

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Henry A. Guthmann was a visitor in Louisville for a few hours last Wednesday evening, where he had an appointment with the dentist of that place.

Kenneth Tool writes that the Guarantee Fund Commission, with which he is working, has changed him from the place where he has been for some time, at Bloomington, to Haigler, which is further west and almost to the state line.

A. J. Tool, I. G. Hornbeck, H. W. Tool and Henry A. Tool were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday evening, where they were enjoying the banquet which was given by the Shriners of Lincoln, and of which they are members.

Mrs. H. H. Lawton was spending a week in Lincoln last week, where she was a guest at the home of her parents, returning home late in the week.

While not being engaged in hauling stock, of which he has to work a great deal of his time, E. W. Thingman has been unloading a car load of shingles at the Tool Lumber company.

Diller Utt and wife, of Havelock, and Miss Dorothy Reese, of Lincoln, were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of George Utt and wife.

Ray Boldin and family, of Weeping Water and Claude Twiss and wife, of Louisville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauer.

Emil Holka was shelling and delivering corn to the elevator at Murdock last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church entertained their husbands and friends at a very pleasant six o'clock dinner which was given in honor of the gentlemen on last Tuesday night and which was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

J. H. Buck and family were over to Greenwood on last Sunday, where they visited at the home of William Buck and wife, parents of Mr. Buck, and also thereafter went to Waverly, where they visited also with Henry Brockmuller, father of Mrs. Buck, and enjoyed the visit with the two families and the very pleasant trip as well very pleasantly.

Carl Schlapoff has purchased a Rumley Oil Pull tractor of Edmund Gulestorf, the same being at Omaha, and as it was heavy and the roads rough, J. Johanson brought it down to Murdock. The load being heavy, the soft roads would not hold the truck of Mr. Hanson, which sank into the road, causing him to stall. A maintenance tractor pulled him out. When the tractor was brought to Murdock, Mr. Schlapoff bred it with it, the first work for the new tractor to do.

Art Ward and family and I. G. Hornbeck were all over to Lincoln on last Saturday, where they went to see Dr. A. R. Hornbeck, who is at this time convalescing, following an operation for appendicitis.

A. H. Ward purchased two and a half lots just north of the one where his home is, a few days since from P. H. Dehning, of Elmwood, they being Lots 18, 19 and half of 20.

Vernon Albright, who has been conducting the restaurant in Murdock for some time past, has closed his business and moved the goods to the home of James Buskirk, while he and his wife have gone to Omaha, where he has accepted a position with a wholesale firm.

Did you notice the improvement which has recently been made at the filling station of A. H. Ward in the matter of lighting and posts which have been constructed to ornament the place. This is a great improvement to this popular place and a commendable enterprise for the town of Murdock.

Ralph Bornemeier, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemeier, is reported as being very ill with an attack of pneumonia, and has been receiving the very best of care, both as to physician and nursing.

Little Irene Gorthey celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary on last Sunday at her home in Murdock, which was attended and greatly enjoyed by Grandmother Vanderberg and son, Edward, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Weeping Water, who are aunt and uncle. All had a very pleasant time.

L. Neitzel was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday, driving over to the big town, where he was attending a lecture given by Sam Jones.

Annual Statement

Of the financial condition and the indebtedness of the Farmers Union Association of Murdock, Nebraska, at the close of business December 31, 1928.

ASSETS
Cash on hand and in bank—\$ 1,785.87
Accounts receivable— 1,564.70
Fixed Property— 7,631.70
Inventories— 5,159.08

\$16,141.35

LIABILITIES
Notes payable—\$ 4,500.00
Depreciation— 3,819.61
Capital Stock— 11,290.90
Less Deficit— 3,378.26

\$16,141.35

The above is a true statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FARMERS UNION ASSOCIATION
By— Fred Stock, Its President;
August Ruge, Its Secretary;
O. H. Miller, a Director;
Henry Meiering, a Director;
H. C. Beckmeier, a Director, and
Daniel Schlaphof, a Director.

Signed, sealed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1929.
H. A. GUTHMANN,
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of March, 1934.

The Rev. Hugo Noenberg, pastor of the Callihan church, departed late last week for Rochester, Minnesota, where he went to consult the specialists of the Mayo Brothers hospital in regard to an affection of his eyes.

