

MURDOCK ITEMS

Adolph Steinkamp, of Manley, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was meeting with his many friends here.

E. W. Thimgan was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday and was meeting with his many friends here.

Henry Heinemann and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rikli for the day last Sunday, all enjoying the day very much.

George Miller, one of the oldest of the pioneers of this county, was out again on last Thursday, after having been kept to his home and bed for a week with the flu.

Albert Griffin and a friend from Manley were in Murdock on last Thursday, billing the town for a dance which was given on Sunday night at the Manley hall.

Emil Kuehn was a visitor in Lincoln during the past week, where he was working a portion of the time in the insurance line and a portion of the time at the barber trade.

Mrs. A. A. Rikli was kept to her home and bed for a week with a severe attack of the flu, but has been much better of late and was able to be up and around the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gustin were over to Plattsmouth on last Thursday, where they were visiting for the day with a friend and as well were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Last Thursday, January 12th, was the 45th anniversary of one of the worst blizzards that ever visited Nebraska. The great blizzard of '88, as it was known, was recalled by many of the old timers.

Wm. Smith of Ithica was spending a few days last week with friends in Murdock and also was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Bornemeier, and was enjoying every minute of the time he was here.

Fred Meunchau, of Eagle, was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday, where he was looking after some business. Mr. Meunchau is a well man, being engaged in sinking wells and keeping them working.

Mrs. George Utz, who has been visiting for some time past with her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Taylor, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Genevieve is getting along very nicely at this time.

Mrs. E. D. Friend, who has been so seriously ill for the past several weeks at her home north of Alvo is at this time much better and is able to be up a portion of the time. Her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Craig, is still with the mother and will remain to care for her until she is entirely recovered.

While Fred Barnett was driving into Murdock from the south, where he resides, he ran over a wolf that came bounding across the road in front of his car, near the old home-stand of William Bourke. Wolf hunters who have had slight success might well secure the services of this young man and his auto if they want to kill their quota of these pests.

Hosts to Ball Players
The Murdock town basketball team and that of the Murdock schools were hosts to like teams from Union last Saturday evening, and after the game in which each tried to outdo the other, the players sat down together to a banquet provided by the Murdock teams. An excellent time was enjoyed by the stalwart athletes of these two Cass county towns.

Mrs. Neitzel Very Sick
Mrs. L. Neitzel, who has been very sick for the past two years is at this time reported as being much improved. Her condition was so serious that Mr. Neitzel had to remain home and assist in her care even after he had gotten so he could look after the affairs at the store. Although showing good improvement, she is still very weak from the effects of her illness.

Visited Number of Weeks
About the first of December, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer accepted the invitation of their cousin, Mrs. Edward Ripple to visit at her home for some three weeks and following that they also were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twiss, of Louisville, Mrs. Twiss being a daughter. From there, they went to Weeping Water, where they visited for a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Boldin and family, returning to their home here early last week, after having been away nearly twice as long as they originally contemplated. They enjoyed a most pleasant visit everywhere they went.

Advertising will keep the wheels of business turning, even in "depression times." Don't overlook that fact, Mr. Merchant.

SAVES CHILD'S EAR

The following clipping was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner from their son, Dr. Carl Baumgartner who is intern at St. Margaret hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward Page, 11, playfully petted a horse, 40 years ago, and the animal snapped Edward's ear off. "The boy picked up the severed ear and ran to the Allegheny General Hospital. Dr. Baumgartner replaced the ear by inserting several stitches. The boy refused to tell where he lived and left the hospital saying he was all right. Hospital physicians say it was the most singular case every brought to their notice."

Dr. Baumgartner is a former Murdock resident and the old time friends will be interested in the story of the interesting case.

Second Fireman at Omaha is in Critical State

One Killed and Sixteen Persons Are Hurt Fighting Fire—Estimate Damage at \$450,000.

Omaha.—One fire captain was near death and sixteen other persons were recovering Friday night from injuries received in a fire that destroyed the three-story building occupied by the Drowning-King & Co., clothing store here Friday, and caused the death of Battalion Chief Homer S. Hoves.

