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Wallace McNamera, who was on his way from Fairmont to Chicago, stopped for a visit at the home of W. O. Gillespie one day last week. Rev. C. Jensen and wife of Lincoln were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Paul Schewe and the wife were over to Lincoln on Wednesday of last week where they were guests of friends as well as looking after some business matters as well while there.

Henry Amgwert and the wife were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon where they were making some purchases for the store here. They drove over in their car for the occasion.

Kenneth Tool and wife who are making their home at Valparaiso, at this time, were visiting for over the last week and at the home of the parents of Mr. Tool here and also with the many friends.

Henry Heinemann has been embellishing the telephone exchange office, painting the interior and adding much to the light and the cheeriness of the place as well as making more pleasant place to work.

Dorothy M. Gortney passed her 12th birthday and very quietly celebrated the same with a dinner at home, and the customary number of candles on the cake, to go with the excellent chicken dinner.

The family of A. H. Ward and Grandfather Henry Barishman were over last Sunday to Beatrice, they driving in their car, where they spent the day and enjoyed a very fine dinner with M. C. Keedy and family, Mrs. Keedy and Mr. Ward being sister and brother.

Mrs. Erwin Schupe who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. D. Lee, and who was blessed with a very fine son while here departed on last week for her home in Chicago, where she with the young son, Wm. Leslie, will greet the father who has never seen the son.

Albert Theil who rustles in the morning to bring the students to the school in his district and return them home in the evening, also has been hustling during the day, for they have the corn all picked and are sure that this work is now out of the way, and that he can turn himself to other duties.

R. R. Riley of Council Bluffs was a visitor in Murdock on last Tuesday and was consulting with A. H. Ward regarding business and while here audited the books of the company, finding them in excellent condition and also was pleased with the excellent showing the place has occupied in the business of the company.

Mrs. Lacey McDonald on last Wednesday evening gave a reception in

honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Gillespie who was visiting in Murdock for the past week with her parents and other friends from her home at North Loup. Mr. Gillespie reports liking the living in North Loup very well, and says that is a fine country.

Arthur Jones of Weeping Water, and Clifford Jones, a son, and wife of Lincoln were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gortney for the day last Sunday, they all enjoying the day and dinner which was provided by Mrs. Gortney. Mrs. Arthur Jones who was not feeling very well did not come as the weather was not the very best.

Oscar McDonald, but who is more familiarly known as "Pete" and who by the way is a corn picker from back in the other days, is at this time making some good dollars getting out and thumping the rubbers against the throw boards. He is assisting Henry Klemme in getting his corn out and also working in the evening at the pleasure parlor.

On last Tuesday E. W. Thimgan was over to Omaha where he took a load of stock, and on his return brought home with him the heating plant for the new home of Otto Miller, which is making good progress toward completion of the exterior carpenter work and which is being rushed along with the hope that it can be occupied during the winter.

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The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Murdock will serve dinner at the Murdock hall on December 5th, the first Thursday in December. This will be in the nature of a bazaar and dinner combined, so come and enjoy the day, the dinner as well as the bazaar. You will have a good time and keep in mind the date.

Murdock Basketball Schedule
Following is the Murdock high school basketball schedule for the season, 1929-30:
Nov. 26.—Palmyra at Palmyra.
Dec. 6.—Elmwood at Elmwood.
Dec. 13.—Louisville at Murdock.
Dec. 20.—Eagle at Murdock.
Jan. 10.—Alvo at Alvo.
Jan. 14.—Nehawka at Murdock.
Jan. 17.—Louisville at Louisville.
Jan. 24.—Greenwood at Murdock.
Jan. 28.—Eagle at Eagle.
Jan. 31.—Alvo at Murdock.
Feb. 7.—Greenwood at Murdock.
Feb. 14.—Nehawka at Nehawka.
Letter men for this year, Douglas Tool, Jerry McHugh, Joe Guthmann, Alfred Rikil. New men that are showing up good in practice are Edwin McHugh, Verner Schewe, Turner Zunk and Ralph Bornemeier.

