

MURDOCK ITEMS

Wm. Meyer and wife of near Elmwood were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald on last Wednesday.

Otto Reichman and daughter, from near Alvo, were visiting and also doing some trading in Murdock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and little son were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, Mrs. Work's parents.

W. O. Gillespie was hustling in the unloading of a car of coal for the Farmers elevator last Wednesday and it took a good deal of hustling to keep warm.

Carl Schlapphoff was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday, driving over to look after some business at the court house and also to secure a license for his auto.

Oscar E. McDonald was doing some manufacturing during the intervals between waiting on the trade at the pleasure parlor, in the way of making a magazine holder for the good wife.

Henry Schleuter has a new Essex coach which has completed his transportation facilities in the line of passenger work. He has sufficient means in the truck line to care for the other hauling.

Uncle Henry Schleuter has been rather poorly at his home in Murdock and was kept to the home and bed for a long time. He is, however, as he can be up and about at this time but not out of the house as yet.

Henry Angwert and the good wife were over to Lincoln on Thursday of last week where they went to look after the purchase of goods for the store here and also spent a short time with relatives and friends as well.

L. Neitzel and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Hartung were over to Havelock for last Sunday where they were attending the funeral of the late James Babbelock, who was associated with O. J. Hitchcock in the banking business at Havelock.

John Eppings and family were over to Murray a number of times last week called on account of the accident which resulted in the death of a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Eppings, Miss Bertha Lancaster, they also attended the funeral on last Sunday.

Lester Thoman did good exercise when he made a bill of fare at the Bridgeman restaurant, and one which is very attractive, showing that one need not be afraid to tackle anything for what others have done, others still can do. The piece of work is very nice.

H. W. Tool has been having some trouble with sore throats and having had tonsils, he went to Lincoln on Friday of last week and had the offending members removed. He had following a very sore throat and as the weather is inclement he thought it better to remain indoors until such a time as the lacerated parts could heal. During the time the business at the yard was looked after by Frank Melvin, and there could not a better man be found to look after the business while Mr. Tool was away.

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Wed Good Basketball. In last Friday evening the basketball team of Palmyra was in Murdock and engaged the local team in a game of basketball. Well we said eagerly, but hardly interested in them, for after the game was over, the score showed Murdock 24 and Palmyra 8. Still all had a good time.

All Are Happy. Last Wednesday we met Conrad Wehman who is always a very happy sort of a man, was in town and was carrying a very happy smile.

Admitted that the cause of the good feeling was the arrival of a very fine young lady at the home of his son, Conrad, Jr., who resides on the

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 478 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31, 1929.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, I, H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier. HENRY A. TOOL, Director. J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1930. L. B. GORTNEY, Notary Public.

W. F. Schliefer farm east of Murdock. The mother and little lady are getting along nicely. The father is fair, and with careful nursing, it is thought that grandfather W. S. Schliefer will pull through.

Slight Blaze Causes Excitement. A slight blaze at the home of Dr. L. D. Lee last week caused some excitement for a little time but by the prompt and efficient work of John W. Kruger and Dr. Lee, both of whom are hustlers, the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done. Fortunately it was that they had two such fighters.

Preparing For Junior Play. The Junior class of the Murdock high school are at this time preparing a class play which will be given in the future some time. They have the characters assigned and are completing their parts. Miss Lucille McVey, one of the instructors in the school, has the tutoring of the class in the play. The play is known as "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs."

Boy Blesses Home. A son has come to the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroy, the young man being presented by the good wife and mother to Walter at a hospital. All are getting along nicely and happiness reigns supreme.

Celebrate Silver Wedding. Last week was held the celebration of the passing of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neumann at which Mr. and Mrs. Neumann were present. There were a large number of their friends gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Neumann. A most pleasant evening was had, when the folks all were there and the evening most pleasantly spent, with games and general conversation. The latter part of the evening refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. A pretty remembrance in silver was given in the way of a pie server, coffee spoons and silver spoons, a very beautiful set, and one which will be greatly appreciated by the happy couple. There were there for the occasion besides the ones whom were celebrating the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neumann, John Neumann, Mrs. L. Neumann, Fred Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kempfke and family of Hastings, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. L. Roebler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Wehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rennkamp and family of Hastings, Nebraska; Miss Anna Neumann, Messrs. and Messrs. Fred Luechtgens, August Oehelking, Herman Luechtgens, Herman Schweppe, and Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Brunkow and family.

