

# MURDOCK ITEMS

Chester Elseman has been papering and decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke.

Henry A. Tool was a visitor in Plattsmouth Saturday of last week, going to look after some business matters.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in the city for a short time last week, being a guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Henrietta, who has been making her home at Wymore for some time.

L. Neitzel and G. Bauer were at Plattsmouth Sunday where the former was teaching a Bible school class at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Leo Rikli, the farmer and stock feeder, was called to Omaha last Wednesday to look after some business matters at the stock yards. He made the trip in his car.

Emil Kuehn and Rev. H. R. Knoep were in Omaha on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business. They made the trip in the car of Mr. Kuehn.

John P. Moeckenhaupt, an uncle of Mrs. O. E. McDonald, was spending last week at the McDonald home and was assisting with the business at the store while Mr. McDonald was away.

Jerry McHugh, who has been making his home at Denver, where he has been employed, arrived in Plattsmouth last Monday for a visit with his mother and other members of the family.

Oscar McDonald was called to Lincoln to look after some business matters last Wednesday and while he was away, the business here was looked after by John P. Moeckenhaupt.

Mrs. O. E. Bradford entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party last Tuesday, when a most pleasant afternoon was spent. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon's play.

Merle Gillespie, who returned home from the hospital recently after a second sojourn there, is reported as now showing good progress towards recovery. It is hoped that he may soon be restored to his former good health.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald, who has been spending the past month or so at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Eastman and family, at Sterling, Colorado, arrived home on last Monday. She reports a very fine visit with the relatives there.

Douglas Tool, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, was a visitor at home for over the week end, enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool as well as with his many friends here. He is enjoying his work at the university and is working hard to make the most of the time he is spending there, hoping to complete the work with a very high rating.

**Surprise Party for Friends**  
One day last week a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kupke went to their home in the evening, where they spent a very pleasant time playing pinocle and had a merry time. Among the party of friends were Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald, John W. Kruger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elseman. All had an excellent time and pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Kupke as being excellent entertainers.

**Her Twelfth Birthday**  
Miss Irene Elizabeth Gorthey, the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, passed her twelfth birthday anniversary on last Sunday, March 18th, the event being celebrated at the home of her parents, south of Murdock. A number of her young friends were present and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Among those present were Fern Buck and brother, John Buck.

**Quarterly Conference**  
The Murdock church, of which Rev. H. R. Knoep is the pastor, on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday celebrated their quarterly conference, having the Rev. E. A. Johnson, district superintendent, present to take charge of the meetings, with the Rev. H. R. Knoep assisting.

**Little One Dies on Train**  
While Edward Burbridge and wife of Fairbury were on their way to Omaha with their 13-months-old child, which was being taken to the city to receive treatment at the hands of a child specialist, the little one passed away on the train shortly before it arrived here. Dr. L. D. Lee was called when the train arrived here, but found the little one already dead and so could do nothing for it. The parents and the body of the little one were taken to the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knoep, where they were

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Cared for until the parents of Mrs. Burbridge arrived and accompanied them home. It was a sad case, as the parents encouraged at the prospect of receiving aid for their loved one in Omaha saw the little life slowly fade away before they were able to reach the city.

**Showing Improvement**  
Mrs. John Bornemeier, who has been so seriously ill the past three weeks with a bad case of erysipelas, is now showing improvement under the constant care of Dr. L. D. Lee. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well and strong again.

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## Roosevelt Will Have No Hand in Party Contests

To Hold Aloof in Local Political Campaign, Says Memorandum Issued at White House.

Washington.—The white house said President Roosevelt was keeping hands off party contests in local political campaigns. It issued a memorandum denying reports that the president had any intention of interfering with Postmaster General Farley into a fight to oust John F. Curran from Tammany hall in New York.

The memorandum further states: "The president will strictly adhere to his hands-off policy when and wherever attempts are made to involve him in local political party contests." Coincidentally, it was made known the president was taking no part in state political contests.

Following the recent appearance at the white house of Representative Bailey of Texas, a candidate for the democratic senatorial nomination in that state, the president talked with Senator Connolly, whose seat Bailey is considering running for. The president was understood to have given assurance that he was taking no part in this or similar campaigns.

"I have no desire to involve the president in local or state politics," said Connolly, after his visit, "and am perfectly content for the people of Texas to pass judgment on my services in the senate."

The policy laid down was expected to stand for all cases during the coming campaign.

