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Mrs. Louis Schmidt with the children were over to Louisville on last Wednesday where Mrs. Schmidt was having some dental work done. Dorothy Mae Gortney spent Monday night at the home of Rhoda Neitzel, helping her celebrate her birthday and had a splendid time.

Mrs. Gustav Strach and little son, Virgil, who have been having the flu are still in bed, and are being cared for by Miss Hilda Schmidt, Mrs. Strach's sister.

John Gakemeier was called to Nebraska for a visit on last Wednesday and also to a splendid time Tuesday, where he has some business to look after in the sale of lands in that portion of the county.

Miss Lois VanValkenberg one of the teachers of the Murdock schools was a visitor for the week at her home at Vermilion, Kansas, returning in time to take up her duties at the institution on her return.

Mrs. Alice Vandenburg ate her birthday dinner at the Gortney home Tuesday April 2nd it being her 80th anniversary. She had several kodak pictures taken, one being with her eight-year-old granddaughter, Irene Gortney.

H. W. Tool and the family were enjoying a visit on last Wednesday at the state capitol, they driving over to visit with relatives and also that Harold might practice with the Shriners Orchestra of which he is a member.

Otto, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klernme who has been suffering from trouble with his tonsils for some time past, underwent an operation for their removal on last Tuesday and is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

The Junior Class of Murdock High School will Present "STEP ON IT, STAN!" (A Comedy in Three Acts) Friday, April 12th, 1929 At 8:00 O'Clock H. S. Auditorium Murdock, Neb.

Harry McDonald has taken on a little additional work for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie for over the week end, where all enjoyed the Easter finely. Dr. Blattspeller is at this time taking a course in medicine in Germany.

Gordon Block, who was formerly engaged in business in Murdock but who has been making his home in New York for some time was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and will expect to go to the west in a short time to look after some business there.

Mrs. Rossenow's Sunday school class of boys and Miss Riechman's class of girls all enjoyed a fine time at a surprise party they had at the Alwin Neitzel home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth's birthday. Ruth is a member of Miss Riechman's class.

John Strozy of Lincoln has been in Murdock and has been making some improvement on the home at the farm which he recently purchased from Fred Tonak, and on which Mr. Wm. Knaupe is farming this year. Mr. Strozy formerly owned the property and knows of its excellence.

Edward Donat, jr., of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock last week and will make the town regularly in the interests of Fred Lugsch Tailoring company of Plattsmouth, who are establishing an agency here. The Lugsch company have a reputation of doing the very best work in all their lines.

The call of the river and the appetite for the fish could not be longer resist last Wednesday when the water got warm and the soft wind blew from the south, and Larry, the popular river carrier answered by going over the the Platte river and throwing in his hook for a short time but no response.

Henry A. Guthmann and family were enjoying their Easter at the home of the mother of Mr. Guthmann at Plattsmouth they driving over Saturday evening and visiting for over Sunday returning Sunday evening, and finding the roads very bad, as there were many bad holes and required some three hours to make the homeward run.

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, Neb. Visiting Folks Here. The Rev. and Mrs. Wehrman and wife of Green Garden, where he is the pastor of the Lutheran church at that place was spending a short time last week in Murdock and also visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehrman who reside northwest of town. Rev. Wehrman has been in charge of the work at Green Garden for the past six months and is meeting with good success.

Gave Excellent Program. The ladies of the Evangelical church of Murdock having prepared a very fine program for the Easter service gave it on last Sunday evening and were pleased with the large and very enthusiastic response by the large attendance and the liberal testimonials of the excellence of the program which was rendered.

80 ACRE FARM FOR SALE For Sale: My 80 acre well improved farm, one and a quarter miles west of Murdock. Call and see this place. Buy direct from owner, EMIL LAU, m25-35w

Meeting Good Demand. The cob cabinets which are manufactured by H. W. Tool and Frank Melvin and of which they have made a large number are meeting with a great welcome with the housewife, for it has been a problem to use cobs which are a source of good fuel, and not litter up the house, and also

Dry Cleaning and Repairing Absolutely Best Service Leave Work at Barber Shop Prices Right Lugsch, the Cleaner Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Enjoy Easter Breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm entertained at their home in Murdock on last Easter morning and had as their breakfast guests for the morning, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kruger and Falke Landholm of Omaha.

Red Polled Bull for Sale. A fine Red Polled Bull, coming 2 years old. JOHN SCHEEL, Jr., a8-2t M Murdock, Nebr.

The Murdock Election. The annual election was held on last Tuesday with the results while the election was a quiet one, they got through the day nicely and selected for the members of the city board, S. P. Lies, F. A. Melvin and E. W. Thingman who will look after the business of the city in the best shape.

Bank in Excellent Condition. The bank examiner which is sent out by the state to check up all banks was in Murdock on last Wednesday and looked over the affairs of the bank finding a very careful conducting of the affairs of the bank and with very careful handling of the bank's business in the best condition and Murdock and surrounding community are to be congratulated on the very sound and substantial bank which they possess.

Eggs For Hatching. Purebred White Pekin duck eggs for hatching. Fifty cents per setting of eleven eggs. Inquire of Andie Zoz, Murdock, Neb. a8-2tw.

Heap Good Man Desired to Guide Indians of U. S. Washington—Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, is looking for a man for Commissioner of Indian Affairs who will be so able in that position, he will work himself out of a job.

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Death Dealing Storm Hits One of Twin Cities One Dead, Many Badly Injured and Property Loss Runs High in Storm Friday.

Minneapolis—Striking suddenly, at the end of a perfect spring day, a terrible storm Friday ripped its way thru the north end of this city, and lost itself in north central Wisconsin, in the vicinity of Rice Lake, and killed eight persons and injured upward of fifty.

