

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Paul Kupke shelled and delivered corn to the Murdock elevators during the past week.

Lost: Weed chain for balloon tire for Dodge car. Finder please leave at my office.—Dr. L. D. Lee.

M. E. Shatto who has been on the sick list for some time, is showing some improvement and hopes to be feeling his best soon.

John Eppings and the family were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gorder was a visitor in Murdock for a number of days and was the guest while in town of A. J. Tool and Harold W. Tool and families.

Henry Amguert and the good wife are spending the week at the city of Omaha where Henry is taking a vacation as well as looking after some business.

Postmaster L. B. Gorthey and the mechanical expert of autos A. H. Ward were over to Weeping Water on last Monday looking after some business matters.

Henry A. Gutmann and the good wife were visiting and also looking after some business in Lincoln on last Monday, they driving over to the big city in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoye, and their babe, accompanied Harry Gillespie, all of Omaha, in a visit at the homes of W. O. Gillespie and Harry V. McDonald on last Sunday.

Little Alice Klemme, who has been so ill for some time, is reported as being some better, although not as yet able to be up, but nevertheless is showing marked improvement.

Dan Schlaphoff, who some time ago received an injury to one of his fingers, which was pretty sore on account of an infection, is getting along very nicely at this time.

W. O. Gillespie and the good wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward for a six o'clock dinner Wednesday of last week, and also spent the evening at the Ward home.

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air is filled with gas, and which has not added to the best feeling. He however, is hoping to be in the best of health in a short time.

**Wanted to Trade**  
Fordson Tractor and Plow, fully equipped for a team of horses or mules. This tractor is in excellent condition. Call or write—  
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**Surprises Her Husband**  
Mrs. L. D. Lee surprised the Doctor on last Sunday, when she had a number of people for the day and dinner, it being the doctor's birthday and he was greatly pleased with the company and the excellent feed.

There were present for the occasion G. M. Pailing and wife, of near Greenwood and Arthur Kimberly and wife living near Waverly.

**Hear Peony Park Orchestra**  
At Legion dance in Plattsmouth Wednesday night, Mar. 7th. All Cass county is dancing on the 5,000 sq. feet of finest maple dance floor, in new Legion Community building and you'll surely enjoy dancing there, too. Another old time dance Sat. night.

**Silver Wedding Anniversary**  
On Saturday, February 25th, a goodly number of immediate friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup, in order to honor them and to rejoice with them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Knaup children, who supervised the occasion, had notified the guests that dinner would be served at half past twelve, and of course the guests arrived in plenty of time to secure a place at the well loaded tables. And what a dinner it was, wedding cake and all the other viands and trimmings that go to make up a real wedding dinner. The imagination can easily fill in what took place around those tables.

During the course of the afternoon a short program consisting of some of the good old hymns and a few short speeches, was given. The speaker, who was a dinner it was, wedding cake and all the other viands and trimmings that go to make up a real wedding dinner. The imagination can easily fill in what took place around those tables.

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**ACHIEVEMENT DAY**  
Achievement Day Wednesday afternoon, March 7th at the Woodman hall. Everybody is invited to come and help to make this a day of great interest. Bring your garments made with short cuts, which may help others. With a musical committee, entertaining and exhibiting committee, we hope to make this meeting interesting and profitable to all. Everybody invited to come. Don't forget the date, Wednesday p. m. March 7th at the Woodman hall.

**AIR PUMPS TO BE BARRED FROM FREMONT STREETS**  
Fremont, March 2.—All posts, signs and air pumps, such as those maintained by filling stations and garages, are to disappear from Fremont streets as the result of unanimous action taken by the city council. Gas pumps or curbs were banned several years ago after a legal battle which reached the supreme court but the fight to include air pumps and similar obstructions under that same ban was lost.

The action of the city council followed the request of garage owner to install an air pump at the curb in front of his garage.

**LOS ANGELES HEADED HOME**  
Havana, March 1.—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles appeared over this city shortly before 6 Thursday evening.

