

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Louis Slekjost, of Eustis, has been visiting at the home of Henry Bornemeier, where he and the family have enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Una McHugh was assisting in the Murdock Mercantile company's store during a portion of last week and during the absence of Miss Viola Everett, the regular sales lady.

Postmaster L. B. Gortney and the good wife had for their guests at their home on last Monday evening, Barker J. E. Hendrix and wife, all enjoying the occasion very much.

Victor Thimgan has been assisting in the hauling of the scholars of the Murdock school, driving the school bus for J. Johanson, as Mr. Johanson was kept busy with other work.

The grades with two basketball teams from the city of Alvo were over and tried the bouts with the like teams of the Murdock High school, but the results we have not as yet heard.

James B. Veach, of Lewiston, accompanied by Gustav Bornemeier, were visiting and looking after some business matters in and around Murdock on Tuesday of last week, as well as visiting with their friends.

Miss Jessie Melvin, who was so ill for a time is showing much improvement and has been able to be out of doors and down town for the past more than a week, which is very pleasing news for her many friends.

The city of Murdock has not been seeing much of Emil Kuehn during the past few months, he being very busy at Lincoln, where he has been doing some special work for the National Automobile Insurance company.

John Amgwert was called to Lincoln one day last week, where he had some business matters to look after as well as making some purchases. During the time the barber shop was located after by Carl Rosenow, of Alvo.

Mrs. L. B. Gortney passed her birthday anniversary on Tuesday of last week and had for the day as her guest Mrs. George Vanderberg, her mother, and you may be sure they enjoyed the day most splendidly together.

Messrs Harry Gillespie, Lacey McDonald, Charles L. Long and Dr. Austin H. Smith have been utilizing the fine weather during the past week, playing golf at the green near Murdock and have found the sport excellent.

Little Anna Louise Knaup, while at play had the misfortune to injure her hand by running a piece of wood in it, and which required the services of the family physician to care for it. The little ones is getting along nicely at this time.

Henry A. Gutmann, of the Bank of Murdock, who has contributed a great deal to the well being of the village of Murdock, accompanied by Mrs. Gutmann, were visiting in Lincoln on Thursday of last week, they driving over in their car.

Wm. Knaup and son, Henry, have been digging a well at the home of Edward Bornemeier near Elmwood, and while they are down over sixty feet and with not much water at this time, they are going on down until they get a good supply.

Edward Brunkow is having lumber

hauled from the Murdock Lumber yard to the farm which he purchased a short time since and is having a good barn built on the place. Herman Brunkow, his brother, is farming the place both last year and this.

Albert Theil, the popular young man living just west of Murdock, who has been kept to his home with an attack of flu for the past three weeks, is so far improved that he is past week and still showing good improvement.

On last Monday at their home in Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck, parents of J. H. Buck, of Murdock, celebrated the passing of the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. They have lived in Cass county for nearly half a century. They were united in marriage in Iowa on March 7th, 1872.

Frank Martin, who many years ago was interested in the store which later became the Murdock Mercantile company and who was engaged in the business in partnership with Henry A. Tool, was a visitor in Murdock and a guest at the Tool home on last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tool enjoyed the visit very much with their old time friend, Mr. Martin.

H. W. Tool, of the H. W. Tool Lumber company is showing some very excellent houses for both hogs and chickens as well as in Murdock and plans for the building of these houses and will be pleased to take up the matter of their construction, furnishing the specifications and plans for these buildings. Better get in touch with Harold and let him tell you about the excellence of these buildings and their low cost, as well as the saving they can afford their users.

Mrs. Henry Brockmueller Dies  
Mrs. Henry Brockmueller, making her home northwest of Waverly, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Buck, after a severe illness extending over some time, passed away early last week. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the late home and interment was made in the cemetery north of Murdock.

Mrs. Brockmueller was born in the year 1884 at Galesburg, Illinois, and had lived in this neighborhood for many years. The deceased leaves the sorrowing husband and five children to mourn her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Buck and the children were in attendance at the funeral as well as having been very close attendants at her bedside during the last illness.

Eggs for Hatching.  
Fine strains Bufforpington, S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at 40 cents per dozen.—Mrs. Wm. Knaup, Murdock, Neb. tfw

Receives Call to Wisner  
The Rev. J. W. Peters, who has ministered to the church north of Murdock for more than the last ten years and who has many friends in Murdock and vicinity has accepted a call to the pulpit at Wisner, where he will expect to take up his work about the 15th. Mr. Peters and family have lived here for a long time and have during this period gained many very loyal friends who are sorry to see the family depart from this neighborhood. They, however, with all his friends here and elsewhere are wishing the family pleasant lives wherever they go, knowing well that what is the loss of this community by their going will be gain for the place where they locate.