Will Move to Manley. Fred Bauer who has farmed on the Red Bell highway between Murdock and Manley for some years, will cease farming and will make his home in Manley in the future, he having a home there. His son, Wm., and family, will depart later for Fargo, North Dakota, where they will farm and Fred will operate the farm here.

Four Square to Meet. The Four Square club will hold their next meeting at the Murdock school on Wednesday, January 22d, at 1:30 p. m. Be sure to be there, or you lose.

Will Make Improvements. The Farmers Elevator company of Murdock are making some improvements in the way of removing the storage house which is generally used for flour and other goods, carried by the company, and also the building of some coal sheds for the use of vending coal. The storehouse will be placed near the east elevator as well also the coal sheds.

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CLOVER SEED FOR SALE

Good home grown clover seed for sale at \$10.00. FRED STOCHER, SR. 312-4th. Murdock, Neb.

COAST LASHED BY WAVES

Brest, France.—Extremely heavy seas washed the coast of Brittany Thursday night from Brest to Lorient, the visitation coming in the wake of earthquakes which lasted from three to sixteen seconds. The phenomena shook the morale of the population, injured the people and to freaks of the ocean. What disturbed them was that there was no wind to account for the waves.

Many fishermen, recently returned from the Newfoundland banks where there were seismic disturbances a few months ago, averred that the Atlantic has "gone crazy." No loss of life was reported from any place along the coast. Several houses collapsed when the earth quivered under the seismic shocks. Comparative little damage was done by the waves.

Fears Wheat Oversupply in the Next Crop

McKelvie Warns Farmers \$1.25 Price Is Temporary; Glad His Term Is to End

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—The Kansas City Star Friday quotes Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member of the federal farm board, as warning farmers who contemplate increasing their wheat acreage that prices set recently by the farm board for wheat are only for the present crop.

In view of prospects for a big crop next summer, McKelvie was quoted as saying he was glad he had accepted the place on the farm board only until June.

"I gave up a trip to Africa with Martin Johnson when I accepted this post. I've met plenty of lions right here on the job. When I look at the prospects for a Kansas wheat crop, never better, with a 4 per cent increase in the acreage in Kansas and a 2 per cent increase for the whole winter wheat belt, I'm glad I told President Hoover I would serve on the farm board only until June.

"With your prospects out here and a big acreage in the northwest, with the possibility of a 900,000,000-bushel crop next summer, it won't be a very good thing to be a member of the farm board then."

The former Nebraska governor said he had been informed that farmers of the northwest, cheered by the \$1.25 price established by the board at Minneapolis, planned to put in even more spring wheat this coming season.—Bee-News.

STATION TO BE WATCHE

Washington.—Whether station KWKH at Shreveport, La., has broadcast profanity, as charged by Senator Dill, is to be investigated by the radio commission. Chairman Robinson of the commission, made a promise to that effect while testifying Friday before the senate interstate commerce committee on the Couzens communications bill.

It is the third time in as many days that the controversy over KWKH, which is operated by W. K. Henderson, had been the subject of senatorial comment. On each occasion Senator Dill was the complainant. He demanded in the senate Thursday that the attorney general take action. Friday he called upon Robinson to tell why the commission had not assumed the initiative.

Robinson explained that Henderson had been "on the carpet" within the last year but that he had proved an audience of 150,000 wanted to continue to listen to him. He also said two senators and several representatives had testified that no profanity had been used. Dill observed that perhaps the language used there was not as distasteful as what was now, adding that it had been "getting worse lately."

SOCIETY GIVEN A SETBACK

Chicago.—The Illinois vigilance society met with a setback Friday in its campaign against the sale of allegedly obscene literature in Chicago book stores. Walter Shaver, charged with selling an obscene book to George Brown, was acquitted by a jury after twenty minutes deliberation. The trial was marked by heated exchanges between Philip Yarrow, head of the vigilance society, and counsel for the defense. Yarrow testified that the society received a 50 per cent split on all fines assessed against violators convicted thru his organization's efforts.

According to the testimony Brown went to Shaver's store and asked if he had the book. Shaver testified that he did not have it, but agreed to get it and that Brown made a deposit. The arrest was made when Brown called for the volume.

FILE BILL PROVIDING FOR BIRTH CONTROL

Boston, Jan. 9.—A bill providing for the licensing of "such number of registered physicians in each county as it deems fit and proper," to teach birth control to married women of Massachusetts, was on file Thursday.

