

MURDOCK ITEMS

Notice to Readers of Murdock Dept.

The bad roads have made it impossible for our representative to reach Murdock this week and as a result we are forced to omit the publishing of our regular Murdock department in this issue.

Tankage—Tankage—Tankage
We will carry the Marvel brand of Tankage and will have it at the elevator. In ton lots, \$80 per ton. FARMERS ELEVATOR CO., Murdock, Nebr.

Feeder Hogs Wanted.
I would like to purchase one hundred good sized feeder shoats.—Fred Stock, sr., Murdock.

Good Cook Stove for Sale
I have a six hole white porcelain trimmed cook stove with warming oven, used but a few months. Cost \$75, will sell for \$30.
MRS. DR. L. D. LEE, Murdock, Nebr.

HOT DINNER AND SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church will serve both a hot dinner and supper on election day, Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Gillispie. Every one is invited to come.

Heavy Frost

Yes, white frost, and here for the winter. How is your battery—ready for the winter's severe service? Better know it is right for the cold mornings for it takes plenty of juice to turn your starter over. We do Battery Charging and Repairing at reasonable prices.

We are also prepared to do Acetylene Welding. Old parts made new at a fraction of their replacement cost.

High grade Auto Repairing on all makes of cars. Supplies and Accessories at lowest prices.

A. H. JACOBSON Murdock Garage

POLLS MAY BE GUARDED

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Recommendation that polling places in the disorderly districts of Chicago be guarded with riot guns was made tonight by the October special grand jury, investigating frauds perpetuated in the April primary.

"It is most urgently recommended," says the jury's report "that in precincts where the law has been persistently violated and where police officers refused to do their duty that representatives of the Chicago Bar association or other volunteers of good reputation be deputized to act as officers and watchers at such polling places and that they be armed with riot guns plainly visible and that the instructions be definite to the effect that the law is to be enforced and that the sacredness of the ballot box must at all hazards be preserved.

"If it be stated that such tactics are out of date, let it be understood that only by such drastic measures has society been able to protect itself and that as long as armies and navies are necessary in the international field to suppress aggression such as long as it will be necessary to protect property and personal rights of American citizens to be defended by force of arms when such defense is made necessary by assassins, thugs and hoodlums."

DORIS STEVENS SPEAKS

Paris, Oct. 31.—Doris Stevens American feminist, was one of the speakers at a meeting organized by the international committee of the woman's party and the French Women's Rights League last night which decided that active propaganda should be made for an international treaty recognizing the equality of both sexes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
John Bukacek, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1928, and the 8th day of March, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 7th day of December, A. D. 1928 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of December, 1928.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of October, 1928.
A. H. DUBURTY, County Judge.

Alvo News

Wheat was selling at Alvo on Wednesday of last week at ninety-eight cents, which looks like pretty low counting the cost of producing the cereal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coatman of Elmwood and their son Paul and daughter, Miss Ethel, were visiting for the afternoon last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman of Alvo.

E. M. Stone who has had his wheat stored since the threshing of the same marketed it last week and had the wheat delivered by John M. Skinner in his truck to the Rehmyer elevator in Alvo.

Roy Coatman and John Skinner installed a glass in the front of the postoffice which has become broken in some way this putting it in condition for the cold weather which is soon sure to come.

Mr. E. A. Nicholas, extra agent who is kept for relief and supply by the Rock Island railroad is being done and looking after the business of the Rock Island during the illness of Mr. Moore.

Phillip Coatman sold, delivered and installed a Crosley radio at the home of Clifford Wright of near Eagle on day last week. So Mr. Wright and family will hear the returns of the election on Tuesday, tomorrow night.

A. B. Stroman and wife were visiting last Sunday with relatives at Barnston, they driving down in the morning and returning in the evening enjoying a very pleasant visit and drive goin down, but found some rain returning.

Mrs. Edna Nelson of Peabody, Kansas, a sister of Mr. H. H. Moore has been visiting with her brother for the past week, who remains very low at their home in Alvo. He is being done possible for the sick man, but his condition still remains very grave.

