

MURDOCK ITEMS

W. E. Lyons was spending last week at Palmyra at the home of his folks there, and was doing some work while there.

Glen Harger was in Omaha with a truck load of stock for Ray Gamlin, who had more work in that line than he could do.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli were in Alvo on last Wednesday evening, where they were attending a meeting of farmers and 4-H convention for the western part of the county.

Henry Hineman and Glen Harger have been cutting wood on the land of Edward Guilstorff and getting a supply of wood to carry them through the cold weather.

The annual day of prayer of the Evangelical church of Murdock was observed on Thursday of last week, when a large number of the members of the church were present to participate in the services.

Paul Stock was at Weeping Water last Tuesday, where he completed arrangements to take over the Allis-Chalmers business there, as the manager at that place has recently died.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church were meeting at the church parlors, where they looked after the business of the society and prepared for the work before them.

Walter Humphrey and wife, of Fremont, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besack and Bernard Besack and wife of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besack for the day last Sunday, all enjoying the visit very much.

Fred Luetchens and Harold Fornoff have been busy in the workshop of Herman F. Schweppe overhauling a corn binder and getting it in shape to harvest next year's corn crop—just in case it should be like those of the past few years, not good enuf to husk out in the usual manner.

P. T. Johnson, who was for seven years superintendent of schools here and a candidate for county superintendent during that time, accompanied by his family and Miss Lawton, a teacher in the schools at Barnston, where the Johnsons are located, spent last week-end with friends here, being guests at the A. J. Tool and Henry Amgwerf homes.

Steve Lies writes from West Homer H. Lawton received a letter from S. P. Lies, who is making his home at Oregon City, Oregon, saying that it was raining there at the time he was writing and had snowed some. Mr. Lies states he can see snow in the mountains in a number of different directions. He likes the country out there very much.

To Make Home Here George Kruse who has been residing at Clay Center for the past year, has accepted a position with a mercantile establishment here and will return here to reside. He recently purchased the residence property of Merle Gillespie and will make his home there. Mr. Kruse and wife are excellent people and have a host of friends in Murdock who will join in welcoming them back to Murdock to reside.

A Good Time to Pay Subscription This is the time of year when many people pay their subscription. There is no better time than the present to do this, for rural school votes are being given on all subscription payments and sale bill orders and other job work turned in during the rural school playground equipment contest.

Furnace Develops a Leak The heating plant at the home of L. Neitzel developed a serious leak in the water pan which caused the water to spurt out and put out the fire. This necessitated a new water pan, and Victor Thimigan left immediately for Lincoln to secure a new pan which he had installed during Wednesday night, thus remedying the trouble and affording heat in the home, as all the heat they had was from the gasoline cooking stove in the kitchen.

Visited at Murray Home Mr. and Mrs. John H. Epping and son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck and the kiddies were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of near Murray, where they all enjoyed a visit and as well a very fine dinner. Mr. Lancaster and Mrs. Eppings are brother and sister.

Board Elects Officers Some time ago the annual stockholders meeting of the Murdock

Grain company was held, at which time directors were named. This board, including hold-over members, is composed of Aug. Ruge, Wm. Stock, Henry E. Carson, Herman Schweppe, Daniel Schlaphof, Herman Kupke and Otto Miller. The board has made no selection as yet for manager, but will do so in the near future. The stock, which at times was away below par, is now passing at one hundred cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Mary Carson Better Mrs. Mary Carson, mother of "Slatts" Carson, who has been ill for a long time, is now much better. Her daughter, Mable Straight and a younger brother, who went to Illinois last week on business, have returned home somewhat sooner than they expected to. While her daughter was away, Mrs. Carson was cared for by Mrs. Mary Utt.

Victim of Auto Collision While driving between South Bend and Ashland, the car bearing Otto Olsen and family was struck from behind by the car of a speeding motorist. Their car was badly damaged and the three children who were in the rear seat were injured, one of them, a girl, Joan, suffering such severe injuries that she died on Tuesday, following the accident of Sunday. Harold Olson, a son, who is about the same age as the deceased sister, is in a very serious condition. Mr. Olson operates a star route, carrying the U. S. mail between Ashland and Schuyler. Mrs. Olsen was formerly Miss Bushnell and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bushnell of near Ashland and a niece of Robert Crawford.

Twin Calves are Different A cow belonging to Herman F. Schweppe presented him with twin calves during the past week—one of them like herself a black Holstein, and the other like the sire, a red haired Short Horn.

Visited Old Friend Here A. B. Miller, of Ashland, accompanied by his son, R. D. Miller and wife, of Strandsberg, California, who are visiting in Nebraska, and David Craig, called on their old friend, W. T. Weddell last Thursday. These two gentlemen worked together in the harvest fields back in July, 1888, fifty-six years ago. Mr. Miller, although 93 years of age, is still very lively and able to read without glasses.