District Caucuses  
The legal voters of School Dist. C-7, of Cass county, Nebraska, are hereby notified that a caucus of said voters will be held at the school house on Saturday, March 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating four candidates, of which two are to be elected at the village election for the term of three years to fill the expiration of the terms of Hy Meierjurgan and Aug Ruge.

AUGUST RUGE,  
Secretary.

## "Four Square" Club Project

The regular meeting for March of the "Four Square" project club will be held Wednesday March 16th, at 1:30 p. m., at the regular meeting place in the Science room, Murdock school building.

A good attendance was reported at the February meeting and many interesting features were brought to us by our leaders from their February training class work by way of wall and floor coverings and draperies, as well as the planning and making of hooks and braided rugs.

Plans were suggested for a local achievement day, but for want of more time were left incomplete. The leaders are anxious that each member come out to this meeting and put forth their efforts in making this day one of credit to themselves and interesting to anyone else who might be interested in knowing just what some of the project work has brought to members of the club and community.

The topic for this meeting will be "The Spirit of the Home." We expect many good points to be brought out why some homes attract so much more than others.

Elmer Hartman  
Overcome at New  
Omaha Bakery

Former Plattsmouth and Glenwood Baker One of Several Overcome by Fumes.

Four members of the baking crew at the new Piggy-Wiggy bakery at 814 Jackson street, Omaha, were overcome and eight others in serious condition Friday afternoon when through an oversight of the crew the fumes of the ovens and the windows of the bakery were closed and the oxygen supply of the room was exhausted by the gas heaters under the ovens.

Elmer F. Hartman, of Glenwood former Plattsmouth boy, was one of the victims of the suffocating fumes from the room and had a close call from death as the members of the crew were overcome.

Mr. Hartman staggered from the bakery door on the third floor of the building shortly after 4 o'clock and collapsed on the stairway of the building and fellow employees of the company rushed to his aid and attempted to give artificial respiration but were unable to bring him back to consciousness and was hurried to the Leola Lister hospital.

It was not until several other of the members of the crew collapsed that the cause was discovered by the management of the bakery as the men who were employed there were not familiar with the particular type of oven used and several were gravely affected before the cause was located.

At the Leola Lister hospital oxygen is being artificially administered to renew the oxygen in the blood which was depleted by the gas that the men inhaled.

The recovery of the men is expected and the less seriously affected are being cared for at their homes.

MARRIED SEVENTEEN YEARS  
From Saturday's Daily—  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shumaker gathered at their home south of Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, where they very appropriately celebrated the passing of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker who were united in marriage at Nebraska City on March 9th, 1910. The gathering was sponsored by Mrs. A. O. Ramge, having a most enjoyable time was had by the many friends who gathered to do honor to this estimable couple.

The evening was spent in social conversation and games by the younger portion of the gathering. A delightful luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all. In departing, the guests extended the wish that the happy couple might enjoy many more years of happiness and prosperity together.

Those present and to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shumaker and the family, Mrs. Katherine Binstner and two sons, Leo and Earnest; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Meisinger and sons, Alvin and Herman; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ramge and sons, Maynard and Robert; Harry Ramge; Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shumaker, who are Mildred, Arnold, Raymond, Arthur and Robert.

NINE BOOKS ARE BARRED IN BOSTON  
Boston, Mass., March 11.—Boston police working with the Boston Book-sellers' committee and the district attorney, have suppressed nine books within the last few weeks, according to the Boston Herald. Police allege the books contained "obscene, indecent or impure language" and tended to corrupt the morals of youth.

The books, the Herald says, are "The Plastic Age," by Percy Marks; "The Rebel Bird," by Diana Patrick; "The Butcher Shop," by Jean Devanney; "The Ancient Hunter," by Edwin Granberry; "Antennae," by Herbert Footner; "The Marriage Bed," by Ernest Pascal; "The Beadle," by Pauline Smith; "As It Was," by H. T., and "The Hard Boiled Virgin," by Frances Newman.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who anticipates his goods the year 'round.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mrs. Harry Leesis of this city, who has been very poorly in the last two weeks as the result of a general nervous breakdown and which has effected her side and the muscles of the face and eyes, will have to spend some time in the hospital at Omaha, going to that city yesterday and entering the Clarkson hospital there. The patient will receive treatment and be under observation for some time in order to try and give her some permanent relief from her suffering.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 33; Lots 5, 6, Block 48, in the Original City of Plattsmouth; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William T. Craig, M. Craig, George O. Dovey, Becky Moreland, — Moreland, first and real name unknown, husband of Becky Moreland; Clarence Favers; — Favers, first and real name unknown, wife of Clarence Favers; Mrs. William Marsh, widow; Mrs. Marvin Chancellor; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Fred Buerstetta, receiver of The First National Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, intervenors, two defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 11, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL  
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred B. Hass, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Duley Agnes Hass praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Alfred B. Hass, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to E. C. Boehmer, as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court, in and for said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL  
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul Bajek, deceased:  
On reading the petition of John Bajek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of March, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Paul Bajek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John Bajek, as executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## Secretary Davis Finds Roads are Rough Going

Omaha Road in Shape That Requires Constant Pulling Out of Cars By Teams and Tractors.