Messrs Phillip and Lee Coatman and Misses Dorothy and Lula Peterson and their mother, Mrs. Minnie Peterson were over to Utica on last Sunday where they visited very pleasantly with friends and relatives. Mrs. Peterson and daughters formerly resided there and know many friends in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner were visiting for last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Obers of Fullerton they driving over to the county seat of Nance in their auto, where they enjoyed the day very pleasantly returning in the evening, notwithstanding the rain.

R. M. Coatman was still carrying the mail on the Rural route while A. B. Stroman was taking his vacation. Following the visiting which Mr. Stroman and the wife made, A. B. was doing some work on the telephone line that he might have it in the best condition before the coming of the winter.

A. B. Stroman and the good wife who were visiting for a number of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richardson at their home near Kearney, and where they enjoyed a splendid visit, returned home on last Saturday week, and report the Richardson family as getting along very nicely in their home in the west.

There was no school for Thursday and Friday last week on account of the teachers being in attendance at the conventions which were held over the state, the teachers went partly to Omaha and partly to Lincoln, those going to Lincoln being Mrs. J. B. Skinner, Miss Hathaway and Elberta McCleary, the remainder going to Omaha.

Hope For Better Roads.
When the writer was in Alvo the past week, it was learned that a petition was in circulation for the paving of six miles of roads extending from the south edge of Greenwood precinct, and running through the road leading into Greenwood, six miles north. There were a large number of signers on the petition, which requires some sixty-one signatures to secure the 2.2 mill tax for the improvement of the road. The county by the law is required to furnish one half the funds when the precinct shall furnish the other half. This would make a road to connect with the National highway 38, with the exception of one mile, and it is thought that this could be arranged in some way thus securing an all year road from Alvo to the outside world.

There is a heavy traffic on this road which leads from the south to Omaha, the farmers delivering much stock via truck to the Omaha stock yards over that route. This road runs one mile east of the center of the township, and would accommodate very nicely the majority of the territory of the precinct, the extreme edge of the township being four miles from the road while the other portion would be two miles on the east at the farthest, and something over three miles on the west.

Enjoy the Hallow'en.
There were three Hallow'en parties composed of the students of the Alvo schools one being at the school building, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett northwest of Alvo. Good times were reported at each of the places which were attended by large crowds.

Making It Easy.
Art Dinges the mayor of Alvo, believes in keeping the town in the best condition possible and while he does not object to the boys having fun on Hallow'en or any other time at that does everything to prevent damage to any one. He also has a box rather long and narrow, which he offers to any candidate to make an address from, but as he wanted it stand it on end, which makes it rather unstable not many of the candidates care to risk the wobbly platform.

GREENWOOD

P. A. Sanborn was called to Osceola, Iowa, on last Wednesday, and while there he stayed for a couple of days.

Joseph Armstrong began the building of a new barn on his farm near Greenwood late last week, and will rush the work to an early completion.

Harry Reddick who has been visiting in Greenwood for some weeks past was a visitor in Lincoln for the day on last Wednesday.

Elmer E. Mathis and wife were over to Ashland on last Wednesday morning where they were to have some dental work done for Mrs. Mathis.

With the approach of colder weather, Arthur Stewart has again embarked in the land clearing business and is actively engaged in the work at this time.

O. A. Johnson and wife were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, they driving to the big city in their car.

Gust Brackhage, the palaterer, was doing some repair work at the home of E. M. Jumper, where the plastering had fallen off, and was getting the house in condition for the winter.

A. R. Birdsall sold and installed a Majestic radio one day last week to Mrs. E. L. McDonald, which has proven to be an excellent machine for the long distance and clear reception.

Mr. Arthur Stewart and son, Walter were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were visiting with friends as well as doing some trading, they having driven over to the big town in their car.

Jack Culik, the mechanic and musician, has been kept pretty busy with the work which he has on of instructing members of several bands one of which is at Greenwood, while the other are at the surrounding towns.

J. C. Lemon has been feeling quite poorly for the past few days and even for a longer time but he has been getting about just the same. His many friends are hoping that he may be in his usual condition of health soon.

Henry Timm jumping into the corn picking pretty briskly at the beginning suffered a sprained arm and wrist which prevented him from working for a time. However the rain came and he could not have worked anyway.

Arthur Reese who is very busy with the corn gathering, has the misfortune to have a felon come on one of his hands which put him over and he is not able to pick corn no matter how bad he might want to get the cereal in the cribs.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Sanborn, a most delightful luncheon, and which was served by Mrs. P. A. Sanborn, this for the benefit of the church and a good amount was realized from the members. The luncheon was served at the parlors of the Methodist church.