**Fight in Tammany Ranks.**  
New York.—A movement to declare the post of Tammany chieftain vacant was proposed by forces seeking to oust John F. Curran from the leadership of the powerful democratic organization. The action was considered by district leaders opposed to the Curran regime as the white house issued a statement saying President Roosevelt would take no part in the controversy. The statement denied that Postmaster General Farley would outline the situation to the president.

Under the proposed plan, W. P. Kennedy, chairman of the Tammany executive committee, would be asked to call a meeting of that group and announce that the vacancy existed. Then the district leaders would ballot for a new chieftain. Curran, whose principal candidates were defeated in the November election by the fusion ticket, returned recently from Florida with word that he did not intend to retire. David A. Mahoney, leader of the first assembly district, called on him Wednesday to demand his resignation.

The way for agreement on a new leader, in case Curran should be ousted, was believed to have been smoothed somewhat by reports that friends of Edward J. Ahearn, a leading candidate, would go along in the selection of any strong man. Curran narrowly defeated Ahearn when he won the post in 1929.

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## Tree Planting Always Popular Over Nebraska

Original Treeless Plains Show Results of Work of Pioneers—Part of Home Developing.

Tree planting has always been a part of Nebraska's home development program because this state did not have a supply of native timber. The first settlers looked across vast stretches of treeless plains and realized that homes would have to be protected from the sweeping winds. These pioneers came from eastern states where it had been necessary to clear land of timber before it could be farmed and therefore many failed to appreciate Nebraska soil because it was not producing native timber. Homes located in valleys had little difficulty in establishing their windbreaks but trees on the table land seemed impossible. After a few years of experimenting, which at that time had to be done by individuals, young plantations began to show up, and these farms became the centers for community discussions on tree planting.

With this beginning some small nurseries were established and a few individuals began to study the possibilities of tree planting. The results of this early work are still visible through eastern Nebraska, and the communities surrounding old established nurseries are outstanding for their fine groves of trees. At lot of credit for this pioneer work in tree planting is due such men as C. S. Harrison of York, Peter Youngers of Geneva, George Marshall of Arlington, Carl Sonderegger of Beatrice, and others who on horseback and later in buggies started the distribution of tree planting stock in Nebraska.

A farm yard protected from the hot sun in summer and sheltered from the cold winds of winter is certainly a more desirable place to live than one which is barren and windswept. A field sheltered by two or three rows of trees is something every farmer should consider. Such a planting will conserve moisture by checking hot winds in summer and by holding snow on the field in winter. These are both important factors in the soil-moisture problem in the sections of the state where wind is most severe.

**Ask 600,000 Trees.**  
With applications from farmers in every Nebraska county for 600,000 trees on file already, a record number of seedlings and transplants will probably be used in farmstead plantings this spring. Nearly 200,000 more trees have been applied for to date than at the corresponding time last year.

The Chinese elm, a relatively new tree for Nebraska, remains the most popular with farmers, followed by mulberry, American elm, Austrian pine and jack pine.

Farmers have found that trees should be planted in loose soil because the first activity of a newly planted tree is to extend its root system, and the top can spread and develop only as the roots spread. If a tree is planted in a small hole dug in hard soil, growth is slow. The root system should be spread out and thoroughly packed in moist soil. A bucket of water should be poured around each tree immediately after it is planted. The planted area should be kept free from weeds and grass, and the top soil loose, by regular cultivation and hoeing.

**Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative**

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## TO HOLD MASS MEETING

All of the farmers within a radius of 5 miles of Murdock are requested to attend a meeting March 31, at 8 o'clock at the Murdock school house. The establishing of a fire zone adjacent to the town and securing equipment for same will be discussed. m26-2tw COMMITTEE.

## More Acres Put Into Beans and Potatoes

Change to Followed the Marked Reduction in Wheat and Corn Acreage in State.

Marked changes in crop acreages are in prospect this year if the spring planting survey intentions are carried out, says the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. The reduction in acreage will be heavy in corn, spring wheat and barley, but there will be a marked increase in the acreage of potatoes and beans.

According to the returns from the planting intentions survey, the corn acreage will be 81 percent of last year; spring wheat, 56 percent; oats, 100 percent; barley, 89 percent; flax, 100 percent; grain sorghum, 100 percent; tame hay, 96 percent; potatoes, 117 percent and beans, 130 percent. No estimate of winter wheat or rye was made. A survey a month ago indicated some abandonment of winter wheat.

The change in corn acreage is due largely to the participation in the corn-hog reduction plan. Altho the acreage of oats will be about normal, a heavy decrease in barley is in prospect. Last year's acreage was high, due to the replacement of winter wheat with barley in western Nebraska. However, the harvested acreage was not so large because of the extremely low yields, near failure and cutting of barley for hay.