Revised estimates of the damage placed it at approximately \$450,000. Earlier estimates by fire and store officials had set the damage as high as \$600,000.

Fire Captain Henry Dietz was in a critical condition at a local hospital, suffering from severe chills and shock. He had fallen thru a delivery chute into the water-filled basement while the fire was at its height. The others injured, most of them firemen, were believed to have suffered only minor hurts.

Hoves' body was not recovered from the debris until Friday afternoon, almost five hours after he had entered the basement to investigate the blaze. When his body was found in several feet of water, his "pig snoot" gas mask was still attached snugly to his face but doctors expressed belief that he died of suffocation. Repeated attempts to rescue were repulsed by flame and smoke.

The fire started when wax and a floor-polishing machine caught fire and exploded in a basement room while it was being softened over a burner by a negro porter.

Lack of a sprinkling system, "fire trap" construction of the building and slowness of firemen in turning in a second alarm were seen by Fire Chief Cogan as important factors in the blaze getting beyond control. A second alarm was not turned in until nearly an hour after the fire started.

"That was a mistake," Cogan said. Firemen who answered the first call believed the fire was under control. Chief Cogan, who had arrived at his office shortly after the call, became worried when no word was received from the scene and went to the fire himself.

"When I got there they told me the fire was under control. I started down into the basement, felt the hot blast of air and ordered a second alarm," he related.

The firemen were badly handicapped, Cogan stated, by the narrow, circular wooden stairway leading in to the basement. This stairway was to the only entrance to the basement.

The basement, he said, was practically air tight and in this type of basement the fire soon exhausts the oxygen supply and smolders. The opening of the freight shaft doors in the 15th st. sidewalk, Cogan said, might be classed as a possible blunder in that the action admitted a flood of oxygen into the basement, giving new life to the flames.—State Journal.

HAVE GOOD SCHEDULE

An eight game schedule has been worked out for the second team of Plattsmouth high school; three of the games have already been played with Nehawka, Nebraska City and Union. Remaining games on the schedule are Union, Avoca, two games with Louisville and Murdock. In addition to these games the reserves will participate, as in the past, in the annual Cass county tournament, to be held this year at Avoca on February 16-17-18. The schedule of the series of games will give some of these younger boys, not yet ready for first team competition, an opportunity to play the game under the stress of competition and will make good material possible for another year.

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PUBLIC AUCTION Manley News Items

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, at the place 3 1/2 miles west of Murray and 6 miles north of Nehawka, Nebraska, on—

Wednesday, Jan. 18

beginning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, with lunch served at noon by the Ladies of Community Center, the following property, to-wit:

Horses, Mules and Cattle
One bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1600 lbs.; one gray gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; one brown mare, 10 years old, wt. 1450 lbs.; one team Molly mules, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2200 lbs. A very good team.

Four first class milk cows, Holstein and Jersey breed, 5 and 6 years old. All fresh soon. Also two Holstein and Shorthorn heifers, 2 years old, to be fresh soon; three Holstein and Jersey heifers, 1 year old; one Short-horn bull, 1 1/2 years old; one heifer calf.

Five head stock hogs, avg. weight about 100 pounds.
About three dozen Brown Leghorn hens.
Also about 8 ton of red clover hay in barn.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One 8-ft. Deering binder, does good work; one Deering mower; one Van-Brunt 16-hole wheat drill; new; two John Deere riding cultivators; one P & O disc cultivator; one 2-row John Deere power lift lister, nearly new; one 1-row John Deere lister; one hay rake; one 12-in. John Deere stag gang plow; one 14-in. walking plow; one harrow; one John Deere "18" disc; one John Deere corn elevator; two farm wagons and one hay wagon; one 1600-chick old brooder; one John Deere 2-row machine; three sets of harness; one five-horse evener; one woven wire stretcher; one dirt silt; one garden hose and numerous other useful articles.