Rex Peters of the Peters Grain Company of Greenwood and E. A. Landon of the Farmers Elevator Company were over to Omaha on last Tuesday and Tuesday evening to the Teachers convention which was held in that place remaining in the evening for the banquet which was one of the delightful features of the gathering.

While working with others W. C. Erickson and the misfortune to drop a heavy plank on one of his feet with the effect that the member was quite badly bruised, and Mr. Erickson has been kept from his work and gets about with much difficulty. He is however getting along very nicely and the injured member will soon be well again. They were removing a scaffolding which he had been using for plastering.

The general Kensington Club of Greenwood, one of the very active societies are entertaining their husbands at the I. O. O. F. hall on last Tuesday evening. The discussion being the fascinating game of 500, and which was very pleasantly played by the members. Mesdames Ralph Clymer, Everett Copes, N. O. Cloemar and P. L. Hall were the hostesses and provided a most enjoyable evening.

The first prize was won by Mr. E. L. McDonald, while the consolation prize went to Mr. Ernest F. Smith. George Leaver and wife who have been making their home in Grandon North Dakota, for the past year where they were farming, disposed of their farming utensils and other belongings, and returned to Cass county where the weather is warmer in the winter, and George is assisting in picking corn for Raymond Eickerman, and are expecting to make their home here the coming season. Albert Leaver who was working in the north as well returned and is picking corn for Wm. Franks, south of Greenwood.

Markets Corn Early.
The Peters Elevator has received and shipped three cars of new corn and received seventy-six cents for the same here, that is the price which he was enabled to pay the farmer W. E. Palling furnished two cars of the shipment and Ole Olson the other one.

Dedicate New Barn.
The new barn which was recently erected by Joseph Stanislaw, northwest of Greenwood, was appropriately dedicated on last Saturday evening, when the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening in a dance in the new structure.

Undergoes An Operation.
On last Tuesday evening at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Ben Howard of California who has been visiting here for some time past underwent an operation for the removal of a inward

goiter, which has been giving this excellent lady trouble for some time past, and during the very recent past has been of such a growth, that she could not raise her arms above her head, and fears were entertained that the growth of the goiter might become cancer. As nothing was heard from the patient following the ordeal it is thought that she was getting along alright.

Wanted To Buy Dead Animals.

I am in the market for hides of horses and cattle, and will buy fallen animals for their hides. Phone 2203.—F. J. Kelley, Greenwood, Neb.

Greenwood Transfer Line

We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Why Every Citizen Should Vote as a Duty

Essay of Miss Mary Pollard Gives Reasons Why Citizen Should Perform Duty at Polls.

Some months ago Miss Mary Pollard of Nebraska was awarded the first prize in the state wide contest sponsored by the American Legion for essays on why the citizens of the country should vote. The essay was selected from among the best in the various counties in the state and is given below as it is most appropriate at this time when the States are in the election brings forcibly to mind the necessity of the voter expressing their sentiments as American citizens:

"We as citizens of the United States, rest securely in the stability and safety of our country. In enjoying these advantages we must remember that our peace and happiness is dependent upon a government whose responsibility rests upon each individual citizen. The United States is a representative democracy. That is, a country where the people elect officers to make the laws and administer the government. Again, the will of the people in a collective expression of individual opinions in which the view of each citizen is a necessary unit. Every citizen must vote that the will of the people may be expressed by the choice of the best and most efficient officers. In this manner, though it may seem indirect, the future of our government is determined.

"From a sparsely settled country with undeveloped resources has come at last a glorious union, banded by a well organized nation. By careful co-operation and earnest effort, the voters may, through the principles set forth, bind the states more closely, thus avoiding the awful chaos and destruction of civil war and assuring themselves strength in unity.

"Although the constitution declares the equality of all citizens before the law, it often seems as though the rich or influential obtain unfair advantages. Every public official will act honestly if the people are determined to elect honest officers, and the voters may thus establish justice in all the legal actions of the nation.

"The happiness of the entire union rests upon the personal contentment of each citizen. We cannot have true peace as long as two factions, such as capital and labor, disagree. It is in the interest of all the people to help to settle such disagreements peacefully and satisfactorily.

