

MURDOCK ITEMS

The Four Square club will meet Tuesday, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koukal and Mrs. J. R. Kelley, of Plattsmouth, were visiting at O. E. McDonald's the first of the week.

In two games of basketball played between teams of Murdock and Alvo, each won a game, which makes the result about fifty-fifty.

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, driving over to the capital city in his car.

John P. Moeckenhaupt came in from Pennsylvania and other points to visit his relatives in Nebraska, being a guest at the home of O. E. McDonald for a few days.

Sunday guests at the O. E. McDonald home were James O'Neill, Robert O'Neill and family, of Council Bluffs, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Meyers and Billy, of Ashland.

Robert McDonald entertained a number of his classmates and friends at a party at his home on Tuesday evening. A general good time was had, and refreshments were served near the close of the evening.

Mesdames L. B. Gorthey and Frank Rosenow entertained their Bible school classes early last week at an evening sleigh ride which ended at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Gorthey, where ice cream and cake was served to the members of the merry party.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell, who has been in the hospital for the past couple of weeks, and who underwent an operation a week ago Saturday, is reported as being much improved and showing good progress as time goes on. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along as well as she is.

Bryan McDonald and wife were at Elmwood last Sunday, where they went to visit with Miss Cora Williams, who is ill at the home of a sister, Miss Williams, who is supervisor of music in the Plattsmouth schools, went to Clay Center, Kansas, during the Thanksgiving vacation and while there was taken sick, being unable as yet to return to her school duties.

Attended Agr. College Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Warren, of Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bornemeier, of Elmwood, drove to Lincoln Monday night to attend the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture banquet. The banquet, which was held at the Lindell hotel, is an annual event for the faculty and alumni, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Bornemeier being former students of the School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Henry Heineman Poorly. Mrs. Henry Heineman, who has been at home for a number of weeks and who for a time was making good progress prior to suffering a severe setback in her condition, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where she can be given the care of skilled nurses and be under the observation of the medical specialists comprising the staff. It is hoped that she may again show improvement and be restored to health, as she has had a long siege since her accident several months ago.

Will Have New Car. Lawrence Race, agent for the celebrated Chevrolet car in this vicinity, was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, attending the special showing of the new model of this popular car, which will be on sale in a short time. Mr. Race expects to have one of these new models on display here in the very near future and to be able to supply the anticipated heavy demand therefor.

Present Scale to Schools. The Murdock Four Square club, which has been working to obtain money for the purchase of a scale for the Murdock schools, has accomplished its mission and recently completed the purchase of the scale. It was received last week and on Thursday was presented to the schools, so now everyone will be able to keep a check on their weight.

More Than Half Century. Ivy McCrrey was born 54 years ago last Thursday, January 11, 1880, and has resided in this county during the entire time, which is certainly proof that Cass county can produce excellent men. Mr. McCrrey is well pleased with this as a place to live, and on last Thursday was receiving the congratulations of his many old time friends on the passing of this anniversary of his birth.

Caught Severe Cold. Billie Witt, who makes his home at Herman Leutchens', assisting with the work on the farm, went out to

Clay Center, where he spent the week end with a very dear friend, but the changing of the climate from here to there, gave the young man a cold which prevented him from working for a few days. He is able to be out again, however, and expects soon to be back in the fight again.

TO APPOINT POSTMASTERS

Twenty-eight third class Nebraska postoffices are included in the list for which competitive examinations are to be held this winter. Date for examinations in this state has not yet been set. Applicants must be between 21 and 65 years of age unless they are war veterans, when this restriction is waived. No husband or wife of a rural mail carrier is eligible, or anybody connected with carrying the mails. Application blanks may be obtained from the civil service commission at Washington or from any postoffice where a vacancy has been declared. The list, with salaries:

Table listing 28 Nebraska postoffices and their salaries, including Ashland (\$2,300), Big Springs (\$1,900), Brule (\$1,200), Crookston (\$1,300), Dunning (\$1,300), Edison (\$1,300), Elsie (\$1,300), Fairmont (\$1,900), Gibson (\$1,900), Harrison (\$2,000), Hemingford (\$2,000), Hershey (\$1,600), Lisco (\$1,100), Maxwell (\$1,100), Merna (\$1,600), Minatare (\$1,900), Morrill (\$2,100), Palisade (\$1,900), Seneca (\$1,500), Potter (\$1,300), Shickley (\$1,400), Springfield (\$1,500), Sutherland (\$1,800), Valley (\$2,000), Wauwata (\$2,000), Waverly (\$1,100), Whitman (\$1,100).

