

MURDOCK ITEMS

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A. H. Ward was called to Elmwood on last Wednesday afternoon where he had some business matters to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimigan and their daughter Miss Florence were over to Grand Island last week where Miss Florence entered a business college and will take a course in business.

Wm. Smith who has been at Ithica picking corn was a visitor in Murdock coming down to vote and also to visit with friends here.

Fred Tonak purchased a car load of feeder hogs at Crawford last week which he had shipped to Murdock and placed on his farm to accompany the cattle which he recently purchased, and is feeding.

Mrs. M. J. Crawford who is not able to get about very well was brought down in a car and the board went to the edge of the curb where she was allowed to vote, she preparing her ticket in the car.

John Gakemeier and E. W. Thimigan were looking after some business matters in the county seat on last Wednesday afternoon, they driving over to the big city in their auto, but finding the roads not the best.

A. H. Jacobson has installed a slender boring machine, which will enable him to care for all work in the line of re-boring cylinders of autos and thus make it possible to secure the work which often has to be sent to the city to have done.

Lacey McDonald the local rural carrier has acquired quite a reputation as a snow shovel for sure he has had plenty of it to do during the past week, and then the mud followed which did not add much to the pleasure of being a rural carrier.

In the election which occurred on last Tuesday the selection of Wm. Bourke for assessor and Louis Schmidt for clerk were both good ones and we are sure these gentlemen will prove excellent persons for the duties which they have been called to serve the public.

Jess Landholm who is employed in Omaha in the automobile game was visiting at home for a few days during the past week, they covering the time if the election. Mr. Landholm is well pleased with the employment which he has in the big city.

H. W. Tool was out to Hastings one evening last week where a function was being held by the Masons, and at which he as a member of the Shriners band, and Leo were furnishing the music. Mrs. Tool accompanied him and enjoyed an excellent time while there.

The ladies aid society of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, where they enjoyed the day most pleasantly, with their work which they had in hand as well as having a very sociable gathering which was made the more pleasant by the excellent luncheon which the genial hostess served.

Fred Stock, Sr., was over to Fremont last week and while there made the purchase of a large number of feeding pigs which he had shipped to Murdock and has installed them as part of the equipment of his idea of successful farming. Fred has been in the game long enough to know the ins and outs of feeding for profit, and which he always secures.

Under the direction of Henry Carson the efficient manager of the Farmers Elevator at Murdock, there is being some repairs made in the "Boot" of the elevator that is where the elevator conduit, which conveys the grain to the upper portions of the elevator is placed, and which has been showing indications of caving in, and which is now being encased in a wall of concrete.

Served Excellent Dinner. The ladies aid society of the Evangelical church of Murdock, on Election day served an excellent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie where all were fed who were hungry, and it makes one hungry sometimes to vote. We remember how good meals were served at this place when it was the hostelry of Murdock, and doing an excellent business. The meals such as makes one want to return for another one, for sure they were good.

Had Interesting Hunt. Last week, Messrs H. W. Tool, W. O. Schewe, A. J. Tool and Henry Tool, were over to the Platte river where they went to try out the favorite shooting irons, or shoot tourist birds which might be enjoying a rest at the duck tourist, located along the banks of the river. It had always been held that a stormy day was a good one for hunting, and in this matter they were sure got theirs, for they had to leave their auto and come home on the railroad. Even late last week many days following the hunt their gas wagons were still reposing in the barn of a farmer in that vicinity. Oh we forgot to ask if they got any ducks.

Good Debate at School. The matter of the burning issues which has been before the county for the past few months were debated by Miss Myrtle Wendt, representing the democrats while Lester Thimigan represented the republicans, and a spirited discussion was the result, when the voting came the republicans won, and it could be that the able presentation of the case by Wendt, had its influence on the landslide which occurred on last Tuesday.

Accends Position at North Loup. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie who have been making their home in Omaha for the past year have been tendered a position at North Loup where they are given the management of a telephone exchange, and where they went from Omaha, last week to begin their duties, and manager and operator of the plant Mrs. Gillespie is an expert in the matter of switchboard care, and will very able care for the work in the office while Harry has had much experience in all the work connected with the exchange and can take care of the plant in fine shape. They are furnished the office, home and many other things which go with the caring for the exchange and we are certain that they will make excellent people for the position which has been tendered them. Their many friends are pleased that this offer has come to them.