After swinging over the city at an altitude of little more than 400 feet, the great silver craft pointed its nose homeward and disappeared over the Gulf of Mexico on its homeward flight.

**TRANSATLANTIC RATES FOR TELEPHONING CUT**  
New York, March 2.—Transatlantic telephone rates will be cut \$16 a minute beginning Sunday.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company Thursday announced a rate change amounting to a reduction of 40 per cent.

## Care for the Chicks!

It pays to care for the chicks. We are showing a well planned Brooder House—can be taken apart and readily re-assembled. See it on display at our yard. It is a good one. Also Brickettes for Your Brooder Stove

AT YOUR SERVICE

**H. W. Tool Lumber Co.**  
Murdock, Nebr.

## NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Manila, March 1, (Thursday)—Col. Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed governor-general of the Philippines, arrives here today to take up his duties as successor to the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

The steamship President McKinley, which brought him from San Francisco, was met at the entrance to Manila bay by air and water craft of the army and navy. Sixteen airplanes of the army, four navy seaplanes and four destroyers of the United States fleet formed the escort.

## Judge Woodrough Hits Both State and Railroads

### Federal Judge Demands Business Settlement of Long Tax Dispute

The railroads and the state of Nebraska have got to stop fighting about taxes, Federal Judge Woodrough declared Wednesday when attorneys appeared before him for a hearing on exceptions to the master's report in the Burlington tax suit.

Twenty-two cases, involving millions of dollars of taxes for the years from 1922 to 1927, are pending in federal court.

"This situation is intolerable," the judge said, asserting that it is essential to the welfare of the state that some basis of levying railroad taxes be determined and followed out, in order that the state may know how much money it is entitled to and collect that amount without years of litigation.

"Some system has got to be worked out to restore some kind of sanity in state government," Judge Woodrough said. "Who is obstinate and who is fair I don't know."

**Taxpayers "Must Be Loyal"**  
"There is no ideal, perfect mathematical basis for establishing railroad taxes. But some way has got to be devised by which the sovereign state of Nebraska can do business and not have its affairs upset by an individual taxpayer."

"If every taxpayer would take the same attitude and refuse to pay, it would mean chaos."

"It doesn't do the people and good to change their officers. They elect a democrat governor and then elect a republican governor, but when it comes to railroad taxes the same stiff-neckedness is encountered. Nothing seems to be accomplished."

"Taxpayers have got to have some loyalty to their state. The railroad must have some of this loyalty, too. I think that they do."

**Wants Spillman to Come**  
The judge compared the state's situation to that of a bank which had fallen out with one of its principal depositors.

Hugh LaMaster, assistant attorney general, is in Washington. Owing to his absence, hearing on the exceptions to the master's report in the Burlington case was delayed until next week.

Judge Woodrough told Atty Lee Bayse, representing the state, that he would like to have Attorney General Spillman attend the hearing next week, and any other officers of the state who have made any study of this business.

"I don't mean to be grandstanding," the judge concluded, "but you might even bring the governor along. I'm just issuing bench warrants, or anything like that. I'm just asking you to get the principals in this business here so that we can thresh it out once and for all."

**Other Matters Must Wait**  
Judge Woodrough commented that as long as there were three federal judges in the case, each one of them hesitated to speak out. "Now that it is in my hands," Judge Woodrough told reporters, "I'm going to turn in and try to get it settled."

He added that he considered the railroad tax litigation the most important matter that he had encountered and that all other matters will have to wait while he is deliberating upon it.

## INDIANA PHYSICIAN TO HEAD HOSPITALS

Iowa City, Ia., March 2.—Dr. Robert E. Neff of Indianapolis has been named administrator of the hospitals of the University of Iowa. Dr. Henry S. Houghton of the college of medicine, announced Thursday.

