

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wayne Swartz and the family were visiting in Murdock for a number of days last week.

Frank Rhoden was a visitor in Murdock from his home near South Bend and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. George Skyles was quite sick for a day or so during the past week, but was reported as being much better during the latter portion of the week.

Mrs. John Eppings has been having quite a tussle with the influenza during the past week, but during the latter part of the week was feeling some better.

A. J. Tool and the family were visiting with friends in Lincoln for the day last Sunday, they driving over to the big city with Douglas at the wheel.

Mrs. E. J. Tool and Henry A. Gultmann were visiting in Elmwood for the day on last Wednesday, where they were attending the general Kensington.

Dr. L. D. Lee was called to Omaha one day last week to look after some business and professional matters and was accompanied by Mrs. Lee and the babe on the trip.

I. Neitzel, the hardware merchant, was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday to look after some business. While he was away the business was looked after by William Smith.

Fred Tonak was in last Wednesday, hauling corn to the farm from the elevator for feeding his cats and with the prices of the yellow cereal advancing as rapidly, makes the price look high.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier have added to their holdings a very fine Chrysler car, which will make a very convenient wagon for their transportation, and is a very sturdy car for all uses, as well as one of the most economical and easy riding bents to be had.

Judge Herman R. Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters and also was attending the republican county convention, which with the democratic convention were meeting in the county seat that day.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Murdock were meeting in Elmwood on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Hall of that place, who is one of the members of the organization, the ladies of Murdock going over to spend the time with their sister members.

Having worked good and plenty in the garden during the forenoon, John Gakemeier thought it would be about right for himself, in company with Wayne Swartz, who was visiting here from Lincoln and Laverne McDonald, the rural carrier, to slip over to the river on last Wednesday afternoon and interview the fish. They found them friendly, and as you see were able to eat fish for breakfast the next morning.

G. C. Rhoden, the representative of the Kowalek company for the western portion of Cass county, was in Murdock on last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters and called our attention to some advertising which was going over the county to the effect that another representative had been elected, whereas Mr. Rhoden has all that portion west of a line passing through Mauley, and is also enjoying a good business and gives the very best of service to his patrons.

**Farmer's Attention—Seed Corn.** I have the celebrated Shenandoah Yellow seed corn, the one which yields the good yield. Call at farm two miles southeast of Murdock—Wm. Knap.

**Many Attend Conventions.** Among those who were visiting at Plattsmouth and attending the two conventions which were meeting at that place on last Thursday, looking after the county politics as well as mixing the medicine, were H. A. Tool, Fred Buell, W. T. Weddell, Albert Pool, C. L. Long, H. V. McDonald, Mrs. E. C. McKnight and J. J. Gustin.

**Seed Corn for Sale.** Iowa Silver Mine, hand picked. Tested triple grade, 32 per bushel. G. V. MURKOW, a29-4W3 Murdock, Neb.

**Beautiful Church Grounds.** Under the work and efforts with others, the Rev. School and on that grounds two miles north of Murdock looking much better, and will when the work is further along make a very beautiful place. There have been some trees planted which will assist in making the church building and grounds more attractive.

**See This Tractor.** I have a tractor, 15-32 in excellent condition, also plows, and a shredder and separator. See me, for sale cheap. Henry Christensen, Weeping Water.

**Entertained the Class.** Misses Helen and Elsa Bornemeier, who are members of the young ladies' class of the Murdock Bible school, which is taught by Mrs. William Rikli, entertained the members of the class and also with whom were included the members of the class of Leo Rikli, which is composed of the young men of the community. A most delightful time was had by all, and all say that the Misses Bornemeier are sure past mistresses in the art of entertaining. Delightful refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

**Sneak Day Wednesday.** Last Wednesday was selected as Sneak day by the Senior class of the Murdock high school and on that day with care which carried all the

class, they departed and had in mind the seeing of Crete, where they would camp at Horka's park, and also visit the interesting places of Lincoln.

**Cane Seed, Drive Belts.** I have cane seed for sale, also two used drive belts, eight inches wide and 125 feet long. EDWARD GULSTORFF, a23-3T Md

**Fireman's Ball May 9th.** The Firemen of Plattsmouth are contemplating giving at the American Legion building in Plattsmouth on May 9th, a most pleasant evening in the shape of a dance, at which time they will have some of the most exceptional music. The celebrated Herb Smith orchestra of Lincoln, will furnish the music. Do not fail to see and hear this musical aggregation, whether you dance or not.

