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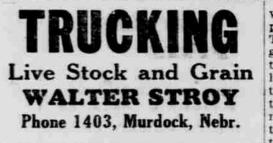
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# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.



E. M. Jumper and wife of Ashland home. were visiting with friends in Murdock for a short time on Wednesday of last week.

We have a nice lot of Started right .- The Leesley Hatchery, Greenwood, Nebr.

Mesdames H. W. Tool and O. C. Zink were the hostesses at the Order of Eastern Star gathering last week and were assisted by Mesdames E. V. McDenald and Henry A. Tool.

Bryan McDonald was a visitor vn Oneaha on Past Monday driving and going vit the Louisville-Manley grayeled road, and where he went to lock after some business matters for debted to the late George Utt, will a short time

Lacey McDonald and son. John both have been very poorly during time and will truly appreciate an it was necessary for Frank Rosenew Murdock. to look after the carrying of the main during the past week.

Rev. Klein, pastor of the Evange-For nominating of candidates for lical church at Elmwood, was over school board: from his town and brought with him meeting last Wednesday.

the hving in town very well.

Billie, and wife of South Bend, were visiting and looking after some busi- 10th day of March, 1931. ness matters in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon, they driving over m16-2tw from the river town in their car.

Ralph Dorr and the good wife from between Wabash and Elmwood were Growth of Seed-Mark 4:26-29. in Murdock on last Wednesday, Mrs. Our attention in this parable is Dorr attending the meeting of the drawn, not so much to the secret in-Order of Eastern Star and during the visible energy of the seed, or detime Ralph looking after some busi- vine word, as to the earth into which ness matters.

the seed falls. i. e. the moral and Louis Bornemeier has been quite spiritual nature of man. The seed of ill at his home east of Murdock for christianity will grow, because the the past two weeks and has been soil into which it will fall is suitkept to his bed for the greater part able to nourish. Fertulliau says: of the time. His many friends are "The human soul is naturally chris- the state convention and Peter Evehoping that he may soon be in his tian, and christianity is natural reformer good health again. ligion." Christianity can therefore W. C. Atchison and sister Miss propagate itself without human ef-

Ella, were visiting in Murdock for fort, and often does so. Verse 26 il-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. very much, the winner of the first prize being Mrs. Lacey McDonald. The game and the pleasure of the gathering was of such great interest Skyles Observe that it was continued until a very late hour, such was the interest of the game. All in departing extended **60th Anniversary** thanks for the very enjoyable eve-ning and announced the wish that the time might not be long until they should be able to enjoy another

such gathering at this hospitable Enjoy the Passing of Their Wedding Anniversary at Mur-

dock Home. Friendly Acts Appreciated. We desire to anno-ance our thanks to the many kind friends who in any George Skyles celebrated very quiet- ville Commercial club after so many Chicks and also Baby Chicks priced way ministered in any way at the ly at their home in Murdock the pass- years' service to the public has dwintime of the last illness and death of ing of their sixtiet hwedding anni- dled away and is now at rest. Its our beloved husband and father, versary, they being married at Fort service to the town in years gone by George Utt. We then those who Madison, Iowa, on February 17th, will not soon be forgotten. Like so sang at the funeral, for the beauti- 1871, the year that the cow kicked many once flourishing enterprises. ful floral offerings, token of love and over the lamp in Chicago, while ob- however, it had been inactive for respect for Mr. Utt .-- Mrs. Mary Utt, jecting to being milked and started some time and it seemed impossible the conflagration which burned one to revive it. Son and Granddaughter.

Please Come Settle. All knownig themselves to be inplease call and settle the account as I am in need of the money at this conventional black. The groom was with officers as follows:

were both born at Fort Madison, treasurer. Iowa, where they resided for a num-

of Eastern Star, who attended the by notified that a caucus will be held of a century. Wihle they are ad- at 8 o'clock. at the school house on March 20th, vanced in years they are enjoying It will be noticed that the officers Wh. Mann, who gove two weeks 1931, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for nom- life to the fullest extent, and George of the new organization are young since moved from the tarm where he insting candidates and the (4) re- can be seen going down to the city men. This is a sign of progress when has resided for so man, years to the ceiving the highest number of votes every day to the postoffice and to the younger men of the town become new hour which he has recently pur- shall be placed upon a separate print- look after such business as the home interested in civic affairs and it will cleased at the cement (1), is liking ed ballot, as provided by law at the may require in the purchase of sup- be to the interest of everyone who Corn Is Only Grain Showing Reducregular village election to be held plies. They enjoy the love, honor wishes to see Louisville flourish to W. M. O'Brien, better known as on the first Tuesday in April, 1931. and respect of hosts of friends in unite with the Chamber of Commerce Order by the district board the Murdock and elsewhere. The Jour- and give the boys their support .-nal, with those friends extend con- Louisville Courier. gratulations to this excellent couple

and the best Americans, and hope Secretary. they may be blessed with many more years of happy wedded life.