Dr. Neff has been connected with the University of Indiana for 15 years and will assume his position here at once. He will supervise the general children's and psychopathic hospitals. Dr. J. L. McElroy, superintendent of the General hospital, resigned several months ago.

## NEW VITAMIN "F" DISCOVERY TOLD

Berkeley, Cal., March 2.—Discovery of a new vitamin, the sixth known to science, was announced here Thursday by Dr. Herbert M. Evans, head of the department of anatomy of the University of California.

Vitamin F is the designation given by Dr. Evans to the discovery, and he says it is an essential food element for the normal growth of animals and particularly for the development of sexual faculties. Its special domain is the giving to nutrition of these qualities necessary to reproduction.

## University of Omaha President is Upheld

### Board of Directors Sustains Action of Dr. Wettstone; Announces No Serious Problem Presented.

Deploping the recent conduct of a small number of students of the University of Omaha, but lauding the cause of it and gratified at the result, the board of directors is determined to stand by Dr. Karl Wettstone, president of the university and target for the wrath of the minority, A. W. Gordon, chairman of the board, declared Thursday.

In a written statement, he said that, although the recent flareup had not come before the board officially, "it presents no problem, for the answer is too simple; let those students who are deficient meet the scholastic requirements."

**"No Problem Presented."**  
The statement follows: "A higher scholastic standing at the University of Omaha was deliberately planned by the board of directors of the University of Omaha early last fall. It is regrettable if it seems to come abruptly to some of the students."

"The recent flareup at the end of the first semester has not come before the board officially. It presents no problem; let those students who are deficient in their studies meet the scholastic requirements."

"I note from the daily newspapers that the large part of the student body appreciates Dr. Wettstone's determined stand for higher standards."

Enlarging upon his statement, Mr. Gordon said that when Dr. Wettstone came to Omaha and made a survey of the situation at the university he reported to the board that he felt the main trouble with the school was that its scholastic standing was not high enough.

**Students Had Warning.**  
"He outlined his plan to the members of the board," Mr. Gordon said, "and the board told him to go ahead. In brief, those plans were for a higher standard for fewer students."

"In the eastern schools, where the students' bodies have grown beyond the ability of the schools to handle, those students who have not lived up to the requirements are released. Thus we planned to cut our scholarship to those whose work showed that they could and would do credit to the school."

"As I say in my statement, it is regrettable if this act seems to fall abruptly upon some. But every student was warned at the first of the year. Thus each month those whose grades hung near the low limit were warned, so that I fail to see how any can truthfully say that they were unaware of their situation.—Omaha Bee-News.

## Jessen Bound by No Pledges

### Will Ignore Presidential Preference If He is Elected as Delegate to Convention.

Lincoln, March 2.—In accepting the candidacy for district delegate to the national convention Paul Jessen of Nebraska City declared Thursday he would not be bound by the presidential preference vote in the primary election.

His statement said: "I do not think the present presidential preference vote is being carried out in good faith, and if I am elected as a delegate I will not consider myself bound to its result. I speak, of course, only for myself, and am not bound by obligation or promise of any kind to any candidate; but if a member of the convention I will vote for Judge Hughes of New York if his name is presented. If he is not a candidate, I will vote for some other republican, with a personal preference for Senator Curtis of Kansas."

Jessen underscored the word "republican" in his statement.

C. P. Reavis of Lincoln recently declared he would not support Senator George W. Norris in the convention and it is reported others on the so-called administration "stay-in-the-union" slate may issue similar declarations, taking the stand that the Norris presidential candidacy is only a subterfuge which is being used by supporters of Lowden and Dawes to procure their own election.

## McMULLEN AGAIN FIGHTS CANDIDACY OF HOOVER

Washington, March 2.—Herbert Hoover's campaign managers set out today to keep him in the republican presidential primary in Maryland, but out of that in Wisconsin.

At the same time, there was a renewal of agitation by Charles D. Hillis, vice chairman of the republican national committee, for the renomination of President Coolidge and a demand by Governor McMullen of Nebraska, who like Hillis, was a White house caller, that the republicans nominate a known friend of the farmer.