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Excellent Woman Called by Death
Mr. and Mrs. George Dierksen who have been making their home here for some years and living on a farm of Herman Schleuter, two miles southeast of Murdock on highway No. 1, and who are well respected and honored by a host of friends, have been having quite a bit of illness in their home, and on last Sunday a week, Mrs. Dierksen was called by death after a valiant fight for her life and having given the very best care by the family and friends. Mrs. Dierksen was born in Germany and came to reside here some four years ago. During the time of their stay here they have gained many friends. They both on coming here attached themselves to the Trinity Lutheran church north of Murdock.

The funeral was conducted from that church and interment made at the beautiful churchyard near the church. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Zock, pastor. Mrs. Dierksen was born in Germany on April 12th, 1879 where the most part of their lives were spent. She leaves the sorrowing husband and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Neben and another sister making her home in Lincoln.

Thanksgiving Services.
Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the Lutheran church north of Murdock on Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock in the morning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Let us come and worship the Lord for all the benefits and mercies that He has shown us again during the past year. "Give thanks unto the Lord: for he is good, because his mercy endureth forever." (Psa. 118:1.)
G. A. ZOCH, Pastor.

'Fundian Fault' Sends Tremors and Big Wave
Unusual Quake Is Felt in New England States and in Canada

One of the rare earthquakes which the Fundian Fault, in the Gulf of Maine, occasionally produces along the New England coast, was recorded at 3:35 p. m. on Nov. 18, and in the succeeding few minutes Canadian reports indicate that the exact epicenter of the earthquake may have been rather farther north than usual.

No damage to speak of was occasioned by the shock in New England, and it passed unobserved by many people. In the maritime provinces, however, the quavers were more pronounced and a few chimneys and decrepit barns tumbled down. A tidal wave was apparently produced along the Massachusetts coast and the waves came up four feet higher than usual on Boston wharves, although tides had been running higher than normal for some time.

All of the New England states and Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia felt the shock, which was also reported mildly as far west as Albany, N. Y. Seismologists reports, however, have come in from all parts of the country.

Oddly enough, the tremors came on the 174th anniversary of Boston's heaviest earthquake, Nov. 18, 1775, when 1400 chimneys fell. There have been more than 200 recorded earthquakes in New England, with the first one on June 1, 1633, and the latest, before that of Nov. 18, on Jan. 1, 1927, although on Feb. 28 of that year tremblings were felt in New York State and Canada. This last earth disturbance was the twelfth shock of any importance to be felt in the area.

New England earthquakes are caused by a movement on the ocean floor beneath the Gulf of Maine, or nearby in the North Atlantic, where the Fundian Fault, a zone of ancient fracture in the earth's crust, extends southwestward from the Bay of Fundy toward Cape Ann. A slight displacement of the rock along the old Fundian break is believed to cause the earthquakes, but the nature of the break is such as to make it extremely unlikely that an earthquake of severity enough to cause great damage could be produced.

Seismologists do not expect shocks of any extent to follow the present earthquake, although such disturbances often occur in connection with one another. In any case, New England is unlikely to get anything more than a pleasurable thrill from its earthquakes.

NEHAWKA FAMILY MOVES
Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin and family at Nehawka, numbering about twenty outside of the immediate family, gathered at their home for a good bye party Wednesday evening. The event was planned as a surprise, and many good things to eat were provided by the visitors.

At about 10:30 the guests departed for their homes, wishing them good luck, prosperity and happiness in their new home in Lincoln, Nebraska, to which place they will move this Saturday.

Their residence here has made a lasting friendship with a great many Nehawkans who regret to lose this family from our midst.

U. S. ENVOY TO CANADA PLANS EGYPTIAN VISIT
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—William Phillips, retiring United States minister to Canada, disclosed Monday that he and Mrs. Phillips will go to Egypt for a month's holiday before returning to their home in Boston.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB
The Mynard Community Club will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be in attendance as there will be the election of officers held.