Also some Household Furniture.
Quite a lot of the above listed farm machinery is practically new, and has been well taken care of.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$25 and under, cash in hand. If credit is desired on sums over \$25, it will be necessary that arrangements be made with the clerk of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Homer C. Campbell,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

AVOCA HAS GREAT RECORD

The Avoca high school basketball team has in the past five years built a great record, they having suffered but one defeat in that length of time. The team for the last four years has been coached by Leonard L. Larson, who has developed the team into one of the best in south-east Nebraska.

The games played this year so far have resulted as below:

Nehawka 13; Avoca, 58.
Elmwood, 7; Avoca, 43.
Dunbar, 17; Avoca, 39.
Alvo, 17; Avoca, 37.
Union, 7; Avoca, 39.
Louisville, 15; Avoca, 32.
Syracuse, 20; Avoca, 31.
Alvo, 21; Avoca, 48.

The remaining schedule:
January 14—Elmwood at Elmwood
January 17—Eagle at Eagle.
January 20—Dunbar at Avoca.
January 23—Murdock at Avoca.
January 27—Plattsmouth (Reserves) at Plattsmouth.
February 3—Eagle at Avoca.
February 7—Syracuse at Syracuse.
February 8—Nebraska City (Reserves) at Nebraska City.
February 16-17-18—County tourney.
February 25—Louisville at Avoca.
March 2-3-4—State Tourney.

FISH ASKS PROBE FAILURES

Washington—Representative Fish, (R., N. Y.) introduced in the house a bill empowering the attorney general to investigate the failure of corporations which have received Reconstruction Finance corporation loans of \$500,000 or more. Fish said his bill was designed to bring about investigations of the Union Indemnity company, the Illinois Life Insurance company and the St. Louis San Francisco railroad.

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Father George Agius of Plattsmouth was a visitor with his friend, Father Harte, for a short time last Tuesday.

Eli Keckler was called to Weeping Water last Thursday morning to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Sheehar, who has been having the flu for the past week, is much better at this time and is able to be out again.

The Rev. Father Patrick Harte was visiting and also looking after some business matters at Elmwood on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Willey has been down with the flu for a number of days, but at this time is feeling much better and able to be up and about.

William Casey and wife, of Alvo, were visiting last Wednesday with their pastor, the Rev. Patrick Harte, and also were meeting with many friends here.

There has been a great deal of flu in and around Manley during the past weeks, but it is subsiding at this time and many who have been having it are now well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth were over to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, where they were doing some shopping as well as meeting with a number of their friends.

Arnold Harms, who has been visiting in Lincoln with his sisters for the past three weeks, and where he has been enjoying the time very much, returned home on last Sunday.

A. Steinkamp, who was down with the flu for a week is much improved and has been up and around for a number of days and was able on last Thursday to go to Murdock to look after some business matters.

Mesdames Edward Murphy and Harry Hawes were over to Omaha on Thursday of this week, where they were called to look after some business matters for a short time. They made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. John Bergmann, Jr., who has been at Murray caring for her mother, who has been very sick for nearly a month, was able to return home last week when the mother was taken to a hospital in Omaha for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falischman were over to Louisville on last Thursday, where they went to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. George W. Mayfield, pioneer Cass county lady whom they had known for many years.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flemming have been down during the greater portion of the past week with an attack of the flu. All were kept to their beds with the exception of Mr. Flemming, who escaped its ravages. They are all better at this time.

Mrs. R. Bergman and Miss Rena Christensen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Mayfield at Louisville on last Thursday. The deceased lady was a pioneer resident of Cass county and had made her home at the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth during the past five or six years. She was 97 years old.

Mrs. Marie Evans, of Omaha, has been visiting with friends in Manley for the past week and has been enjoying a very fine time. She has just recently returned from a trip to Chadron, where she spent two weeks at the homes of her two daughters. During her stay here, she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael Honer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Meisinger were in Elmwood a number of days last week, called there by the serious illness and death of their son-in-law, Harry Thimgan, who passed away at a Lincoln hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. The funeral was held at the late home in Elmwood on Friday afternoon. Mr. Thimgan had been employed as distributor of gas and oil for an Elmwood oil company. He was a World war veteran and had not been in robust health for many years.

