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 Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Henry A. Guthman was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene McDonald, who is teaching in the public schools at Gering, writes that she is liking the work there and the town very much.

Mrs. George Work and son, George, Jr., of Omaha, were visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, her parents of this city.

O. Townsend, the barber, with the vacation of the place where Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee lived moved into the property and are well satisfied with the new home.

Mrs. George Lenhart of near Ashland was a visitor in Murdock and at the home of Herman Kupke for a number of days last week. Mrs. Lenhart is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kupke.

John Gakemeier was looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Tuesday, driving over in his car, and also was a visitor with his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader.

Henry Heinemann was a visitor in the county seat on last Monday and was accompanied by A. M. Pillsbury. Mr. Heinemann going to secure a driver's license, while Mr. Pillsbury went along for the ride.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool was a visitor in Nehawka on last Tuesday afternoon, where she and Miss Jessie Baldwin were looking after some business matters in connection with the Federated Women's clubs of Cass county.

Messrs. Raymond Newkirk and Eldon Calfee, of Greenwood, were in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon and were looking after some business matters connected with the free moving picture show, which were being put on here during the past summer.

Hearing that there were still some fish in the Platte river that had not been caught, on last Wednesday afternoon E. W. Thimman and John Eppings went over to investigate. The fish were in the river, but we have not heard of the boys catching them as yet.

George Wolton and family, of Arlington, were visiting for the day on last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier, all having a very fine time. Mrs. Wolton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gakemeier. They drove down from their home in their auto.

The Freshmen of the Murdock schools were given their initiation on Thursday of last week and a most enjoyable time was had, with a fine program accompanying the initiation as well as games and eats. There were some twenty of the class of 1923 to take the initiation.

**Home from the Northwest**  
 W. T. Weddell who was spending a month at Merriman, in the northwestern portion of the state, where he was working for an old line grain company, returned home a week ago and while he does not have much to say, we opine that Cass county looks pretty good to him as compared with the country out around Cherry county.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly worked to save our farm home at the time of the fire, for we surely appreciate the kindness and the friendship which prompted the heroic work. Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr. and John E. Scheel, Jr., and wife.

**Will Build New House**  
 Incident to the burning of the home of John Scheel, Jr., which occurred some time since, it was found necessary to erect a new one. Russell Rodgers, the son-in-law of Mr. John Scheel, Sr., arrived with the family from their home in Denver and was accompanied by his father, Mr. John Rodgers and they immediately began plans for a new house.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK of Murdock, Nebr.**

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska, the 12th day of August, September 24, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$264,826.35
Overdrafts	96.23
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	23,565.00
Judgments and Claims	518.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,940.00
Other real estate	16,500.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks	53,343.15
Checks and Items of exchange	98.08
U. S. Bonds, Interest, Taxes, and reserve	12,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$391,636.87</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	1,916.23
Reserve for Dividends	1,000.00
Savings deposits	1,590.00
Individual deposits	\$144,116.74
Time certificates of deposit	218,299.25
U. S. Bonds	1,995.14
Cashier's checks	560.50
Due to National and State Banks	363,962.63
Due to Depositors	163.96
Reserve for deposits	none
Reserve for checks	none
Reserve for interest	none
Reserve for taxes	none
Reserve for other	none
Depositor's guarantee fund	163.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$391,636.87</b>

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, I, H. A. Guthman, 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 Trade and Commerce.

H. A. GUTHMAN, Cashier.  
 J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.  
 HENRY A. TOOL, Director.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1929.  
 L. B. GORTHEY, Notary Public.  
 (My commission expires Sept. 7, 1932.)

and will begin upon its erection at once. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rodgers and the kiddies will make their home here during the time they are building the home, as well as will the father, John Rodgers.

**Burial Vaults.**  
 We have the only self sealing burial vaults, automatically seals itself, excluding water or any other substance. We deliver them on call to any place in Cass or Otoe counties.

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**Business Changes Hands**  
 Eliza Winget, who has been with the Rock Island here for some time in the track crew, has resigned and moved to Greenwood. Mrs. Winget, who has been conducting the cream station, also resigned, this business being taken over by Mrs. George Kurz of Elmwood, who will conduct the cream station here in the future. Mr. Winget will drive a truck at Greenwood.

**Veteran Railroad Man**  
 Chester Moomey, who was born on October 4, 1861, at Fremont, Ohio, in Sandusky county, made his home there until he was grown, coming to the west many years ago and entered the employ of the Rock Island road, being for four years foreman of an extra crew, which did construction work, and later was given a section at Alvo, where he worked with the company for five years and then was in charge of a section for the company at Narka, Kansas for some six months. After this he returned to Nebraska and was given the section at Murdock, where he has worked for the past thirty-two years, having come here in 1897.

Mr. Moomey is indeed a veteran railroad man, and most all of his service has been with the Rock Island, by which railroad he has been employed for thirty-eight years. Their practice is to put their workmen on the retired list and grant them a pension after forty years of service and that means only two more years for "Dad" Moomey, who is known and loved, as well as respected by a host of friends, who will be pleased to extend congratulations on his 68th birthday, which occurred on last Friday.