#### Et Elmwood in 1890.

From Leader-Echo. G. V. Pickwell expects to have some very early spring chickens for the market as he has some 200 now. Sam Cox attended the Republican

County Convention at Weeping Water Saturday

land to the congressional convention from Elmwood precinct last Saturday

on

# Louisville Chamber of Commerce Formed

Succeeds the Old Commercial Club that Has Been Inactive-Much Interest in New Project

Let's say good bye to the old and On February 17th Mr. and Mrs. welcome to the new. The old Louis-

of the very finest cities in the world. Appreciating the need of some kind The bride's name was Helen Brown of an organization that would keep and was dressed as became the fair abreast of the times and boost for ladies of that day and age, not with growing Louisville there was organthe knee skirts, but more demuredly, ized in Louisville a Chamber of Comand the groom was attriced in the merce on Thursday night of last week

born April 15th, 1844, while the W. H. Joern, president; Alex Geist, the past week, Lacey was so ill that early settlement.-Mrs. Mary Utt, born April 15th, 1844, while the W. H. Joern, president; Alex Geist, the past week, Lacey was so ill that early settlement.-Mrs. Mary Utt, bride was born June 21, 1852. They vice president; W. E. Diers, secretary-

Membership committees were apber of years follownig the wedding. pointed and it is said that they will They came west to reside many show at their next meeting the largyears ago and have made the very est membership of any like organiza-The legal voters of School District best of citizens for Nebraska, Cass tion ever. The next meeting will be a number of the ladies of the Order C-7, Cass county, Nebraska, are here- county and Murdock for over a third held on Friday evening, March 20th,

#### FARMERS UNION MEETS

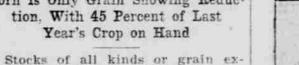
The Farmers Union of Cass county met in the Community Building at Elmwood, Monday night for their quarterly meeting. Quite a large number of farmers attended, even which is considerably below last year though the roads were almost impassable The meeting was called to order

by the County President, A. J. Roelofsz. A short program was given consisting of community singing led by

Mrs. Wm. Strabel, with Lizzie Schaefer at the piano. Mary Elizabeth Capwell of Fair-

**Grain Stocks** Above the Five keting, is to pay a visit to this city-

#### on March 19th, to address a meeting on this subject. Mr. Brinton is a well Year Average known authority on this subject and will appear to discuss the matter be-



cept oats are above last year and all are above the five year average. according to the state and federal division of agricultural statistics Stocks of all grain crops for the country as a whole are above last year and the five year average except corp. and the average. After the recent snowfall, the wheat crop is in a promising condition.

Corn stocks are estimated at 45 percent of last year's crop, or 106 .-063,000 bushels as compared with 98,852,000 bushels a year ago and the five year average of 94,474,000 bushels. The five year average of stocks of corn is 34 percent. The riew Local gave several readings in 1930 crop was above the average production and feeding operations are about the usual. Wet weather delayed husking in western Nebraska last fall and low prices discouraged selling.



Hart Schaffner & Marx for Spring are Here

If you were a business, how would you dress? . As your own general manager, wouldn't you take pains to clothe yourself as smartly as possible? You say, "That's just good advertising-a growing business must win confidence and respect." Well, aren't you a business, really? Aren't you trying to market your talents, your personality, advantageously?

> It's business-like to capitalize your looks.

### WESCOTT'S

#### WILL ADDRESS MEETING HERE J. W. Brinton, of Washington, D. C., authority on Co-operative mar-

## **Campaign** for Beautifying the **City Growing**

Much Interest Shown as People of City Prepare for Start of the Spring Campaign

The campaign to create a greater interest in the beautifying of the city is being responded to with much favor by the residents of the community and already many are planning the landscaping of the lots and yards around their places of residence.