Will Work Out of Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill are leaving in their car for the east, and will be located in Chicago, out of which city Mr. Hill will work during the next four months, covering eastern territory. They do not expect to return to Manley until some time in May.

Step Father Dies in Kansas
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes received a message last Tuesday, telling of the death of the step-father of Mrs. Hawes and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hill, which occurred on last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Friday morning at Clyde, Kansas, where they made their home. The deceased gentleman was Arthur Cyr, a Civil war veteran.

Burglary Attempt Foiled
Last Tuesday night, when almost everything in Manley was closed and asleep, with the exception of a few people at the Griffin cafe, it being 11 o'clock and time to close, August

Krecklow came out of the cafe to go home and in doing so used his flashlight to get down the steps and also flashed it across the street, sweeping the front of the Theo Harms store. Going past the pool hall he walked across the vacant lot to his home just south of the billboards. A few moments later a car started and drove rapidly away from town.

A few minutes later Walter O'Brien came from the cafe and went to his car across the street in front of the Harms store and found the front door standing wide open, which he reported. Upon examination it was found the front door had been forced. Mr. Harms was notified and came to the store, making an examination of the stock but could find nothing missing. The robbers no doubt had been frightened away by Mr. Krecklow when he swept his flashlight beams across the front of the store and who got into their car and drove hastily away without stopping to take anything.

A good dose of duckshot is what's needed most to stop such depredations and once a would-be robber gets such a reception in Manley, they will steer shy of this place for a while.

Goes to Live with Son
Mrs. A. E. Rockwell, who has been housekeeper for David Brann, departed early last week for Bay City, Michigan, where she will make her home with her son, who resides there. Mr. Brann is at this time enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, Fay Kestard, of Atchison, Kansas.

Held Two Wolf Hunts
There were two wolf hunts held last Thursday, one having its south line on Highway No. 1 and the other having its north line on the stone road. The north crowd were able to get one wolf a few miles south of Cedar Creek, while the other crowd did not find anything to shoot at.

Entertained the Altar Society
Mrs. John C. Rauth and sister, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt entertained at the Rauth home the Altar society of St. Patrick's Catholic church Thursday of last week, where they looked after the business coming before the society. They were entertained by the charming hostesses with ice cream and cake and everyone present enjoyed a splendid time.

MANLEY GRAIN ASSN. TO MEET
The Manley Co-operative Grain Assn. will have their annual meeting January 16th, at 1 o'clock at the office.

REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK
The following is a report of the business transacted by the office of C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the year beginning January 1, 1932, and closing December 31, 1932, inclusive:

Total number of cases filed (new) 173.
Foreclosure ----- 61
Miscellaneous ----- 73
Criminal ----- 26
Divorce ----- 12
Divorces granted ----- 17

Days of Jury ----- 26
Number of jury cases tried ----- 16
Criminal informations recorded ----- 25
Days of court ----- 166
Number of journal entries on journal ----- 787
Complete records recorded ----- 129
Orders of Sale recorded ----- 22
Execution returns recorded ----- 14
Bonds recorded ----- 26

Number of hearings had by insanity commission, 15.
Dipsomaniac ----- None
Insanity ----- 13
Inebriacy ----- 2

Cash handled during course of business, \$25,816.88.
Petitions for naturalization heard, 6.
Admitted ----- 6
Continued ----- None
Dismissed ----- None

Fees earned and paid to the county ----- \$3,181.15
Fines paid to county ----- 100.00
Total paid to county ----- \$3,281.15
Total salaries paid ----- \$3,000.00

SET ASIDE CONVICTION
The conviction of Fern L. Maryott, insurance agent of Fremont, on a charge of contempt of court, was set aside by the supreme court Thursday. It held that a husband should not be committed to jail for a refusal to pay alimony unless his refusal is wilful and contumacious. If he has no means or ability to procure them to make payment and has just and reasonable cause for his failure he may purge himself of contempt of a court order for payment by so showing. When he does so he is entitled to his discharge. Refusal to make payment is held to be a civil contempt proceeding and need not be brought in the name of the state but as a part of the pending case. The court says the evidence shows he was totally unable to make the payments ordered.

