

MURDOCK ITEMS

C. I. Long was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to look after some business matters for a short time.

A. C. Depner was quite ill for a short time last Monday, but soon recovered, and is able to be about once more.

Henry Carsten was a visitor in Havelock for the day last Thursday, spending Thanksgiving day with his mother there.

During the rush of business that preceded Thanksgiving day, **H. W. Tool** was assisting as salesman at the Mercantile store.

O. J. Hitchcock and family, of Havelock, and **Alvin J. Neitzel** were guests for the day last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers and the kiddies, of Sioux City, were spending Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, parents of Mrs. Meyers.

George Miller and family were in Ashland last Thursday, where they enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son, **Bryan Miller** and family.

Fred Stock, Sr., and the Messrs. **Schlueter** were in Omaha last Wednesday, taking up a car which they expected to trade in on the purchase of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle, of near Wabash entertained on Thanksgiving day, serving a most bountiful dinner and having as their guests, Mrs. **Una McHugh** and son, **Edwin**, of Murdock.

I. C. McCrorey and family departed last Wednesday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they went to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of their son, **Marion McCrorey** and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and **Mr. and Mrs. D. Ingram**, of Omaha, were guests for a short time last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **O. E. Bradford**, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

A. L. Gordon and wife, of Omaha, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. **George Utt**. **Diller Utt** and family, of Havelock, were also here for the day and all enjoyed a splendid time together.

Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo, were guests for the day last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **O. E. Bradford**, where they partook of a very fine Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed their visit greatly.

On Thanksgiving day, **Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel** entertained at dinner, having as their guests Mrs. **MacDiarmid** and daughter, **Miss Dolly**, of Omaha. During the afternoon they visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. **A. J. Neitzel**.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawton entertained for Thanksgiving day and dinner and had many friends and relatives from Lincoln as their guests, also Mrs. **Harriett Lawton**, of Wabash, mother of Homer, who was there to enjoy the day.

Eddie Craig and wife went to Alvo last Thursday, where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **E. D. Friend**, parents of Mrs. Craig. After partaking of the fine repast, they all went to Lincoln, where they attended the football game between the Cornhuskers and Oregon State.

Emil Kuehn and family were guests for the day and at a very fine Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Adyman**, who conduct the City cafe in Louisville. They had three turkeys to eat and a good big job it was, at that, in spite of the fact there were a number of other guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool left at four o'clock last Thursday morning for Ackley, Iowa, expecting to arrive at the home of Mrs. **Leah Tool**, mother of Henry, in time for the Thanksgiving day dinner, which they were to eat with her. Mrs. Tool, Sr., has visited in Murdock numerous times and is quite well known by many of the people here.

Charles I. Long accompanied the Elmwood band to Lincoln a week ago Saturday, where they participated in a parade preceding the Iowa-Nebraska football game and later all the bands were grouped together on the playing field to furnish a few numbers just before the start of the big game that was won by the Cornhus-

kers by the close score of 7 to 6.

Attended Dance at Weeping Water
A party of young people from here went to Weeping Water one night last week to attend a dance given by employees of the Jasper quarries. Those in the party were Misses **Francis Lawton**, **Geraldine Taylor** and **Wilma Panska**, **Owen Ringer**, **Jesse Lund** and **Herbert Cappen**. They all report a very pleasant time.

Gave Enjoyable Program
The members of the schools on last Wednesday gave a very pleasant program, at which the mothers of the scholars in the room who were on the program were present and sure enjoyed the fine numbers that were offered for their entertainment.

Junior Class Play
On last Wednesday evening at the auditorium of the Murdock high school was presented the play of the Junior class for the year, entitled "Lookin' Lovely," and which attracted a large crowd. The cast was as follows: "Persimmon," **Ruth Schlapoff**; **Minnie Bordine**, **Arlene Zabel**; **Amarella**, **Ruth Bornemeier**; **Buddie**, **Harold Tool, Jr.**; **Clytie**, **Lucille Backemeyer**; **Jennie Mathews**, **Martha Schwegge**; **Speed Hawkins**, **Erna Luetchens**; **Esther Hastings**, **Dorothy Gakemeier**; **Bill Baker**, **Wayne Bornemeier**; **Jim Dugan**, **Vernon Rikli**; **Cholly**, **Daniel Ruge**, and **Moe**, **Verl Brunkow**.

A good sized audience was present and all enjoyed the play.