Hand Cut in Power Saw While a number of neighbors were sawing wood at the home of William Luetchens one day last week, Leonard Fornoff, who was assisting in the work, by some mishap had his hand come in contact with the rapidly moving saw and a deep gash was cut in the back of the hand that will put him out of the wood sawing business for some time. At latest reports the injured member was getting along very nicely.

HIGHEST GRADE TO YOUNGEST CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The youngest student in the mid-term graduating class at West Technical high school, 16-year-old Marjorie Sikula, also was valedictorian. She was graduated with a four-year average of 91.18 per cent.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

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SOUTH BEND

William Rosencrans spent the week-end at home. Mrs. B. B. Dill and son spent Monday with Mrs. V. D. Livers. Mrs. Bert Winget is visiting her father, William Calder, in Texas. Mrs. F. J. Knecht is slowly improving after her recent operation. Mrs. Charles Campbell called at the Wm. Blum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests at Wm. Blum's. Mrs. John Kupke and Mrs. Ida Thiemann enjoyed a party at the Herman Kupke home Sunday afternoon. It was a surprise on Mrs. Peter Lenhard on her birthday.

Mrs. George Vogler attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Rohrdanz at the Henry Vogler home near Louisville Sunday. Miss Rohrdanz will marry Leonard Vogler February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum and Martin Blum attended the Farmers Union state convention in Omaha this week. Mr. and Mrs. Blum, as delegates and Martin as legislative committee member for the county.

After the beautiful spring weather of the past week, everyone is shivering now that winter has really arrived. Thursday morning and forenoon, we received about five inches of snow, and temperatures dropped to 9 below.

Cousin Drowns while Skating Mrs. Wm. Blum received the sad news of the death of a cousin by drowning last Sunday afternoon. A group of twenty young people had gone to a pond to skate. He was the first on the ice and had gone but a short distance when he fell through three feet of ice into 18 feet of water. All attempts to rescue him were futile, as the cold waters chilled those who dove in to get him. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Davey, Nebraska.

Fatal Accident Sunday The February 9 meeting of the Friendly Circle was postponed until a later date because of the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen, of Ashland, who was fatally injured Sunday evening. The family had started out to spend the evening with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, when they were struck by another car. The injured boy and girl were rushed to Lincoln to a hospital where the girl passed away on Tuesday morning without regaining consciousness. The boy is still in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and a smaller child received less serious injuries. The family and South Bend relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

"MADE IN JAPAN" REPLACED TOKYO (UP)—An effect of anti-Japanese boycotts in various parts of the world was seen here when mechanical toys were shipped abroad without the inscription, "Made in Japan." The word "foreign" was substituted for the more explicit mark of origin.

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Wabash News

Sherman Hardaway, who has been troubled with sinus trouble and in addition a very stubborn cold, has been fighting the malady for some time, but has not been able to rid himself of it. Leo McCann, who is foreman on WPA road surfacing work, having completed the work in hand, has moved the trucks and other paraphernalia over east of Elmwood, at which point headquarters will be established and some thirty-five men put to work in the near future. Eight Wabash men are to be employed on this work and are anxiously awaiting for the job to start.

Jolly Neighbors Met Wednesday The Jolly Neighbors met Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Henry Schlueter. The lesson subject was, "Recreation in the Home and Community" and was in the hands of Esther Luetchens. The next lesson will be given by Mrs. Louie Wendt on March 8th at the home of Esther Luetchens, with Norma Luetchens assisting hostess. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Schlueter and Mrs. Von Spreckelson. —Reporter.

Mother Seriously Ill Frank Heese received the sad news last week of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Reese, age 94, at her home at Mound City, Mo. On receipt of the news, Mr. Reese, who was working with Roy Stanley hauling fodder, dropped his work and left immediately for Mound City to be at her bedside and do everything possible for her. Reports of the seriousness of her condition have been received from him since his arrival there. Although her advanced age makes recovery somewhat doubtful, hopes are still entertained that she may recover.

Met with Severe Accidents Guy Hinds, who is employed with the Missouri Pacific railway, working on their tracks, while assisting in raising a section of track, suffered a stunning blow on the forehead when the heavy handle of one of the jacks was thrown from place due to the jacking slipping. The heavy iron rod struck him just above the eye, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. A few days after the accident, he was able to return to work, apparently suffering no permanent injury from the severe blow he was dealt.