W. T. Weddell has been having a tussle with the flu, which has made it very inconvenient for him to work, but still he has kept the work up in good shape just the same.

Misses Mildred Foster, Lois Vanhalkinburg and Louise McKay were all over to Lincoln one night last week, where they were attending a teachers' meeting.

Chick Starters
We are handling and carry in stock Victor Chick Starters and also the American Chick starters. Call at the elevator and see the testimonials, as well as get our money saving price.

Farmers Union Elevator,
Murdock, Nebr.

A Corn Cob Cabinet
As many people during the warmer weather burn corn cobs for fuel, and especially for cooking purposes, and feeling the need of a receptacle to hold the fuel and not at the same time litter the house, H. W. Tool has designed and had constructed a number of cabinets for that purpose. They are neat and will compare favorably with a console radio and protect the house and kitchen from the litter so often incident to the burning of cobs in the cook stove. See them at the lumber office.

Frank A. Melvin was the manufacturer of the cabinets and Homer Lawton did the finishing, some being varnished and others painted to suit the taste of the particular person.

Had a Good Time.
The Ladies Aid Society gave their husbands a splendid treat on Tuesday evening in the way of a gorgeous supper. Everybody got their fill, which all enjoyed. If this scribe had not been so bashful, he would have proposed the following toast to the ladies.

"Ladies! We duly appreciate the wonderful feed you have given us. We are too full for utterance. Only love could have prompted you to do what you did. When you look on the devastated table, you must be convinced that we realize that only the loyal devotion to your husbands could have put it into your hearts to show your esteem for us. And we, on our part promise you that if you will continue to look after our temporal wants in the future as you have done tonight, we will stay with you until death do us part. We promise further, that we will be home every night in good time, never give you any occasion to use the rolling pin. And now, let every

man stand up and give the Ladies three cheers and a tiger!"

I think the ladies would have enjoyed that. Whenever I overcome my bashfulness, I promise that it shall not happen again.
L. NEITZEL.

Complete First Aid Work
First Aid certificates were issued to eight of the First Aid class, sponsored by the Wabash branch, Cass county chapter, American Red Cross, under the direction of Dr. L. D. Lee, authorized director of First Aid training.

The following are the names of those receiving certificates: L. G. McDonald, Mrs. Carl Reichart, Mrs. Warren Richards, Mrs. Ralph Dorr, Mrs. Harry Duckworth, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Miss Myrtle Wood and Miss Elsie Kupke. This is the first class taking a Senior Course in First Aid, sponsored by the Red Cross in Cass county.

The opportunity of taking this course was offered to anyone who wished to do so. Seventeen enrolled and eight, whose names you have just read, completed the 15 hours and the examination required and their certificates have been issued to them.

30 ACRE FARM FOR SALE
For Sale: My 30 acre well improved farm, one and a quarter miles north of Murdock. Call and see this place. Buy direct from owner.
EMIL LAU.

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Weaver's Code Bill Revamped for Assembly

Drastic Changes Made to Carry Out Governor's Ideas on Bureau Reorganization.

Lincoln, March 21.—After weeks of delay while in the hands of the house committee on miscellaneous subjects, Governor Weaver's code repeal and reorganization bill, which abolishes the finance department and provides for elimination of several jobs and duplicated activities in the state government is ready for the legislature.

Many changes have been made in this measure, House Roll 425, since it was originally introduced. It has been perfected to carry out the governor's ideas and in its redrafted form is more comprehensive and complete than when first presented. Three republican members and two democrats are its joint sponsors. They are Messrs. Burke, Adams, Jones, Havelock and Meyer.

To Tush Bill.
Mr. Burke said he would ask that House Roll 421 be made a special order in the house on some day next week, probably Tuesday.

One more amendment which Chairman Bailey and some other members of the committee desire to attach to the bill contemplates a radical departure which Governor Weaver did not propose.

Essential parts of Governor Weaver's bill are as follows:

1. Complete abolition of finance department; all accounting transferred to state auditor; budget activities and purchasing agent to be under tax commissioner, whom the governor appoints. Code departments of agriculture, labor, commerce welfare and public works retained.

2. Governor is empowered to designate constitutional state officers, with their consent, as departmental heads or to administer particular business or activities, without additional salary. All department heads to appoint and remove their own assistants.