Progress is Slow
Mrs. **Henry Heinemann**, who has been compelled to lie on a rack built especially for her, during the past six weeks, which held her body rigid and far from comfortable, on last Monday was removed from the rack and placed in bed, which was a very welcome change as compared with the hard frame of the rack that has been her companion for so long a time. However, the bed is not all comfort, either, as it is reinforced with boards placed under that portion of the body where her bones were fractured, in order that they may be held in place until they have knitted more completely. She will be kept on this improvised bed for another four or five weeks, after which the attending physicians promise she will be able to sit up in bed for a time and still later may leave her bed. She is anxiously looking forward to the day when she may be up again. Her many friends sympathize with her and also trust her recovery will be complete—as it is certainly a long, drawn out wait.

Pretty Home Wedding
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Albert Straich** on Thanksgiving day, was celebrated the wedding of their daughter, **Miss Hazel**, to **Joy Miller**, of south of Elmwood. The home was very beautifully decorated and a sumptuous wedding dinner was provided. Later the newly wedded couple departed for the western part of the state, where they will visit for some time with a sister of the bride, before returning to the farm of the groom to settle in their new home. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to a host of friends in this locality and all are extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Many Eat at Murray
The reputation of the Ladies Aid society of the Murray Christian church is such that it is but necessary for the people of Murdock and vicinity to know of a dinner they are putting on for them to flock to our neighboring town to get in on the good eats provided. Accordingly, on Thanksgiving day, when the Murray ladies served one of their bountiful repasts, notice of the fact was printed in our Murdock department last Monday. **W. O. Gillespie** took the school bus and drove over for the occasion, having the bus well filled with people from here. Among those who attended and speak in highest terms of the dinner were **A. H. Ward** and family and **L. B. Gorthey** and family.

Helping Pick Corn
Miss Inez Buck, **Bert Mencheu**, **Emma Eppings** and **Carl Buck** went out to the farm home of **Otto Buck** and wife, near York, where they all tried their hand picking corn, and, say, did they have fun, as well as making the corn fly besides. They were trying to get the crop all in by Thanksgiving day, but we do not know if they made it or not.

Called to Washington
Richard Tool, who is with the First National Bank of LeMars, Iowa, was called to Washington to look after some business for the bank in which he works, and on his return, in order to facilitate the business, he took an aeroplane from Washington to Chi-

Chicago, stopping off in the windy city to look after other matters of business. From Chicago the rest of the homeward journey was made by rail.

Chicken Dinner and Bazaar
The Ladies Aid will serve a roast chicken dinner and hold a bazaar at the M. W. A. hall Friday, December 8, starting at noon. Dinner prices: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. All are welcome.

Entertained Ladies Aid
Mrs. **Otto Miller** entertained the Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. **William Schewe** assisting. A comfort was tied and rags sewed for rugs. Delicious ham-filled buns, individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held December 28, when the annual election of officers will also be held.

Happy Homemakers Club
The Happy Homemakers club met Wednesday, November 22nd, at the home of Mrs. **Herman Gakemeier**, with every member present except one, Mrs. **Leo Rikli**, our social leader, who was reported sick. Our president, Mrs. **Louis Smith**, opened the meeting and also very ably took the part of the social leader as well.

The lesson, "Secrets in Biscuit Dough," was brought to us in a very interesting manner by our leaders—they both proving that they know how to bake.

After sampling the different baking and then being served a dainty lunch by our hostess, we departed to meet again in January with Mrs. **Chris Kupke**.—**Club Reporter**.

Murdock Gets CWA Allotment
Along with other towns over the county, Murdock has been granted an allotment of civil works money by the state CWA board. The amount to be expended here on improvement of the athletic field and streets is \$560, to be spent wholly for labor at the prevailing price of 40 cents per hour, with men limited to 30 work hours a week. This allows 1,400 work hours, which will provide employment for some time for the idle men of the community.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary
The Woman's Missionary society of the Murdock Evangelical church celebrated their 25th anniversary last Sunday night with an appropriate program, as follows:
Song by congregation, No. 196—"The King's Business."
Prayer.
Song by W. M. S. No. 138—"Our Pioneers."
Scripture.

Selection by Murdock Quartette.
Letters: 1st, Rev. **Brauchle**, read by Mrs. **Goetz**; 2nd, Rev. **Strauss**, read by Mrs. **F. Luetchens**.
Selection, **Louisville Quartette**.
Letters (Continued): 3rd, Rev. **Strauss**, read by Mrs. **H. Schmidt**; 4th, Rev. **Schwab**, read by Mrs. **C. Schlapoff**.

