

MURDOCK ITEMS

Business called Bryan McDonald to Lincoln on Monday of the last week, he making the trip via his car.

H. W. Tool was assisting in the Bank of Murdock last Wednesday while Mr. Henry A. Tool was called to Lincoln.

A. H. Jacobson was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday where he was securing some repairs to use in his auto repair shop.

The Rev. H. R. Knosp was in attendance at the Pastors' state convention of the different churches which was convening at Omaha last week.

Wm. Luetchens was in town on last Wednesday and was taking some lumber home with him for the purpose of making some repairs on the farm.

Henry A. Tool and wife were in Lincoln on last Wednesday where they were called to look after some business and also were visiting with friends as well.

Frank Valley of Omaha was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters and as well visiting with his friend, John G. Geyer.

Iva McCrorr and the family were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were looking after some shopping and also were visiting with friends there for the occasion.

Mrs. Hugo A. Norenberg was in town on last Wednesday and was attending the home of her parents, G. S. Fowler of Milford and where all have been enjoying a visit very much.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool entertained their friends for the evening at their beautiful home and had as the feature of the evening the playing of bridge.

Henry Carsten, the elevator man, was called to Omaha to look after some business matters for the day on last Wednesday and while he was away to Mr. and Mrs. Tool after the business at the elevator.

During this week the city of Murdock will be represented at Lincoln in the retail hardware dealers convention by A. J. Tool, and while he was away to Mr. and Mrs. Tool after the business at the elevator.

John Eppings and the family were over to Murray on last Monday where they were visiting at the home of Earl Lancaster and looking after other business. They have just secured a new car an Oakland, which they drove over.

Henry Oehlerking and son, Roy, and Louis Schmidt and Ferdinand Brunkow were over to Alvo on last Wednesday where they were attending the sale of L. D. Mullen who is quitting the farm and has moved to Alvo to make his home.

Conrad Baumgartner has rented his farm to Fred and Walter Neuman and will enjoy a well-earned rest from the arduous duties of farm life. He has an ad in this issue, offering his work horses for sale. If you need good farm horses, see him at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald, Mrs. Harry V. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. McHugh and Mrs. J. E. McHugh were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were attending the meeting of the Lincoln Building and Loan association, they all having stock in the association.

Walter Stroy who is engaged in the selling of hay is now attending to the farmers has been assisting a lot to the security of the crops of the farmers. Walter is a hustler and will try and see every farmer who needs insurance.

J. Friend, who has made his home near Alvo for many years renting the farm for the past eleven years and which demonstrates that he is an excellent farmer, has moved from northeast of Alvo to south of Murdock and will farm the George Vandenberg place.

Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg, pastor of the Callahan church and Rev. H. R. Knosp of the Murdock church were over to Myrland last Sunday where they held a service at the United Brethren church of that place and where they attended the gathering of the Pastors and Laymans' League.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheve, John Gakemeier and O. E. McDonald were over to Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week where they were attending the trial of Mrs. Inas Weaver and also visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

While there Mr. McDonald was also visiting at the home of Joseph R. Kelley, father of the McHenry who has been quite ill for some time past.

Grandmother and Grandfather Schlueter have just had installed at their home a new Clarion Jr. radio, by Robert Stock, and are liking the very clear tone of this instrument very much. It is an enjoyment to this excellent couple that they can have the radio at their home and that it brings in the outside world with all its news, its entertainments and its musical festivals which are on the air.

We have been boasting that our town is the best, cleanest town in the county; no stealing, fighting and quarreling, but we have to back up a little, as last Tuesday morning a man was seen and recognized, who picked up a bottle of milk that had been delivered by Mr. Weddel at the door of the meat market, and hurried away with it. This note should be sufficient to stop this sort of getting milk without paying for it.

Are you interested in what our club work is? Three clubs of Mrs. R. A. Kuehn's group are holding a big get-together meeting for every one at the M. W. A. hall Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m. They are the Homemakers club, Swatka club and Four Square club. A program will be given that will be of interest to all. We are making plans for a big crowd to come.

