

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mrs. L. M. Davis, of Plattsouth, where she is a nurse at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was a visitor for a short time with friends in Murdock on last Wednesday.

Lacey McDonald, the rural mail carrier, and his family were guests for the day and at a delightful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan McDonald on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Burwick and family, of Ashland visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Heier and Mother Bergquist, west of Alvo.

A. H. Ward was a visitor in Elmwood as well as at Louisville on last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters by supplying some gas and oils to his customers at both places.

Harold W. Tool and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water. They and their host and hostess all enjoyed a very pleasant day and a very fine dinner.

The family of Frank Buell, which also includes Master Neal McCrorey, were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortney. A very fine dinner was served and as the folks all came from New York state, there was a vein common to all of them, which aided in their enjoyment of the day.

John Eppings, John H. Buck and Carl Buck were in Plattsouth Tuesday of last week, called there to attend to some business matters as well as attending a case which was being heard in the district court in which Lawrence Ernhart had brought suit against Roy Steinkamp for alleged libel. As the case was prolonged into the evening, the boys did not remain for the decision.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were pleased when Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. W. E. Newkirk, wife of the late W. E. Newkirk, and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kimberly, of Los Angeles, who both have been staying at Greenwood since the funeral of the late W. E. Newkirk, arrived in Murdock for a visit of a number of days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dr. L. D. Lee.

Hustling with the Work

Frank A. Melvin, with his crew of workers who are putting the streets of the village of Murdock in excellent condition, have been having interference, caused by the recent rains, but were at it again the latter part of the week as good weather returned.

Play to be Repeated

The Junior class play, "Lookin' Lovely," which was recently presented before a large audience, made a great hit with everyone, which led to a request that it be repeated, and accordingly arrangements have been made to give the play again on December 14th, at the Murdock school building. This will be your opportunity, if you didn't see it before, to take in this fine show.

Doing Their Part

Adopting the motto of the NRA, the Ladies Aid of the Murdock church have arranged for a dinner at the town hall, where they will feed as many of the multitude as will appear. The ladies are trying to "Do Their Part" in the financing of the church, and it has been our observation that they always do it.

Murdock vs. Murdock

That is what the scoreboard showed, for when the High school basketball team was wanting someone to buck up against, a team was hastily called together, composed of citizens of the vicinity, some of whom were former high school stars, and the town team was victorious over the school team by a score of 27 to 20.

Some of those who had not played for a long time were plenty sore the next day as a result of the strenuous exercise, but the soreness soon wore off and they are ready for another session on the court, feeling the better for their limbering up.

Both teams were to go over to try out the east end and the center of the county on Friday, but we did not learn the results.

And the Thief Got Away

A report comes from near Elmwood that a certain farmer found a thief purloining his chickens—even at the low price they are now bringing—and with some of the neighbors rounded up the thief. On deciding to bring him to town, he asked if he might not drive his car, and when given permission started out, followed by those who had effected his capture. The roads being both muddy and full of ruts, the thief managed to negotiate them, but those following got

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Murdock Grain Co.
Henry Carsten, Manager

out of the track and stuck in the mud, whereupon the man who had been caught in the act of stealing the chickens kept right on going and it is thought he is still going.

All Want to Know

The young lady wants to know if she is too tall for her weight, or too light for her height, and if she is of just the right build so that her health and good looks may be perfect and meet with the approval of all her friends. Likewise with the young man, who wants to be in perfect physical trim, so he may play football, baseball and basketball to perfection. Parents also want to know if the baby or child, be it boy or girl, is of the correct weight for their age and height, to determine if food of the right caloric value for growing bodies is being provided.

In order to satisfy this yearning for such knowledge there is a move on foot to secure the proper scales for the Murdock schools and the ladies of the Four Square Extension club are arranging to hold a food sale at the store of Henry Amgwert, the proceeds of which will go into a fund for the purchase of such weighing equipment. They will be there to serve you Saturday, September 16.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heier, of Murdock, entertained at their home on Thanksgiving day, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heier, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heier and daughter, Evelyn and Clarence Charles Heier, of Alvo; Raymond Heier and Miss Goldie Kleyver, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reinke and family, of South Bend. At a late hour in the afternoon, they all departed for their homes, wishing for many more such happy Thanksgiving days as this.

A fine turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was done full justice by the guests, Mrs. Huff being highly complimented on the excellence of the meal she had prepared.

Did Not Attend Dance

An item appearing in the Murdock department last week, telling of a number of young folks attending a dance, as reported by one of the party, seems to be in error, as the young folks did not attend the dance, but were only visiting with friends in Weeping Water and attended a picture show at the Liberty theatre.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

At their meeting on December 3, the Royal Neighbors of America elected the following officers for the coming term: Mrs. Mary Epping, oracle; Alice Tool, vice oracle; Emma Davis, past oracle; Dorothy Mills, chancellor; Mrs. J. Buck, manager; Ione Weddell, marshal; Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald, pianist; Mrs. O. E. Bradford, inner sentinel; Mrs. John Kruger, outer sentinel.

