

# MURDOCK ITEMS

Frank Melvin was a delegate to the democratic state convention which was held at Omaha Thursday of last week.

Messrs and Mesdames Otto Miller, Elmer Miller and F. C. Weber were in Lincoln last Thursday, where they were attending the state fair.

Herman Luetchens and William Witt were over to Omaha last Thursday, where they were looking after some matters of business for the day.

Henry Amgwert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool were in Lincoln last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters and attending the state fair.

Douglas Tool, of Murdock, and Glen Weaver, of South Bend, departed late last week for Chicago, where they will attend the Century of Progress and as well visit other important places during their trip.

The Elmwood kittenball team and a like team from South Bend engaged in a kittenball game last Thursday, which was won by the Elmwood lads by a score of 18 to 2. They will play again, and South Bend has hopes of doing better.

I. G. Hornbeck is sporting a brand new Chevrolet car and one which will give this gentleman and his friends the best of service. "Id" has driven two of these cars before and has first hand information of what a good car they really are.

With the beginning of the school term in Murdock, it was found that the seats and equipment were not sufficient for the number of students enrolled. Accordingly, more seats and other equipment were secured—a good indication of a good school.

Albert Race, brother of Lawrence Race of Murdock, who makes his home at Elmwood, has taken over the garage which is owned by Harry A. Williams, and which has been conducted by Lee Coatsman. Mr. Race is an experienced garage man and will undoubtedly make a success of the business there.

George L. Berger, who is temporarily making his home at 3011 Dewey avenue in Omaha, was in Murdock last Wednesday, visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, A. J. Bauers and wife. Uncle George, who was 86 years of age on last Tuesday, September 4th, was the recipient of many greeting cards from his friends.

**Building Trailer**  
H. Jacobson, who is a machinist and at the same time a builder of anything that needs building, is at this time building a twenty foot trailer for the hauling of cattle, to be used by Ray Gamlin, the trucker. Ray could not have selected a better man for this difficult piece of work.

**Judging Baby Beef and Calves**  
There was a meeting at the home of Leo Rikli, attended by five of the members of the 4-H club, they judging both baby beef and calves. The results of the judging contest gave the first prize on baby beef to Stewart Miller, while Rikli won the recognition on calves.

**Visiting Friends Here**  
Miss Martha Oehlerking, who is a nurse in Omaha, was a visitor in Murdock, at the home of her father, August Oehlerking, east of town, remaining for a number of days. Last

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oehlerking and the other children drove to Omaha to take Martha back to resume her work there on Monday after a very pleasant home visit.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Murdock church met at the church on last Thursday afternoon, where they looked after the business coming before the society and as well enjoyed a social hour and listened to the reports of the delegates to the conference at Milford. The delegates were Mrs. Otto Miller, Herbert Oehlerking and Aivlin Oehlerking. There was a detailed report given and every one had an opportunity of knowing fully what transpired there.

**Will Attend School**  
Harold Knoepf, the genial salesman at the Patterson store, who has proven that he is a real salesman, is to leave today for LeMars, Iowa, at which place he will attend school. He is being accompanied by Alfred Wilkins, of Elmwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins, who will also attend the same school. The young men are being taken to LeMars by the Rev. H. R. Knoepf and Fred Wilkins, probably because the elder men wanted to take the trip anyway.

**Will Attend Wesleyan**  
Earl Weber, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Weber, will enter the Wesleyan University at University Place with the beginning of the present week, and will take a course there. To attend this school will be very convenient for Mr. Weber as it is so near to his home at Murdock. This matter was considered when the assignment of Rev. Weber to this place was made.

**Paid a Visit Here**  
The Rev. J. J. Cash, of Lincoln, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the state of Nebraska, was a speaker at a meeting held in Murdock early last week and the meeting was attended by a large number of supporters of this organization.

While it would look like his coming was timed to a certain legal action, this is denied by those who arranged for his appearance here.

**Grandson at Hospital**  
The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, of Havelock, was suddenly taken ill and it was the best judgment of the attending physicians that the young man be taken to the hospital. Upon being notified of his illness, L. Neitzel, of Murdock, grandfather of the young man, hastened to Havelock to accompany the grandson to the hospital. It is hoped that the young man is better by now, whether he had to undergo an operation or not.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our friends who were so successful in combating the fire which threatened our home during our absence.—Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee.

