

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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**G. Bauer was enclosing a screened porch, at his home last week thus enabling him to have some more room for the winter.**

Mrs. Kate Walling and son, Buzzard of Omaha were visiting for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Una McHugh of Murdock.

Henry Carson of the Farmers elevator was called to Omaha one day last week to look after some business matters for the company.

Sheriff Bert Reed and deputy Rex Young were called to Murdock and the vicinity to look after some legal business the middle of last week.

Mrs. Ray Palling was visiting in Murdock for a part of last week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Schlueter, the ladies enjoying the visit much.

The Orphans Home which is the sick name of the Farmer's elevator office, had but a very few inmates on our last trip out, but accommodations for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Diller Utt of Havelock were enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Murdock on last Sunday, they driving over for the day in their car.

Mrs. E. W. Thimman was, during a number of days last week, assisting in the care of the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rog Gortney who were kept home with the scarlet fever.

Gust Hempeke who has been hustling with the corn picking has gotten his corn all in the crib, and is rather pleased that he does not have to face the cold weather which is about due with corn picking.

H. A. Guthmann is having the garage at the home fitted with a means of heating which will enable him to do what work is required on the car as well as keeping it warm in the colder weather so that it can be used.

Thomas Moulde and wife of Mountain Grove, Mo., were visiting here during last week, they being called here on account of the death of a sister of Mrs. Moulde, Mrs. E. T. Tool, who passed away at Lincoln early last week.

Jess Landholm was installing a new electric pump at the home of L. Nitzel on last Wednesday which is to supply the water to the residence and with an automatic device which pumps the water when wanted and stops when there is enough pressure.

Herbert Adamson and wife of Deshier were visiting in Murdock last week, going called by the death of the mother of Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Emil Kuehn, Mrs. E. T. Tool who was buried here last Wednesday afternoon and an account of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

There has been a cessation of the public meetings as much as possible for a time on account of a number of cases of scarlet fever which is spreading over the portion of the county, every precaution is being taken to stamp out the malady and it is hoped that it will all be gone in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool are making their home in Ulysses, were visitors from Thursday until Sunday evening at the home of the parents of Mr. Tool, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool, and with the friends in Murdock, they enjoying the occasion very much, and returned in time to take up the work at the bank on Monday morning.

**Purchased Property.**  
W. H. Rush on last Wednesday purchased the property which has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert, who have moved to Lincoln where they are at this time making their home on account of better business and school facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Amgwert were down to Lincoln looking after the transfer of the property, and also Mr. Amgwert was doing some work at the home of H. V. McDonald as well as finishing the new home of August Ruge, and Mrs. Amgwert was visiting for a number of days with friends and relatives here.

**Celebrates Birthday.**  
The gathering at the home of L. Nitzel last Sunday was in commemoration of Mr. Nitzel's 73rd birthday. There were at dinner O. J. Hitebeck and family of Havelock, Miss Catherine Neitzel of Lincoln, and A. J. Neitzel and family. On Saturday Dr. S. B. McDermid and family and Mr. Carl Smith, all of Omaha came to congratulate Mr. Neitzel.

**Go to Weeping Water Service.**  
On last Sunday morning your pilgrim was informed that there would be no service at the Murdock church, having waited until 10:30 a. m., he would not be cheated out of a service he got out his trust Ford, tuned her up, and in 20 minutes was at Weeping Water in time for the opening service at the Christian church.

The service was a great inspiration. The pastor developed the idea of God, according to Ex. 2:14. Moses at that time had not the proper conception of God; it remained for his Son, Jesus Christ to reveal him to the world, and he revealed God in a five-fold way: 1. The Light of the world; 2. The Door; 3. The Way; 4. The Truth; 5. The Life. The followers of Jesus are to reveal God to the world by a holy, consecrated life. Such preaching must inspire the hearers to a better life, imitating their example, Christ Jesus.