3. State auditor to establish and supervise a complete accounting system for all departments and expending agencies of the state. Tax commissioner empowered to investigate expenditures of all departments and agencies and ascertain whether the money provided for them is being judiciously and economically spent, reporting thereon to the governor.

4. Where any separable activity under the code is placed by the governor's direction under a constitutional officer, such officer shall exercise full control thereof and be solely responsible.

5. Present administrative provisions of the code, centering all control and appointive power irrevocably in the governor, being section 7,242 to 7,266, inclusive, together with section 7,281 to 7,291, inclusive, and five other isolated sections, 1922 compiled statutes are repealed.—Omaha Bee-News.

JACQUELINE TO SAY 'I DO' SOON
Bremen, Me., March 21.—"The third time is the charm," Jacqueline Logan, featured film actress, evidently believes.

Friday her divorce decree from Ralph Gillespie, becomes final. A few days later she will marry Larry Winston, a broker.

The wedding will be in line with the old maxim that if you don't succeed at first, try again.

Miss Logan has been married to Winston before. The first ceremony was in Tia Juana last year. Afterwards it was pointed out that the wedding had no legal standing, as the Gillespie divorce was not final. Since then Winston and the actress have maintained separate domiciles.

ARMY LETS CONTRACT FOR 50 BUNK HOUSES
Washington, March 20.—Contract to construct 50 permanent sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Bliss, El Paso, were awarded to the firm of Hayward and Neitzel of that city, the War Department announced. The new quarters will cost \$258,475.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Taylor Issues Warm Bulletin

Charges School Men Are Fighting His Certificate Bill—After Scarp of Pres. Martin

State Supt. Charles W. Taylor has issued a re-echo statement in the form of a bulletin addressed to county and city superintendents and members of local school boards, in which he accuses several presidents of state normal schools of fighting his uniform certification bill, H. R. 417, by misrepresentation. He also lays at their door the campaign that is being made to secure the dismissal of President George E. Martin at the Kearney normal "so that another of their number may take his place."

Mr. Taylor refers to the old-time educational funds in Nebraska which brought about the creation of A. O. Thomas as president of the Kearney normal and J. W. Crabtree as head of the Peru normal. In both these instances, the action taken was equivalent to kicking the men upstairs, as Mr. Thomas was subsequently elected state superintendent of schools and went from Iowa to Nebraska to assume his duties.

Here is what the state superintendent who is an ex-officio member of the state normal board, has to say about the fight being made against the bill, and where he thinks the inspiration comes from:

"House Roll 417 is out the education committee on general file ready for the consideration of committee of the whole.

"False Alarm.—A few of the state normal presidents have set up a straw man and a straw boy.

"The straw man is a horsey of centralized power. It remains to be seen whether the legislature will accept this misleading proposition. The present legislature is made up of a very capable, earnest and able group of people. They have plenty of ability.

Denies Claim of Centralization.
"House Roll 417 is not centralization, but it is unification. The kinds of regulations governing their language are all written out and made definite in the bill.

"Very little authority is given to the state superintendent of public instruction by H. R. 417. He is compelled by law to issue the certificate whether he wants to or not when an applicant complies with the standards set up by the legislature.

"The authority and power of the state superintendent are limited and governed by statutory law. Very recent court decisions show what happens in the state superintendent who oversteps his authority.

"With the state normal schools accredited as teacher training institutions to the north central association of colleges and secondary schools and the provisions of H. R. 417 in effect, how can any state superintendent harm any of the state normal schools?

"There is not one-tenth of the centralization in H. R. 417 that now exists in a dozen other divisions of Nebraska's state government.

"How long is Nebraska to be hindered in its educational progress by a crazy patchwork of certification procedure which makes anything else in the whole United States, with twenty-seven different certification agencies and over 200 kinds of teachers' certificates, component courses considered?"

County School Heads For It.
"The county superintendents' association endorsed H. R. 417 without a dissenting vote, and the private and denominational colleges of the state are practically unanimous in its support.

"Hundreds of school administrators are for it. Twenty-five thousand school board members and fourteen thousand teachers and several thousand prospective teachers will benefit by its passage.

"Straw boys.—A widespread campaign is going over the state to the effect that the state superintendent is fighting the normal schools. This is far from the truth.