REPORTER.

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For several years L. Neitzel and G. Baur, have been going, in good weather, every Sunday, to towns and churches, as visitors, where they have taken part in Sunday school and preaching services. They go to brighten some "corner," and they have done so with marked success. Teaching Bible classes, and giving addresses of hope, cheer and encouragement. All has proven to be a blessing to themselves and others. They intend to continue, until conditions change.

THE PILGRIMS.

Seven Letters to Seven Churches

SARDIS—Y—Rev. 3, 1-6

It was the capitol of Lydia, identified with the name of Croesus, and Cyrus, and Alexander, and covering the plains with her thousands of inhabitants, great even in the days of Augustus, ruled by emperors and restored to its importance by the munificence of Tyberius; Christian Sardis, offering her hymns of thanksgiving for her deliverance from Pagan persecution in the magnificent temples of the Virgin and apostles; Sardis, again fallen under the yoke of a false religion, but still retaining her numerous population and powerful defense only five hundred years ago; what is Sardis now? A few huts, inhabited by Turkish herdsmen, and a mill or two, contains all the population of Sardis.

The church of Sardis—Addressed by Him who has the seven spirits of

Drives to Chicago.

Emil Kuehn accompanied with a gentleman from Lincoln, they going to look after some business matters, drove to Chicago, starting on last Monday morning. They are expected to be absent for a number of days.

Were Members of Jury.

C. J. Meyerjurgan and Carl Schlapbach were members of the jury which rendered the verdict of guilty against Mrs. Inas Weaver for poisoning of her husband a short time ago.

For Sale.

I have four full blooded Jersey bulls for sale, one a year old, others smaller. Also one 3-year old half Jersey milk cow, coming fresh in about a month.—Aug. Ruge, J19-2tm

Excellent Flock of Sheep.

A nice flock of some five thousand lambs which has been our privilege to see, which were shipped last week by Fred Stock, sr., and of which we made mention at the time, was fed at his farm, and were shipped to Omaha last week. The excellent care of these lambs was reflected in the very fine showing they made at the stock yards. And the success of the feeding of either sheep, hogs or cattle in the fact that the feeder knows his business and looks after every detail of the work. Mr. Stock has ever made a success of his every venture in this line.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool entertained at their beautiful home on Tuesday of last week and had as their guests a large number of their friends. Bridge was the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Russell Rodgers Better.

Mrs. Russell Rodgers, of the two twins at Denver, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel of Murdock who has been so seriously ill following the birth of the twins, is reported as showing good improvement at this time. Mr. Scheel, who was with the daughter for some time during the past two weeks, returned home on Monday of this week.

Elevator Stockholders Meeting.

The fourth annual elevator stockholders meet of the farmers union association will be held on Feb. 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m. at Murdock, at which every member is requested to be present for the election of three (3) directors, and other business which may come before the meeting.

FRED STOCK, President. AUG. RUGE, Secretary.

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Enjoy Family Reunion.

John Ostblom, the owner of the Murdock market was made happy on last Sunday by having all the members of the family present for the day and the excellent dinner which was prepared by his daughter, Mrs. Velma Smaha, who is an accomplished cook. There were there to enjoy the occasion Uncle John Ostblom and father, Devere and Arthur, sons, Velma Smaha, Geraldine Woodard of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. J. E. McHugh, who were with the family for a number of years and all were enjoyed the occasion.

For Sale—Work Horses

Two teams of good work horses: One team of bay mares well matched, 8 years old, wt. 2850; one team of grays, 12 years old, wt. 2850. At farm two miles north of Murdock.—Conrad Baumgartner, J26-21mp

Has An Excellent Radio.

Henry Oehlerking who has maintained a very fine radio at his home for the past seven years, and who delights to get the far off stations as well as the ones close when the day's work is over, can by turning the dials listen to the doings of all the United States as well as many of the foreign countries. The Oehlerking family find much pleasure in the use of this modern home equipment.