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## Three Sisters Lose Husbands

Three sisters, formerly the Misses Bertha, Mathilda and Hannah Thimman and half sisters of E. W. Thimman, Mathew Thimman and Mrs. Selma Gakemeier, sustained the loss of their husbands during the past three weeks. Mrs. Fred Ostertag, who was Bertha Thimman, lost her husband about three weeks since and last week Will Kunz died, he being the husband of Mrs. Mathilda Kunz, and early last week, Charles Stock, of Denver, husband of Hannah, passed away, all three girls losing their husbands within less than a month.

## Dies in Denver

Fred Stock, Sr., received the sad intelligence on last Wednesday of the death of his brother, the Rev. Charles Stock, of Denver, the night before. Mr. Stock departed immediately for the west to render what assistance he could in this hour of grief which has come to the home of the widow, who was formerly Miss Hannah Thimman.

Mr. Stock for many years resided on the farm where Frank Burell now lives and later went to Kearney to live and still later went to Colorado, and for the past three years has been making his home in Denver. A fuller account of his life and the funeral will follow. Mr. Stock leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, the children all being pretty well grown at this time.

## Breaks Wrist in Fall

Last Sunday while Art Jones, one of the very popular barbers of Weeping Water was preparing to start for Murdock with the wife to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. George Vanderberg, and was working on a window, standing on a chair, the chair slipped and Mr. Jones was thrown to the floor, fracturing one of his wrists and at the same time injuring his back very severely, so much so that he was not able to make the trip, and which has kept him from his work since.

## To Hold Big Harvest Festival

Advertising cards have been displayed in Murdock announcing the big Indian Harvest Festival of the American Legion post at Plattsmouth, in the new community building recently constructed. Among the various features of this event which will be held Nov. 26th to Dec. 1st, inclusive, will be nightly door awards of high grade radio sets, each one valued at over \$75. On the closing night, the 1928 Chevrolet Coach will be awarded. New and novel entertaining features are promised, this year, with some of the old favorites like Bingo retained and added to. It will be a great carnival and many Murdock folks will be in attendance at least one of the five nights.

## APPOINT WOMAN TO CITY OFFICE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—A woman has succeeded to high city post in Des Moines with the appointment Thursday of Mrs. Emma K. Blaise to the position of city commissioner of finance, succeeding the late Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mrs. Blaise has held many posts in republican party circles. She served as secretary to three Iowa governors—Clarke, Harding and Kendall—and as secretary to the late Senator A. B. Cummins. More recently she has been assistant clerk of the Polk county grand jury. She is probably the best known woman in Iowa republican politics.

## SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Social Circle club of near Murray met at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Albert A. Young east of Murray in their regular November session. The ladies spent some time in the lessons that had been brought to them by their leaders, Mrs. Ezra Albin and Mrs. Wil Cook, from Weeping Water and which formed the basis of the activity of the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon social refreshments were served by the hostess.

The December meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. S. Y. Smith at her home.

## PREDICTS NORRIS VICTORY

Washington, Nov. 16.—A prediction that Nebraska would send a united delegation to the next republican national convention, instructed for Senator Norris, of that state, for president, was made today by Senator Howell (republican), Nebraska, upon his return to the capital.

Senator Howell, who is expected to participate in the conferences of the group of western republican senators interested in the candidacy of Senator Norris and in legislation designed for the west, renewed his demand today for enactment of the McNary-Haugen farm bill.

## PROGRAM POSTPONED

The program and plate supper which was to be held at the Parnee school, District No. 43, on Tuesday, November 22, is postponed until some future date on account of scarlet fever in the vicinity of Murdock.

## ESTRAY

On the Lynn Arbor Farm 3/4 mile north of Union, Nebr., one red roan bull calf, weight about 500 pounds, in good flesh. Prove property and pay charges, or calf will be sold soon.

D. LYNN, Union, Nebr.

No need to borrow your neighbor's Journal when you can have it delivered to your door for 15c a week.

## Passing of Well Loved Resident of Cass County

Mrs. Eugene T. Tool, Resident of Murdock for Nearly 30 Years, Laid to Last Rest.