Car Start Hard? Read This During the cold weather last Wednesday (and later in the week as well) many car owners had difficulty starting their cars. One of them was John Wood. In order to facilitate starting the stubborn piece of machinery, John pushed the car over the furnace register at his garage and then attempted to start it. When the carburetor was choked, overflow gas ran down onto the hot furnace below and immediately the fire flickered up and the under portion of the car was ablaze. For a few moments there was plenty of excitement, but the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done. This was lucky, for the garage building as well as one adjoining it in which Bert Barden and family reside, are of frame construction and would have been destroyed had the flames spread. If your car doesn't start these cold mornings, better try some other method than this.

Entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rhoden and children entertained at their home in Manley last Sunday, having as guests a number of their friends and relatives, among them Robert Rhoden and wife of Chalk Butte, South Dakota, and Mrs. Summers, mother of Mrs. Robert Rhoden, of Boyles, Canada, who have been visiting here for some two weeks. Others there to visit the parties from the north included Mrs. Anna Rhoden, of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rhoden and daughter Miss Verna of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Jr., Shrader Rhoden of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden of Elmwood, Billie Shrader of Oakley, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kruger and two daughters of Plattsmouth. A most delightful visit was had as well as a magnificent dinner.

Board Selects Officers The board of directors of the Manley Farmers Grain company met at the elevator last Monday for their annual business session and to elect officers for the coming year. Those named were: Frank J. Bergman, president; Henry Vogler, vice president and Orris Schlieffert, secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witte were visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, of Murdock were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schlieffert. Mrs. Francis Reviallac of Louisville entertained on Wednesday at a social meeting of St. Patrick's Altar society. A number from Manley attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien and infant son of Blair and Miss Margaret Murphy of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy. Oscar McDonald and wife were called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some business matters and while they were away their son, Bobbie McDonald, of Avoca, was conducting the amusement parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth entertained the F. D. R. pinocle club Sunday evening. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Frank Bergman and Walter Muckenaupt, while Joseph Murphy won consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy were guests for the evening. P. A. Muckenaupt and son, Edward, the latter of Lincoln, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt, parents of P. A. Muckenaupt and grandparents of Edward. The parents were assisted in the entertaining by their daughter, Miss Sue Muckenaupt, who is as well caretaker and nurse as both the parents are in rather poor health this winter.

Mrs. Walter Beaver, of Brighton, Colorado, a sister of J. C. Rauth, arrived in Plattsmouth late last week and was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, her nephew and niece, who brought the aunt to their home where she visited for two days and then came to the home of her brother, J. C. Rauth and wife. Mrs. Beaver expects to visit in this vicinity for some time and will enjoy meeting many old friends and acquaintances while here.

Oats at the Manley Elevator We now have plenty of oats at the Manley elevator. If you want any, better call at once. HARRY HAWS, Manager.

Farewell Party at Lincoln Frank Stander and daughter Miss Lily spent Saturday night at the Walter O'Brien home. On Sunday they accompanied the Edward Stander and Walter O'Brien families to Lincoln, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher at a farewell party. The Gallaghers leave soon for Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Gallagher was formerly Arcella Kelly, granddaughter of Mr. Stander.

Spring Moves are Beginning William Rohrdanz and wife have moved to a farm near South Bend. Paul Fleming and wife have moved to where Mr. Rohrdanz lived, where he will farm for the coming season, while Frank Isaacs, who works in Louisville and has been living on one of the F. H. Stander farms, will move to the place that Mr. Fleming has just vacated.

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AVOCA NEWS

Business called Elmer Corbin to the court house in Plattsmouth last Tuesday. H. M. Lum was a visitor in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week, called there to look after some business matters for the day. Wm. Vette was shelling and delivering corn to the elevator last Monday and getting started on his spring work. Henry Sedman was delivering a number of head of his fat cattle to the South Omaha market the fore part of last week.

Fred Marquardt and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Marquardt's mother, Mrs. Bedella Stander, of Louisville last Sunday. Fred McGrady, who has been kept to his bed by sickness for a number of weeks, still remains very poorly. Friends hope he will improve. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennings, who reside west of Murray, where they were guests for a few days at the home of Elmer Hennings and family.

Hilbard Nutzman, who has been working for a vacation, coming last week and will remain for some two weeks' visit with the folks here. In spite of the bad weather, Fred Marquardt made a trip to Alvo last week to meet with some of the project leaders there and look after business concerning the farm program. Earl Freeman was over to Weeping Water, accompanied by the family on last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day at the home of the parents of Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Marius Nelson has leased the Jourgensen service station, which he will conduct in the future. He will be assisted in the conduct of the business by Robert McDonald. They took the business over one day last week. Elmer Hallstrom and daughter and son, Miss Correne and Robert, were in Plattsmouth Tuesday of last week, where the son and daughter were taking an examination before the patrol for drivers' licenses to operate automobiles. Mesdames Caroline Marquardt and Emma Rawalt were in Lincoln last Tuesday, where they visited and looked after business. While there, Mrs. Rawalt purchased a saxophone for her son Verne, who plays in a band in Lincoln with a number of the students who constitute a band. John Marquardt arrived home last Sunday from the west coast, having (with several others) driven cars to Long Beach, Calif., for delivery. He remained a few days in the west coast city before returning home. John says there was much rain there and it even snowed in Long Beach one night while he was there. It would seem the mild climate people go to California to enjoy isn't so mild after all.