Charivari Wednesday Evening. Wednesday evening about thirty-five pranksters, mostly women, gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Obernalte a good sendal. The residence being they were at home after their marriage on Tuesday. They were cordially invited into the home where they

Two Army Posts Guard the Frontier of Nebraska

Fort Crook and Fort Robinson Are Active Posts of Army—17th Infantry at Crook.

Reminiscence of the days when Indian hands roved the country and menaced the lives and property of the early residents and the treasure and home seekers making their way across the prairies of Nebraska in small fashion, with their faces set to the Golden West, two army posts in Nebraska are reminders of the pioneer days of peril. With every advance of civilization and settlement the way was disputed by the Indians who viewed the influx of settlers and travelers as a threat to their ancient right of domain. To them the plains were given by the Great Spirit. That divine being gave them buffalo, elk and antelope for their exclusive enjoyment. The whites were trespassers whose presence must be resisted at any cost.

To protect white settlers and make the trails safe across the plains a number of army posts were established in Nebraska and some of them are rich in memories of visits of great generals and some have histories of great service to the settler people. All but two have either been totally abandoned or diverted to some other use. These are Fort Crook, near Omaha, and Fort Robinson, near Crawford.

Fort Crook. Fort Crook is the largest garrison military post in the state and comprises one square mile of land. It is now garrisoned by the Seventeenth United States Infantry under the command of Col. C. A. Trott. The troops of this command are recruited from Nebraska and neighboring states. It is the proud boast of the post that the Seventeenth Infantry on two hours' notice could be prepared to leave on a mission of military service, fully equipped for the field and ready to protect life and property.

Fort Crook has an excellent landing field where army and commercial

planes are constantly arriving and departing. It is the regular stop of the transcontinental mail planes. A fine band is stationed there. Every summer the post is the scene of unusual activity. In July the embryo Reserve Officers from the universities meet there for instruction in military science and in August Nebraska boys gather for the summer school of the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Fort Robinson. Fort Robinson was established by executive order of President Grant in 1875 and then embraced seven square miles of territory. The present area of the post is 12,000 acres. The federal wood reserve adjoins the post and contains about 10,000 acres. Some of the adobe quarters for officers, erected in 1877, are still standing and in use. The permanent brick quarters and barracks for men, stables and hospitals were erected in 1912.

In July, 1919, Fort Robinson was

made a remount depot and is one of the largest army depots of that nature. The activities of the post consist of breeding, conditioning, receiving and shipping horses and mules for army service. The troops at Fort Robinson is the Fourth Field Artillery Battalion, Pack Artillery, which was transferred from the Mexican border in 1928. In addition there are detachment of medical and veterinary corps. The 76th Field Artillery band is a recent addition to the post. The approximate population of the post is five hundred.

The grounds of this post are replete in scenic beauty. Rugged hills and outcroppings of rock, pines and mountain verdure give a delightful setting for soldier life. Thousands of visitors visit or drive through the grounds on a fine gravelled highway each year. Visitors Welcome. Contrary to general belief these military posts are not closed reservations. Visitors are welcome. Guard mount, retreat and other daily observances of military life are of unusual interest to visitors.

Nehawka Young People Married at Falls City

Miss Bessie Weller and William Obernalte Scoring a Surprise on Their Friends

The wedding of two well known Nehawka parties occurred Tuesday when Miss Bessie Weller and Mr. Wm. Obernalte were united in marriage at Falls City, Nebraska.

The wedding took place at high noon at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Murray accompanied the bride and groom to Falls City and were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

Following the wedding they returned to Auburn for a short visit with the bride's parents. That evening a theater party and dinner was enjoyed at Nebraska City and the evening was spent at the Hill home at Murray. On Wednesday the newly weds returned to Nehawka where they immediately commenced house-keeping in the former Henry Behrens property. This residence had been beautifully furnished before the wedding and was ready for them when they arrived.

Mrs. Obernalte is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weller of Auburn. She has spent the greater part of her life in Nebraska and for the past few years has been employed as a clerk in the F. P. Sheldon store. She is well and favorably known here and has made a host of friends during her residence in this place.

Mr. Obernalte is a Cass county man, having been born within its borders and has made his home here all of his life. He is a son of Mrs. Lena Obernalte who resides at Wabash. "Bill," as he is perhaps more familiarly known is one of the best contractors in eastern Nebraska. He can build a house from top to bottom, having mastered the masonry, carpenter and plastering trade and his services are always in demand. He is too well known to need an introductory and has friends everywhere. He has prepared a cozy home for his bride and they will indeed be an asset to Nehawka and our community.