**Meeting of Village Board**  
The Board met in regular session with one absentee.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman and the following business was transacted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

W. O. Gillespie, labor on street, \$5.00

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G. Bauer, labor on street..... 2.00  
L. W. Rase, storage..... 6.09  
Henry Heineman, labor, Stachetzkie property..... 5.00  
L. Neitzel, supplies, Stachetzkie property..... 9.30  
Plattsmouth Journal, printing..... 1.45

A petition was presented asking for a special election on the following question: "Shall the Village Board of Murdock license dealers to sell beer and light wines of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content as provided by law?"

Motion was made and approved to table the petition for the present.

The following motion was approved: "That the Village Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Attorney General as to whether a petition of legal voters asking for a special election makes it mandatory with the Village Board, also how long a petition objecting to the granting of beer license is in force, and what legal limit the Board can go to in holding special elections."

The minutes were then read and on motion were approved.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.  
CHAS. I. LONG,  
Village Clerk.

## PRESIDENT TO TAKE STAND

Chicago.—A new declaration of policies will be made before the November elections by President Roosevelt clarifying the democratic party's stand on new issues and situations which have arisen since its last national convention, Senator Lewis said.

Lewis, who is chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, asserted flatly the president would not adopt the epic plan of Upton Sinclair, military liberal recently chosen democratic nominee for governor of California.

"The public need not be concerned as to where the president will stand on any of these measures (which have come up since the adoption of the democratic party's last national platform)," the senator added.

"Before the congressional elections this fall he will in a proper place and proper time make such declaration as will be the platform and mandate as to the new situations and new needs which have arisen since the platform was adopted by the national convention at which he was nominated."

**LOSES ARM IN ACCIDENT**  
Tecumseh, Neb.—Sterling L. Benson, 38, Burlington brakeman who lost his right arm in an accident at Sterling Wednesday, is in serious condition in a hospital here. Benson, whose home is at Huron, Kas., has been working between Lincoln and Table Rock for about a year.

Benson had just set the brake on a car on a siding and was struck by another switched car on a main line. He fell free of the wheels except for the right arm, which was severed just above the elbow. He was taken to Tecumseh in an ambulance. The arm was amputated at the shoulder by Dr. J. A. Lanspa and Dr. C. D. Barnes, and blood for a transfusion was furnished by a CCC worker.

**BOAT PASSENGERS INJURED**  
Rochester, N. Y.—Fifty persons were reported injured, several seriously when an excursion ferry suddenly lurched forward as it was returning to Rochester early in the morning from a trip on Lake Ontario. About 500 passenger were on board.

The accident happened about 12 miles off the entrance to the port of Rochester. Word was sent ahead to have ambulances and physicians ready at the docks to care for the injured.

The boat leaped forward so suddenly that most of the passengers were hurled from their chairs.

**LOSES THREE FINGERS**  
Norfolk, Neb.—Elton Roe, 18 year old son of Charles Roe of Pilger, lost three fingers on his left hand in a corn cutter accident Tuesday morning. He was brought to a Norfolk hospital shortly after 10 o'clock and after an examination a physician said he believed he could save the little finger and thumb.

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are flowery enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

## BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD—Don't be surprised to see Irene Dunne's part-time marriage level off to a more normal existence one of these days. The star and her husband, Dr. Francis H. Griffen, have just bought a homesite in Bel Air and expect to build there in the near future. Irene relishes the thought of trying out her ideas at interior decorating and says she will take her time and work out every room to suit her individual whim and fancy.

And while Dr. Griffen's dental practice takes him back to New York soon, the star hopes to persuade him to spend at least six months of each year with her in California.

Despite urgent telegrams from Max Reinhardt, Eddie Cantor won't be able to play the character of Bottom in the German director's open-air production of "Midsummer Night's Dream." A group at the United Artists' studio were suggesting several other comedians who might play the role. But all happened to be busy.

"Well, if nobody else turns up," said Cantor, "they can get Stepin Fetchit and call it 'Black Bottom.'"

HOLLYWOOD—Even though Helen Hayes and Charles MacArthur are frequently separated by a continent, there is never a dull moment in their married life. When the star went home the other night after a long day's work in "What Every Woman Knows," she found a florist's box about the size of a steamer trunk.

Inside were dozens of geranias with a center-piece of orchids. Also the following note from Charlie: "Our anniversary is sometime this week. I hope this is the day."

After enjoying a good laugh, Helen wired back: "You're getting warmer. Keep guessing."