ORCHARDISTS MUST WAIT

Construction projects will be favored over all other types of work proposed as civil works projects, the state emergency board in charge of CWA for Nebraska has informed southeastern Nebraska orchardists who sought approval of a project to eliminate sources of tree disease.

"We have told the groups interested in non-construction projects that they may place their plans and applications on file if they desire, but that construction projects will be given first consideration unless severe weather should prevent construction work," W. H. Smith, chairman of the emergency committee, said.

Orchardists from Cass, Otoe, Richardson and Nemaha counties made application Monday for the assignment of 335 men to employment for thirty days in clearing away wild plum thickets and other sources of insect and other fruit tree contamination.

Rowland Haynes, federal relief administrator for Nebraska, submitted the proposal to Washington CWA officials in long distance telephonic conversations, it was said. While Washington officials were understood to have said the projects might be allowed in an emergency, it was pointed out that the first purpose of the CWA is to provide work at construction jobs.

COMPENSATION IS REDUCED

Cecil Matthews, state compensation commissioner, finds that a total of workmen's compensation ordered paid thru his department the past year was \$347,940.99. Of this \$158,337.08 was in weekly payments and \$189,603.91 was the amount paid thru agreements and lump sum settlements approved by him. The total compensation for 1932 was \$471,975.23.

Cutting down of medical fees contributed to the reduced amount paid. The total compensation by weekly payments, \$158,337.08, is comparable to \$276,470.43 paid in 1932.

Medical fees were \$248,914.89 in 1932 and \$151,592 in 1933. In 1932 there were 219 cases submitted to the commissioner for agreement and lump sum payments. He approved 211 and disapproved 8, the payments being \$195,504.79. In 1933 260 cases were submitted to him for settlement of which he approved 248 and disapproved 12, the payments amounting to \$189,603.91.

There was 26 fatal accidents in 1933 as compared with 40 the year before. The number of injuries in 1933 were 12,027 compared with 14,081 the previous year.

FIVE ITALIANS KILLED

Rome.—Pilot Giuseppe Papi and four members of his crew were killed when their Italian military plane crashed at Bungen, Tripolitania, on Jan. 7, it was officially announced.

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President Says He Has the Right to Manage Gold

But Official Secrecy Maintained on Next Monetary Move—No Central Bank Planned.

Washington.—President Roosevelt asserted his right to take over the gold of the federal reserve system, but smilingly waved aside questions asking whether he would do this or make any other immediate move in his monetary program. The president let the wave of speculation over his managed currency effort which was revived by Thursday's financial conferences, take its own course and maintained his usual guarded secrecy over this complex problem. It is believed he will call in the \$3,600,000,000 in gold held by the federal reserve banks before he fixes the devaluated price of the dollar to insure the treasury obtaining the benefits of the increased value of the gold.

It is also believed he has some new monetary steps in contemplation, including action on silver, but necessarily he is saying nothing in advance about it to assure the success of the move when made.

He described talks with Secretary Morgenthau, Attorney General Cummings and Governor Black of the federal reserve board as a continuation of the usual conversations checking up on the progress of the new monetary policy.

Coinage Hearing Monday.

The white house evinced no particular interest in the hearings to begin Monday before the house coinage committee, where the advocates of various money policies will be heard. Those who have agreed to testify include Irving Fisher, Yale professor; Father Coughlin of Detroit; Paul Warburg, critic of the administration's money policy; Frank A. Vandellip, New York economist, and Prof. O. M. W. Sprague, who recently resigned as a treasury advisor in protest against the Roosevelt monetary policy.

There is no doubt that the president intends to keep his own grip on his monetary program and make his own moves in the announced effort to obtain higher commodity prices and a more stable medium of exchange. Thus, he said, he felt he has the authority from congress to take over the gold in the federal reserve system as well as all other gold. Attorney General Cummings had earlier given him an opinion on this point. There is still some speculation whether he would not nevertheless put the proposal up to congress for formal approval in the event he does this.

No Central Bank.

Incidentally, the president brushed aside reports of the creation of a central bank as a bad guess. The remark was made that this would be taking a course just the opposite from that of President Andrew Jackson, who abolished a central bank.

Meanwhile, the price of gold was maintained again by the treasury at \$34.96 for the nineteenth consecutive day. Fixing the price at this figure definitely would bring about a devaluation of the dollar to about 60 cents.

Chairman Somers, of the house committee, said that after his monetary hearings begin he will advise the president of the fact so that an administration official may be designated to testify if the chief executive feels such a course to be advisable. "The whole situation is clouded not only in this country but thruout the world," Somers said. "Members of congress have difficulty figuring it out, and each nation distrusts every other nation. We hope to remove some of the clouds."