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were royally entertained. The ladies were treated to candy while the men left the home smoking a popular brand of cigar.

Congratulations filled the air for the newlyweds and hearty wishes were extended them by the senders before their departure.—Nehawka Enterprise.

area of low pressure off the Oregon coast, left precipitation from the Oregon line to southern California. It was expected to extend further southward today, possibly saving some of the citrus fruit areas from the threat of heavy frost. No damage from frost has been suffered by citrus growers to date.—World-Herald.

Live Stock Losses Feared in Southwest

As the Cold Wave Makes a Sweep Almost to the Rio Grande—Wide Section Frigid

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Severe winter prevailed today over some 20 states of the midwest, southwest and Rocky mountains. Snow, sleet and cold rain swept for the third successive day over mountains and prairies and advanced farther south and east.

Heavy losses of live stock are feared as far south as Austin, Tex., with the storm and ice still advancing toward the gulf. At Henrietta, Tex., two inches of solid sleet covered the ground, a record in the annals of the weather bureau. Subfreezing temperatures prevailed at El Paso, with snow falling. With a minimum temperature of 13 degrees at Amarillo, the mercury still was falling this morning.

In the upper reaches of the Rocky mountain range, where the storm originated over the week end, subzero temperatures were the rule. Miles City, Mont., reported 16 degrees below zero, and Glasgow, where yesterday the mercury touched the minus 40 mark, this morning still cracked under a temperature of 15 below. Snow still swirled over Montana, Wyoming and parts of Colorado.

The Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and portions of a half dozen other states today heard the weather man pronounce sentence of at least another day of snow. Eight inches of snow lay on the ground here, drifting and covering the streets as fast as emergency crews of snow sweepers had passed.

Airplane schedules were abandoned over the southwest and western mountain routes. Bus lines were running late and in some cases canceled schedules entirely. Railroads were comparatively unhampered.

Rain in California

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The rain which fell in California last night, developing from a southward moving

LOOT BANK OF \$10,000 CASH

Lonsdale, Minn., Jan. 10.—Three young bank bandits who went about their work leisurely raided the State Bank of Lonsdale Friday, locked three officials in the vault and fled with \$10,000, all the cash in the bank, except \$300.

It was the second bank robbery in the state in 24 hours, a bandit having obtained \$7,000 from the Ada National bank in northwest Minnesota Thursday. Lonsdale is about 50 miles south of the Twin cities.

Zero weather, which had frosted windows in the Lonsdale bank, provided a convenient mask for the bandits, two of whom walked into the building, calmly locked the door and then drew their pistols. After locking the three officials in the vault the men coolly walked to their car where the third man waited at the steering wheel.

Deputy sheriffs who attempted to trail the robbers lost trace of them after a short pursuit.

ERECT MEMORIAL TO SPAIN'S FIRST SMOKER

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Rodrigo de Heretz the man who Spaniards maintain best Sir Walter Raleigh to the first pipe-puller of tobacco, is shortly to be honored with a memorial tablet affixed to the house in which he lived in Argamonte.

Checks hatched new will give you layers, when eggs are high priced. All light breeds 12c a chick.—Reink Hatchery, Phone 6v1-W. Plattsmouth, Neb.

MRS. SCHOEMAN HOME FROM OMAHA HOSPITAL. The many friends of Mrs. William Schoeman, of near Louisville, will be much pleased to learn that she was to leave the hospital in Omaha last week, and is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, near Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Schoeman was formerly Miss Clara Noyes, one of Louisville's best loved young ladies and her serious illness the past few weeks caused her friends much anxiety. She was ill at home five weeks and was in the hospital a month during which time her life was despaired of, but youth and hope and the best of care, all combined to bring her through and she is now making splendid progress.—Louisville Courier.

January Clearance Sale. Men's Uncle Sam Work Sox. Seamless, Rib Top, Pair 9c. Overalls - Jackets 2:20 Denim. Overalls to 42; Jackets to 44 88c each. Part Linen Crash Toweling 10c per yard. Fast Color Apron Check Gingham 10c per yard. SOENNICHSEN'S. Service, Quality and Dependable Prices.

Officers quarters at Fort Robinson. Mounted troops of Field Artillery at Fort Robinson. Airplane view of Fort Crook with wagon trains passing in review.