From Thursday's Daily—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eugene T. Tool were held yesterday afternoon from the Evangelical church at Murdock, of which the deceased had been a member of many years standing and in which faith she remained firm until the last of her life had ebbed away.

The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends to share with the family the sorrow that the passing of this esteemed lady had brought into the community, where she has long made her home.

Rev. A. Stauss, pastor of the church, held the services and spoke of the long and useful life of the departed and her services to her family and friends and to the community in which she had lived and of her splendid Christian character.

The burial was at the Wabash cemetery near the old home of the family and a large cortege accompanied the body to the last resting place.

Ada Moulds was born at Somersy, England, August 6, 1869. With her mother and one brother she came to America in 1875 at the age of fifteen. They made their home at Shellburg, Iowa, and here she was joined in marriage to William DeMuth, December 31, 1881. To this union three daughters were born. After a lingering illness, Mr. DeMuth departed this life February 20, 1895.

She was married to Eugene T. Tool December 22, 1898, and came to Murdock, where they lived happily together until September 4, 1917, when Mr. Tool died. She kept her home here and spent a number of winters in Florida. She suffered many years and during it all she was always patient and unselfish, constantly thinking of the comfort of others and doing all she could to alleviate the sufferings of those less fortunate.

She was an earnest Christian and never failed when her strength would permit, to be in her place in church.

She was called home November 14, 1927. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Herbery Addyman, Mrs. Paul Sebawa and Mrs. Emil Kuehn. Seven grandchildren, five step-children, Mrs. Fred Gorder, Mrs. Turner McKinnon, A. J. Tool, H. A. W. Tool and H. W. Tool, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends.

## 'Short Ballot' Act Under Fire

Attorney Zaleski of Omaha, Acting as Own Attorney, Alleges Law Is Unconstitutional.

Anthony Zaleski, an attorney of Omaha, filed an appeal in the supreme court Wednesday to test the act of the last legislature which extends the present term of office of clerk of district courts and county assessors two years and starts them off again with the usual four year term, beginning with an election to be held in 1930 and every four years thereafter so far as these offices are concerned.

Zaleski tried to file as a candidate for clerk of the district court of Douglas county and asked that his name be placed on the primary ballot to be voted next April, but William D. McHugh, jr., election commissioner of Douglas county, refused to accept the filing on the ground that under the act of the legislature there is to be no election for filing the office of clerk of the district court until 1930 and every four years thereafter. Zaleski appealed to the district court of Douglas county. The election commissioner filed a demurrer to the petition. This was sustained and the case dismissed by the district judge, from which judgment, rendered Oct. 17, Zaleski as realtor appeals.

The act in question extending the term of assessors and clerks of the district court was introduced by Representatives Kahn of Douglas and Moyer of Madison. It was entitled an act to shorten the official ballot in presidential years and to provide for the election of certain county officers in certain other years. District Clerk Bob Smith of Omaha and others with County Assessor Bell of Lancaster and other assessors in the state appeared before legislative committees in support of this bill to shorten the official ballot in presidential years. It was urged in its support that no other county officers are elected in presidential years.

**RADIO STATION TO OPEN**  
Columbus, Neb., Nov. 16.—The formal opening of the Columbus radio station, KCBY, has been set for Monday, Nov. 21. The opening will be marked by a special fourteen hour program starting at noon. Talent from seven or more towns will take part in the program. These towns include Columbus, Humphrey, Senary, Platte Center, Clarke, Osceola and Shelby.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee for the Estate of Marion S. Davis, bankrupt, will receive sealed bids for his interest as such trustee in and to the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Township eleven (11), north, Range thirteen (13) east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said bids will be received up to and including December 1, 1927. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for 25% of the amount of the bid. Sale to be subject to confirmation of Raymond M. Sandhouse, Referee in Bankruptcy at Sterling, Colorado.

All bids should be sent to Clark W. Kline, Trustee, Box 558, Sterling, Colorado.