FOR SALE
One roan Polled shorthorn bull, nine months old. If interested call phone 3804.—Frank Parkenick.

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Lobby Inquiry Traces Bank Aid for Tax Repeal
Senate Committee Is Told of the Financing of 'State Legislature Council.'

Washington—The National Council of State Legislatures, which conducted a mass lobby upon the last Congress for the repeal of the federal estate tax, was organized and financed by the American Bankers' League, according to testimony before the Senate lobby investigating committee.

Thomas A. Hill, of Pine Bluff, Ark., secretary-treasurer of the council, and formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Arkansas Legislature, told the committee the organization details of the council. He testified that the first gathering held in the capital relating to the council took place in 1925 and was attended by a group of bankers who had been assembled by the Bankers' League, an organization formed by J. A. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold's lobbying operations have been under scrutiny for several weeks by the committee. The committee showed that the Bankers' League which Mr. Arnold organized was supplanted for the American Taxpayers' League after the American Bankers' Association objected to the similarity in the names of the two organizations. The Taxpayers' League is still in existence with Mr. Arnold as its general manager, secretary, treasurer and chief organizer. He also holds the same posts with the Southern Tax Association, which he also puts into motion.

Accounts Are Missing.
From the minutes of the gathering of bankers in 1925 the committee disclosed that C. D. Waggoner of Telluride, Colo., who recently was sentenced to prison for a fraud which he perpetrated on some New York banks, was present at Mr. Arnold's initiation and lauded the purpose of the meeting.

"The bankers of Colorado are unanimously opposed to the federal estate tax," Mr. Waggoner is recorded as having told the gathering, "and I am here at Mr. Arnold's invitation to aid in the work."

When the committee demanded the records showing the itemized amounts he paid out to the delegates to the mass lobby of State legislators and other officials that the council staged in Washington in 1925, Mr. Hill declared that he had destroyed this data. He offered in explanation the statement that he had done so after his accounts had been audited by the office of the council in Washington.

The American Taxpayers' League financed the first meeting of the council, Mr. Hill said, paying over \$12,000 to those who attended in the form of expenses and traveling charges. He had all the expenses paid, he said, and since December, 1928, has drawn almost \$3000, which he insisted was for his outlays in connection with his work for the council. He emphatically denied that he received any pay from the organization.

Mr. Hill stated that he was appointed to his post by Lee Satterwhite, formerly Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, who presided at the meeting of the council.

Grundy Refuses List.
Recalled by the committee to submit a list of "preferred and common Senators" which he had promised to give the committee, Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Penna. Manufacturers Association and the leading tax lobbyist, informed his interrogators that on "reflection he had partially weakened" in his views as to the propriety of his attitude.

Mr. Grundy was in a chastened mood as compared with his first appearance before the committee. On that occasion he had bantered with the Senators and replied to their questioning in a vigorous and bold manner. This time Mr. Grundy was distinctly apologetic, even under sharp taunt from Thaddeus Caraway (D.), Senator from Arkansas.

"You wretched out on your promise," Mr. Caraway observed. "I knew you would do it."

"On reflection I realized I had made a mistake," Mr. Grundy replied. "I was not afraid to make up the list but I realized that it would be unbecoming for a private citizen interested in economic policies, to comment on personalities."

Mr. Caraway and Mr. Grundy shook hands in good humor when they parted.

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Tecumseh is Winner Over Blue and White

Johnson County Team Pulls Unusual Feast of Kicking Off and Making Touchdown

From Saturday's Daily—The Tecumseh high school football team, second team in the South-eastern conference standing, yesterday afternoon fell upon the crippled blue and white warriors of Plattsmouth on the Tecumseh field and rolled up a score of 40 to 0. The Tecumseh team also made a play that is seldom found on the gridiron, that of kicking off to Plattsmouth and then recovering the kickoff and scoring a touchdown and a pass good for the extra point in two minutes of the opening quarter. The foe then kicked to Plattsmouth who did not fall on the ball, considering it dead, when one of the Tecumseh players came down the field and fell on the ball back of the goal line for a touchdown.

