

MURDOCK ITEMS

Supt. and Mrs. Johnson entertained friends from York county Sunday.

The former Mildred Sorick and husband were guests at the Lawton home Sunday.

The Children's day program was given Sunday morning to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Alfred Rase and son of Elmwood called at the Lawrence Rase home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diller Utt, of Havelock visited his mother, Mrs. George Utt here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bornemeier of near Alvo were visitors in and near Murdock Sunday.

August Wendi, Sr., shipped four carloads of cattle to the Omaha market Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn drove to Lincoln Friday to bring Miss Evelyn home for the week end.

The streets were crowded with people Saturday night, who came in to listen to the band concert.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual picnic at the M. W. A. hall on Sunday, all having a good time.

Miss Isobel Gakemeier, a student nurse at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln is home for her vacation.

Miss Lois Van Vaughanberg, a former teacher here, visited Mrs. Norenberg and other friends the past week.

Jose James Miller, was a visitor with his brother, Guy Miller, of Elmwood for the day on last Thursday.

Little Elizabeth Smaha, of Lincoln, is spending several weeks here visiting her grandfather, John Ostbloom and aunt, Miss Zola.

Uncle Henry Bergman was over to the Platte river on last Monday, and while there was successful in landing two very nice crappies.

H. W. Tool and family were Lincoln visitors Sunday, when he played with the Shrine band at their club house in the afternoon.

H. R. Schmidt is having a well put down between his two houses in the north part of town and will pipe it into the houses for the renters' convenience.

Henry A. Tool and wife were over to Alvo last week, where they were in attendance at the funeral of the late Dale Boyles, who died last Sunday at Estes Park, Colorado.

Gus Wendi delivered 69 head of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market last week, which brought a very satisfactory price, considering the way stock has been selling.

The Henry Jacobs family drove to Lincoln Sunday and spent the day with his cousin, Elmer Jacobs, and also went through the capitol building and saw the worthwhile sights.

The golf course, which was getting overgrown with weeds and grass, has been trimmed and the place now presents a very nice appearance and affords great sport in the playing of the popular Scotch game.

Henry Heinemann and Robert Miller were over to the Platte river, at which place they tried their luck at spearing fish and were able to land one that weighed six pounds and sure the lads were tickled.

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church met on last Thursday at the home of their fellow member, Mrs. Emma Davis, west of Murdock, where they looked after much work and also enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Mrs. Lulu Hess and children departed Sunday evening via the Rock Island for their home at Siebert, Colorado, having spent some two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mooney and other relatives.

George M. Porter, of Lincoln, who is a collector for the Children's home, was a visitor in Murdock and called on L. Neitzel, whom he complimented very highly on his writing of the Bible school lessons that appear each week in the Journal.

Mrs. J. J. Arnold, of Chicago, was a visitor for a time with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Martin, of Cedar Bluffs, and then came to Murdock to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Louis Neitzel. The three ladies are enjoying a very nice visit.

John Wood, of Wabash, was in Murdock on last Saturday unloading and getting the machinery ready for the beginning of the work on the completion of the graveling of highway number one, which still consists of about six miles of unsurfaced roadway.

M. August Kupke, while working about the barn getting the animals ready to go to the field, was kicked by a refractory mule, the hoof striking Mr. Kupke in the mouth and dislodging a number of his teeth. The wound was dressed by Dr. L. D. Lee and is now getting along nicely.

Rev. E. C. Jackson, presiding elder of the Evangelical church of this district, was a visitor in Murdock from Friday until Monday, delivering

the sermon at the Louisville church and holding conference on Friday and Friday night at Murdock and Callihan on Saturday and Sunday and in the evenings. There was much interest shown in the meetings.

Completed Very Successful Year
The Vacation Bible school, which has been in progress for the past two and a half weeks at the Callihan church, was closed last week and the examinations showed that great progress had been made. The conduct of the school was under the able management of Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg and his capable staff of instructors has both interested and instructed the forty members who were enrolled.

Many Attend Gala Day
Three car loads of the members of the Royal Neighbors from Murdock were over to Weeping Water on last Friday, to attend a reception of that order which was given to the lodges of Manley and Murdock and a very pleasant time was had.

Has New Pump Installed
The pump which has been in service on the water supply system at the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald, gave out and a new motor was installed and the pump and connections repaired and the water is flowing once more.

Newly Weds Visited Here
Mr. Carl Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, recently graduated from a medical school and at the same time was united in marriage with Miss Cecile Dohniak, they being married June 16th. The young couple visited here at the Baumgartner home, after which they left for Chicago, where they will visit the bride's parents, going then to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and from there to Pittsburgh, where he goes to become an interne in the St. Margaret hospital, spending a year there.

This makes three of the family who are graduate physicians. Walter is located at Cedar Bluffs, where he is practicing dentistry, while Conrad is located at Los Angeles, where he is a practicing physician. Miss Hildegarde Baumgartner, their sister, who is Home Economics teacher in the Ashland schools, is at present visiting in Los Angeles, with her brother and family, and will shortly return home, visiting on her way at the Glacier and Yellowstone parks, arriving in August preparatory to entering upon her school work at Ashland the first of September.