Damage at Minneapolis. The heaviest attack of the wind was vented on North Minneapolis and in the vicinity of Rice Lake, according to reports tonight. In Minneapolis alone, the property damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Series of Heavy Winds. Indications tonight were that instead of being one storm, Minnesota and Wisconsin were swept by a series of heavy winds. Late in the afternoon a heavy wind raised, reports coming in from several districts in northern Minnesota, in the south-western section of the state. About the same hour a tornado, smaller than the one which hit here, worked thru Wisconsin in the vicinity of Rice Lake. Buildings on several farms are reported to have been severely damaged and wreckage are being treated at hospitals.

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Favors Immediate Start. Mr. Wilbur does not believe that the problem can be solved over night, but he thinks a new program can be started at once. It is understood he has the backing of President Hoover in declaring that this program must be worked out before a Commissioner for Indian Affairs can be selected.

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Federal Legal Units are 'In for House Cleaning'

Stock—Taking Begun to Speed Up Justice Department Under Hoover Orders

Washington—A stock-taking of the entire system of the Department of Justice, dealing with prohibition, court congestion and efficiency of United States attorneys has been instituted by William D. Mitchell, Attorney-General.

Shake-up Possible. Though no effort will be made at the outset to examine particular attorneys, the examination may bring to light inefficiency in some offices which will later cause a shake-up, Mr. Mitchell announced.

What Mr. Mitchell has been called upon to do is to draw up a blueprint of reform. In this observers detect the typical procedure to be expected from President Hoover. The survey is directed to present conditions exactly as they are, as a necessary foundation for building and improvement.

A Guidebook for Action. When the reports is completed it will be a guidebook for action. It will tell exactly how efficient as an engine of justice the department now is. It may disclose that some offices should be transferred or dropped, or may indicate the need for more men.

Mr. Mitchell Busy. He has been called upon to submit an opinion on whether the national immigration clause is mandatory on the President and now Secretary Wilbur has requested him to determine the legality of the petroleum agreement just reached in New York by international oil promoters.

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EXPECT STUDENTS RETURN

Kilbourne, Wis.—Nearly 150 Kilbourne high school pupils who went out on strike Wednesday afternoon are expected to return to their class rooms Thursday morning.

They had been suspended by Principal O. W. Trentlage after they walked out because the contract of Miss Mary Conway, teacher here for forty-two years, had not been renewed for next year.

Burlington Applies for Bus Operation

The Burlington railroad company Friday entered the Nebraska bus transportation field, applying to the state railway commission for permission to operate lines from Omaha to Lincoln, and from Lincoln to Hastings.

Submitted by the Burlington Transportation company of Chicago, the application announces acquisition of five new 22-passenger parlor type coaches which are placed all ready for service next Tuesday morning.

Many Towns Served. The following towns would be served: Millard, Gretna, Mella, Ashland, Greenwood, Waverly, Havelock and Lincoln. In each instance, the busses would use the company depots at their bases of operation, except in Omaha, where they would also stop at the Brandeis store.

From Lincoln to Hastings and return, the company would use two routes, taking the following on their eastbound trips: Hastings, Grand Island, Phillips Corner, Murphy Corner, Aurora, Hampton, Bradshaw, York, Wahoo, Itasca, Fairbury, Seward, Milford, Pleasant Dale, Emerald and Lincoln.

Sees a Further Farm Deflation

Washington, April 5.—While the house agriculture committee, pursuing its hearings preparatory to drafting a farm relief bill, heard testimony of farm group leaders who suggested variations to the broad plan laid out in the McNary bill, the senate committee was told by an economist that further deflation of agriculture was inevitable.

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House Claims are Lower than Last Year

Amendments Tack on \$22,000 to Bring Total to \$135,000—Bank Claims Out.

H. R. 586, claims and deficiencies bill, carrying \$135,249, was reported out with amendments by the house claims committee, George Moyer of Madison, chairman, Thursday. Amendments tack \$22,832 to the original total of \$112,417.

The claims committee was confronted by an item of \$2,235,000 which had an extended hearing, was thrown out. The attorney general also discussed this claim with the committee. He held that the state was under no legal obligation to pay.

Seven hundred banks filed claims for tax refund, the amounts totaling approximately \$75,000. Following the amendments levied on the bill as proposed by the standing committee: Amend page 3, section 1 of the printed bill by inserting at the conclusion of line 69 therein the following:

City of Kearney, Neb., gravelling district No. 21, being claim No. 649. Gravelling assessment on lots 529, 530 and the W 1/2 of 531 and all of 554 SW 1/4 school section addition, \$45.13. City of Omaha, Douglas county, Neb., claim No. 658, for special paving assessment upon property owned by the state of Nebraska located in lots and blocks described in the claim in the amount of \$4,082.54.

Metropolitan utilities district, Omaha, Neb., for water main extension, claim No. 657, amount of \$790.78. General Construction company, Omaha, Neb., being the balance due on the Haugen state aid bridge over the Niobrara between Rock and Keya Paha counties, on contract with the department of public works of the state of Nebraska, being claim No. 675, in the amount of \$6,455.

Box Butte county, board of state prisoners, \$674.10. Grant county, board of state prisoners, \$67.20. Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, deputy state treasurer's bond, \$360. Harry S. Byrne & Co., for premium on bond of lieutenant governor, \$95.

Board of education, Lincoln, Neb., for tuition for children in home for dependent children, Lincoln, Neb., for the past biennium, \$7,997. Boston Insurance company for taxes overpaid, \$492.40. Eunice T. Deering, a former employee of Lincoln state hospital, for back pay for injuries incurred in accident while employed, \$542.50. District Judge Herbert Rhoades, for expenses incurred while district judge, \$1,110.72.

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