The committees that are conducting the campaign are making many extensive plans that will make it possible to stage a general campaign of co-operation in all parts of the city Suggestions and helpful hints on the proper landscaping and planting of shrubs, flowers and arrangments of gardens are being given by the committees and which will aid the householder in the arrangement of the surroundings of the home

The use of a few flowers and

shrubs can easily transform a neg-

the afternoon on last Wednesday and |lustrates the Kingdom of God in its Louis Roettger has purchased the two lots just east of the residence. while Miss Elle, who is a member external aspects; Verse 27 in its seof the Order of Eastern Star was at- cret development: men often lose tending their gathering. Will was sight of this fact, that there is a seed visiting with his friends in the city. time and a harvest .me, and there is a time for growth, when men sleep.

House Catches Afre.

i. e. they give no heed to the seed. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John they wait patiently for the seed to

wood before long. Scheel were over to Omaha where mature into ripe grain. Here is a lesson for the church to they went to visit at the home of day morning from his trip to Oklatheir daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank learn. Many churches set a time for Hart, and while there the Hart home a revival, or ingathering of grain. caught on fire, burning the roof, and regardless of the condition of the also causing much damage from wa- church, the Evangelist is engaged for ter. While there they also received so much money, for so many days moter windmill to Harry Thomas on a message from Denver announcing work, usually ten days, (why ten Monday. They also put up one for the death of Ralph Rodgers, their days?) he is expected to perform the James Miller one day last week. little grandson. The little fellow miracle of gathering in converts, A. was but two months of age, and was when nobody can see where they are from the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rod- to come from. There is no ripening visit. gers, the latter being formerly Miss grain in sight; but the church exily to that place by May 10th. Al-Clara Scheel, formerly of Murdock, pects a harvest, because they pay a fred looks well and happy and en. Farmers Union Elevator and Oil As-The sympathies of the many friends man to perform the impossible and joys very much his work in Wash- sociations. here go at to this family in their the disappointment is great, when no ington converts are made. Good Morning, Mayor McCraig; This parable teaches us, that when

"a man" has sown the seed, in well

Notice of District Caucus.

AUGUST RUGE.

Parables of Jesus-IV

For Sale.

SOFTOW.

English White Leghorn hatching prepared soil; having performed his work faithfully, to give the seed a eggs, Sc per doz, above market price. chance to develop, trusting God to -F. G. Brunkow, Wabash, Neb. give the increase and not to force the f23-3tmp.

sickle to cut the grain, until it is ripe. If the minister has done his Enjoyed Excellent Time.

part, he is to go and pursue his or-Mrs. H. W. Tool at their home in dinary employment without due anx-Murdock on last Wednesday afteriety. Visible results may be slow, noon entertained the members of the but the seed is sure to germinate be-Order of Eastern Star of Elmwood of cause the soul of man is especially which the ladies here are members. fitted by God to receive it. Christ A large number of the memoers of does not, however, discourage due Elmwood were here to enjoy the pastoral care. Though the earth meeting. Mrs. Tool was assisted in brings forth "of herself," this does the entertaining by Mesdames Henry not exclude due cultivation, and rain A. Tool and Harry V. McDonald, both from heaven and sunshine. In these of whom are members of the order. socalled, arranged revival meetings, A very fine program was carried out is much unripe fruit gathered, conand the ladies here served delicious verts acclaimed, that never repented, refreshments which enlivened the were not regenerated, have not the occasion. witness of the Spirit, hence they have

Will Install Gas Tank. The U S. Oil Works with which ship; they cannot pray in public, be-

Mr. A. W. Ward is connected in a cause they never learned, they cannot business way and whose product he testify, because they have no experhandles so successfully, will with the ience.

coming of spring, that there may be The master tells us here, the naa supply of the high-test gas here all tural ways of the Kingdom of God. the time, will install a new tank. but man tries to carry on in his own At is now Mr. Ward has to make re- way, whenever it suits him, and then peated trips to Omaha to secure the tries to compel God to bend to man's gas. He was over on last Wednesday will. That is why so many efforts are fruitless. If the church through for a load of the rcd gas.

its ministry will do her part faith-

fully in preparing the soil, then sow the seed with tears, then they shall

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were the reap with joy. Ps. 125,5. The harcharming host and hostesses at a vest is an earthly harvest. It is gabridge party which was given by thered in christian lands, when a them to a number of their friends faithful pastor after long waiting on Friday of last week. There were gathers in a harvest of true penitents some sixteen guests at the delight- and genuine servants of Christ. It ful affair and all enjoyed the occasion is gathered in heathen lands, when

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Murdock, Nebr.

L. NEITZEL. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and son,

'Tho sown in tears thro weary years.

Tho great the cost, it is not lost

For God will fruitage give."

The seed will surly live;

ton train today for Omaha where they ger spent the day visiting with friends schools. mainass

baptism.