Our Mistake.
John P. Pickwell, who is in the produce and trucking business, was in Chicago last week with a load of produce.

Some Gypsies, No Mistake
A band of gypsies infested the erstwhile quiet village of Murdock last week and were very familiar with a number of the citizens, so much so that they were invited to take their departure, but not until after one of the women was compelled to cough up a dollar and a dime which she had appropriated of a certain man's money.

Our Mistake: Beg Pardon
While we were talking with an informant of a good piece of news regarding the medical meeting and picnic held in Weeping Water, we became so interested in the narrative that we neglected to mention the informant. That is one on us, Dr. L. D. Lee and his good wife were there and surely enjoyed themselves along with the rest of the medical men.

Visited Daughter Here
Mrs. J. R. Kelley, of Plattsmouth, was a guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald for last Friday and Saturday, and with them went to visit at the home of Wm. Meyer and wife, near Ashland, from which place, Mrs. Kelley returned to her home in Plattsmouth.

Jolly Jumpers Meet.
The Jolly Jumpers met at the home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald Wednesday, June 22nd. All members were present, also one visitor.

We are studying the blanket stitch and are making pot holders.—Lucille Jacobsen, News Reporter.

VILLAGES ARE LEFT WRECK
Nanking, June 24th.—Dispatches telling of 200 persons killed and of thousands injured in a severe hailstorm that swept the western section of Honan province Sunday, were received from the stricken area. Hailstones as big as baseballs, the reports said, rained down for two hours, destroying 400 villages, razing houses, crops and trees and leaving desolation. The hailstorm was described as without precedent in that section.

WEDNESDAY is GIFT DAY Special!

ONE LOT of Ladies' Novelty Patterns in Straps, Ties, Pumps and Sport Oxfords, including Ghillie Ties. The materials are Black Kid, White Kid and two-tone Calf Sport Oxfords. All sizes but not in each style.

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All Silk Mesh Hose—
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Warnings to Those Who Enjoy Swimming

Safety Suggestions That Will Aid in Preventing Accidents and Saving Lives.

1. Do not go swimming alone or at night.
2. Do not overestimate your strength. Because you have been able to swim a certain distance several times that day, does not mean that you will be able to do it again.
3. Never swim across lakes or rivers or from headland to island, etc., or in unknown or dangerous waters, unless accompanied by a boat and a strong, level-headed companion trained in life-saving. A sudden channel of icy water, fatigue undertows, cross currents or treacherous tides, may carry you to your death.
4. At the first opportunity learn how to rescue drowning persons without unduly endangering your own life and learn how to administer artificial respiration.
5. Do not attempt to swim to a drowning person's rescue in rough or deep water unless no other help is immediately at hand and you are confident you are capable of effecting a rescue without sacrificing the drowning person's, as well as your own, life.
6. If possible before starting to a rescue, call to someone to get a rope, or a boat. If you are dressed, remove shoes, coat and trousers—an extra second or two removing clothing is time well spent.
7. Don't swim for at least two hours after eating, and never swim beyond your depth in very cold water. Severe indigestion or muscle cramps may result.
8. Never drink any cold beverages immediately before going swimming.
9. Skydiving in a boat is dangerous. Learn how to enter and leave boats and canoes and how to manage them properly. Beware of sudden squalls and storms, strong winds and a choppy sea.

AMELIA WILL VISIT CHICAGO AIR SHOW

New York, June 22.—Amelia Earhart Putnam, transatlantic flier, will leave Newark airport tomorrow by plane for Chicago to take part in a Washington bicentennial military tournament and to be the guest of the city for 24 hours.

Fireworks—all kinds and sizes, at Bates Book Store. Prices the lowest in years.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Wednesday Special! (75c Value)

1-lb. Theatrical Cold Cream 59c

F. G. Fricke & Co.

Illegal to Employ Men to Carry Mail

Government Has Monopoly on First Class Mail, Post Office Bulletin Points Out.

Omaha.—Officers of the unemployed married men's council were notified by the post office department that the organization's plan of having unemployed men carry purely local mail to and from down town business organizations at a charge of two cents per letter is in violation of postal laws. The plan will be abandoned, President G. E. Redding said.

What is called the private express statute in the postal laws gives the government a monopoly in handling first class mail, says a bulletin received Thursday at Lincoln post-office. Papers, handbills and packages aren't included in this arrangement, however.

The postoffice department has received numerous reports of late weeks that business men were getting ready to beat the 3 percent rate and at the same time provide work for some of the unemployed, by hiring men to deliver monthly statements at rates fixed by agreement. One Lincoln man has been offering to do it at a cent and a quarter a letter, Assistant Postmaster Watson says. As this procedure is illegal, postmasters are being asked to report all such instances to the department. The language of the bulletin implies that private competition in mail carrying is unfair as well as illegal. It points out that people are trying to set up in business without any overhead and at rates of their own fixing, without rendering any public service, in competition with the government machinery.—State Journal.

Tribute Paid to Cardinal by 300,000 Men

Huge Outdoor Ceremony Held at Eucharistic Congress, Being Held in Ireland.