Discuss Kearney Situation.
"Rumors are abroad that some of the normal school presidents are trying to get one of their own number dismissed. It is reported that they want President Martin fired out of the former window of his installation by legislative action so that another one of their number may take his place at Kearney.

"We doubt the propriety of the legislature undertaking to fire normal school presidents. If any normal school president is to be fired, that should be the business of the state normal board.

"Kearney and Peru should have learned their lessons by this time. Augustus O. Thomas was fired from the presidency of the Kearney normal and J. W. Crabtree was dismissed from Peru, both of whom may be numbered among the best school men Nebraska ever produced.

"Nebraska has had enough of that sort of dirty school politics.

"The state superintendent is not interested in any scheme to fire any one of the four normal school presidents."

Criticizes Normal System
"This office may be critical of the system by which members of the normal board have been appointed. The board function, or fails to function, by having four of the seven members located at the seat of the institution by themselves.

"This office may be critical of the manner in which the presidents of the state normal schools exercise power which should remain in the hands of the state normal board such as the hiring of arch-heretics, approving of long building contracts, letting building contracts, buying material,

hiring labor, adopting budgets, all of which have been done by the president without reference to board action.

"Permit me to make this very definite and positive statement. This office is not friendly to the four normal school presidents and their institutions. I have always been and always will be anxious that these schools render the best possible service to the state.

"I personally appeared before the governor in company with the presidents of these schools, urging that appropriations be recommended so that these schools may best serve the educational interests of the state.

"If you favor educational progress and unification in certification, prosecute in Nebraska your representative and senator will appreciate hearing from you.

Beware of the straw man and the straw boy. We are sorry that H. R. 417 cannot be considered on its merits as an educational measure. Very truly,
"CHARLES W. TAYLOR,
"State Superintendent."

Vote Stiff Penalties for Abusing Animals

Senate, Which Approves Rabbit Coursing, Adopts Anti-Cruelty Law; Provides Jail Term

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Although the senate gave an overwhelming majority only a few days ago to a bill which will permit rabbit coursing in Nebraska, repealing the present law prohibiting it, it voted just as enthusiastically tonight for a bill which provides heavy fines and jail sentences for cruelty to animals.

The rabbit coursing bill was introduced in the house by Representative Andrews of Lancaster county. It has already passed both the house and senate. The cruelty to animals bill voted on today in the senate was introduced by Senator Charles Warner also of Lancaster county. Warner voted for Andrews' bill legalizing rabbit coursing.

The Warner bill recommended for passage in the senate committee of the whole this afternoon declares that any "person, firm or corporation which exploits or suffers to be exploited, in an inhuman manner, any animals or birds for gainful sport or pleasure, or torment or torture thereof" shall be liable to a fine of from \$25 to one hundred dollars for each offense and to imprisonment up to 30 days in the county jail.

During the session on the bill Senator Schepman (dem., Richardson) accused Senator Warner of being "inconsistent."

"I don't see how anybody can support the legalization of rabbit coursing on the one hand, and this bill on the other," Schepman said. Warner made no explanation, except that he thought his bill a worthy measure.—World-Herald.

Hoover Names Lowan to Radio Commission

General Saltzman, Retired, Will Represent Midwest on Federal Board

Washington, D. C., March 21.—President Hoover has selected Major General Charles Saltzman, retired, former chief of the army signal corps, for appointment to the federal radio commission from the fourth zone, now now is casting about for a man qualified to represent the first zone. The fourth zone comprises midwestern states, and the first zone takes in the New England and middle Atlantic area.

Formal announcement of the Saltzman appointment is being withheld until the first zone member, who must be a democrat, is decided upon. The president will not submit to the senate the names of Arthur Batchelder and C. M. Jansky, whose nominations failed for confirmation at the last session of congress. Saltzman is a native of Iowa.

The president was busy today with numerous callers who discussed among other subjects the questions of food relief in Alabama and farm relief.

Mr. Hoover went over the food situation thoroughly with Senator Hefflin, Representatives Jeffers and McDuffie, all of Alabama; Secretary Good and James L. Fieser, acting chairman of the Red Cross.

The subject of farm relief was discussed with the president by Representative Clarke (rep., N. Y.), who submitted a plan for solving the agricultural problem. He proposed tariff readjustment, creation of a federal farm board and extension of the warehouse act to provide loans on farm products held in storage.—World-Herald.