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musician and ranks well above the average, especially when it comes to band music, which is his real dish, accompanied Dean Nordin and his American Legion band, of Omaha, to the national Legion convention at Louisville, Ky., last week, participating in the big parade of Tuesday and contesting for the honor of being selected as the official Legion band for the ensuing year, as well as the various prizes that were hung up. First place went to the Electric band, of Milwaukee, and we have not heard what organization won second and third places, but the way the Omaha band was plugging up with leading out-state musicians in its ranks, it must have made a good showing at the convention. Mr. Tool, who has accompanied the Lincoln Shrine band on numerous trips, was glad to be able to take in the national Legion convention and no doubt enjoyed it very much.

**Things Will Happen**  
 Wm. Deickman, one of the most upright of men, and one who can be sworn by, had more chickens than he wanted to keep and so loaded a few coops full and started to market at Ashland, and what he had gotten near the city and some four of them made their escape from the coops.

Not being able to catch them, Will went on to town, where he did his trading, disposing of the remainder of the flock, and as he was returning met John Gakemeier near the spot where the fowls made their escape, and the culprit pulled out and they both stopped and rounded them up. As they were catching the chickens they were sighted by some farmers, who made an outcry, and running to the house secured a shot gun and came to obtain the chickens, claiming they were theirs. Then began an altercation and after they had had a controversy, they decided that the fowls were not theirs, and said that Will might take them. Immediately changing their minds, they demanded the fowls again and Mr. Deickman to avoid any trouble, while knowing that the fowls were his, turned them loose and said to the farmers, "If the chickens are yours, catch them and take them."

While the farmers were still parading, Messrs. Deickman and Gakemeier drove away leaving the farmers watching the chickens scurrying across the fields.

**Four Square Club Meets**  
 The Four Square club met at the school house October 2nd, at 1:30 p. m., with sixteen members and one visitor present.

After a short consideration of the outline of the year's work, the professional leaders, Mrs. Lacey McDonald and Mrs. E. T. Johnson presented the lesson. They gave us very interesting facts about textile fibers, spending some time on the history of rayon.

At the close of the lessons, they gave an examination in which they asked for the names of about 18 different samples of material. Several experienced seamstresses were unable to correctly place over 75 per cent of them correctly.

A demonstration was made showing how to test the different fabrics. Mrs. John Gakemeier, who has charge of the music this year, ably presented the work of Stephen Foster and stressed "The Toreador Song," which is the listening selection for the month.

The next meeting will be held on October 30th, at 1:30. Visitors are cordially welcome.

**NEWS REPORTER.**  
**TO APPRAISE LAND**

To aid in the construction of the D. L. D. highway in northwestern Cass county in the vicinity of Greenwood, condemnation proceedings have been started in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, on the application of the state department of public works.

The changes in the road which is being constructed east of Ashland makes it necessary to secure additional land in this county for the roadway and consequently the state department of public works being unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with the owners of the land have applied to the court under the state law for the appointment of appraisers who will inspect the land and assess the damages that the owner of the land may suffer as the result of the change in the highway.

The state seeks to have some five acres, belonging to John Lambert and four acres belonging to L. V. Shaffer condemned for road purposes.

Judge Duxbury has appointed as the appraisers for the Shaffer land, Charles Godbey of Alvo, H. A. Williams of Greenwood and Ed Carr of Eagle. For the Lambert land appraisement the board named will consist of Elmer Boyles, Elmwood; Fred Stock, Murdock, and A. M. Longman, Eagle.

The date for the appraisal of the land has been set for Friday, October 18th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**SET TRIAL DATE FOR ROSTHEIN SLAYER**  
 New York, Oct. 3.—Trial of George A. McManus, indicted for the slaying of Arnold Rostheim, the gambler, was set for Oct. 15 by Judge Max S. Levine in general sessions Thursday. A special panel of 100 talesmen for the trial will be drawn Friday.

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## Census Work to Start in District First of April

Two Weeks in Cities and Thirty Days in Counties Will Be Required to Complete Work

Approximately 160 census enumerators will be required to take the 1930 government census in the eighth Nebraska census districts in which Plattsmouth is located. The eighth district is made up of Lancaster, Otoe, Cass and Sarpy counties with headquarters in the city of Lincoln in charge of Harley O. Parsons, who was recently appointed supervisor for the 8th Nebraska district.

The preliminary survey of the district, into enumeration districts has not yet been made by the Census Bureau at Washington, but it is expected that approximately 50 enumerators will be used within the city of Lincoln, and about 20 in Lancaster county outside of Lincoln. Otoe county will probably require 35, Cass about 20.

Mr. Parsons will not take up his duties, officially, until February 1, and the enumerators will start their work on April 1. The months of February and March will be devoted to organizing the force of enumerators who will take the field on April 1.