Seed.'

her most pleasing manner. They were entertained by a short

property of S. D. Eells, and will erect play entitled, "Squaring it with the a house theron the coming summer. Boss." given by Mont Hope Local, Ed Burdick bought the interest of under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Frank Paddleford in the restaurant Strabel, which was greatly enjoyed Wednesday. Frank expects to by all. Those taking part in the play commense work in the Bank of Elmwere: Miss Lizzie Schaefer, Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Watson Jones. Mrs.

George Williams returned last Frit Herbert Ochlerking, Donald Fredenberg and Oral Kuehn. They are cerhoma and Kansas. He purchased tainly to be commended. eighty acres of land near Waverly, The speaker of the evening, Mr. Kansas, and will move to that state Henry Negley of Omaha, was next in-Horton & Sutherland sold an Aerotroduced. He gave a very interesting and worthwhile talk to the farmers, in which he pointed out the value of Farmers Union Co-operatives. C. Wright returned Saturday Following his talk a short busi-Washington, for a few days ness meeting was held, after which He expects to move his fameach one was invited to partake of the refreshments served by the

or 50.560,000 bushels will be shipped out as compared to the five year Eoch one enjoyed themselves and average shipment of 80 percent. A visited among their neighbors, their considerable quantity of wheat has "Here's wishing you a successful adonly regret that they didn't meet ofbeen fed to livestock during the fall ministration of the city's affairs dur- tener in such a manner and acquaint and winter. themselves with their neighbors and From present indications, it ap-

solve their problems.

#### WORSE THAN WAR!

fit in supplying tpo soil maisture, and During 18 months of the World increasing the reserve subsoil moiswar, 50,510 members of the Amer- ture supply. Wheat is well along for ican Expeditionary Force were kill- the season ed in action or died of wounds.

Stocks of cats total 30,406,000 During the 18 months preceding bushels or 38 percent of last year's January, 1931, 50,900 people were crop, as compared to 35,385,000 or killed in automobile accidents in this 41 percent of the crop on hand a year ago and the five-year average of country. There could be no better illustra-26.336,000 bushels. About 9 per-

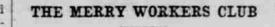
tion of the seriousness of the autocent of the 1930 crop or 7.202,000 bushels will be shipped out as com-According to a survey by the Trapared to 19 percent, or 16,398,907

velers Insurance Company, the leadbushels a year ago. Shipments during cause of accidents in 1930 was ing the past five years have averaged failure to give right of way, which 13 percent of each crop.

accounted for 15 per cent of deaths Of the record barley crop, 27 per and 31.5 per cent of injuries. Second cent of 6.029,000 bushels are on was excessive speed, which was re- farms as compared to 5,479,000 bushsponsible for 21 per cent of all acci- els or 29 percent a year ago and the dents, and third, driving on the five-year average of 2,440,000 bush-

wrong side of the road, which total- els. About 14 percent of the crop, or 3,126,000 bushels has or will be ed 16 per cent. Higher speed is a natural result of shipped out this season, compared improved roads and cars. But the to the five year average of 14 percent. Rye stocks, with a large increase other two primary causes of acciin production in 1930, are more than dents-which together accounted for 27 per cent of deaths and 47.7 per twice as large as the stocks of a year cent of injuries-amount to simple ago. Present stocks amount to 1,ignorance, recklessness or careless- 249,000 bushels as compared to 554,-

ness. They show improper training 000 bushels a year ago and the five on the part of the motorist, coupled year average of 494,000 bushels. with inadequate enforcement of traf-



Met March 4th with Mrs. Allie Leonard. The meeting was in the nature of an all day meeting, the ladies entertaining their husbands. Each lady brought a covered dish for

> "Planning the built-in cabinet" was the subject of the lesson. Noble Kiser gave a very interesting talk on the building of houses, after which Rev. McKelvie gave a very fine talk

A scientist-they are all scientists on the heating of homes. in Dayton, Ohio, several months ago when they make fool remarks-says announced its desire to make mer- that in 50 years kissing will be ob- ing pot lid holders, while the ladies Paul, departed on the early Burling- gers where practical to insure stron- solete. That may be why so many practiced songs for their contest. though fewer denominational are trying to accumulate a supply

and looking after some matters of The commission is headed by Bis- ahead of the abolition of the cerehop A. B. Statton of Kansas City.

mony

It is estimated that 29 percent of the corn crop has or will be shipped out, or a total of 68.352,000 bushels. The five year average shipment is or any governmental authority. 26 percent. Last year, 30 percent or 71.323.000 hushels were shipped out. The percent of corn of merchantable on next Thursday evening. quality is estimated at 92 percent as compared to 91 percent a year ago. There are 18,319,000 bushels of wheat or 25 percent of last year's crop on hand as compared to 11.