Hoover has failed, McMullen asserted, to make his farm relief views definitely known. That question, he said, is the dominant issue in the corn belt.

## Prominent Nebraska Editor Dies

### Adam Breede, Editor of the Hastings Tribune, Called Yesterday— Born in Plattsmouth.

Adam Breede, 57, noted big-game hunter, author and editor of the Hastings (Neb.) Tribune, died yesterday afternoon in the Commonwealth hotel in Kansas City. Death was attributed to effects of black fever contracted during his hunt in Africa in 1925.

Mr. Breede, who was one of the most picturesque figures in Nebraska newspaper circles, became ill on Feb. 2nd, when he passed thru Kansas City en route to St. Louis to join the Missouri editors as their guest on a sojourn through the south and Mexico.

He was reported better the first of this week, but Wednesday his condition became worse and relatives and friends at Hastings were summoned.

Henry G. Smith, his managing editor and Lawrence T. Kohl, his business manager, arrived at his bedside several hours before his death.

**Known World Over**  
Mr. Breede was known in all parts of the world as a poet, hunter and traveler. His collection of game trophies is reputed to be the most valuable in the country. He was in Alaska with the Harding party and returned with many valuable trophies.

He represented his newspaper in Europe during the world war. His latest book, "Adventuring," a chronicle of his trips to remote corners of the world, was published in 1926.

In 1899 Mr. Breede began his newspaper career when the town had thirteen newspapers, ten weeklies and three dailies. His competitors passed with the years, but his newspaper, the Hastings Daily Tribune, continued to make forward strides until today it has a modern plant and a staff of 40 employees.

**Born at Plattsmouth**  
Adam Breede was born in Plattsmouth, Neb. His family moved to Hastings when he was a baby. His first work was devoted to painting and paperhanging. His first start in the newspaper field came when he accepted a job on the weekly Independent Tribune, under A. E. Brown, editor. After working at various jobs, Mr. Breede bought the paper from Brown for \$1,750, giving \$1 down.

Besides being editor he attended Hastings college, riding there and back on a bicycle. He attended classes in the morning, collecting advertisements and getting subscriptions in the afternoon. He even found time to play on a football team that he organized.

The Daily Tribune was founded in 1905. Mr. Breede took a hand in politics, his paper being independent republican. As time passed, his newspaper became a power in state political circles.

**Takes World Tour**  
In January, 1926, he returned home from a year's travel in which he circled the globe. On his trips he visited the Azores, Italy, Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Africa, Egypt, India, the Philippines, China, Japan, parts of South America and Alaska.

Mr. Breede was a bachelor and lived in a suburban home in Hastings. His home is known for its beauty of grounds and landscape.—Omaha Bee-News.

## DEATH OF CHARLES HART

From Thursday's Daily.—The death of Charles Hart, old time resident of Elmwood, occurred at that place yesterday morning, following an illness of short duration.

Mr. Hart, who was sixty-five years of age, had been ailing for the past two weeks, but his condition was not thought to be dangerous and he was up a short time yesterday to partake of his breakfast and had then gone back to his room, where he peacefully passed away a few moments later, a sudden heart attack proving fatal to him.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. Hart operated the hotel at Elmwood, and was well known to a great many over the county as a genial and clever gentleman, and he had made a great many friends in his conduct of the hotel.

The deceased is survived by one son, Hatchell, who is a student at the Peru state normal school.

The funeral arrangements for Mr. Hart have not been announced as yet.

## HOLD FINE MEETING

The Murray Home Study club held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, being entertained at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Tutt. The memory song, "America," under the leadership of Mrs. Harriett Pitman, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. McDonald had charge of the study hour at which time topics were discussed on "Some Whys of Contagion," which were very interesting and also beneficial. As usual, Mrs. Brendel gave the lesson on parliamentary law, and the club members were allowed a few minutes of practice on the subject as taught.