Song by W. M. S. No. 338—Anniversary song.
History of Murdock W. M. S. Selection, Murdock Quartette.
Address, by Rev. **Knosp**.
Reading of Memorial Roll.
German song.
Offering.
Closing song, No. 68.
Benediction.

This society was organized in the year 1908 by the Rev. **A. Brauchle**, with fifteen charter members, of whom there are eight still living. The other seven have passed to their reward and were honored in the reading of the Memorial Roll.

The society has been very active in missionary work, having given nearly \$14,000.00 to missions during these twenty-five years. The membership now numbers 42. They are going forward, making a good showing even in these times of depressed conditions when people are prone to cut the corners on charity and mission work in order to avoid making any sacrifices themselves, and are determined to make the next twenty-five years even better than the past.

Obituary of W. E. Newkirk
William Earl Newkirk was born on June 24, 1861, at **Shopley**, Wisconsin, where he spent the early years of boyhood and later moved with his parents to **Mt. Pleasant, Iowa**. On February 26, 1884, he was married to **Miss Surrelda Linch**, at **Mount Pleasant**. This proved to be a happy union, which was strengthened and blessed with each passing year.

During the almost fifty years of their wedded life together, they became so much a part of each other that they were literally one in mind and spirit. This was vividly portrayed and proven a few years ago, when Mrs. **Newkirk**, due to injuries, was taken to the hospital for several months. During this separation, es-

pecially at the first, he was a most pathetic figure. He was completely lost—a part of his life was missing.

Today, the picture has changed. He is gone, and his going has left a vacant place in the heart of his companion, and in the hearts of the members of his family, which can never be filled.

Forty-five years ago, in 1888, he and his family moved to Nebraska. Over forty of these years were spent in Cass county, in Alvo and Greenwood, where he was engaged in business.

His health began to fail a number of years ago and death came on Friday, November 24, 1933. At the time of his death, he was 72 years and 5 months old.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and five children—one son, **Clyde** of Greenwood, and four daughters, Mrs. **Del Palling**, of **Byron, Nebraska**; Mrs. **Minnie Kimberly**, of **Long Beach, California**; Mrs. **Grace Palling**, of **Greenwood**; and Mrs. **Cecile Lee**, of **Greenwood**. There also survive his passing, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, together with many other relatives and friends.

They do not part who say "Goodbye";
They do not part who say "Farewell";
They do not part who say "Adieu";
Hearts cannot part where love is true.
'Twas never breathed in song or sigh—
The last goodbye, the last farewell;
And lover never loved who knew
The word that held the last adieu.

BEAL DENIES 'BUYERS RING'
Omaha.—Denial of an existence of a "buyers' ring" or excessive profits in the management and conduct of delinquent tax foreclosure sales in Douglas county was made by County Attorney **Beal** in an airing of complaints before the county board.

Answering statements made by State Senator **Dvorak**, **Beal** explained the organization and operation of an Omaha realty company, which for years was one of the heaviest purchasers. He asserted that 99 percent of the buyers have lost from 30 to 70 percent of the money they have invested. He declared that general foreclosure was stopped two years ago, and sales are made only upon request of bona fide purchasers.

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2-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLED NEAR ALBION
St. Edward, Nov. 30.—**Rosalie**, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Dan Cruise**, was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when she fell from the car, en route to **Albion**. The door of the car was accidentally opened and the child fell from her mother's lap. Her uncle, **Fred Werner**, was driving.

The child was attended by an **Albion** physician but died a few minutes later. An arm was torn from the socket and her head badly bruised. Surviving are her parents and a 4-year-old brother.

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Carelessness Causes Fewer Forest Fires

Announcement Shows That National Parks' Loss Is Low—Chiefly Due to Lightning.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The office of national parks announced today that, this year, for the first time, lightning and other natural causes were responsible for more fires in national parks than matches, cigars and pipes, the previous greatest offenders.

Of 223 fires in the national parks, 94 resulted from lightning, while only 71 were blamed on careless smoking.

A. B. Cammerer, director, said, "Although there were nearly 5,400,000 acres of timber in national parks and monuments, only 2,382 acres were damaged this year by fire, and 159 of the total number of fires were extinguished before they spread beyond a quarter acre. Not a single fire cost as much as five thousand dollars, and in only three cases did fire fighting expenditures exceed two thousand dollars. The government spent \$25 or less in extinguishing 199 fires."