Dublin, June 23.—Three hundred thousand Catholic men, bareheaded in the Dublin dusk, paid tribute tonight to their religion and to Cardinal Lauri, the pope's messenger to the eucharistic congress.

Flanking the high altar at the outdoor ceremony in Phoenix park were lesser princes of the church. On a special white and gold throne sat the legate, attired in red robes.

Places for the clergy were reserved near the altar. Among the thousands of the members of the laity massed in a vast block were representatives of many nations.

This service was solely for the men. Singing was led by a special male choir.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis said that "other nations have lost the faith and kept their cathedrals, but Ireland has lost her cathedrals but kept her faith."

After bestowing the special blessing of the pope on the assemblage, the papal legate left his throne and passed among the audience, riding in a small American automobile.

As he rode down the aisles tremendous cheers arose and lighted candles were held up, making the park a sea of twinkling points of flame.—World-Herald.

KID MCCOY SOON TO BE FREE

San Quentin Prison, Calif.—Norman Selby, known generally as Kid McCoy, former claimant of the middleweight boxing championship, is doing road work for his "comeback" into the world. Selby, busy at hard labor at the San Quentin highway building camp in the Monterey mountains, is to be paroled July 20. The road camp credits will enable him to achieve his desire of leaving prison before his sixtieth birthday. The prison board gave him twenty years for manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon, with six years on parole. Without road camp credits he could not be paroled until next December, two months past his birthday. Selby said he will emerge from the prison a supporter of prohibition. He blamed liquor for his plight. He was convicted of manslaughter in Los Angeles for slaying his fiancée, Mrs. Theresa Mors.

He said on being paroled he will take a position as physical director at a plant in Detroit.

Everything for the 4th—Fireworks and Picnic Supplies of all kinds. Prices the lowest ever.

Gift Night Specials for Wednesday, June 29, 1932

- Men's fine Broadcloth Shorts.....33c
- Men's latest style Silk Net Sox.....29c
- Men's full size Silk 4-in-Hands.....25c
- Men's and Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters.....\$1
- Men's latest style Dress Straws.....\$1
- Men's adjustable and ventilated Work Straws.....25c
- Boys' latest style wide leg Dress Pants.....\$1.85
- Boys' White Duck Pants, pre-shrunk.....\$1.19
- Men's Automatic Mix Work Sox.....11c
- Men's washable Work Pants.....\$1.39
- Boys' and Children's Summer Hats.....39c
- Men's White Work Caps.....15c
- Boys' one-piece Play Suits.....69c
- Men's all leather Work Gloves.....98c
- Boys' Cowboy Overalls, pair.....59c

Ask for Your Gift Coupons **Wescott's** Store Open Wed. Evening

State Treasurer Upheld in Ruling on Revenue Law

Bank Checks Issued by State, County and Cities Not Taxable According to Ruling.

State Treasurer Bass has received a ruling from the United States treasury department holding that the new federal revenue law exempts bank checks of the state, county and municipalities from the 2 cents federal tax. This ruling he believes will save the state, counties and other political subdivisions of the state considerable money annually. The state treasurer issues few checks up on banks. The ruling is expected to apply to 7,500 bank checks issued monthly by the state banking department which is received of failed state banks and save at least \$150 a month to that department, which is acting under a state law which makes it a state activity. The state soldier re-

lieve committee also issues many checks monthly.

The federal treasury department regulation which has been received by Treasurer Bass, is regulation No. 42, referring to chapter 4, section 751 of the revenue act of 1932. The regulation reads:

"Checks, drafts or orders drawn by officers of the United States, of a state, county or municipality or by a foreign government, in their official capacity, against public funds standing to their official credit and in furtherance of duties imposed upon them by law, and not subject to the tax."

CATHOLIC CONGRESS OPENS

Dublin.—The thirty-first international eucharistic congress, attended by 500,000 pilgrims from twenty-five nations, will be opened Thursday with magnificent ceremony in Dublin's pro-cathedral. A dozen cardinals will occupy red thrones within the sanctuary and the cathedral will be crowded with numerous clerics in their richest vestments when the congress is formally inaugurated by Archbishop Byrne of Dublin.

Prayers concluded a three day devotion for the masses of the convention. Tuesday morning there was general communion of children in Ireland in celebration of the feast of St. Aloysius, patron of youth. In the afternoon thousands of the clergy and the laity were guests of the archbishop of Dublin and the Irish bishops at a garden party in honor of the papal legate, Cardinal Lauri. The government honored the papal legate and other church dignitaries at a formal reception in the evening in historic Dublin castle. President Eamon de Valera and his ministers attended.

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GRASSHOPPERS IN SWARMS

Winnipeg, June 23.—A swarm of grasshoppers so thick they delayed a passenger train was reported from southwest Manitoba. West of the Deseroline, miles of rail were covered with the grasshoppers inches thick. The train crew, lacking sand to throw on the rails, was forced to proceed at a snail's pace for two miles.

Now for the Fireworks!



WILL ONE OF THEM LAND IN THE WHITE HOUSE?