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God See Isa. 11:2); nothing is hid from Him; He knows her angels—bishops or leader, how he is taking care of the church. The preacher here represents the church, he is held responsible; the accusation is terrible "Thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead." This condition has been referred to as being the Protestant church; who after her existence of a hundred years or more has set up her theology, of the pure and unadulterated word of God, and sacraments and the royal decree of justification by faith has become a dead and lifeless body; the spiritual life has ebbed away, making much of "Rechtgläubigkeit" (correct faith) where more emphasis should be placed on "Rechtgläubigkeit" (a more vital living faith.) I do not say, that this is the case; but some commentaries construe it that way. What a terrible tragedy, apparently living pretending, shamming a Christian life and no fruit of the spirit; having the form, if ever so much correct and perfect, but no life, power and holy living. The injunction to be "watchful," gives a little ray of hope; work—yes, but very imperfect before God. Remember—Of Memory! The worm that will never die, man could be momentarily happy, if memory could be blotted out.

There is nothing to be commended in this church; the nemesis will come sure but unexpected, therefore be watchful, to read the signs of the times.

But God will take care of the few earnest and loyal souls, that kept themselves unspotted from the world, their white garments, which the early Christians wore in worship, were clean, and Christ promised that they shall be clothed and walk with Him in white, "for they are worthy." Hope is still held out for those that have grown negligent, and careless and indifferent, that they may yet be received among the "Overcomers" and wear a white garment, the emblem of purity, and that their name may still remain in the book of life. See Rev. 20: 11-12.

Oh what a patient and merciful God is ours! He warns and pleads with men for their good, and those that have ears hear, and heed God's warning.

L. NEITZEL.

Bill Provides for High School Dormitories

District May Allow Corporations or Individuals Build Upon the Grounds.

Senator Bowring of Merriman has prepared a bill for introduction next week which will give to high school districts the same right accorded the state normal school board of Nebraska the right to have dormitories erected, the buildings to be paid for out of revenues of the buildings and when thus paid for the structures become property of the state.

The bill provides that the district may permit private individuals or corporations to build structures upon the school grounds or nearby for use as dormitories or for student activities. When the rent paid equals the cost of the buildings, plus interest, the buildings shall belong to the school district. The district is authorized to pay on amortization plan principal and interest contracts not to run for more than forty years, the interest not to exceed 7 per cent and the payments of the district not to exceed the net income from the buildings.

Paris—Political observers were looking Friday night to Aristide Briand as a likely candidate for the task of forming a new French government to replace the cabinet of Andre Steeg which fell by ten votes in the chamber Thursday on the issue of price fixing for wheat. The experts, however, believe that if Briand should be asked to form a cabinet he would decline, partly because of ill health but principally because he believes he can serve France better by continuing his work for international peace. He has refused to become prime minister three times in the past year and a half.

Briand was still at Geneva Friday night, taking an active part in the meetings of the League of Nations council, and the experts at home seem to believe that Pierre Flaudin probably would be called by President Doumergue to build a cabinet. If Flaudin should not accept the job it was thought the appointment might fall to Pierre Laval, whose product would be a twin brother to the Steeg cabinet, leaving the situation as confused as it was before.

WARM WEATHER IN WEST

Kansas City—Spring-like weather prevailed over a large portion of the west Friday. Bright sunshine and warm southern breezes resulting from an unusual shift of winter conditions brought high temperatures to almost all the states west of the Mississippi river and to some territory to the east. While the Red Cross intensified its drive for funds, nature played her part in relieving the suffering resulting from the blighting drought of her own making. Oklahoma has experienced no severe storms for more than a month. Texas and the Pacific coast had normal, mild January weather.

Kansas weather prognosticators promise at least another day of balmy conditions. The lowest reading in the state Thursday night was 23 and Friday the mercury soared up into the middle sixties, establishing some local records for this period. Missouri fared similarly.