Tecumseh kicked off again and Galloway returned 10 yards to the 30-yard line. Wiles failed to gain off tackle. Wiles went back to punt. Ball tumbled and recovered for 1-yard loss. Wiles punted a "beauty" which goes out of bounds on Tecumseh 20-yard line.

White hit line for 6 yards. White hit line for 2 yards. White stopped for no gain thru tackle. Tecumseh penalized 5 yards for off side. White tries and for no gain. Its now 3rd and 10. Rayon failed to gain off tackle. Peek punted out of bounds on Plattsmouth 36-yard line. Dew passed to Galloway which failed to gain. Wiles kicked out of bounds on Tecumseh 27 yard line. Tecumseh penalized 5 yards, off side. 1st and 15. Tecumseh fumbled but recovers on own 20-yard line. 3rd down and 20 to go. Tecumseh punted to Galloway who was downed in his tracks. Dew hit line for 1 yard. Dew was stopped for no gain. Wiles punted and White received ball and ran back to Plattsmouth 45-yard line. Robert Hitz made the tackle. Stoll broke through and stopped White for a 4-yard loss. White makes 3 yards off tackle. G. Hitz stopped White after a two yard gain. It was a pretty tackle. Tecumseh punted over the goal line. Wiles punted out of bounds on Plattsmouth 48-yard line. Johnson made 1 yard on wide end run. Rayon makes 2 yards off tackle. Tecumseh fumbled and Stoll recovered for Plattsmouth. Wiles fails to gain as the quarter ends.

Dew passed to Hartford for 9-yard gain. Wiles fumbled, but recovered. Dew failed to gain and Tecumseh took ball, 1st and 10 on Tecumseh 40 yard line. Tecumseh penalized 5 yards. G. Hitz stops Rayon for no gain. White made 4 yards thru center. G. Hitz stopped White for no gain. Peek punted out of bounds on Plattsmouth 10-yard line. Wiles punted out to the 33 yard line and Hartford dumped Campbell in his tracks. Tecumseh penalized 5 yards for off side. Plattsmouth ball, 1st and 10. Dew failed to gain. Wiles kicked to 40-yard line and Hartford stopped White in his tracks. Story went in for Bueche and breaks through and "Speedy" Hitz stops him again on 22-yard line. "Speedy" has saved 2 touchdowns now. Story breaks loose and Wiles stopped him on the 2-yard line, but ball called back and Tecumseh penalized 15 yards. MacCleary goes in for Galloway. G. Hitz stops Rayon after 3-yard gain. Arn goes in for MacCleary. Farmer gets White after 2-yard gain. White hit center for a touchdown. Tecumseh tried to pass for extra point. G. Hitz knocks it down. Tecumseh 13, Plattsmouth 0. Plattsmouth kicked off to Tecumseh. Story runs back to 40-yard line where G. Hitz and Stoll stop him. Arn stops White for no gain. Story fumbled, but recovers for a 2-yard loss. Story passed to Rayon for 9 yards. Tecumseh has 5 first string men in. Story breaks thru center for a touchdown and plunges over for the extra point. Score Tecumseh 20, Plattsmouth, 0.

Plattsmouth kicked to Tecumseh and Wiles downs Story on 35-yard line. Rayon makes 2 yards thru center. White hit off tackle for 8 yards. Prady goes in for Arn at half back for Plattsmouth. White makes 5 yards thru center. White makes 3 yards off tackle as the half ended.

The second half was a repetition of the first half with White and Story running thru center. The kicking of Wiles and Peek was outstanding. For Tecumseh White, Story and Peek were the shining lights, while G. Hitz and Chet Wiles played a good game for Plattsmouth. Stoll and "Speedy" Hitz showed up very well also.