JURY HANDED CLICK CASE

Kansas City.—The third jury to hear the death sentence demanded for an accused kidnaper of Mary McElroy, daughter of H. F. McElroy, the city manager, began deliberating the case of Clarence Click, 27, said by the defense to be the victim of another woman's guiles. Walter McGee is under sentence to hang and his brother, George, was given a life term upon their conviction at previous trials.

Miss McElroy was seized at her home last May 27, chained to the basement wall of a house near Shawnee, Kas., and released twenty-nine hours later after the payment of \$30,000 ransom.

"I don't want this thing to occur again in Kansas City," said M. W. O'Hern, prosecutor. "The only way to stop it is the death penalty." Miss Lillian Knight, defense attorney, directed criticism at Lucille Cates, former wife of McGee, with whom Click admitted living at the kidnap cottage.

SUES ON LIFE POLICY

Chicago.—Mrs. Frances Schildhauer, widow of Edwin O. Schildhauer, Austin high school bandmaster, whose slaying a year ago still remains unsolved, started suit to collect \$3,000 of his life insurance under a double indemnity clause of one of his policies.

Brokaw will Hasten Corn-Hog Benefits

Forty Million Dollars for Nebraska Farmers; Plans State Setup; Committee to Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—A quick campaign to give Nebraska farmers their 40-million-dollar share under the federal corn-hog program was planned here today by W. H. Brokaw, the state administrator.

He conferred with his aides at the Nebraska agricultural college and, pending further instructions from Washington, outlined an organization similar to the one which has just put over the seven-million-dollar wheat reduction program.

"I hope the wheat campaign will be cleaned up this week," he said, "and we can turn then to the corn-hog program. The wheat checks aren't all here, of course, but the contracts should all be in Washington within a few days."

Aid for Northeast Nebraska. He didn't have final figures but said the latest estimate for Nebraska's wheat share was two million dollars less than the nine million dollars possible maximum.

The same county committees and agents probably will be employed in the corn program as in the wheat campaign, Brokaw said, although certain changes will be made to meet individual preferences and differences in the wheat and corn crop areas. Northeastern Nebraska, sighted in the wheat program, will have a prominent part in the corn-hog.

A meeting probably will be called in a few days of the Nebraska corn-hog committee named yesterday at Washington.

Nebraska Committee.

Brokaw is chairman of this group and other members are Herman Hanke, Ithaca, a farmer and member of the Farmers union and farm bureau; Henry Bock, David City, farmer and legislator; John A. Robertson, Joy, farmer and former legislator.

If the corn-hog campaign works out like the wheat, however, the committee will act only in an advisory capacity, leaving the actual task to Brokaw, who is the college extension director, and to extension specialists acting as district supervisors, to county committees and to county extension agents.

To Nebraska or Illinois, Brokaw pointed out, will go the honor of being second to Iowa in the amount of corn-hog money received. The two states usually divide second and third places on corn and hog production. Nebraska's maximum benefits are approximately 40 million dollars but the amount actually received depends on the accuracy of crop reports and on the alacrity with which the farmers sign contracts.

Plans State Meeting.

A month of preparation will be followed by the actual signing of the contracts.

Instead of calling district meetings to instruct the county agents and special agents, Brokaw plans now to call one state-wide meeting in Lincoln this month. Probably it will last several days. County committee members may also attend.

Then district meetings will follow and certainly county meetings.

The state probably will be divided in 10 districts.

By March 1 Brokaw hopes to have contracts all signed.—World-Herald.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

Omaha.—Oliver A. Flick of Omaha, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at the sixty-seventh annual convention of the order here Wednesday. Mr. Flick, deputy grand high priest for the past year, succeeds Earl Barnette, Holdrege, as high priest.

Other officers are: Theodore J. Brammann, Omaha, deputy grand high priest; LeRoy Parks, Grand Island, grand king; William T. Pouchner, Tekamah, grand scribe; Carl R. Griesen, North Platte, grand lecturer; Nile O. Walther, Fremont, grand captain of the host; Clarence O. Dawson, Blair, grand principal sojourner; Edwin D. Crites, Chadron, grand royal arch captain; Nathaniel A. S. McLean, grand master third veil; John R. Donley, Omaha, grand master second veil; Thomas J. Aron, Crete, grand master first veil; Benjamin F. Pittman, Chadron, grand treasurer; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary; Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha, grand chaplain; Luther B. Hoyt, Omaha, grand sentinel.