Kansas City had reading of 58 at 2 p. m. and Topeka, Kas., registered 59, but 6 degrees short of a previous high for this date.

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Perjury Charges Against Seymour, 'Grocer' Norris

Special Federal Grand Jury at Lincoln Returns Indictments; Grew Out of Nye Testimony.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Victor Seymour and Grocer George W. Norris of Broken Bow, Neb., were indicted here today on charges of perjury, by a special federal grand jury which had been in session since Monday. The indictments are based on their testimony before the Nye senatorial investigating committee.

Seymour, former republican leader of Nebraska and for a time last summer manager of the western headquarters of the republican party at Denver, faces eight counts of perjury. That he had no contact with the senatorial campaign in Nebraska.

2.—That he learned only through the newspapers that money was available for use in the campaign, that he had seen evidence of money, and that no money or credit had been placed at his disposal.

3.—That he had no knowledge of contributions made for or against the candidacy of any one candidate for senator.

4.—That he had no part in encouraging Grocer Norris to enter the campaign.

5.—That he had no information as to who did occasion the candidacy of Grocer Norris.

6.—That he took part in no conferences relating to any political situation in Nebraska, including the candidacies for senator.

7.—That he did not know of the candidacy of Grocer Norris until he saw the filing announcement in the newspapers.

8.—That he did not participate in, or have any personal knowledge of Grocer Norris' campaign.

"Received No Money."

The indictments of Norris were based on the following statements before Nye:

1.—That he received no money or assurance of money or other consideration for becoming a candidate for senator, and that he had personally written the statement explaining the candidacy, published on July 5.

2.—That he was a candidate for United States senator in 1928.

The Seymour indictment is contained in 31 typewritten pages, and the Norris document covers 25 pages.

Steno Testified.

Miss Esther Alton, former stenographer for Seymour, whose testimony before the Nye committee, Nebraska, was given in an account to the grand jury. It was her account of negotiations between Seymour and Norris prior to Norris' filing—an account which was later substantiated by other witnesses—which led to the filing of the perjury charges.

Alton's testimony appeared before the Nye probes, Paul Johnson, Broken Bow attorney, who had advised Grocer Norris, said that he had received \$50 from Seymour to pay Norris' filing fee, and that he had received a fee of \$100 from Seymour for campaign expenses, which he believed also came from Seymour.

Miss Alton also said that she had prepared Grocer Norris' statement of the press.

"More Involved."

More indictments by the grand jury investigating Nebraska in the activities of republican leaders were predicted by Senator Norris of Nebraska, when informed at Washington of the indictment of Seymour and Grocer Norris for perjury.

Assistant United States District Attorney Robert Van Pelt said that Seymour and Grocer Norris probably would be called for trial about the middle of May. Neither is under arrest, but their attorneys have guaranteed their appearance. T. S. Allen of Lincoln will represent Seymour and W. E. Schumann of North Platte will represent Norris.—World-Herald.

GRANT STOPOVERS ON 1-WAY TICKETS

Stoppers at any station on the Burlington line will be allowed one-way tickets after Feb. 1. Clark C. Wilson, passenger agent, announced Friday. Heretofore stopovers have been allowed on only two-way tickets at stated points and then only upon application to the ticket agent issued the new arrangement, application to conductor alone is sufficient. The same stopover privileges will be allowed on two-way tickets.

The Burlington will make another change Feb. 1. One-way tickets, instead of requiring continuous passage will be good for 30 days after date of sale. This means 30 days may be taken for any trip on the Burlington.

Pulled the Weight

John Sheehan demonstrated the old adage which said that a horse

Manley News Items

Ray Reynolds was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week, where he was looking after some business.

Frank Reister and wife were visitors at the county seat on last Tuesday, doing some shopping as well as attending the murder trial while there.

Frank Bergman and the good wife, accompanied by their son were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday, driving over for the day in their auto.