The marked reduction in spring wheat acreage is due partly to the result of the wheat reduction program. Last year's acreage because it was sown to replace abandoned winter wheat. A survey made about Feb. 1 indicated a 7 percent abandonment in winter wheat. If the abandonment is not above normal the acreage left for harvest will be larger than last year because of the extremely heavy abandonment of the 1932 and 1933 winter wheat crops.

A large increase in the acreage of potatoes is in prospect. If farmers carry out their intentions, the acreage will be 17 percent greater than last year. Owing to the extremely short crop last year prices have been good and as a rule a large acreage follows a year of good prices. Edible beans with an increase of 30 percent shows a large percentage of increase than any other crop.

The acreage of tame hay is 4 percent lower. Last year's acreage was increased considerably due to cutting small grain crops for hay. Flax and grain sorghum acreages will be about the same as last year.

The returns on land values indicated an increased price. It is doubtful if there has been any material rise in the price of land, but prices are somewhat higher and the tendency is upward. No doubt greater confidence and more hopeful aspect accounts for the higher values reported rather than any actual material increase. The demand for land is better and if the present more optimistic view prevails, higher land values may be expected.

## MAPLE SYRUP FOOL AGENTS

Omaha.—It was a "sweet" time that was experienced by a federal internal revenue official here when he entered the establishment of Jerry Kantas, cafe proprietor, in a "check-up" tour. The official spied behind the counter a gallon jug full of amber liquor but with no label. Swiftly, says Kantas, the visitor pasted a sticker reading "one gallon distilled spirits" on the jug. Silently, he handed Kantas a receipt and started out with the jug. "By the way," he asked, "how much do you pay for this stuff?" "I make it myself," replied Kantas. "Down in the basement," so the official tested the liquid. "Yea," said Kantas when the test was over, "that's the best maple syrup in town."

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## GREENWOOD

Police Judge W. A. Armstrong was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Henry Wilkins was a visitor in Ashland and also at Plattsmouth, having some business matters to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Holt were in Aurora last Sunday, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt.

Besides attending the sale held at Waverly last Wednesday, Fred Holke also visited with friends and looked after some business matters.

Mrs. E. A. Landon, accompanied by A. M. Wright, were over to Ashland last Monday, where they were guests of friends for the afternoon and were also looking after some business matters while they were there. They drove over to the neighboring town in their auto.

Merton Grey, Robert Bourke and William Buck were in Waverly last Wednesday afternoon, where they were attending the community sale which is held every Wednesday and while there made the purchase of some particular articles of which they were in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gribbel were in Council Bluffs a few days during the past week, where they visited with friends and also looked over a business proposition which came to them and appeared as being well worth while. They have not yet decided whether they will accept it.

George Trunkenbolz, who is generally very busy with the work that comes to his shop, has added another task in that he has commenced to sharpen lawn mowers. Probably a little early, but it is better to be that way than too late, and you know the old grass will be popping up in the near future.

Thomas O. Pollard was a visitor in Waverly last Wednesday, going to make the purchase of a piece of farming machinery which he desired and was in need of. This particular item he had been supplied with before but had loaned it out and the last person who borrowed it had forgotten to bring it back, so he had to get a new one.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a business visitor in Greenwood last Wednesday, coming to look after some official business and was meeting his many friends here. He has

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filed for renomination as sheriff on the democratic ticket, being now in office the second year, filling out the unexpired term of Bert Reed, following his election to the vacancy in 1932.

**Will Handle Ice Again**  
William Buck, who last year hauled ice from Ashland for sale here, will this year conduct the ice house located on Main street near the filling station and which is owned by the M. L. Rawlins Ice company, of Lincoln. This will enable him to give better service and to have plenty of ice on hand all the time to supply the demand.

**Republicans Select Candidates**  
The matter of the election that has gripped the people of Greenwood for some time past was settled so far as the republican party is concerned, when the caucus nominated Dr. Norris D. Talcott and W. H. Hillis as their candidates for members of the village board, and W. A. Armstrong for the office of police judge. The opposition ticket will be placed in the field in a short time. The selection of nominees for a position on the board of education has resulted in the naming of the following: E. H. Armstrong, P. A. Sanborn, George Bucknell and Verne Shepler, all good men for the position. Two are to be elected. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd.

### Making Garden Already

Warren A. White of the firm of White and Bucknell, in order to have the benefit of an early garden, has already planted a number of the long list of things he is to grow this season, foremost in the list being Bermuda onions. Keep your weather eye on this garden of Warren's and you will see that he knows how to grow anything which is grown in a well conducted garden.

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