**Capture Ten Wolves.** Carl Meyerjurgan was successful in capturing during the past week a mother wolf and nine kittens in a cave in the side of a bank, and which he killed and sent the pelts to the county seat, where he drew some twenty dollars bounty—\$2 for each pelt.

**Celebrate Father's Birthday.** On last Tuesday at the home of Wm. Deickmann, there were preparations made for a good evening and a merry time, at the home of William Deickman and after all was in readiness, an invitation was extended to the father, who lives a short distance away, and when he had come, he found a merry crowd of relatives and friends there to welcome him and to furnish a merry evening for him. Mr. Deickman was born on April 24, 1859, and has resided in Cass county for many years and assisted much in making this the best county in the world. Those present were Wm. Deickman and family, Fred Towle and family, Henry Reed and family, Fred Deickman, Jr., John Box and family and Fred Lau and family.

## Storms Continue to Ravage South; Warn of Floods

### Rivers of Florida Reach Record Stages Buildings Wrecked by Winds.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Windstorms, torrential rains and floods continued their ravages in the south Friday, from Arkansas eastward to Florida. A general storm with winds of tornado force blew across the central portion of Florida, wrecking buildings at Inverness, 70 miles north of Tampa, disrupting communication and isolating more than a dozen towns and villages. Meager reports did not establish whether there were any casualties. Gainesville and Ocala were among the isolated towns.

A small tornado wrecked several buildings on the outskirts of Waycross, while other Georgia towns reported high winds and heavy rains.

**Reach Record Stages.** Rivers of southern Georgia, already out of their banks with last Sunday's torrential rainfall, received new volumes of water and many places reported record stages. Serious flood conditions were forecast along the Apalachicola and Chocowatchee rivers in northwest Florida, because of new floods piling upon the crest of the deluge which already has caused tremendous damage to the upper valleys. Hard rains fell throughout the flooded territory, and communications were down.

The inhabitants of West Bainbridge, Ga., on the Flint river were prepared to evacuate their homes with the river seven feet above flood stage and rising steadily.

**Highest Ever Known.** In the Chocowatchee river valley, Caryville, Fla., inundated by the recent flood and evacuated by more than 1,000 persons, was menaced again, as was Westville, across the river, a village of several hundred population.

The highest flood stage ever known was reaching down the Withacochee river on the border of Georgia and Florida.

### FRESH DELUGE IS FERED

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Altho the fresh flood waters generally were receding after a four day rampage thru the lowlands of Georgia, Alabama and northwest Florida, fresh alarm was felt in some sections tonight because of more rain.

Seven lives have been taken by the floods since torrential rains sent streams out of their banks last Sunday. Many persons have been injured or suffered exposure, thousands made homeless and the property and highway damage will aggregate many millions.

### PROPOSE VET HOSPITAL

Lincoln, April 25.—The Nebraska department of Veterans for Foreign Wars has initiated a campaign which has for its purpose the designation of Nebraska as a state in which will be located one of the veterans' bureau hospitals, Nathan Grossman, department commander, announced Tuesday.

### MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

From Saturday's Daily—The high school auditorium was filled to its capacity last evening by a delighted audience to enjoy the music memory contest that was staged by the junior high and grade schools of the city under the direction of Miss Sylvia Cole, director.

The contests were very close and in both groups there was the need of three contests before the final winners could be determined and the greatest of skill shown by the young people.

In the group of the seventh and eighth grades, Mable Brittain was awarded the first prize, Virginia Galloway, second, Robert Hall, third. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Wendell Marshall was first, Ann Margaret McCarthy second and Margaret Yelck, third.

The room winning in the first division was that of Mrs. Cora Jones, SB while in the lower grades the room of Mrs. C. L. Carlson made a clean sweep of all the prizes, this being in the sixth grade.

The school and Miss Cole is very grateful to all those who made possible the success of the contest and to Mr. Crabill who supplied the Victor machine used in the contest, as well as the P. E. O. that supplied the funds for the prizes.

While the papers were being checked up a fine program was given, consisting of selections by the girls' glee club, the senior girls' double quartet, a vocal solo by Frank A. Clout, a piano solo by Miss Vesetta Robertson, an accordion solo by Joey Horsack, a saxophone solo by Frederick Gorder and a novelty dance by Jean Caldwell.