## Palmer, Who Originated Writing System, Dead

Was Head of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Business College at the Time of His Death.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Austin Norman Palmer, originator of the Palmer system of shorthandwriting, which is in use in public schools of many large cities, died here today after a short illness.

For a quarter century he campaigned to introduce his system of writing, maintaining that its use would prevent lateral curvature of the spine arising from cramped position of those who wrote by other methods. He estimated that 25 million persons in the United States had been taught his system.

The first edition of his text book, "The Palmer Method of Business Writing," was issued in 1900 after he had left his birthplace in St. Lawrence county, New York, and settled in Iowa. At Cedar Rapids, Ia., he established the Cedar Rapids Business College, of which he was president at the time of his death.

He developed a widespread organization of shorthandwriting experts maintaining offices in New York, Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Portland, Ore., with staffs of traveling teachers who introduced his system into public schools throughout the country.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Eugene Palmer, resident of Cedar Rapids.—World-Herald.

## RAILROADS WANT CHANGES

The Nebraska railroads and the sand and gravel producers clashed before the state railway commission Wednesday morning when that tribunal heard the application of the former for a change in the weights to be accepted on shipments of these products where there was no scales handy.

The present rule is that the railroad may charge on the basis of 90 per cent of the marked capacity of the car, and that which there is any measurement done for the purpose of ascertaining the weight blow sand should be considered as weighing 2400 pounds per cubic yard, pit sand 2900, sand and gravel 3,000, and gravel 2800. They propose to charge the 100 per cent marked capacity of the car, and propose a new set of weights and measurements that increase the weights a little under a new classification.

Representative Treasurer Conegravel pit many declared his opposition. He said that it was an effort to have the commission guaranteed, by an order, the honesty and intelligence of the employees of the railroads. He said that the railroad men already have a uniform measurement-weight of 2700 pounds to the cubic yard, when it is necessary to weigh the sand. He said that as long as the railroads had the opportunity to measure the contents of a car there was no danger of overloading.

He said that the 90 per cent rule was fair.

## A DINNER FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Democrats will have a quadrennial national Jackson day dinner here the week of January 12. A definite decision to hold the dinner, the first since 1929, prior to the convention of that year, was reached here today by Clem Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee. Assurance was given by Mr. Shaver that "all elements" of the party would be represented at the dinner and in the speech making, which is expected to deal with party affairs.

The prospective speakers and guests were not discussed by Mr. Shaver, who mentioned no names in connection with plans for the affair. The dinner will be held at the time the democratic national committee is in session here to select a convention city, however, and it is expected that a full representation of national party leaders will be present.

## Will Feed More Lambs in State

Information available to date shows that Nebraska will feed 50 per cent more lambs this year than last. Some increase is indicated for the country as a whole according to a report issued by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics.

Nebraska will feed 50 per cent or over 200,000 more lambs this year than last. The Scottsbluff district will feed between 250,000 and 275,000 head compared with slightly more than 100,000 had for the season last winter. Central Platte valley and eastern Nebraska counties will feed about 20 per cent more. The Humboldt territory in Richardson county will feed between 80,000 and 100,000 head or about the same number as last winter.

Shipments of lambs passing thru markets into Nebraska feed lots, July to October inclusive, were 21 per cent greater than for these months last fall. Railroad records of cars of sheep unloaded at Nebraska stations July to September inclusive, show that 52 per cent more lambs were received in Nebraska during these months this fall than last.

Shipments of feeding lambs inspected at stockyards, into corn belt states, including Nebraska, from July to October, inclusive, were about 300,000 head less than for the same months last year. Direct shipments to corn belt feeders, except in states west of the Missouri river, were much less this fall than last when they were the heaviest in recent years. Available information indicates that such shipments this year into states east of the Missouri river were less than half those of last year.

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## Radio Board Issues a Most Sweeping Order

KOIL Wave Cut to 319 Meters, Power 5,000 Watts, Sharing With KFAB, Lincoln.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A sweeping order, changing the broadcasting operations of 70 stations, was made public today by the federal radio commission. Effective December 1, it is designed to clear of any interference the 25 channels between six hundred and one thousand kilocycles, or the waves between 599.7 meters to 299.8 meters.