Fred Rueter was a visitor in Weeping Water for a short time on last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

John Gruber, while he is waiting for spring to come for the work to be done on the roads, for which he has been appointed, is looking after the conducting of the pool hall.

Edward Murphy was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, called there to serve on the jury, but was respected and while there was looking after some business matters.

R. Bergman was a visitor in Omaha on last Friday afternoon, where he went to look after some business and at the same time so that Markaret might return home with him for the week end.

Wm. Sheehan was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday, going to look after some business matters and again on Wednesday was also a visitor and was also attending the Wever murder trial.

Ralph Whyte and the family were guests for the day last Sunday and for dinner with their friends, C. A. Gris and the family, where all enjoyed the visit very much and the very fine dinner which Mrs. Griffin provided.

See the report of the Manley Farmers' Elevator in this issue, which shows the excellent management of this institution and also demonstrates that it pays to have a man who understands the business be the line whatever it may.

Al Hill and wife and Mrs. Harry Hawes were called to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, where they had some business to look after, shopping as well as visiting with friends. They also visited at the court house and looked in on the Wever trial for a bit.

Mrs. Henry Osborne was a visitor in Ardon for the greater part of last week, where she was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Goodsey, and where she was attending the funeral of the two men who were killed in an auto accident last week.

A large number of the people of Manley and vicinity were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday and Tuesday, where they were scrambling for a place in the district court room to look in on the Wever murder trial that was attracting capacity crowds each day.

The Steinkamp property was sold last week for \$4,200. The purchaser will use the place for a home and when the changes and remodeling has been completed will make an excellent one and a good place to reside. This will necessitate Mr. Meisinger and family to seek another place to reside.

Entertained Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper were host and hostess at their home on last Tuesday evening when they entertained the Pinnacle club and where a most pleasant evening was had. Mrs. Carper demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that they were good entertainers, for they sure furnished a good evening's fun for all their friends.

Two Good Sales

The sales of Albert Snell on last Wednesday, and M. D. Nelson on Tuesday were both good sales. Nelson will occupy a farm south of Weeping Water, while Mr. Snell will move from the farm where he has been living to Weeping Water.

Gets Agreeable Settlement

In the case between Herman Dall and the Massie Harris company for damages for the loss of a foot on a 2-curtive machine and which was in court, the litigation was settled out of court and the case dismissed at the request of the litigants.

Enjoying a Good Business

Anton Auerswald, since having gotten well located in the new shop, is enjoying a good business and is well pleased with what is coming to him. He is endeavoring to get some of the spring work done so that when the rush comes there will be some who are ready for it and avoid the last minute rush that keeps everyone waiting and the blacksmith working 24 hours a day to get out the work. Farmers, better see what you will be needing a few weeks hence and bring it in now when you can get better service.

Have an Excellent Time

Under the direction of the teachers of the Manley school, the new building which has been under construction for the past few months and which was completed about a month since, being constructed by the eminent builder and contractor, T. J. Jamieson, was dedicated by an appropriate program and which service was attended by a large number of the towns and the scholars and friends of education in the community. The school building has been needed for a long time, and with this new structure completed it will afford better facilities for the education of the youth of this vicinity, following the conclusion of the program there was a which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

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John Sheehan demonstrated the old adage which said that a horse

The New Shop Now Completed

We are working there and are so situated that we can give the best of care to all work in our line.

Spring is coming. Better look after your Discs, Plow Lays and Cultivator Shovels now while we are not so busy and can get them out promptly for you, having them out of the way when the spring rush comes. We can serve you better now.

Remember, we are equipped to do anything in the Blacksmith, Wood Work or Shoeing line.

Anton Auerswald At the New Shop MANLEY NEBRASKA

could not pull a sack of sand with a thousand feet of rope was wrong. John pulled 1000 pounds of sand at the end of a thousand foot rope and did it easily.