It's all very silly, but great exercise for the ingenuity. At a Hollywood party, Mack Gordon insisted that lyric writing is just a racket. That you can devise them about anything. The listeners started tossing him geographical names. With the briefest of hesitations he fitted them into popular songs. Here are some, but you'll have to hum the lines to really appreciate the trick.

"Albany, why not take Albany."  
"Be it ever so humble, Fresno place like home."  
"Cheyenne, Cheyenne, Harvest Moon, up in the sky."  
"Idaho why I love you like I do."  
"Akron give you anything but love, baby."  
"Oh, Sweden lovely lady, be good."  
"Korea me back to old Virginie."  
And the champ of all: "Terre Haute to be a daylight saving time."  
"Try it yourself, if you think it's easy."

**Luxury Note**—Virginia Bruce has specially engraved personal checks made out on her Beverly Hills bank. She carries them in a solid gold case—the gift of ex-husband John Gilbert.

Eating in old Mother India is not so simple, as Paramount has found out since starting "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." The studio has had to build three restaurants on the location for the picture. One for the English and American members of the troupe, one for the 90 low-caste Hindus and another for the 40 high-caste Hindus. For it's an old Indian custom that the high-caste Hindu will not eat food that has been touched by a white man or a low-caste Hindu. Even if their shadow falls across the food it is taboo.

**Knick-Knacks**—Johnny Maschio's brief marriage into the blue-book didn't disillusion him. The dapper little Hollywood agent is having his broken heart mended by Helen Peters, socially prominent Pasadena divorcee, and Jane Francis Mullen, class A Los Angeles deb. . . . The critics lambasted but Josef Von Sternberg still craves the grinning gargoyles of "The Scarlet Empress." He has the largest of them set up in his office.

George Raft and Mickey Neenan are working a terrific rib on Mack ("Killer") Gray, George's man Friday. For months the Killer has had a yen to be an actor, and now that his nose is straightened out there is no holding him. So Raft framed with Mickey to offer his pal a part if he can put

over a song. The Killer is that excited, he's stalking Harry Revell all over the Paramount lot trying to get the song.

The funny part of it is the laugh has just died down at another rib at Mack's expense. They offered him a part several months ago, handed him the script, and told him to go home and study it.

The Killer came back the next day and refused to play the part. His character had only one line, and Mack indignantly refused to speak it. Namely: "I'm the Fairy Prince."

For the first time since she came to Hollywood five years ago, Wynne Gibson is to visit New York. She finishes her part in Columbia's "The Captain Hates the Sea" and flies east to rehearse for the George M. Cohan play, "Gambling."

Six months ago, James Wong Howe, the Chinese cameraman, went into a shirt making firm in Mexico City to get measured up. The head salesman said they'd be delighted, but wouldn't Jimmie like to see some shirts exactly his size which had been made up and never called for. To make a long story short, Jimmy took the shirts and asked to have them shipped to him in Hollywood, because he was flying back and didn't want to add weight to his baggage.

That was six months ago. The shirts came the other day. And inside the neck-band of each one is a little label: "Made especially for General Sandino."

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Hayworth club the other night and danced every dance with Ida Lupino.

An unreported incident of Jackie Cooper's trip to the Panama canal was plenty thrilling at the time. The ship put in at Porto Armuello on the edge of the jungle. Jackie was familiar with prop jungles from the picture "Treasure Island," but was keen to see what a real one looked like. He pleaded so long that his mother hired a guide and the three of them set out. As if the elements were in conspiracy to provide a little excitement, the party got caught in a fierce tropical rainstorm that forced them to take cover. After wandering around some and pretending to be lost (it's probably a racket down there) the guide brought Jackie and his ma back to the hotel—and just in time to forestall a searching party that was going out after them.

The first Hollywood star to plan a bicycling tour through Europe is Neil Hamilton. And it's not just idle talk. Neil takes 100-mile rides whenever he gets a chance. The star hopes to make the European trip next spring. He'll cycle through Holland and the Scandinavian countries—leaving the rest of the itinerary open in case he tires of the sport.

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### Wants to Start at the Bottom



**Contessina Regana de Liguore**  
Contessina Regana de Liguore, found working in the chorus of a new college film now in production at Hollywood, is a member of a prominent and wealthy Roman family. The young lady, found working under an assumed name, told newspapermen that she wanted to "start at the bottom and work up" in pictures.

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