From Saturday's Daily—  
"Experience is the best of teachers and one that etc., etc."

This morning the Omaha Bee carries the head-lines "Nebraska Roads Are Impassable"—splendid advertising—for the other states!

Drove up to Omaha yesterday, pulled thru in good shape, but in returning yesterday afternoon it took one tractor, and again a big team of horses to get us across the sink-holes! Got out and pushed Lizzie—left a pair of rubbers somewhere "over there"—didn't notice when they left! Total financial loss in this trip as follows:

One pair rubbers ----- \$1.50  
One shine required ----- .13  
TOTAL ----- \$1.63

It is too often the idea of mere man that he is able to pose for an expert in anything with which he has had no experience or knowledge—note our politicians posing for statesmen!

The condition of the road to Omaha is a most complicated one at the present moment to correct. However, the fact that thirty-five cars were pulled out of one mud hole between 7 and 11 p. m. last night, would indicate this matter is of serious enough importance to justify a personal trip of our state high-way engineer, to see what can be done to improve conditions.

This road is practically impassable today. Without the aid of tractors, and teams, it would have to be abandoned.

Idea constitute the raw material from which a Chamber of Commerce produces its finished product of service and accomplishment for the community. Whatever is accomplished by the organization is due to efforts of its members, and to them all credit goes. What have you for the "good of the order?"

It is often crudely stated that people should patronize home industries as a matter of "duty." We should rather suggest because it is to their best interests to do so! When people are honestly convinced that their interests are jeopardized by any certain actions, they naturally respond to that appeal.

Yesterday called on A. B. Warren, president of the McCord-Brady company, Omaha, as have had considerable correspondence with him in his efforts to assist in locating some industry at Plattsmouth. Mr. Warren extended his regards to his many friends and customers in Plattsmouth.

City personality is being developed by urging the truth of making a better place in which to work; and to live; by giving many people an opportunity to work for the city; by replacing a selfish business spirit with a unselfish civic spirit; and by office community advertising at home and elsewhere. Analyze a moment the conversation and attitude of yourself and your neighbor relative to Plattsmouth, and see if you are doing your best to develop your good hometown's PERSONALITY.

Has this office made mistakes? We hope so! Only the inert and atrophied organizations that are afraid to fall never make mistakes—and never make ANYTHING! We have no special brand of human beings in this city or anywhere else, who don't once in a while fumble! The only gods we ever heard of on earth are mythological! But we can say "Thank God" for the splendid public spirited men and women we do find in every community—and there are a raft of them right here at home!

House Bill No. 351 introduced in Lincoln would make it possible if passed to establish Junior Colleges in cities of 5,000 or more. This would be fine for Plattsmouth and keep our young boys and girls at home a couple of years longer during their most formative and susceptible years. Let's boost for it.

One citizen calling on us yesterday put it cleverly this way—"If you live in it, it is good enough for you to boost."

How many additional members, are you members of the organization going to return to us the next 30 days.

W. G. DAVIS,  
Secretary.

FIGHTS MONOPOLISTIC RAILWAY MERGERS  
Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Any railroad consolidation which may take a monopolistic trend is strenuously opposed by the entire northwest, H. W. Byram, receiver of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway said here today, upon his return from a tour of that section.

"From my observation of more than a score of principal cities of the northwestern states," Mr. Byram said, "it is plain that the people wish to retain the efficient railroad service they now have. They fear the effects of the proposed Great Northern-Northern Pacific unification because they see in it a possibility that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway may be injured thereby."

It seems to be the general belief that the proposed merger of the northern lines would create a dominant transportation group which would permanently establish unequal and unbalanced competition.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

J. A. Stander and wife were spending a few days in Plattsmouth over the week end last week.

Miss Leta Peters, of Tadmage, was spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms.

Wm. Heebner was a visitor in Lincoln on Thursday of last week where he was called to look after some business.

Edward Kelly and sister were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on Wednesday of last week.

Omara Coon has been kept to his home for a number of days during the past week, by a very aggravated attack of the La Grippe.

The Modern Woodmen of America made Robert Connors acquainted with the science of Wood Craft on Tuesday evening of last week.

Messrs Otto Harms and Carl Peters were in Omaha last Sunday, where they spent the day with Arnold Harms, who is making his home there.