Duty to Protect Ourselves
"The chief duty of a government is to protect its citizens in all ways. Since we, the people govern supreme, it is for us to protect ourselves and others through the medium of the ballot. Each voter must strive to defend the property, the health, the personal liberty, and the life of himself and others.

"The standards of life must always be leveled up instead of leveled down. As on reaches a high plane, the others must also reach high. Those people who are unable to care for themselves must be assisted. Intelligent, educated people, are, as a rule, more prosperous and broader-minded than those without these attainments. Immorality and vice undermine and weaken the nation; they must be abolished. Desirable conditions must be established and all causes of weakness must be destroyed.

"We must cultivate and develop those qualities which will make a strong and lasting nation wherein this generation and those to come may procure all the blessings and advantages of liberty. We must uphold and perfect a government which is able to protect a great nation industrially, socially, and spiritually. We must create friendly relations with all the world and outlaw unnecessary war. There is much to be done but it cannot be accomplished by violence or by sudden coup d'etat. Our hopes may be realized only by the concurrent interest and the persistent effort of all of our citizens.

"The power lies in the people. Therefore, it is the duty of every citizen to vote that we may correct our mistakes; but we may solve the problems which lie before us; and that we may advance liberty, equality and true democracy within the United States of America."

FIDDLERS' CONTEST—DANCE

On account of bad weather, the Fiddlers' contest and dance has been postponed at Murray until Saturday evening, November 10th.

An invitation is extended to all fiddlers of Cass county to enter the contest. Good prizes will be offered. Player: report by 8:30 p. m. on Saturday at the Murray dance hall.

Cost of Schools of the State Has Been Reduced

Total Expenses \$30,903,155 Is Only .984 Percent of Wealth Devoted to Education.

Nebraska school statistics nearly one year and a half old, for the school year 1926-27, compiled by Charles W Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, shows by comparison a falling off in the number of school children in the state, also a decrease in the number of teachers, number of school houses built, a decrease in enrollment and attendance of rural, and city and village schools, also graded schools.

An increase is shown in the number of accredited high schools and an increase in the enrollment of both accredited and non-accredited schools.

The total money expended for the school year 1927 was only \$297,544 less than the amount spent for the previous school year 1926, as evidenced by warrants issued, was \$26,541,121.68; for 1926, and \$31,200,709.84 and for the school year 1927, \$30,903,155.60.

Total receipts from all sources for the year were \$35,879,719 as compared with \$37,151,921 the previous year and \$33,358,081 for 1925.

The value of school district property has increased from \$64,045,344 to \$87,767,624.

The amount of the school debt has also increased from \$26,752,206 in 1926 to \$36,781,326 in 1927. It was \$34,158,584 in 1925.

The per capita cost, all schools, is about the same, being \$117.05 for 1927, \$117.24 for 1926 and \$101.21 for 1925. This is based on the average daily attendance. The per capita cost in city and village schools increased from \$133.54 to \$134.13. In 1925 it was \$113. The cost per capita in rural schools in 1925 was \$76.03; in 1926, \$83.56; in 1927, \$83.22.

With all this expenditure for education State Superintendent Taylor for the first time takes the value of all taxable property, which for 1927 was \$3,141,146,600 and shows that only .984 per cent or expressed in mills, 9.84 mills of wealth is devoted to education. He also takes the value of crops for cash, value of live stock and products marketed and adds them to the value of manufactures of 1925, the latter being \$443,308,700, making a total of \$867,445,700. Taking the average income for 1919-1922 at \$834,903, as shown in the national educational association research bulletin, he estimates the average annual income from 1924-1927 at \$875,000,000, and shows that the per cent of income devoted to education in Nebraska in 1925 was 3.03; in 1926, 3.57 and in 1927, 3.53.

DISCUSS WELL IRRIGATION

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 31.—The annual meeting of the farm bureau of Hamilton county was held here Tuesday with about 300 present. Reports of the officers and County Agent I. P. Rose were followed by addresses by Mary Ellen Brown and Professor Brackett and Sjogren of the agricultural engineering department of the state university. Both discussed well irrigation. They said the Hamilton county well on the farm now owned by E. J. Hainer of Lincoln is probably the largest well in the state used for irrigation purposes. It is 192 feet deep, with the water rising to within 67 feet of the top and there is a draw-down of nineteen feet when the pump is operating. This well lifts 2,500 gallons of water per minute.