### GOES TO NORTH PLATTE

From Saturday's Daily—Harry Newman, shortstop for the past several seasons of the Plattsmouth baseball team, has been tendered a contract with the North Platte team of the Nebraska State league and will report at North Platte on May 8th for the opening of the season in the state loop, "Honus" as he is better known, has shown some of the fastest and cleverest base ball on the local grounds and his playing and wonderful fielding has often swayed the tide of victory for his team, as Honus is a real fielder when going good, and takes 'em up in the air and off the ground with speed and ease and which has given the fans many a thrill. In addition to his fielding Newman was one of the real sluggers in the Sapp-Cass county league last season and his blows with the willow were for many extra bases. Many friends of this clever young ball player are regretting to see him leave the city but extend their best wishes that he may find the success that he deserves in the state league.

### LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Mrs. H. C. Lindsay and her daughter, Miss Ruth, former music supervisor of the Plattsmouth schools, departed from their home at Lincoln, for the new home at Lodi, Wisconsin, where Mr. Lindsay, former clerk of the supreme court of Nebraska, is now engaged in the practice of law. The family has been delayed in going to the new home by the illness of Miss Ruth, but who has improved so much that they are now able to go to join the husband and father in the new home. Miss Lindsay had planned a visit here before leaving but her health was such that it was thought best to omit the visit.

### TO ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Saturday's Daily—Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Reed are enjoying a very pleasant visit—a visit from their son, Samuel Reed, of Portland, Oregon, who arrived last evening and will be here for a few weeks if possible to enjoy a visit here and with the old friends at Elmwood and Weeping Water. Mr. Reed is engaged with the Marmon Auto company, at Portland, and has been very successful in his work on the west coast. Mr. Reed will remain here if possible until the graduation of his sister, Miss Eula, from the High school. This is the first visit of Mr. Reed to this city and the Plattsmouth friends of the family were delighted to meet the genial and pleasant young man.

### RETURNS FROM KENTUCKY

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Rev. H. G. McClusky returned on the early Burlington train from Owson Springs, Kentucky, to which place he drove the car of his sister-in-law, Miss Ethel Hughes a few days ago. Miss Hughes is a trained nurse in the service of the U. S. Veterans bureau and is assisting in the hospital near Dawson Springs, where there are some 300 patients being cared for. The return trip of the general minister was made by train, coming through Chicago and Rev. McClusky had the pleasure of riding on the Nebraska express over the Burlington and is enjoying the fine new equipment of this train.

There is only one way you can protect your property against Wind, Storm and Tornado—by insuring it. See J. P. Falter for rates. Phone 28. a23-2W daw

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

## Sea Fliers Will Pay Honor to Dead Rescuer

Crew of Bremen to Fly Direct to Washington; Will Place Wreath on Greave of Bennett.

Murray Bay, Quebec, April 27.—The crew of the transatlantic monoplane Bremen announced on their arrival here Thursday afternoon that they would fly direct to Washington Friday to attend the funeral services of Floyd Bennett.

It has been expected that Baron Von Huenefeld, Captain Koehl and Major Fitzmaurice would first go to New York city, which has planned a large celebration in honor of the fliers.

The Ford rescue plane landed on the ice at Lake Ste. Agnes at 3:55 Thursday afternoon, completing the 700-mile air trip from Greenly Island in seven hours and 25 minutes.

The ocean fliers were piloted back to this outpost of civilization by Bert Balchen, another hero of a transatlantic flight from New York to the coast of France.

The flight ended an enforced exile of nearly two weeks on a tiny island of the coast of Labrador, made famous as the terminus of the first westward flight across the Atlantic.

### Bad Luck Follows.

The bad luck that had haunted them from the moment they were launched in the ski-equipped planes, was in dangerous condition, the ice becoming thicker instead of frozen solid. Balchen circled the lake several times before bringing the heavy, three-motored Ford to the earth.

The flight got under way from Greenly at 7:30 a. m. Atlantic time. The speed was held down because Balchen, having barely enough fuel for the trip, was forced to fly at cruising speed.

For a time it was thought the Ford plane might not risk the landing at Lake Ste. Agnes, but go on to Quebec. But Balchen brought Commander Richard E. Byrd's America to a safe landing in the surf off the coast of France last summer, in pitch dark, and he did not share the fears of the contingent of winter fliers gathered there. It was a feat they appreciated, as the Ford ship weighs at least 6,000 pounds.

The plane, damaged in the landing at Greenly Island on Friday, the 13th, was left in charge of Dr. Luis Cuisinier of the Transcontinental Airways company.