Score: Tecumseh 40, Plattsmouth, 0.

The lineups were as follows:

Plattsmouth	Pos.	Tecumseh
Hartford	.....lt	Weckworth
G. Hitz	.....lt	Bayer
Stoll	.....lg	Peek
Mumm	.....c	Rowand
Warren	.....rt	Campbell
Farmer	.....rt	Bentley
Albert	.....re	Goddard (c)
R. Hitz	.....qb	Rayon
Galloway	.....hb	Bueche
Hubert Dew	.....hb	Johnson
Wiles	.....fb	White

HOOVER MAY READ MESSAGE

Washington—Friends of President Hoover have been speculating on whether he will send his annual message to congress by messenger, as did former President Coolidge, or whether he will revert to the custom of Presidents Wilson and Harding and deliver the state paper himself to a joint session. There have been indications that Mr. Hoover has been giving some thought to the place the chief executive should take in this matter and some of his friends say he is inclined to favor the policy of reading the annual message in person.

Such an opportunity, however, was held to have presented itself to Mr. Hoover at the beginning of the special session when he sent up his message on tariff and farm relief measures. That message was read by clerks in the senate and house.

Mr. Becker replaces C. E. Bradsted of Salina, Kas., on the national board. He has been a director of the Nebraska union for eight years and has been a leader in developing the co-operative oil and gas program of the union in Nebraska.

Nebraskan on Board of Nat'l Farm Union

All Present Officers Are Retained—Norris Is Commended for His Efforts.

St. Paul, Minn., was designated as the convention city for next year. Invitations also were received from Billings, Mont., Rapid City, S. D., and Omaha.

Senator Norris of Nebraska was praised for his tariff stand, and a telegram was sent on behalf of the convention as follows:

"Give to agriculture the same protective duties that industry has long enjoyed.

Anticipated opposition to a resolution endorsing the program of the federal farm board did not develop and it passed unanimously. Compulsory military training in land-grant colleges was condemned.

President Hoover will be asked by the national union to appoint Walter G. Maddock, a former governor of North Dakota, as a delegate to the London naval arms limitation conference, to speak on behalf of American farmers.

Commend Norris.
Referring to the agricultural marketing act under which the farm board was appointed, the resolution, on relationship of the union to the farm board, said:

"We do not admit that this act affords all for which agriculture asked, nor to which it is entitled. We believe there are great possibilities of benefit for farmers and their organization thru its provisions and administration.

"We put our approval upon the work which has been done. We assume as fully as possible our share of responsibility in central administration; and we accept task of organizing fully the areas we occupy. It brings the largest possible operative marketing relationship."

The motion to commend Senator Norris and his associates was made by C. C. Talbot, representing North Dakota. C. E. Huff, national president, said that in Senator Norris "integrity and intelligence go hand in hand and command the respect even of his enemies."—State Journal.

PERFECT COUNCIL PLANS
The Association of State Highway Builders, National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Southern Pine association, American Engineering Council, American Institute of Steel Construction, Home Modernizing bureau, National Building Trades Employers' association, National Retail Lumber Dealers' association, New York Life Insurance Co.

PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY
There will be a meeting of the Pleasant Ridge Community held on next Friday evening. Election of officers and other business. Everybody come.
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The Journal Job Department is equipped to turn out anything from calling cards to sale catalogs.

CARDINAL ORDERS 'MIRACLE' PROBE
Boston, Nov. 22.—William Cardinal O'Donnell of the Boston archdiocese, announced Friday that the Holy Cross cemetery at Malden, would be closed to all but funerals during the past few weeks after reports of miraculous cures at the grave of Rev. Patrick J. Powers.

In a brief announcement, the cardinal said the cemetery would remain closed until a thorough investigation had been made into the situation which has arisen as a result of the reported cures.

He added that he hoped the public would abstain from visiting the cemetery Saturday and Sunday so as to avoid the great inconvenience arising from such numerous crowds, as have been gathering there lately.

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