Opening of New Store Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley, who recently put in a new stock of groceries where Lloyd Behrnes was formerly located, had their opening last Saturday when coffee and other refreshments were served. A good number were present to enjoy the hospitality of the new owners.

Mass Birthday Celebration Some twenty-five people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer last Sunday, coming to enjoy celebrating the passing of the birthday of Mr. Kokjer as well as four or five others among the guests. All enjoyed a very fine time and as well a delightful dinner commemorating the passing event. Congratulations to all of those who celebrated their birthdays along with Mr. Kokjer.

Their Wedding Anniversaries Thirty-nine years ago last Tuesday, February 7, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hennings were united in marriage, and 32 years later, or seven years ago, on the same date, their daughter and Mr. Verne Hild were united in marriage, which made it easy for both couples to celebrate their anniversaries at the same time.

PENAL COLONY FOR SHIFTLERS JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—The Union of South Africa no longer will support Europeans who refuse to work. All those living on charity who refuse to accept jobs will be sent to the new penal colony at Farm Zwartspruit in the Transvaal.

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Greenwood

Mrs. Dick O'Shanesey of Lincoln spent Thursday with Mrs. Glenn Peters. Everyone is glad to hear that Aaron Wright is getting along as well as can be expected. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson has been suffering for some time with ear trouble. Bobby McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory McDowell underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. Miss Irene Kelly left Sunday night for Scottsbluff, Nebr., where she has accepted a position in a beauty salon.

The Ladies Card Club met for a lovely one o'clock luncheon and card party Friday with Mrs. Edna Miller at Ashland. Guild met at the M. E. church on Tuesday. Mrs. A. E. Leesley and Mrs. John Lambert served a most delicious lunch. Dorcas Society will meet at the Christian church Friday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Boucher and Miss Alice Boucher entertaining. Everyone is welcome.

The Eastern Star Kensington met with Mrs. Mable Wotzel Wednesday, Mrs. June Mathis assisting. There were seventeen members present and a lovely lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock and family attended a birthday dinner at the Piffold home in Ashland last Sunday, honoring Marjilyn and Max Comstock and George Piffold of Omaha.

Basketball Boys Entertained The boys of the first basketball team, Coach and Mrs. LaProvost, Supt. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Headley and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clouse were guests at a lovely 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the J. S. Gribble home. Place cards were comic valentines. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Seek to Discontinue Exchange Application was made to the state railway commission Tuesday by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company to discontinue the Greenwood exchange. 94 per cent of the subscribers are in favor of the Waverly and Ashland exchange.

Car Accident on Way Home John Schuling of Raymond and Supt. Warren of Valparaiso ran into a team of horses on their return trip after attending lodge meeting here Tuesday evening. The horses had to be killed and the car was damaged. The occupants were not injured.

Met Death in Auto Accident Joan Olsen, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen, of Ashland passed away Tuesday morning at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. Death was the result of injuries received in an auto accident Sunday evening. A brother, Harold, age 10, was also seriously injured. They and a sister Nancy, age 5, were riding in the back seat of the car, with their father and mother occupying the front seat. Another car, driven by Clyde Stednitz, of Ashland, hit the Olsen car in the rear. Both cars were badly damaged. Funeral services for the little girl were held Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church of Ashland. She was a great niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Vant.

Harry Leesley Dies Suddenly The Greenwood community received a severe shock to learn of the death of William Harry Leesley, who died very suddenly Tuesday evening. Mr. Leesley had finished his day's work in the usual manner and had been in town during the afternoon. Death came as he was sitting in a chair at his home about 7 p. m. He had spent the entire 55 years of his life near Greenwood and his late years has operated a hatchery on the farm east of town. He is survived by his wife Margaret, eight children, Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, of Manley; Mrs. Elizabeth Leaver, of Waterloo; Mrs. Mabel Keckler, of Gardner, N. D.; Margaret, Alice, Joseph and Robert at home and William of Greenwood; his mother, Mrs. Dora Leesley of Greenwood; seven grandchildren and a great many friends. Funeral services were held at the home east of town at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. C. A. Park, of Lincoln, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Opal Gladner of Lincoln sang. Pall bearers were E. A. Landon, Jack Gribble, S. C. Foreman, Watson Howard, Bernard Grady and Jess Olson. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

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