Cammerer said the presence of civilian conservation corps men in the parks assisted greatly in maintaining the remarkably low fire loss totals and in holding fire fighting expenditures to \$24,623 for the season.

DISHWASHER CLAIMS MONEY
Laguna Beach, Calif.—Thanksgiving day saw a cafe dishwasher, **Gilbert Broking**, on his way to England to claim an estate of two farms and a manor near Newcastle and an income of 1,200 pounds a year. The day's mail, besides a variety of letters proposing marriage, brought him a check for \$150 from a friend in New York so he might have transportation money there.

Broking, who did not have enough money to make the trip by more comfortable means, at first had planned to hitch-hike. Receiving the check, he left for Los Angeles, where he planned to board an airplane for the east. Executors of the estate recently located Broking here and told him of his inheritance.

SEES BETTER DAYS COMING
Tarrytown, N. Y.—**Joan D. Rockefeller, sr.**, sufficiently recovered from an attack of the grippe to eat a turkey dinner, told the country "better days are coming."

"As I stated on my birthday I have just begun to live," said the 94 year old capitalist. "Let's not forget that America has always been the land of plenty and opportunity and that better days are coming. I have always been optimistic. If I have to stay here all winter I will enjoy myself as if I were in Florida." Rockefeller's practice of journeying south for the winter has been deferred thus far owing to his illness.

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Astor Widow Weds Pugilist



Mrs. Madeleine Astor Force Dick, widow of John Jacob Astor, and Enzo Fiermonte, Italian pugilist, who were married in the New York hospital, where the society widow is recovering from a broken shoulder sustained in a fall at Bermuda. The bride is 40, and the groom 26.

Treasury Heads Study Issuance of More Bonds

Will Be the Biggest Drain on Balance of Government Funds Yet to Be Felt.

Washington.—Mindful of the sums which must be spent in the next six months, treasury officials are considering the desirability of accompanying or following the usual mid-December financing with a new offer of bonds to be sold for cash. Meanwhile, they are pushing ahead with the Roosevelt gold policy and managed currency program, expressing confidence, despite the attacks of critics, that it will have no ultimately injurious effect upon government bond prices and, consequently, upon the government's ability to borrow.

The treasury's books show a balance on hand of \$1,122,094,249 but the biggest drain upon the treasury, the public works administration, has hardly been felt as yet. Up to the close of business on Monday the treasury had advanced it \$129,318,541. By contrast, officials disclosed it expects to disperse a total of at least \$2,440,000,000 by July 1, when the fiscal year ends, and possibly a sum greater than that, depending upon developments in the next session of congress.

The Reconstruction corporation, which has received \$346,285,546 for the fiscal year so far, is expected to continue borrowing from the treasury at least that great a rate. To provide these sums, the treasury must borrow by floating new bond issues. On Dec. 15, in addition, it has obligations maturing to the extent of 700 millions. As usual it will meet the latter by issuing new bonds to an equivalent amount and offering them in exchange. Besides, officials regard it as inevitable new bonds will be offered in exchange for bonds of the fourth liberty loans which were

"called" recently, but not exchanged for the new 3 1/2's then offered.

Officials at the public works administration said it was impossible to estimate how much money would be necessary for them in the next few months. They said actual expenditures were increasing and were expected to reach their peak in the spring. Congress originally provided 3.3 billions for the administration's use. A total of \$129,318,541 has been spent; contracts involving 600 millions have been let but the money not yet paid out; contracts totalling 200 millions have been advertised for; 2 billions has been allocated for approved projects for which contracts are to be let as quickly as can be done.