Mrs. Walter Mokenhaupt was quite sick at her home near Manley for a number of days during the past week, but is at this time reported as being some better.

Carl Quinn moved to the place which was vacated last week by Wm. Quinn vacated was then occupied by Lawrence Earhardt.

Frank J. Bergman and wife were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Omaha on Tuesday of last week, making the trip in their auto.

Glen Fieleschman, who is assisting with the work at the Manley Service Garage, was a visitor in Louisville on last Wednesday night, where he was calling on friends.

Robert Connors, Isaac Wilcox, of Weeping Water and Herbert Ward, living east of Manley were called to Lincoln on Tuesday of last week to look after some business.

R. Bergman and wife were called to Omaha on Tuesday of last week, where they were looking after some business as well as Mrs. Bergman getting some dental work done.

Omara S. Decker and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman west of Weeping Water for the day last Sunday. Messdames Dowler and Wiseman are sisters.

The Manley Service Station, after having installed a new pump for the serving of Standard Oil gasoline is now installing another pump, this time for the serving of Ethyl gas, the new anti-knock fuel that is being demanded by so many motorists.

Last Wednesday while in Omaha, J. C. Rauth and son Herman were to visit with Frank Gauditz, who is convalescing at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha after having undergone an operation. They found Frank

feeling pretty cheerful and showing some improvement.  
Robert Connors worked all night on Wednesday of last week. He had a car which he had promised for Thursday morning and being hindered during the day Wednesday with other work, worked all night Wednesday to complete his job and not disappoint his customer.

Fred Rueter has been assisting Oscar Dowler with the road work and they are doing some excellent work. A number of the traveling men who make Manley every week are loud in expression of their pleasure at the condition of the road between Manley and Louisville, saying it is the best in the country.

Banker W. J. Rau and Messrs J. C. Rauth and Herman Rauth were visiting in Omaha on last Wednesday, where Mr. J. C. Rauth and son, Herman had a truck load of stock on the market. While there they visited the broadcasting station of the Woodmen of the World and were very much pleased with the very fine appointments which obtained there.

Eli Keckler was over to Union, looking over the tractor for the heavy grader gang, with a view to having it put in the best of condition for use, as Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mann will operate it again this summer. On Wednesday Earnest Mann was a visitor in Omaha, where he was securing parts for the putting of the tractor and grader in the best condition.

Mrs. Oris Schillefert, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for a number of weeks, was able to return to her home during the latter portion of last week. Mrs. Schillefert is showing good improvement and it is believed that she will gain more rapidly now that she is back home. The many friends of this excellent lady are pleased to know she has arrived and is making improvement in her health.

Property Sold at Auction  
The property where Robert Connors lives was sold on last Monday at public auction and was purchased by George Coon, it having been the property of Fred Coon, and brought \$575.00, which makes a very good piece of property for the price.

Hears Brother-in-Law Dead  
John Crane was a visitor about two weeks since at Hastings, where he and Elmer Pearson were spending a day. Mr. Crane visiting with his sister and her husband, who is well advanced in years, being past the 77th milestone. They recently moved to Hastings from the farm where he had lived for many years.

Mr. Crane was greatly shocked during the message came during the past week telling of the passing of his brother-in-law, and securing Eli Keckler to look after the lumber yard, he immediately departed for Hastings to render what assistance he could in helping his grief-stricken sister. We are unable to give the particulars but will have them for our readers the coming week.

Washington, March 11.—Rejection by the Washington government of proposals from President Diaz for a treaty arrangement that would create virtually an American protectorate over Nicaragua was foreshadowed today at the white house. President Coolidge, it was explained, does not believe such treaty relationships as are outlined in the Diaz proposal would be desirable.

It is emphasized that the president's policy will be to permit Nicaragua or any other Central American country to work out its own salvation, altho the Washington government stands ready to aid in any way it can and also intends to maintain its own rights in Nicaragua and the rights of its nationals.

Withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua, which preceded the political disturbance that grew into the civil war still distressing the country, was in line with the desire of President Coolidge that the Central American states find themselves a means to avoid continuous revolution.

NEEDS NO OUTSIDE HELP  
Washington, March 10.—Japan's determination to take care, without outside assistance, of the suffering and distress caused by the recent earthquake was evident today in official advice reaching the state and war departments. A tender of war department aid was made by Secretary Davis as soon as word of the disaster had reached him. The Japanese minister of war expressed appreciation, but informed Col. Charles Burnett, American military attaché in Tokyo, that due to the restricted areas of the earthquake and the amount of damage done, "local authorities are able to handle the situation."

Meanwhile Ambassador MacVeagh had similarly offered such aid as the Washington government or the American Red Cross might be able to give. Mr. MacVeagh was told, however, that while Japan was very grateful for the offers the foreign minister believed his government could take care of the matter "without outside assistance."

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