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PORK SAUSAGE, Old Plantation seasoning. Lb. 5c
SPARE RIBS, young, tender quality. Lb. 5c
BEEF HEARTS, young, tender. Lb. 3 1/2c
SAUERKRAUT, fancy long shred; Bulk. Lb. 5c
PORK CHOPS, Rib or Loin, any thickness, lb. 9c
ROUND STEAK, choice, corn fed beef. Lb. 15c

Quaker Quick or Regular Oats
Small Pkg. 5c Large Pkg. 10c

GEORGIE PORGIE or DWARFIES Pkg. 17c
Campbell's PORK and BEANS 6 Cans 29c
Hinky-Dinky COFFEE 3 lbs., 55c 1 lb. 19c

Casco Butter, Quartered, 21c lb. Solids, per lb. 20c
Roberts Milk, tall cans, 3 for 17c
Wilson's Certified Margarine, lb. 10c
Banquet Brand Small Peas, No. 2 can 12 1/2c
Emerald Leaf Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Santa Clara Prunes, lge. size, 2 lbs., 15c; Small size, 4 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, 4-lb. bag, 29c; 2-lb. bag 15c

F-G or Crystal Wh. Soap 10 Bars 25c
Fine Granulated SUGAR 10-lb. Cloth Bag 47c
Hinky-Dinky FLOUR 24-lb., 53c 48-lb. sack 89c

DODGE COUNTY MAKES SMALL CUT IN BUDGET

Fremont, January 13.—The Dodge county supervisors have set their 1933 budget at \$175,000, only \$7,000 under last year's figure. Because of reduced valuations a levy of 3.5 mills will be necessary to raise the money. Last year's county levy was 2.83 mills.

The general fund estimate was set at \$128,700 compared with \$111,200 last year, while soldier's relief was set at \$4,200, an increase of \$1,400. All other funds were reduced, including mothers' pension, cut from \$12,000 to \$10,000.

Alfred Stofley, president, and seven of the directors of the farm bureau, in a petition pointing out the advantages of the farm extension office, asked for an appropriation of \$2,800 to carry on this work the coming year. Last year's budget was \$3,000, but only \$2,605.48 was expended. Clair Johnson, farm bureau secretary and

also secretary of the Nebraska Farm Holiday association, has filed a minority report, asking that the farm bureau appropriation be cut to \$1,550. The commissioners have not determined just what sum they will allow.

In former years, the commissioners have merely approved budgets proposed.

TAXPAYERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the taxpayers of East Rock Bluffs precinct held Wednesday evening, January 18th, at the school house. All taxpayers and those interested are urged to attend.

"My how the sum total of human knowledge is expanding!" the Coffeyville Journal exclaims. "Some several hundred dietitians assembled in New York the other day made the startling discovery that cake and cookies are wholesome food for children."

BIG MATTRESS SALE CONTINUES

Together with Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Household Goods that Must be Sold in this Sale.

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\$5 Couch and Davenport Mattress . . . \$2.50
\$6.95 full size Roll Edge Mattress . . . \$3.95
\$12 Layer Cotton Felted Mattress . . . \$6.95
Above Two with Fancy Ticks
\$18 Built-Well Felt, extra heavy . . . \$11.95

See The Inner Spring Mattress
\$19.95 Rest-More Inner Spring at . . . \$14.95
\$29.50 Repose Inner Spring at . . . \$19.50
\$37.50 Long Life Inner Spring at . . . \$29.50

There will also be Day Bed Mattresses, Cot Pads, Pillows, Couch and Duofold Pads at prices never before offered!

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