### Will Place Wreath.

Miss Herta Junkers, daughter of the Bremen's designer and an official of the American branch of the Junkers Trust company, said the flight to Washington would be made in the Ford plane and would begin at 6 Friday morning. Clarence Chamberlin, who flew from New York to Germany last summer, will accompany them in another plane.

The transatlantic fliers, said Miss Junkers, hope to escape an elaborate reception in Washington. They will place a wreath on Bennett's grave in Arlington cemetery. After a "quiet night" in Washington they will hop back to New York Saturday morning, again accompanied by Chamberlin.

### TO CHECK FLOODS

"Not enough water can sweep down the Mississippi river valley to halt our service, once we have completed the work we have set out to do in raising our main line above the highest flood stage known," declared E. A. Hadley, chief engineer of the Missouri Pacific lines. He was discussing the work which the Missouri Pacific lines is spending approximately \$1,250,000 in the state of Arkansas alone.

"We are raising our track in the area so hard hit last spring to a point two feet above the highest mark ever recorded by an Arkansas flood," Mr. Hadley continued, "yet we are not simply building a dam to hold back the flood waters. We cannot do that and expect the line to hold and allow the railroad trains to operate over it.

"We are leaving plenty of spaces for the water to run through, therefore relieving pressure against the embankments. Once this huge program is completed, I am confident there will be no flood of sufficient magnitude as to necessitate our agents in Arkansas marking up any of our trains as 'late due to floods.'

### GREECE AGAIN IS SHAKEN

Athens, Greece, April 25.—New earthquakes shook the Grecian peninsula tonight. The city of Corinth is reported to have suffered further damage.

Violent earthquakes occurred in Corinth earlier today and torrential rains beat upon the wretched homeless. The collapse of a wall killed a woman said to be 120 years of age. Fierce winds blew down butts and tents where many of the destitute had found shelter, exposing them to the furious storm.

Officers and men of British warships which arrived, are affording every possible assistance.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office

## Leading Men Named as Opposing Prohibition

New and Enlarged Board of Directors Represented as Favoring Repeal of 18th Amendment

Washington.—A new and enlarged board of directors of eventy industrialists, professional men and labor leaders was announced today by the association against the prohibition amendment, which said in a statement that the personnel represents organizations employing more than 2,000,000 men and assets of about \$40,000,000. Major Henry H. Curran heads the enlarged organization as president. The executive committee is composed of Peiere S. Du Pont, chairman; Maj. Cuprian, Benedict Crowell, Charles H. Sabin, Irene Du Pont, Grayson M. P. Murphy and Capt. William H. Stayton.

### New Members of the Board

The following are members of the board: Captain Stayton, chairman; Haley Piske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company; Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute; C. W. W. Atterbury, Frederick Roy Martin, general manager, D. Appleton & Co.; John J. Rasch, of the General Motors company; Richard H. Dabney, professor of history at the University of Virginia; Stanley Field, of Marshall, Field & Co.; Nicholas F. Brady, capitalist.

James Dunan and Mathew Wolf of the American Federation of Labor; Commodore Arthur Curtis James; Anson C. Goodyear, president of the Great Southern Lumber company; Edward S. Harkness, Gen. George Barnett of the United States marine corps; Thomas N. McCarter, head of the Public Service company of New Jersey.

Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, president of the New York academy of medicine; and Col Norris G. Osborn, editor of the New Haven Journal-Courier; R. L. Agassiz, president of the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper company; James S. Barron of Norfolk Va.; Harry S. Black, head of the United States Realty and Improvement company; Robert K. Cassatt, Philadelphia banker; Emory W. Clark, president of the First National bank of Detroit; Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane company; Herbert L. Clark, Philadelphia banker; Julian Codman, Boston attorney.

Benedict Crowell of Cleveland; Henry W. Belmont, Lyman, Deland, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge and company. Irene Du Pont, Pierre S. Du Pont, William P. Eno of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Fabian Franklin, contributing editor of the Independent; Frederick P. Fish, Boston attorney; Frederick J. Fisher of the Cadillac and Fisher Body companies of Detroit; Walter Gammel, capitalist of Providence, R. I.; Charles Hayden of Haydock, Stone and company; Malcolm Jackson, attorney of Charleston, W. Va.; Henry B. Joy of Detroit; Cornelius F. Keely of the Anaconda Copper company, Admiral W. Kimball of Washington, D. C.; Arthur Machen, jr., Baltimore, attorney; William H. Metson, attorney of San Francisco; Dunlevy Milbank, capitalist; Sidney T. Miller, attorney of Detroit; Grayson M. P. Murphy, banker; Waldo Newsomer, capitalist; Courland Nicoll, attorney; Lewis H. Parsons; Spencer Penrose, mining engineer and founder of the Utah Copper company; Thomas W. Phillips, jr., of Butler, Pa.; Edgar Allen Poe, attorney of Baltimore; Colonel W. Scott Perce of Reno, Nev.; Charles S. Rackemann of Boston.