Purchases Fine Sows Here

W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic home at Plattsmouth, was over to Weeping Water and viewed the herd of very fine Chester White hogs of Fred Rehmeier and selected two of them to take to the Masonic home, where they will be kept, together with their pigs, for they are bred sows, and after weaning the old ones will be butchered and the others kept until they have grown.

Were Busy All Winter

C. B. Barkhurst and his son, Eugene, who make their home northeast of town, and where Mr. Barkhurst has a nicely equipped blacksmith shop, during the past few weeks have been making over a number of the farm implements as well as building hay racks for use the coming summer. They recently built two 3-row stalk cutters, which they gave a try-out last Friday afternoon and found them in excellent working order.

Celebrated His Birthday

Harvey J. Heneger, former Plattsmouth citizen, where he lived several years after the war and was active in American Legion circles, later going to Wyoming to take a homestead, on January 26th celebrated his birthday anniversary at the family home near Veteran, Wyoming. Mr. J. H. Heneger, the father, residing here was years after the war and was active in the American Legion circles, later going to Wyoming to take a homestead, on January 26th celebrated his birthday anniversary at the family home near Veteran, Wyoming. Mr. J. H. Heneger, the father, residing here was years after the war and was active in the American Legion circles, later going to Wyoming to take a homestead, on January 26th celebrated his birthday anniversary at the family home near Veteran, Wyoming. Mr. J. H. Heneger, the father, residing here was years after the war and was active in the American Legion circles, later going to Wyoming to take a homestead, on January 26th celebrated his birthday anniversary at the family home near Veteran, Wyoming.

WOODCOCK SERIOUSLY ILL

Binghamton, N. Y.—Prohibition Director Woodcock was taken ill after arriving here Friday to investigate prohibition enforcement in this area and the alleged bootlegging activities of Andrew J. Horvatt, Horvatt, president of the closed State Bank of Binghamton, disappeared about a month ago. Shortages amounting to more than \$1,500,000 have thus far been uncovered at Horvatt's bank.

Dr. Andrew S. Fritts described Colonel Woodcock as "seriously ill," with a temperature of 102 degrees. He said he had not determined definitely the nature of the illness, but it appeared some sort of a gripe infection. He said he had ordered the prohibition director to bed, and Colonel Woodcock must deny himself to all callers.

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Bank Guaranty Fund Arguments are Concluded

United States Supreme Court Has Appeal from Nebraska Special Levies—Cite Advertising

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Arguments in the attack of a group of Nebraska state banks on the validity of special assessments in 1928, 1929 and 1930 to meet deficits in state guaranty funds to protect depositors in failed state banks were concluded today in supreme court.

Attorney General C. A. Sorenson and Special Counsel G. E. Abbott of Fremont, Neb., spoke for the state in support of the validity of the special assessments. William J. Hotz of Omaha represented depositors in failed banks and Francis H. Gaines represented the bank in question.

Say Agreed Voluntarily.

The plaintiffs yesterday used most of the time allowed for presenting their appeal, when Leonard S. Flansburg of Lincoln asserted the fund was insolvent and contended assessments to pay liquidated claims of depositors in failed banks would be a great hardship upon state banks and no benefit to present depositors.

Counsel for the state and for depositors took the position today that the banks had agreed voluntarily to abide by the guaranty fund law, had advertised the supreme court decision sustaining its validity, had published advertisements and had paid for articles in newspapers emphasizing the benefits of the law which obtained for them large deposits.

Deny Fund Insolvent.

Saying there was a deficit in the fund at present, counsel for the state denied the fund was insolvent. They insisted that special assessments for the three years in question, with assessments under the new law of 1930, would largely meet obligations.

The banks did not silently submit to the law, the state claimed, but magnified its benefits to depositors and should not be permitted to break their promises.

Gaines denied the banks had prepared newspaper publicity landing the fund. He said the bankers had merely paid the cost of publication after the articles were prepared through the state banking department. He told the court the banks had not challenged the special assessments until they discovered a deficit in the fund. The banks, he explained, objected to paying further assessments, and brought this suit.

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