Four Square Club. The Four Square club will have their next regular meeting Nov. 13th at 7:30 p. m. in the school building. Thanks to the school board in behalf of the club for giving us the privilege of having our meeting place there.

Each club member should bring a school lunch, such as they would send for their child's lunch, omitting the sandwiches which are to be made by the club members at the meeting. Please don't forget the articles you pledged to bring for making sandwiches. Visitors are invited to come to our club meetings.

Lost First Game. Last night (Fri.) Murdock played Louisville, 1st and 2nd teams, at Louisville. Our second team won, 9-7; the first team lost, 17-8. Here is our schedule for the season:

- Nov. 16—Avoca at Murdock
Nov. 23—Greenwood at Murdock
Dec. 7—Murdock at Avoca
Dec. 14—Louisville at Murdock
Dec. 20—Murdock at Elmwood
Jan. 4—Murdock at Union
Jan 11—(Open)
Jan. 18—Murdock at Alvo
Jan 25—Union at Murdock
Feb. 1—Murdock at Nehawka
Feb. 8—Alvo at Murdock
Feb. 15—Greenwood at Murdock
Feb. 22—Nehawka at Murdock
Feb. 5—Elmwood at Murdock

A few more mid-week games are to be scheduled. All games are to have both first and second teams. Murdock has a real schedule this year, plenty of home games—every one come to them and help support the team.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. W. E. Palling who is at the hospital in Omaha, is reported as being very sick, and the friends and family are greatly concerned as to her recovery.

Business called Phil L. Hall to Omaha, on last Friday, he spending the day in the big city and also looking after other matters as well as the business calling him there.

Thomas Carnes of Gordon who is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Birdsall, is in very poor health, but like the fighter he is keeping going all the time just like a man.

A letter from Riverside, California, from F. Peavey, told of a very fine son which came to Mr. and Mrs. Line Newman, and which is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peters. You bet they were all tickled at the coming.

John Ballinger has rented the building where S. S. Peterson formerly had his shop and will conduct a carpenter and wagon shop therein. He opened up the shop on last Thursday and on Friday the writer was in Greenwood John was busy as a bee.

Yes, we found some very bad roads on Friday of last week, when we were on our road to Greenwood, and we got stuck, and our friend Fulton Eikerman very kindly pulled us out and set us on solid ground, for which you will please accept our thanks.

While doing the work about the store incident to moving, George Bucknell hit the wrong nail, for it was his thumb nail, and since has been carrying a very sore thumb. It is however, getting along nicely and when everything is in place in the new location the thumb will be entirely well.

Earl Hurlbut, operator on the second track at the Burlington was sick for the past week, and was not able to work, and so the position was filled by Patrick F. Doud, who came down from Omaha for the purpose, and while he was here he visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doud.

Entertain District Meeting. The Daughters of Rebekah, of Greenwood entertained on last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall the district meeting of the order, which is composed of some twelve to sixteen different societies located partly in Cass, Saunders and Lancaster counties. During the afternoon there was a report of the construction in the work of the order, which occupied the entire afternoon, and after which there was a supper at the parlors of the Christian church, following which they convened again at the Masonic hall, where a session was held in which the Rebekah degree was conferred on three candidates, they being, B. E. Grady and wife and Miss Camella Loder.

There were present from out of town, delegations and members from two lodges of Lincoln, two from Havelock, and also from University Place, the latter which gave the work in the Rebekah degree, and from Syracuse, Milford, Valparaiso, Wahoo, Ashland and Greenwood. Greenwood was decorated in pink and green, the Rebekah's colors, in their honor.

Wanted to Buy Dead Animals. I am in the market for hides of horses and cattle, and will buy fallen animals for their hides. Phone 2203.—F. J. Kelley, Greenwood, Neb.

Depart for California. On last Thursday morning Henry Carr in his car, and with Glen Rouse and Harry Redick as traveling companions departed via the auto route for southern California, they driving through Mr. Carr has been visiting here for the past month having driven through at the time that Ben Howard and wife came, and has been visiting here and in the car since. Messrs. Rouse and Rouse will expect to spend the winter on the coast and the party will be joined by a friend of Mr. Carr at Lincoln who will also make the trip with them.