311,000 bushels on hand a year ago

and the five year average of 9,337,-

000 bushels. The five year average

of wheat stocks is 23 percent of the

crop. Sixty-nine percent of the crop.

pears that wheat has come thru the

winter with little if any loss. Recent

precipitation has been a great bene-



WOODCOCK SIGNS UP GREGG

problem discussed.

lected or unsightly spot into a place of real beauty and charm and that will make for the comfort and satisfaction of the property owner and an unfailing delight to the passerby fore the local people. He is not con- and as well be a great advertisement nected with the federal farm board for the city.

Every property owner and resi-Mr. Brinton is to speak at the pubdent should join in co-operating with lic library auditorium at S o'clock the committee when the spring season opens and whether they are prize The meeting will be free and all winners or not, they are winners in who can are urged to be in attend- making their property more attracance at the library and to hear this tive and valuable to themselves and important phase of a present day the community.

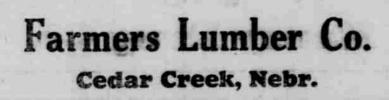
BAD MEN PUT TO WORK

McAlester, Okl .--- Oklahoma's bad Prohibition Director Woodcock has men are coming out of "solitary." closed a contract with Prof. F. M. Under a policy of B. F. Van Dyke. Gregg of Nebraska Wesleyan univer- who left a country law office to besity to conduct a series of lectures at come warden, such notorious bandits Washington on law enforcement dur- as Matt and George Kimos, young ing the week June 8 to 15, Professor bank robber-killers and Ray Terrell. Gregg announced Friday evening. bank looter are being given employ-Fourteen lectures will be delivered, ment at the state penitentiary.

seven on psychology in relation to Van Dyke recently began clearing law enforcement and seven on the solitary cells in which forty con art of teaching, Mr. Gregg said. victs were kept when he took charge. Those attending the lectures will be The Kiemeses and Terrell had been district superintendents working "in the hole" since they trid to esunder Director Woodcock and they in cape shortly after their incarceration







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Phone your Want Ad to No. 6.

Si Mairs, George Dunkle and Matt Miles drove to Louisville Monday evening to attend K. of P. Lodge The Louisville boys invited the Elmwood boys over. A fine banquet was served and all had a fine time.

Fred Cox graduated from the Oma-

ha Business College, which he had

H. G. Beardslee, Lou Langhorst,

Dr. Stockert, George Carahan, Wm.

Deles, Ed Earnest, W. E. Rosencrans.

ing the coming year.

been attending last Friday.

Ed and John Burdick departed Sunday in a covered wagon for Oklahoma, where they will hunt a new mobile accident situation. location. Ed will move his family to that state as soon as he finds a

suitable location. Philander Williams was in town on Wednesday, looking for a residence property to purchase or rent as he no life in them, and seldom are found contemplates moving to town before in the praver service and Sunday worlong. He purchased a property here in town.

> Mrs. A. McFall went to Lincoln on Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the Lincoln School of

Oratory, from which her daughter, Bertha graduates. C. L. Bailey and wife returned the latter part of the week from Beaver Crossings from their visit with rela-

tives

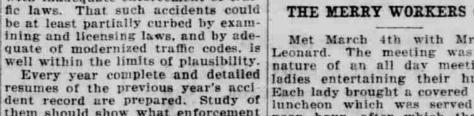
FAVOR COLLEGE MERGER PLAN

York, March 12 .- Merger of the United Brethern church college at Kansas City, Kas., with York college into one school to be located in York was favored Friday by an educational commission investigating the prothe hindrances of the Gospel are at posal following a two-day meeting last rumored, and the people ask for

here. commission will meet here The again in 10 days and it may announce a definite ruling at that time.

York college's debt is one problem standing in way of the proposed ders. merger, the commission believing the same. Next week. "Grain of Mustard debt should be liquidated before a

merger is attempted. The church's national conference



luncheon which was served at the them should show what enforcement noon hour, after which the lesson is needed, what can be accomplished. was given by our leader. Mrs. Mar-A few states, in a period of rising garet Vallery. hazards, have managed to appreciably

decrease accidents within their bor-All other states can do the

The men busied themselves mak-Eight members were present and twenty visitors.