### Samuel Re Listed

Samuel Re, Pennsylvania capitalist; Charles H. Sabin, banker, Monell Sayre, pension expert; Charles Scribner, head of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons; Dr. J. N. Seelman of Milwaukee, Wis. Samuel Sloan, capitalist, William H. Stayton of Baltimore; James W. Stoll, president of the Bank of Kentucky, of Lexington, Ky.; Alfred H. Swaney, financier; Captain William Bell Wait, attorney; George H. Walker, banker; William I. Walter, capitalist; and Dr. Linsly R. Williams, authority on tuberculosis of New York.

These directors, representing every state in the union will be added until the board of directors of the association against the prohibition amendment numbers one hundred, the association's statement said. A special division for women's work will be established in the near future.

At a cross-section of responsible American patriotism, the personnel of our board of directors speaks for itself," the statement said. "Behind the board stand members of our association in every state in the union, and behind that, the increasing determination of the American people to cut out of our constitution the cancer that lodged there when the eighteenth amendment was enacted."

The association declared that it recognizes the necessity of a substitute for federal prohibition and would prevent the reappearance of the old unregulated saloon system.

### COMMANDEER BYED IS GREATFUL TO CANADIANS

Quebec, April 26.—Com. Richard E. Byrd, before leaving here today with the body of Floyd Bennett, issued a statement for himself and Mrs. Bennett thanking the city and provincial authorities in the aviator's death. "Their kindness and courtesy were remarkable," he said. "The funeral ceremony was impressive and beautiful. Even in the United States it could have been no more touching."

## The Christian Science Society of Plattsmouth, Neb. Announces a

### FREE LECTURE

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY **James C. Rowell, C. S.**

Kansas City, Missouri  
Member Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

### Auditorium City Library

Thursday, 8:00 P. M. May 3d  
The Public is Cordially Invited!

### SOUTH BEND

Mrs. O. B. DILL, Editor

J. L. Carnicle is driving a new Chevrolet coach. Fred Weaver visited at Henry Stander's Sunday.

Harold Stander motored to Yutan and Wann Sunday. Fred Weaver spent Sunday evening at Chas. Campbell's.

Bert Mooney went to Jansen Sunday evening as relief agent. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt spent Sunday evening at Paul Reinke's.

Mrs. D. Cox and Mrs. Tyler Munn spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and son drove to Greenwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and sons and B. F. Dill motored to Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. V. J. Livers and Mrs. E. T. Graham motored to Nebraska City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Wendt visited Sunday afternoon at the Herman Thieman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and son spent Tuesday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney and son were Sunday dinner guests at Henry Stander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Snyder, of Omaha, were Sunday dinner guests at the E. T. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnicle and daughter were Sunday supper guests at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Horace Dill and sons, Chester and Herbert and Troy Jameson called at the B. F. Dill home Sunday. Carl Dill and sister, Myrtle, of Springfield, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the B. F. Dill home.

Mrs. Mollie Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. John Timm, Jr. and son, spent Sunday evening at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Clyde Haswell traded his Ford roadster for a Chevrolet coupe. The deal was made through the Weeping Water salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke, Martin Blum and little Billie Behrens were dinner guests Sunday at the Herman Thieman home.

Martin Blum, Richard Clark, Alvina Miller and Billie Behrens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke Tuesday. Mrs. Lynn Clay and son, of Lincoln, who have been visiting at the Bert Winget home left last Wednesday for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kittrell and family, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thingan and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Kittrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and son John were Sunday forenoon visitors at the Henry Stander home.

Mrs. Louise Behrens and son, Richard Clark, Alvina Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blum and family were Monday supper guests at the Her-

## To the Farmers of Cass County, Neb.---

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company was organized 34 years ago in Cass county, for the protection of Cass county farmers. During this time we have paid our losses promptly and the rate we have charged has been pleasing to all our Policy holders. . . . If you are not a member of our company, see one of our Directors or write to J. P. FALTER, Secretary, at Plattsmouth, Neb., and we will be glad to give you full information regarding rates, etc.

## Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company