COTTONWOOD LUMBER

Save on your lumber costs. Cottonwood lumber for all uses.—L. D. Hiatt, "Basket Factory." tf-sw

Romance Ended



Corliss Palmer Brewster, one of America's foremost beauties, who seeks divorce from Eugene Brewster, once a millionaire publisher, at Los Angeles. They were married in 1926 when Corliss was at the height of her fame. Brewster (inset) is now trying to recoup his lost fortunes by writing.

Wilber Pair is Bound and Robbed of \$775

Held Up in Home by Three Men Who Were Apparently Familiar With the Surroundings.

Wilber, Neb.—Three men between 20 and 30 years of age entered the home of Frank Rohla about 11:30 Thursday night and robbed Rohla of \$700 and a Mr. Stevens of \$75 after binding them with stove pipe wire.

One of the men brandished a .38 calibre automatic when Rohla answered the door and commanded the men to put up their hands. The money was taken from the pockets of Rohla and Stevens and the men left, driving off in a big car, Rohla and Stevens told Chief of Police Bartos.

Stevens freed himself and untied Rohla's feet and the latter ran up town with his hands tied to find the night watchman. He ran into Watchman J. L. Knapp who untied Rohla's hands and called Chief Bartos.

Bartos believed the men had either been in the Rohla home or knew Rohla well enough to know that he carried large sums of money on his person. Stevens and Rohla had never seen the men before. They furnished partial description. Stevens said he could identify one of the trio but not the others. Bartos notified Lincoln police and officers in surrounding towns.

CAN'T SELL HARD LIQUOR

Omaha.—Hard liquor purveyors will continue under the ban of the federal government in Nebraska, for the present at least, Collector O'Malley, of internal revenue, indicated here. O'Malley said he was not cognizant of any provision which would enable bootleggers to purchase stamps to retail hard liquor in Nebraska, as was done when 3.2 beer became legal in many states but not in Nebraska.

Inquiries had been made at the revenue bureau here by persons who believed they could escape federal prosecution by securing a federal distiller's license, placing a \$1.10 revenue stamp on each gallon manufactured, and passing their product along to Nebraska retailers, who could purchase a stamp for \$25 per year which would bar federal prosecution under the internal revenue laws.

O'Malley pointed out that even if such a thing were possible, those indulging in manufacture and sale of whiskies would still be amenable to state laws. Federal statutes absolutely prohibit the shipping of legal liquors into dry states.

BUYS NEW YORK POST

New York.—J. David Stern, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, announced he had purchased the New York Evening Post. Mr. Stern said he bought outright all the common stock held by the Curtis-Martin Publishing company in the Post. Mr. Stern said that a block of the preferred non-voting stock of the newspaper would continue to be held by Curtis-Martin.

Norris to Push Missouri Plans in New Congress

Heartened by Support of Project from Roosevelt—Equal of Tennessee Valley Plan

Washington, Dec. 6.—Enactment by the Seventy-third congress of legislation authorizing a gigantic Missouri river development under direction of the reclamation bureau appeared probable today following direct White house information that President Roosevelt favors such a project. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, announced that he will urge that the bureau control the development.

The president was said to feel now may be the time to establish such a proposal, and he indicated he will revise his previously announced bill to replace the entire development under the reclamation bureau rather than to provide for the creation of a Missouri river authority based upon the model offered by the Tennessee valley authority.

This new proposal of Norris has not been placed before the president as yet, hence the executive's attitude is unknown, but his favor for it is regarded as likely in view of his feelings, as revealed in a press conference today, that the Missouri valley covers too large an area to be governed by a single valley authority.

Gives His Reasons

"One reason that I feel the Missouri development should be under the reclamation bureau is that it is far more an irrigation project than the Tennessee valley development," said Norris.

"Of course, it has numerous other phases, but there would be a tremendous irrigation development that logically should be under the jurisdiction of the reclamation bureau."

"Another reason is that it would avoid the necessity of further expense and the creation of a new commission. There is no reason for this additional expenditure when the present setup of the reclamation bureau is thoroughly adequate to handle it, with some expansion of personnel, of course."

"As the president is said to feel the area would be unwieldy for a single commission, lending further point to the need for placing the development under the bureau."

Under Norris' new plan, Secretary Ickes would be charged with chief responsibility for the development. It was pointed out that Ickes' position as public works administrator would fit in neatly with the new plan, since funds for the development would probably come from the works administration.

Ickes said today that he had heard from Norris with regard to the project, but had not had time to go into it fully. Neither he nor Norris would comment on the nature of their communication.—World-Herald.