Salt Creek Officers. At the election on last Tuesday, there was something in the great landslide for Greenwood and Salt Creek precinct, Jacob Witt was elected as road overseer while the member of the assessors, J. J. McEffer was the one who carried off the honors. We were informed that W. E. Newkirk was elected, by some parties, while others declared that the successful contestant was D. E. Grady, for the position of Justice of the Peace, and we do not know just who it is, but in either case they will have an excellent man for the position.

Greenwood Transfer Line. We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Kings Daughters Meet. Mrs. R. E. Matthews entertained at her home on Friday last week, the members of the King's Daughters the woman's Bible class of the Christian Bible school, where they enjoyed a social hour, did a good turn of work for the Bible school and the church and also were entertained by Mrs. Matthews for the afternoon, also for lunch before their departure for home.

Pioneer Passes Away. Uncle George Lambert, who is a well known figure in the community of Greenwood and who has stood for the better things for many years,

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CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD WINS

On the face of the returns received from the first congressional district of Nebraska Congressman John H. Morehead of Falls City, democratic candidate for re-election has weathered the storm and has a plurality of 980 with all of the precincts now reported. There are still the mail ballots to be counted but of these the congressman will undoubtedly receive a good break and seems assured now of continuing in the position that he has so effectively filled for the past six years.

The counties outside of Lancaster and the city of Lincoln rolled up a great vote for Morehead in face of the general republican sweep and the popularity of the congressman in the capitol city cut heavily into the Burckett strength and reduced the vote for the republican candidate.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily.—Word has been received here from L. F. Pickett, of Grand Island, that his father, who has been located at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the past several months has been operated on at the hospital in that city for a very severe case of appendicitis. The young man has rallied from the operation in very nice shape and was doing just as well as could be expected at the time that Mr. Pickett had the last word from the hospital. The many friends here of Paul will trust that he may soon recover and be back in his old time health.

SOCIALISTS GO TO POLLS

New York, Nov. 7.—Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate, and James H. Maurer, his running mate for vice-president, polled 50,117 votes in the five boroughs of greater New York. Socialists campaign headquarters estimated that the total for the state would reach 100,000.

William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, presidential running mates on the workers (communist) ticket, polled 8,419 votes in New York city the party headquarters announced tonight. The total compared with 5,371 in 1924 when the same two men represented the party.

Robert Minor, candidate for United States senator, ran ahead of the ticket, polling 9,877 votes. William Dunne, gubernatorial candidate, got 7,812 votes. Juliette Poyntz, the only woman on the communist ticket, received 10,621 votes in the city for attorney general.

RUMANIA STILL IS UPSET

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 8.—Nicholas Titulescu, pressed by the regency to terminate Rumania's political crisis and restored credit abroad at any cost, made valiant efforts today to form a national coalition cabinet, but late tonight had not succeeded.

He spent almost the entire day in earnest conversation with M. Bratianu, whose resignation as premier was requested by the regency a few days ago, and Juliu Maniu, peasant party leader, urging them with all of his diplomatic persuasiveness to "bury the hatchet" and put their country's welfare and honor above mere party differences.

Still smarting under his summary dismissal from the cabinet by the regency, Bratianu told M. Titulescu brusquely that he declined to enter any cabinet formed either by Titulescu himself or Maniu.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

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All This Week

American Legion's Harvest Festival!

TUESDAY NIGHT

DOOR PRIZE.....Premier Duplex Jr. Vacuum Cleaner
ENTERTAINMENT.....O. D. Temple, The Singing Barber
FEATURE DANCE.....Music by "The Orioles"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Farmers' Night

DOOR PRIZE.....4-piece Walnut Finish Bed Room Suite
ENTERTAINMENT.....O. D. Temple in Old Time Favorites
COMBINATION OLD-TIME DANCE.....Schreiner's Orchestra

THURSDAY NIGHT

DOOR PRIZE.....Chest of Silverware
ENTERTAINMENT.....Sam Bone, "Pride of Shreveport"
DANCE.....Music by "The Arcadians," with Gloomy Gus

FRIDAY NIGHT

DOOR PRIZE.....\$65 Clothing Ensemble (Man or Lady)
ENTERTAINMENT.....Jess Queen and His Educated Bear
JITNEY DANCE.....Music by "The Four Horsemen"
Also Crowning of "Queen of the Festival"

SATURDAY NIGHT
The Closing Night

DOOR PRIZE.....\$15 Set of Dishes
JITNEY DANCE.....Music by "Barnyard Twins" Orchestra
GRAND AWARD.....Model A Ford Tudor Sedan

Admission, 10c

Towns in Lava Path May Escape Severe Danger

Airplane Survey Indicates That the Flow Toward Sea Is Lessening; Dynamite Is Used.