Both professors said the principal trouble with well irrigation was that farm operators wait too long for rain from the sky before they start to use water from their wells. They said the water should be used in time and in sufficient quantities without regard to the weather.

They advised that test holes be put down before wells are built, in order to determine whether the water will be there in sufficient quantities. The well and pump must be large enough to furnish enough water to keep a many busy in spreading it in the field. A construction that required a man at the pump all the time was too costly. Construction should be such that the pump would continue to run while the operator is in the field spreading the water.

The Hainer well, two miles from Aurora, has been visited by thousands of people. It irrigated 24 acres. The corn will yield about fifty bushels per acre, while fields close by have nothing, as this was an exceedingly dry summer in Hamilton county. The alfalfa also produced heavily, while alfalfa that was not irrigated did not start to grow.

GERMANS LIKE NERVE OF THE STOWAWAY LAD

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Clarence Terhune, American boy stowaway on the air liner Graf Zeppelin, will receive a hearty welcome to Germany and can have a job if he wants one.

He will not be subjected to molestation by the police whether he receives a temporary passport or not.

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321, but the high school, accredited and non-accredited, enrollment increased from 60,106 to 61,475 and the enrollment in accredited high schools increased from 55,234 to 58,272 and the number of accredited high schools increased from 456 to 472.

The number of graduates from accredited high schools dropped from 10,800 to 10,089.

Normal training schools dropped in number from 243 to 232 and the number of graduates from the normal training course has been dropping since 1925 when there were 2,562, to 2,034 in 1926 and 1,153 in 1927. The number taking the normal training course dropped in 1927 from 5,436 to 4,899.

The number of Smith-Hughes schools increased, those for agriculture from 51 to 56 and those for home economics from 65 to 67.

The number of free high school tuition pupils in 1925 was 17,600, in 1926, 17,251 and in 1927 the number had increased to 18,658.

RAIL LINE APPROVED

Approval of the proposed railroad line from Norfolk, Neb., to Yankton, S. D., was given Wednesday by the interstate commerce commission at Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The company, organized last April, plans to spend \$2,112,676 for construction of the 65 miles of road. Towns reached will include Crofton, Wausa, Osmond and Pierce.

According to C. E. Childie, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the approval is a preliminary step, as the actual work of construction must wait until the line is financed.

The company plans to operate a gas-electric passenger service and steam freight trains. T. J. Frick of Yankton is president.

CAR FOR NINE CENTS

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 31.—Having the exact change in hand when he went shopping for automobiles at a bargain sale gave Emra Trickle, a farmer, a sedan for exactly nine cents. A sales agency announced that the first person over twenty-one who tendered exactly nine cents on a designated day could drive away the sedan without additional charge. Trickle parked himself in the doorway at sunrise but when the doors were thrown open at 10 a. m. another man pushed ahead of Trickle to the desk. The man offered a dime but was told the car was to be sold for nine cents. Then Trickle stepped up and counted out nine pennies.

W. J. BRYAN, JR., DENIES HE BOLTED TO HOOVER

New York, Oct. 31.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, made public today a telegram from Isidore B. Dockweiler, democratic national committeeman of California, quoting William J. Bryan, jr., of Los Angeles as denying that Bryan declared Herbert Hoover "is the man for the place." Published reports said Mr. Bryan made his statement at a luncheon in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Bryan, son of the late William J. Bryan, was in Lincoln, according to the telegram, but did not attend the luncheon and made no such statement.

"If the time ever comes when I feel it necessary to repudiate the democratic party," the telegram quoted him as stating, "th announcement will come from me direct."

Phone your news to No. 6.

The American Plan!

America has always found the best way of doing things, every one voicing his choice for his officers. Should I be elected COUNTY JUDGE, I shall use every earnest endeavor to give a straight-forward business-like administration. No sob sister gush, but justice according to Law and Evidence. Lincoln said, "You can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all of the time, but cannot fool all the people all of the time. He was right! Get to the bottom of things—know what is the best thing—then act!"

M. S. BRIGGS, for County Judge