ASK FUNDS FOR FACTORIES

Washington.—Uncle Sam will be asked next week to open his money bags to finance a system of state owned factories, mines and mills in North Dakota. Envoys of the non-partisan league and Governor Langer plan to come to the capital to lay before President Roosevelt and the public works administration a long discussed plan recently revived by the league's organizer, A. C. Townley, state ownership of certain industrial establishments.

Townley claims to have the signatures of thousands of residents in support of his proposal to ask the government to finance his plan. These signatures, attached to resolutions setting forth the plan, have been filed in the local offices of North Dakota senators and representatives. They will be shown the president and public works officials.

The non-partisan league proposes to relieve distress by building factories and mills to convert into finished products the raw materials the state produces.

FRENCH CABINET IS SAVED

Paris.—The cabinet of Premier Chautemps, threatened with overthrow, gained temporary safety by pacifying socialists who agreed to abstain from voting on the proposal to cut the salaries of government employees. Thus Chautemps was confident of a small majority in the crucial test in the chamber, but fears were expressed of senate dissatisfaction with the emasculated budget which the cabinet is attempting to balance. Georges Bonnet, minister of finance, renewed a warning that the franc is endangered by the country's vanishing confidence but shouted a denial that France "will abandon gold."

A Great Day for Old Nassau



A feature of Princeton University's celebration of its greatest football season in recent years was this huge bonfire, blazing in the Nassau Hall quadrangle, where a parade and speeches extolled the Tiger gridsters for completing the season unbeaten and untied. A great part of the Tiger's satisfaction came through the defeat of Yale for the first time since 1923.

Find Stolen Bonds of Banks in Nebraska

Loot from Robberies of Ten Years Ago Found Buried in Yard at Kansas City.

Kansas City.—Investigators announced that some of the approximately \$10,000 in registered liberty bonds unearthed by accident in a yard here, were stolen in Kansas and Nebraska bank robberies in 1923. A study of them disclosed they formed part of the loots of the following bank holdups: Citizens' State bank, Tobias, Neb., Jan. 20, 1923; State Bank of Gilead, Neb., Feb. 6, 1923; Morrowville, Kas., Feb. 7, 1923; Carbondale, Kas., State bank, March 22, 1923; and the Farmers' State bank, Circleville, Kas., June 16, 1923.

Authorities recalled that loot from some of the same holdups had been found in the possession of Solly Weissmann, Kansas City gangster, Joe Wagner and Charles "Big Fitz" Fitzgerald. Weissmann was slain by a merchant here in 1930. Wagner was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1925 for holding up the Cottage Grove State bank at Des Moines. Records here fail to show that Fitzgerald was ever arrested. Some of the bonds were registered thru the Bank of Wallace, Mo., but federal reserve bank reports do not contain any information of a robbery there.

The bonds were buried in two jars. One jar was unearthed by Edward C. Pierce in the yard of his home while clearing out some underbrush. Government agents then were summoned and found the other jar.

If you have something to sell try a Journal Want-Ad.

IKE WALTONS MAY SECEDE

Columbus, Neb.—A proposal that the Nebraska Isank Walton league withdraw from the national organization and change the name of the state division will be considered by a special convention at Grand Island on Jan. 23.

Decision to call the convention to consider the proposal was reached at a conference of directors of the Nebraska league here Wednesday. In attendance were W. C. Betzer, Lincoln, president; C. L. Dickey, Columbus, and W. L. Davis, Lincoln, vice presidents; Mildred M. Spann, Atkinson, secretary-treasurer; Frank J. Brady, Atkinson, honorary president; and Directors Seth Baum, Columbus; M. C. Scudder, Central City; Arthur Childwin, Fremont; Edwin Dygert, Omaha and Howard L. Harse, Hastings.

METCALFE IS RECOMMENDED

Omaha.—A special dispatch from Washington quotes Arthur Mullen as saying he had recommended Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha, to head the Nebraska emergency council authorized by President Roosevelt to coordinate all federal emergency activities in the state.

The dispatch quotes Mullen as saying: "I have recommended Metcalfe and have been assured he will be appointed."

Metcalfe is now state NRA chairman, a position he assumed when Keith Neville of North Platte, resigned the post. The emergency position will be a salaried one.

When told Wednesday night that he was slated to head the council, Metcalfe expressed surprise. He said he would await further advice "before formulating any plans of my own."

Letterheads, envelopes and all kinds of Job Printing at the Journal office.

Aftermath of Lynch Arrests



How the Eastern Shore of Maryland feels about Governor Albert S. Ritchie's action in calling out troops to arrest lynch suspects is indicated by the interpretation of NRA borne by auto throughout the district, where there is a growing movement to oust the Governor. Meanwhile, the freed suspects, three of whom are shown, await Grand Jury action. Left to right, Irving Adkins, William McQuay and William Thompson.