Among the changes ordered were the following: KFDY—Brookings, S. D., from 80 kilocycles, (449.9 meters) 500 watts, to 550 kilocycles, (545.1 meters) 500 watts, sharing with WDAY.

KLZ—Denver, from 750 kilocycles, (399.8 meters) 500 watts, to 1010 kilocycles, (296.9 meters) 500 watts night, 1,000 watts daytime.

WCAJ—Lincoln, Neb., from 790 kilocycles, (379.5 meters) 500 watts, full time, to 790 kilocycles, (379.5 meters) 500 watts, daytime only.

WSAI—Cincinnati, from 830 kilocycles, (361.2 meters), 5,000 watts, sharing with WOS.

WOS—Jefferson City, Mo., from 710 kilocycles, (422.3 meters), 500 watts, to 890 kilocycles, (337.2 meters), 500 watts, sharing with WSAI.

KFBU—Laramie, Wyo., from 700 kilocycles (428.3 meters), 500 watts, to 620 kilocycles, (483.6 meters), 500 watts.

Kansas City Stations Divide.

WDAY—Fargo, N. D., from 330 kilocycles (361.2 meters), 250 watts night, 500 watts daytime, sharing with KFDY.

WHB—Kansas City, Mo., from 890 kilocycles, (336.9 meters), 500 watts, sharing with WQJ to 880 kilocycles, (340.7 meters), 500 watts, sharing with WQJ.

WQJ—Kansas City, from 890 kilocycles (336.9 meters), 250 watts night, 500 watts daytime, sharing with WHB to 880 kilocycles (340.7 meters), 250 watts night, 500 watts daytime, sharing with WHB.

KECK—Atlantic, Ia., from 920 kilocycles (326.2 meters), 100 watts full time to 930 kilocycles (322.4 meters), 100 watts daytime only.

WIAS—Ottawa, Ia., from 920 kilocycles (322.4 meters), 100 watts full time to 930 kilocycles (322.4 meters), 100 watts daytime only.

KOIL—Council Bluffs, from 1980 kilocycles (151.5 meters), 2000 watts to 940 kilocycles (319.1 meters), 5000 watts, sharing with KFAB.

KFAB—Lincoln, from 970 kilocycles (309.1 meters), 2000 watts to 940 kilocycles (319.1 meters), 5000 watts, sharing with KOIL.

WNAX—Yankton, S. D., from 250 watts, 600 kilocycles (482.8 meters), 250 watts, daytime only.

WHT—Chicago, from 720 kilocycles (416.4 meters), 5000 watts, sharing with WRO and WHAZ to 680 kilocycles (441.3 meters), 5000 watts, sharing with WHAZ and WRO.

WGN-WLW—Chicago, from 950 kilocycles (315.9 meters), 15000 watts to 720 kilocycles (416.4 meters), 15000 watts.

WLW-WGN—North Elgin, Ill., from 980 kilocycles (306.9 meters), 500 watts to 720 kilocycles (416.4 meters), 500 watts.

WRRS—Rochester, Wis., from 920 kilocycles (326.2 meters), 50 watts, to 1210 kilocycles (247.8 meters), 50 watts.

WIKL—Keshish, Wis., from 920 kilocycles (326.2 meters), 15 watts to 1210 kilocycles (247.8 meters), 15 watts.

**STEEL DUMPING CHARGED**  
Washington, Nov. 16.—A report on the complaint that Germany is "dumping" steel into the United States has been completed by the customs bureau and is expected to be presented to Secretary Mellon tomorrow on his return from Pittsburgh. The report is understood to recommend against execution of an anti-

dumping order on the ground that the steel imports from Germany are too negligible to affect the American market. It has been charged that Germany, in an effort to re-establish its trade, was selling steel in this country cheaper than it was sold in Germany.

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