MUSSOLINI GIVES "ORDERS"
Rome—Premier Mussolini has issued an "order sheet" to fascists as of March 23, the tenth anniversary of the foundation of fascism, calling upon them to vote solidly in the parliamentary plebiscite Sunday and presiding another more splendid decade of fascism. In his message he said:

"In memory of the past ten years fascism is proud of what it has accomplished and does not intend to solicit votes with tempting promises; it even rejects them. Decidedly it does not want votes given with menial restriction, the votes of those who pretend to divide the revolution into epochs, events, laws.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Fred Flaischman, who has been having the flu pretty severely for some time is feeling much better, but still not like his old self.

Wm. Schieferer and son Elmer, and August Patch all of Louisville, were looking after some business matters in Manley on last Monday.

Edward Kelly was looking after some business in Manley on Tuesday, he driving over from his home in Plattsmouth for the occasion.

J. C. Rauth was a visitor at the home of Fred W. Schieferer near Louisville on last Sunday and was much pleased to see his old time friends.

H. N. Blair and wife of Lincoln, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harms, Mrs. Blair being a daughter.

Miss Lila Peters, sister of Mrs. Theo. Harms was spending a number of days in Manley on Monday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harms, while here.

Jess Smith and wife were enjoying a visit at the home of Herman Rauth and wife on last Wednesday evening where they all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins who has been spending the winter at the home of her son at Ogallah, returned home last week after having had a good time while in the west.

Roy Shrader, of Chalkblutte, was a visitor in Manley at the home of G. C. Rhoden and was also a visitor at the home of his father, Joseph Shrader of near Nehawka.

The church and grounds, including the lawn and trees have been cleaned up at the St. Patrick's church and a new garage built, which has added much to this already very beautiful church and grounds. Lay is here.

Wm. Rummel of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Manley looking for a fine bull, but as John C. Rauth did not have one as old as Mr. Rummel desired he went over to the home of Andy Zox west of Murdock.

The home of Mrs. L. A. Rauth has been gladdened by the coming of a son a short time since. Mrs. Vera Johnson of Greenwood, was here for a short time assisting in the extended welcome to the young American.

Miss Kate Wolpert has been suffering from the lumbago, but is reported as being better at this time. Joseph Wolpert, her brother, who has been sick a good deal during the winter is feeling much better at this time.

Anton Auerwald, the blacksmith, has been keeping busy with the place which has been cleaned up. He has also added a line of agricultural implements, and has made an excellent selection in that of the John Deere line. See his advertisement in another column.

A. V. Stander is at the present time in Omaha, where he is receiving treatment for his health, which is especially manifested in a malady of one of his eyes, and which it was feared he would have to undergo an operation but which has not been as yet. August Stander is at the home of his son where he is looking after the chores while his wife is ill.

Walter Foush and wife of Eagle and Frank Davis and family of Elmwood were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Rhoden where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The visit was made the more pleasant on account of the presence of Grandmother Rhoden who was visiting here from her home near Chalkblutte, South Dakota, and who is visiting with the Rhoden family for a short time.

Edward Scheehan Better.
Edward Scheehan who is making his home at or near Pineridge, South Dakota, while taking medicine for a sickness by means of a wrong bottle and in taking it was made very sick at the time, and much apprehension was had regarding his condition. However, with good medical attention and nursing, he is much better. His brother and sister, Wm. Scheehan and Miss Helen Hickey were over to see him, remaining for a week, they returning early last week and report the patient much better.

Farming Implements
I have just added the John Deere line of Farming Implements, which is the very best.

Come, see me, and let us talk over your needs in this line. Our stock embraces everything in the implement line. See us at the blacksmith shop.

Anton Auerwald Manley Blacksmith
\$18 A POUND PAID GIRL FOR ADDED WEIGHT

San Francisco, March 21.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Co., convicted of adding 80 pounds to the weight of a woman passenger, was assessed at the rate of \$18.75 a pound by a jury in superior court here.

Mrs. Elsie Rea, 29, plaintiff, testified she fell while aboard a Southern Pacific ferry and received injuries to her thyroid and pituitary glands which caused her to gain in weight from 145 to 225 pounds.

The jury awarded her \$1,500 damages.

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Murdock, Nebraska

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