There were 26 members present and one guest. The very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of very dainty and delicious refreshments, by the hostess and her assistants, Mesdames Dick Pitman, O. A. Davis and Gus Brubaker.

Advertise your wants in the Journal Want Ad Dept., for results.

We present here a likeness of Mr. John Wiltse, candidate for the republican nomination for Congress from the First District, at the Primary election on April 10th.



JOHN WILTSE

Mr. Wiltse was born and reared on a Nebraska farm, and takes a great interest in farming. He owns and operates several farming enterprises.

He spent several years as a teacher in the public schools of his county, was admitted to the practice of law, in which he has been very successful. He has served successfully as City Clerk and Mayor of Falls City, County Judge, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1919-1920, and as State Senator in 1921, 1923 and 1925.

His private and political record are the best testimony of Mr. Wiltse as a man and as an official.

Any support given him at Primary will be appreciated by himself as well as his many friends and supporters.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Murphey was a visitor with friends in Omaha for a short time during the past week.

Mrs. John Murphey of Omaha was a visitor for a number of days last week at the home of her friends, M. and Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt.

Mrs. David Tighe who has been in a Kansas for some weeks caring for the mother, returned home a short time since and reports the mother slightly better.

Martin Nelson and the two sons were looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday of last week, where they also were visiting with friends as well.

Miss Mary A. Murphey who is now in California, writes that she is liking the climate there nicely, and enjoying the pleasant weather, and the many friends which she has there.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Hermap Rauth and Mr. J. C. Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen were enjoying the day at Omaha, they driving over to the big city in their auto.

David Tighe is to move to near Plattsmouth in the near future where he is expecting to farm the coming season. The Tighe family will be missed by their many friends.

Anton Heyden who has been engaged in farming for another man during the interim since he has returned to the home country will be in the place where John Murphey has been farming.

John Stander and the good wife were visiting in Plattsmouth on Friday of last week, they driving over to the county seat to look after some business matters as well as visiting with the folks of Mrs. Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heshner entertained at their home in Manley on last Wednesday at a pinocle party, and where all present enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly and where the game was played as it should be, and all left at the close of the evening, declaring the genial host and hostess most pleasant entertainers.

Last week John Murphey held a sale as he was not able to find another farm here and will probably engage in some other line if he does not find a farm. All are hoping that this genial gentleman and the family may be able to remain in this neighborhood. The friends, numbering some forty, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphey and gave them a farewell reception, and extended the wish that wherever their lines fell that they would prosper, and with good health have many friends.

**John Tighe Very Poorly.**  
Word comes from Omaha telling of the condition of John Tighe's health, as being quite poorly. Mrs. Walter Muckenaupt, his daughter was over to their home in Omaha for a few days during the past week.

## Spring Coming It Has Never Failed to Arrive

It will soon be along with its rush of getting the Farm Machinery ready. Get your Discs, Plow Lays and Cultivator Shovels ready and out of the way. It will sure pay you.

BRING THEM IN NOW

## Anton Auerswald General Blacksmithing

MANLEY NEBRASKA

MRS. COOLIDGE VISITS MOTHER

Northampton, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thursday spent three hours at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lemire Goodhue, who is a patient at the Dickinson hospital here. The wife of the president arrived from Washington Thursday morning. She will remain in Northampton probably about a week.

St. Patrick day stickers of all sizes and designs at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

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## Announcement!

The Wright & Clark bankrupt stock of Groceries and Dry Goods ordered sold by G. P. Horn, trustee in Bankruptcy, will be offered for sale, beginning

Tuesday, February 28th, 1928,

at less than wholesale prices at their former place of business on Main St., in

Odd Fellows Building, Weeping Water!

It will pay you to attend this sale of a first class stock of merchandise. Come and stock up at less than wholesale prices and save money.

Sale to continue every day for only two weeks more. Cash Register, Electric Scales, Show Cases and Fixtures to be sold at a bargain.