However, persons who desire to do census work should not wait until February 1 to make application, but should write Mr. Parsons immediately. He is hopeful that, by the time he takes up the actual work, a large number of persons will be largely decided and the organization plan can be devoted to training applicants should write to Harlow O. Parsons, 2025 Euclid Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska, for work in the four counties comprising the 8th district.

In order that the 1930 census may be accurate and thorough the Census Bureau will seek co-operation of local chambers of commerce, civic organizations, farm organizations and other organizations which will help in the work of the enumerators. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of November, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
 SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 9, in South Park, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and Lot 9 in Block 59 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. B. Henderson et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 4, A. D. 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.  
 07-5w

**ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL**  
 In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Flora F. Sans, deceased.

On reading the petition of Beulah Sans and Leona Boedeker praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of October, 1929, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Flora F. Sans, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Emma Sans (Garrison), as executrix;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1929.

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## FUNERAL OF A. J. McNATT

The funeral of the late Andrew Jackson McNatt was held from the late home at Kenosha on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended by the old friends in the community where Mr. McNatt had been a most highly respected resident for many years.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old time friend of the family, had charge of the services and gave words of comfort to the bereaved members of the family circle and to the friends and neighbors who have all felt a personal loss in his being taken away.

A male quartet from the Baptist church at Union furnished the music of the service and gave several of the old and loved hymns.

The interment was made at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery where the body was consigned to the last long rest.

Mr. McNatt was a man of the highest standing and of his character and personality nothing but good can be said in all of his relations with his fellow men. He adhered strictly to a high standard of morality and was loved by all who knew him.

**SHORTHORN CALVES FOR SALE**  
 Two pure bred Shorthorn bull calves sired by Scottish Goods 1474-531, a son of Superior Goods, one of George W. Betzant & Son's prize winning bulls. Papers furnished.—Rudolph W. Hart, Weeping Water, Nebr. 07-5w

**FOR SALE**  
 Several good thoroughbred Fall and Spring Hampshire Boars, also Shropshire Bucks.  
 PERRY NICKELS, 07-St sw Murray, Nebr.

**Read the Journal Want Ads**  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Asbury Jacks, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 1st day of November, 1929, and on the 3rd day of February, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

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## Alvo News

Harry Appleman was shelling and delivering corn to the Rehmeier elevator in Alvo on Wednesday of last week.

Lee Stewart has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan of the four door type and which he and the family are well pleased with.

Mr. L. Lauritzen, of Aurora, was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her son, Floyd E. Dickerson and wife, returning home the following day.

Mrs. Maude Moore, who has been visiting for the past two months at Chicago, arrived home last week, after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit while away.

The Junior class of the Alvo high school were over to Wabash on last Monday evening, where they enjoyed a supper in the grove or park. They were accompanied by their teacher.

Mrs. Joseph Parsell was over to Lincoln with her Bible school class, which consists of young ladies, one day last week, enjoying a very pleasant theatre party and also a waffle supper in the big city.

Edward Coatman, who does the maintaining of the roads in and out of Alvo, is building a cab on his caterpillar, which will enable him to do the work in the winter time, as well as when it is hot in the summer time in more comfort.

Lee Shaveley has added to the comfort of transportation for himself and family a new Chevrolet Six, of the sedan pattern, and is finding this one of the very finest of cars, not only for its economical operation, but the ease of riding and sturdiness of make and ease of operation.

Mrs. John Skinner received word of the passing of her grandmother at Fullerton, she being some 80 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner departed for Fullerton last Saturday afternoon and returned home on Sunday evening and returned home on Sunday.

Ralph McKimm, Newton, Kansas, formerly of Alvo, accompanied by the wife and their little daughter, were visiting here for a few days during the past week, they being guests at the home of Earl Roy and Elmer Bennis.

Mr. McKimm is engaged in the garage business in the Kansas town.

Last week Mrs. Mary Skinner was rejoiced to have a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Phillips and their two daughters, Mesdames Wagner and Richardson, of Fremont. Her son, D. V. Stewart and wife, of Hooper, were also guests for a number of days the early portion of last week.

F. E. Dickerson was over to Omaha on last Wednesday, where he secured a Philco radio for A. B. Stromer, which he has installed. Mr. Stromer, himself an expert electrician, knew a good radio when he met one and upon examining this one was particularly taken with the excellence of the performance and secured one for his home.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, of Alvo, were meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weychals, where they first looked after the business which has called the ladies together, and then followed the play hour, which was filled with general sociability and was completed with a very nice luncheon served by the genial hostess.

Joseph Keyser and wife, of Dallas, Texas, who formerly resided here, but who have been away for forty years, leaving here when he was thirteen years of age, have been guests of C. H. Kirkpatrick, while back on a visit among the scenes of years gone by. They resided on a farm a few miles west of Alvo and will be remembered by some of the older inhabitants.

With more than a week's work already completed on spreading the gravel between Alvo and the connection with the D. L. D. north, the work is moving along nicely and it looks like it can be completed in time so the road will be in the best of condition with the coming of winter, and which will insure a good road out of town and ability to get to Lincoln and Omaha at all times.

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