CHARLES E. MACK KILLED

Mesa, Ariz.—Charles E. Mack of the "Two Black Crows" vaudeville team, Moran and Mack, was injured fatally in an automobile accident six miles east of here. He died in a hospital here.

George Moran, the other member of the team; Mack Sennett, motion picture producer; Mrs. Mack and Mary Jane Mack, a daughter, all riding in the same car, escaped unhurt or with minor cuts and bruises.

GRAYSON IMPROVING

Rochester, Minn.—Prospects now are "bright" for the recovery of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson of Washington, Ill in a hospital here, said Bernard M. Baruch of New York.

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HOPES FOR LOAN TO OMAHA

Washington.—Belief that Omaha's \$900,000 Iard st. sewer project would be approved by the public works administration was expressed by Representative Burke. "Conversations with public works officials convince me the Iard st. project will be approved if there is enough money left in the fund to finance it," Burke said. A public works official said "a few million dollars" remained in the fund, returned from allotments rescinded.

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

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 26, 1933.

Table showing Resources: Loans and Discounts (\$106,099.93), Overdrafts (none), Bonds and Securities (exclusive of cash reserve) (27,314.00), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (8,800.00), Other Real Estate (2,500.00), Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks, subject to check, \$33,682.42, Checks and Items in Exchange (9.02), TOTAL (\$177,715.37).

Table showing Liabilities: Capital Stock (\$20,000.00), Surplus Fund (5,000.00), Undivided Profits (Net) (10,782.76), Individual Deposits subject to check, \$101,900.86, Time Certificates of Deposit (39,759.75), Cashier's Checks (30.00), Due to National and State Banks (none), Reserves (none), Bills Payable (none), Other Liabilities (none), TOTAL (\$177,715.37).

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

I, Henry A. Tool, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Banking, HENRY A. TOOL, Cashier.

Attest: KENNETH A. TOOL, Director, C. B. HELMER, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1934. L. B. GORTHEY, Notary Public. (My commission expires Sept. 13, 1938).

State Farmers Union is to Withhold Its Dues

National Organization Will Probe; No More Until After Probe; Farmer Defeated.

Omaha.—The Nebraska state Farmers union late Thursday voted to withhold dues to the national union pending an investigation to be made by a Nebraska committee at national headquarters.

This action, which closed the state convention here, was taken after a stormy session during which severe criticism was voiced against the national union administration and charges of misleadership were made against National President John A. Simpson of Oklahoma City, and National Secretary E. E. Kennedy of Kankakee, Ill.

These charges will be investigated by the Nebraska committee which, he said State President H. G. Keeney of Omaha, "will act soon." Keeney, a conservative, was re-elected state president by acclamation. He will be serving his tenth term in that post.

The conservatives in the Nebraska union scored another victory when Harry C. Parmenter of Yutan was defeated for re-election to the board of directors of the state union. Parmenter, president of the Nebraska Farmers Holiday association, was elected to the national board of directors at the national convention here several months ago. John Henthorn of Aurora, a conservative, replaced Parmenter on the state board.

Upon recommendation of the resolutions committee, the convention left the question of Nebraska secession from the national union to the discretion of President Keeney and the state board. The convention passed a resolution asking congress to authorize the use of postoffices as clearing houses for produce checks unless bank service charges are reduced to one-fourth of 1 percent.

Kennedy a Target.

Shortly after the final session started, John Hovekost of Hooper, state union director and member of the legislature, demanded that charges against Kennedy be brought before the convention. He called on R. V. Graff, manager of the Farmers Union Oil association at Bancroft who mounted the stand with a portfolio which, he told delegates, contained affidavits signed by two Illinois men concerning the activities of Kennedy as former secretary of the Illinois union. Kennedy resigned the Illinois post in 1931.

Referring to Simpson's statement of Wednesday night that he came before the convention as a "papa" for a "fatherly little talk," Graff told the convention, "But before we acknowledge this parentage, we want to be sure he won't disfranchise his children in Nebraska as he did in Illinois."

Graff then charged that the activities of Simpson and Kennedy had resulted in schism of farm union ranks in Kentucky, Minnesota and Iowa as well as Illinois.

LIFTS BAN ON PORK SALES

Washington.—The farm administration announced it would relax its prohibition against butchering and sale of pork by farmers. New regulations now being drawn will provide for an exemption from processing taxes of 800 pounds of dressed pork per year for sale or exchange. Present regulations allow exemption only on pork processed for use by the farmer's family or his employees.