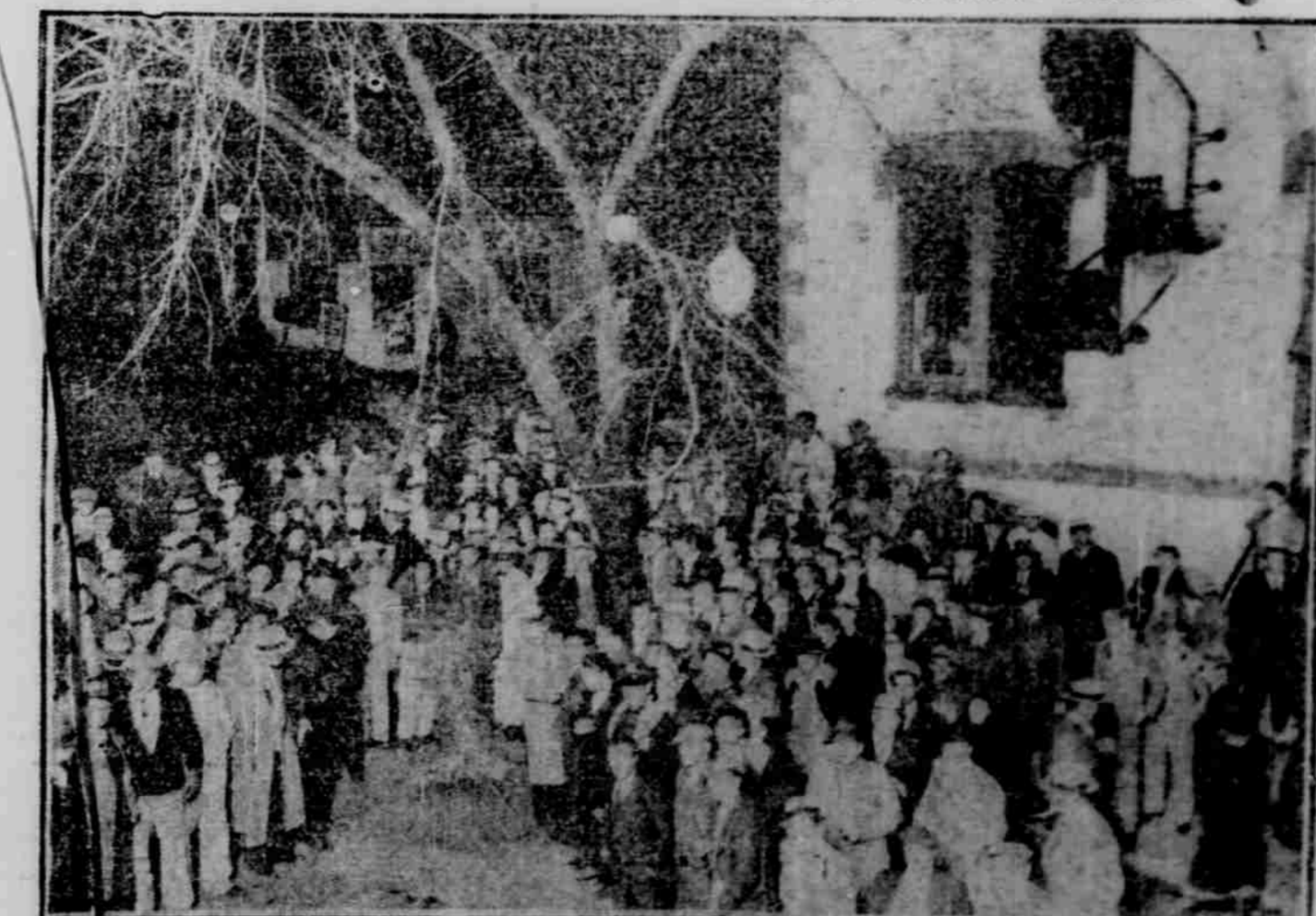
Thus, the administration has left less than 400 millions and it has pending applications for projects totalling more than 2 billions. Secretary **Ickes**, public works administrator, discussed the situation with President **Roosevelt** at Warm Springs recently and said congress would be asked for more money at the coming session.

The 2 billions worth of projects will probably dwindle to less than 2 billions when they have been investigated and those not meeting federal aid weeded out, he said. At the same time additional applications will be received. **Ickes** would not predict what total additional authorization he would recommend, but other estimates placed it at 2 billions.

Treasury officials displayed no surprise at a reiteration from Warm Springs that President **Roosevelt** was going a head with his monetary program despite the recent attacks upon it which his objective of a commodity dollar constantly in view.

FIRE BRINGS BIG DAMAGE
Greenfield, Mass.—Flames driven by a strong wind swept the Henricks block in the heart of Greenfield, causing damage estimated at \$200,000 and giving firefighters summoned from nine communities, a three and one-half hour battle.

WHERE MISSOURI MOB HANGED AND BURNED NEGRO



International Illustrated News Photo.
Two lines of onlookers may be seen the embers of the fire in which Warner's body still smoldered at the time the picture was taken.
I was from the tree shown in this photograph that **Lloyd Warner**, 19-year-old Negro was hanged in **St. Joseph, Mo.**, by a mob to whom he was surrendered by **Sheff Otto Theisen**. At the apex of the

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