading of the gravel is being pushed forward, and the grading and sewerage for the storm or flood waters is being looked after so that when the materials arrive the spreading of the gravel can proceed at once.

The city, in their distribution of the work, are looking after the matter in the right way and are keeping as much of the money at home as possible, for those who have labored to make this their home town are entitled to the labor and other business which the city has at its disposal.

Murdock is going forward. Watch her grow!

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One Time Elmwood Man Has a Guardian Named

Charles Hall Springs Surprise in Request for Guardian—Children to Oppose Choice.

Charles P. Hall made a sudden end to his own guardianship suit at Lincoln Tuesday morning by filing a petition himself for the appointment of John J. Ledwith to handle his affairs. Bond of \$100,000 was specified.

County Judge Reid quickly complied, and, although attorneys for Mr. Hall's nine children said they would file objections to the choice, it seems likely that the matter will now rest as it is.

The children became alarmed when their 78-year-old father married Estella G. Fowler, 66, on January 4th. His \$300,000 worth of property, they stated, was liable to wastage. His first wife and their own mother died a couple of years ago and since that time, it is asserted, his attitude towards them has changed from that of a loving father to that of an incompetent old man.

Ninety-three thousand dollars in securities were brought into the court room Monday afternoon while Mr. Hall was on the witness stand so that he could show whether or not he was able to identify them. They had been kept in a strong box at his home, 1627 South Twenty-second street, but were to be placed in a safe deposit box.

Mr. Hall was unable when examined by Attorney Sanden for the children to remember the names of all his offsprings, grandchildren and great grandchildren, nor was he able to fix their ages.

Recalls Indian Fights Fifty years ago he started buying land, he said, near his home farm in the Elmwood vicinity. Before that he had trekked across the plains from Nebraska City to Denver with wagon trains and fought the Indians. During the years that he and his first wife amassed the \$100,000 in personal goods and 1,750 acres of land that he now possesses, he showed considerable ingenuity as an inventor and in devising means to meet emergencies on a new country farm.

Fearing blood poisoning at the hands of early professional men, he became adept at pulling his own teeth with a pulley and weight arrangement. Once when badly cut on the hand, he cleaned the wound in devising means to sew it up himself.

A grain elevator that he invented, he asserts, was "stolen" by patent jumpers who even today are making neat sums from it.

When called upon to give exact amounts concerning his securities, Mr. Hall was unable in several instances to do so. One amount he placed at all the way from \$22,000 to \$34,000 at various times.

His knowledge of humanity, he asserted, as applied to his nine children enabled him to ascertain that they had been plotting to get him from him for the past ten years. He had always controlled them, he said, simply by the exercise of will power rather than by physical force.

The nine children, most of whom reside near Elmwood, are: Merle, Ed, Waite, Eugene, Luther, Lyman and Elmer Hall, Flora Schick and Julia Luff.

HUMPHREY VOICES PRAISE Fred B. Humphrey of Lincoln, defeated as a democratic candidate for congressional nomination, has written his successful rival Congressman Morehead, this letter of congratulations:

"I want to congratulate you upon your re-nomination as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket.

"I decided to file for the nomination upon the understanding that you did not intend to file and renewed my campaign upon your statement in the papers that you did not intend to run. I hoped you would file for the nomination for Senator as I figured that you would strengthen the party ticket. With the division that seemed to be rife in the ranks of the republicans and with your personal popularity, I think you would have had a good chance to be elected.

"As we do not differ as to the issues, I can easily give you my whole hearted support, and urge all my friends to do the same. As my main object was not in seeking office but to give prominence to my ideas on the farm situation, I shall feel well repaid for my effort if I have helped the cause of equality for agriculture and those who advocate the McNary-Haugen bill."

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING A most happy occasion was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCrory, held at their home on Tuesday of this week, and the following is an account of this happy gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCrory together with their seven children celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Elmwood, Nebraska. On account of the illness of Mr. McCrory, only the immediate relatives were present.

Mr. A. N. McCrory and Miss Sarah A. Logan were united in marriage, April 17, 1878 at Wolf Creek, Ind. The following year they came to Nebraska, and settled near Elmwood.

They retired from their farm 22 years ago and with the exception of six years spent in Lincoln, they have resided in Elmwood the rest of that time.

They have nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

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