Decision to enlarge the butchering limit was reached at a conference between farm administration officials and seventeen congressmen. The latter maintained the present restrictions were unjust to farmers who formerly made a little extra money by butchering a few hogs and selling the meat either to retail stores or direct to consumers.

KLINGEMAN POULTRY WINS

Norfolk, Neb.—John Klingeman, prominent Ulysses poultry breeder Thursday was declared to have the best display of birds in the Nebraska poultry show here. His Single Comb Reds were winners. Paul Pospisil of Colon, exhibited the champion male bird of the show, and the champion female was owned by Rev. A. H. Choicher of Crete. The Newman Grove hatchery is owner of the champion pen of birds.

Other winners of special events follow: Best bird, Mediterranean class—Lloyd Colglazier, Falls City; Best bird, Asiatic class—Mrs. Henry Neidig of Madison. Best bird, English class—John Skinner of Herman. Best bird in show, Rev. Mr. Choicher. The Norfolk hatchery placed first in the hatchery stock competition.

HAS CAR STOLEN

Fred Kaufmann, residing near Union, had his car stolen in Omaha Thursday evening, the car being found this morning in the vicinity of Avery, where it had been abandoned and wehn discovered and reported had been stripped. The officers here and at Omaha were unable to locate the owner of the car who had driven it to Omaha Thursday.

Falls City People Plead for Cedars

Governor Bryan to Make Further Inquiry Into Nebraska Cedar Rust Statute.

Governor Bryan has received so many remonstrances against enforcement of the cedar rust law that he is holding in abeyance his contemplated notice to owners of cedar trees near commercial orchards to destroy such trees.

Henry Gerdes, formerly member of the state board of control, accompanied by Henry Wittrock and Henry Wyatt, all of Falls City, called in person on the governor Thursday to protest. They told the governor that there is no truth in the statement of orchard men that opposition to the law has been withdrawn. They said people in Falls City are almost unanimously against the terms of the law. The law would mean the destruction of 1,000 good cedar trees in Falls City as orchards of A. J. Weaver and John W. Towle come right up to the city limits. The delegation said Weaver and Towle as orchardists have said they would not complain against trees in Falls City.

Governor Bryan said he was receiving vigorous complaints against enforcement of the law, some of them containing statements contrary to statements made by orchardists.

"I will examine more carefully into the provision of the act, its requirements and exceptions," said Bryan.

He said complaints allege that the original state law did not require owners of cedars to remove trees at their own expense, but that it was amended without the knowledge of cedar tree owners that the expense would fall upon them.

FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily. This afternoon at the Haynes mortuary in Omaha, was held the funeral services for George N. Adams, 41, a former resident of Plattsmouth some twelve years ago. Mr. Adams died at the Hotel Edwards, where he was making his home, on Tuesday.

The deceased will be remembered by many here as he was married in this city to Miss Alleen Rennie, who is surviving his death as well as two brothers, Charles and John, of Broken Bow; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Ray, Lincoln; Mrs. Minnie Pine, York. His father, George P. Adams, Broken Bow, also survives his passing.

The burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.

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CORN COMES ROLLING IN

Omaha.—Elated grain men were at a loss to explain a sudden jump in corn receipts on the local market. From scattered points, sixty-four cars were received Friday—the largest daily corn receipts for some time. Receipts a week ago totaled fourteen cars.

The decline in receipts has been steady of late, because of the increasing volume of corn loan money paid out to Nebraska and Iowa farmers on corn in cribs on their farms.

"I can't figure out today's increase," said E. A. Lucke, president of the Omaha grain exchange, "unless it represents the last corn piled on the ground and not in cribs. But what I can't figure out is why these farmers would sell at thirty-two or thirty-three cents a bushel when, by spending a few cents a bushel, they could put the corn in a crib and become eligible for the forty-five cents a bushel government loans. Whatever the reason, we are mighty glad to see it."

DEPARTING FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Michael Sedlak and daughter, Miss Florence, leave this week for the west coast where they are to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sedlak and Louis Sedlak at Los Angeles. They are to make the trip by rail and as this is their first visit to the west coast they are anticipating a fine time in taking in the many points of interest in southern California.

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Principals in Vallee Suit



Sensational disclosures are expected in the separate maintenance suit which Fay Webb (right), wife of Rudy Vallee, crooner extraordinary, recently filed at Los Angeles, naming Alice Faye (left), member of Eddy's troupe of musicians as a love rival. Mrs. Vallee also accuses the crooner of having a "violent and vicious temper."