Taormina, Sicily, Nov. 9.—The lava flow of Mount Etna slacked its advance toward the sea today—the seventh day since the craters were unloosed. The situation may be described as momentarily stationary, with the lava stream moving slowly but inexorably forward, making less progress as it cools and gets distant from the supply base of boiling, cascading cauldrons from the vantage point above.

Renewed hopes that some of the threatened towns may escape destruction were brought back this morning by Prof. Ercole Ponte, who flew over the region in an airplane.

The town of Giarre is the center of bustling confusion. The refugees are mostly concentrated at Giarre, Riposto and Acreale, on the Catania side, with medical services and soup kitchens organized to care for them.

Lemon Groves Destroyed. It is estimated that three hundred acres of lemon groves were destroyed last night in the lava advance, and they were worth 750 thousand dollars. Engineers today continued dynamiting and blasting huge craters before the lava fingers and this may help slacken and contrate the progress of the lava morass.

The last vestige of the town of Mascali melted into the lava furnace last night. This small quarry known as the San Antonio section lay high on the eastern edge of the lost town and was not caught in the first flood tide of lava. It consisted of two scores of houses and the church of San Antonio.

Accompanied by two Black Shirt officers I watched the lava spread over San Antonio all last night in the fearful light of the molten stream and burning lemon groves. We approached the town down the road from Plumefreddo. Along the road were groves of lemons and pretty houses, all of them soon to be burned. All had been evacuated days ago.

Heat Is Terrific. A few feet from the lava the heat was terrific. In the door of the back part of the square stood Father Fenice, curate of the church, in silent prayer. His face in the ruddy light showed suppressed anguish. The church had been evacuated, but the priest kept with him there, until the last moment, images of St. Anthony, hoping they would comfort the people. More walls fell into the square and several houses crumpled.

Only a few people remained, and we hurried back down the road. At Plumefreddo I met several peasants from the district below Santa Venera who told me of narrow escapes from being caught in the pockets along the lava edge.—World-Herald.

Mrs. Herman L. Thomas was at Omaha Friday where she was a guest of her mother, Mrs. John W. Gamble at the Omaha horse show, one of the leading features of the late fall social season.

Hoover Planning Two-Month Visit to South America

Details of Proposed Trip not Settled—Would Sail on Battleship, Hoover Announces.

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 9.—A good will trip to certain Latin-American countries is proposed by Hoover before he returns to Washington for his inaugural March 4.

Announcement of the intention of the president-elect was made almost simultaneously at the White house in Washington and at the Hoover home here today.

"I have had the suggestion of a visit to certain Latin-American countries before me for some days," said the statement issued by the president-elect. "It has been cordially supported by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg. There are consideration of the time required and the matters which delay final determination for a few days."

Although the plans necessarily are indefinite at this time pending diplomatic exchanges between the state department and the countries of South America he proposed to visit, it is the understanding that departure will be made from San Francisco late next week on a battleship, probably the Maryland, flagship of the United States battle fleet.

Should Mr. Hoover follow the usual routes for such tours of South America, his trip would require about two months as it would take him to all of the larger countries of the southern continent, both on the west and the east coasts.

The expectation is that from San Francisco the president-elect will go to Columbia, Ecuador, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Chile and the larger countries on that continent. After completing his tour of the continent, Hoover, it is believed, would board another battleship at an eastern South American port and return to the United States.

The direction of his future travels and the manner in which he would spend his time between the date of his departure from South America on the return trip still is a matter of conjecture, however.

The South American trip would take him away from the United States during the first two months after his election, and, freed from the atmosphere of politics, he could give his thought to the formulation of the plans and the policies that he will take into his administration.

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Speaking at 7 p. m., central standard time, from the National Broadcasting company's studio in New York, the governor's message will be carried to the whole country over WEAF and the red network of more than 40 stations of the broadcasting company.

Included in the hookup, Raskob said, will be, in addition to the north-eastern stations, the following: Who Des Moines; WOV, Omaha; WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul, and KOA Denver.

Party leaders