

# MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton spent Monday and Tuesday in Lincoln. Monday evening the high school girls enjoyed a hike and wienie roast.

The John Eppings family spent Saturday and Sunday at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Sr., of near Alto, called at the F. A. Melvin home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rase and children drove to Auburn Sunday, to visit with Mrs. Rase's parents.

The F. A. Melvin family spent Sunday at Lincoln, at the home of Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie.

The first project training meeting will be held for the leaders, Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Tool.

The first meeting of the four square club will meet at the school house on Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

The Gail McDonald family of Hampton, were week end guests with Mrs. Hannah McDonald and other relatives.

Friday the Sunday School Convention was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Callahan church west of town.

Rev. Norenberg went to Culbertson Saturday, where he gave an address to the County Sunday school convention held at that place.

Mr. Ed Morrison left Sunday for Hallam, Neb., where he will be on the Rock Island again. The family will leave in about two weeks.

Judge W. E. Newkirk of Greenwood and wife were visiting for a number of days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Lee of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger drove to Cheney, Saturday, to visit the Lewis Hite family and on Sunday, Mrs. Hite and Floyd drove down for the day.

John Gakemeier and Lacey McDonald was looking for some fish in the Platte river on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Plenty of them there but difficult to get.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool and daughter, Miss Mary, drove over to Omaha, where they visited for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Findley McLane.

Oscar Ziegler of near South Bend was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday and also was visiting with a number of his friends while here.

The Shephard family moved their effects to Kansas Thursday. Mr. Shephard was the section boss here, but since that work has been taken from here, he has been transferred.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Mrs. Lacey McDonald were at Ashland on Wednesday of last week where they were visiting friends for the afternoon and at the same time doing some shopping.

John C. Newman was called to Plattsmouth early last week to look after some business matters, driving over in his car and was accompanied by his sister who was doing some shopping as well.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, and A. H. Ward were visiting on last Thursday with their friend, Mrs. Wm. Langhorst where they enjoyed the day most pleasantly. Mr. Langhorst himself is very poorly and is not able to get about much.

L. Neitzel motored to Omaha and Cedar Bluffs last Sunday to bring Mrs. Neitzel home, who had been visiting with Mrs. MacDonnald and Mrs. J. J. Martini, her sister, for a week. Uncle Louis had plenty of housekeeping while the folks were gone.

Oscar McDonald and the wife were over to Murray where they visited for a short time with Mr. MacDonnald's mother and also were at the home of Frank Moore where he secured a large number of bushels of very fine apples which Oscar is offering for sale.

Chester Eelman, the painter and decorator is embellishing the exterior of the Bank of Murdock, and making it better to enter the winter. Not that the painting will make it warmer, but will be an insurance

against the weather, as well as making it look better.  
J. A. Bauer and the wife accompanied by Claude Twiss and wife of Louisville, were visiting on last Monday at Lincoln where they were at the Home for Dependent Children and where they visited with the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer where they were at a good home and are well cared for.  
A. H. Ward and the family were over to Lincoln on last Sunday, going to take Miss Viola Everett, who is employed in Beatrice as saleslady in a store and also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West who is also employed in Beatrice and were enjoying a visit at home. The ladies took the bus from Lincoln to Beatrice.

**Will Make Home in West.**  
Kenneth Sadman who is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin, and who has been engaged as traveling salesman in the west has resigned his position to associate with another business man and have instituted a general store at Wheatland, Wyo. Mr. J. J. Gustin who is a very able man, is known as a person of high position in the west has resigned his position to associate with another business man and have instituted a general store at Wheatland, Wyo. Mr. J. J. Gustin who is a very able man, is known as a person of high position in the west has resigned his position to associate with another business man and have instituted a general store at Wheatland, Wyo.

**Suffers Severe Injuries.**  
Recently Uncle George Skyles who is well over the ninety years, while trying to descend the stairs at his home slipped and in falling received some severe bruises and also sustained a fracture of his collar bone. With the many years and the severe fall he is suffering quite a bit, but is still cheerful and is hoping to be better in the near future.

**Made Three Appointments.**  
On last Sunday L. Neitzel drove to Millford where he had an appointment to deliver a Bible school class and also to teach a discourse to the church there. This he did and returning in the evening he went to Manley where he gave an address at the church in the evening.

**Returned to Home Monday.**  
Mrs. P. C. Bokker of Achley, Iowa, who has been visiting for the past week or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool, and where the visit was enjoyed by all, departed for her home on last Monday, her sons, Charles and Peter Bokker of Achley driving over in their car for the mother and also visiting with the Tool family as well.

**For Sale.**  
I have a fine lot of Rouen Drakes for sale.—Otto Klemme, Phone 1131, Murdock, Nebr. 012-217

**Entertained the Kensington.**  
Messdames H. A. Tool, W. O. Gillespie, A. J. Tool and C. A. Kupke, members of the Order of Eastern Star, were hostess at the meeting of the order which was held at the Murdock home on last Monday. The ladies from Murdock entertained the chapter, furnishing a dinner for them and at which there was a very worth while program as well.

**Celebrate Birthday Anniversary.**  
Otto Eichoff had a birthday last week, just how old he is we do not know, but he had a birthday just the same and it was proper that it should be celebrated as with all others. To commemorate the passing he and family, I. G. Hornbeck, Miss Elsa Bornemier, Misses Esther Hartel, and Mrs. Irene Wedel, and Mrs. Mary Bornemier, with well filled baskets went to Lincoln and stopping at the Shelter house of the Shriners east of Lincoln, there enjoyed eating their dinner and also after enjoying a merry time they returned home having properly celebrated the birthday.

**FARMERS UNION HOLDS MEETING AT FREMONT**  
Fremont, Oct. 7.—Members of District 6 of the Nebraska farmers union at their annual meeting here Wednesday appointed a committee to study tax reduction with a view toward presenting a resolution to the next state union convention. Rudolph Rabe, Beemer; Al H. Gericke, Fremont; and J. S. Woodruff, Washington, county, compose the committee.

**MAKES PLANS FOR FIGHT ON SPEAKER OF HOUSE**  
Washington, Oct. 8.—Another promise of verbal fireworks in the house this winter blazed forth today in a republican's prediction that his party would do the organizing and discovery that democrats had arranged to meet December 5 to name their candidate for speaker.

**MA KENNEDY'S HUSBAND SUE**  
Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—While Mrs. Almee Temple McPherson-Hutton, the evangelist, was en route east Wednesday to "chase the devil out of Boston," her mother's new husband, Guy E. Hudson, was sued for \$800.

**COLLEGE FACING LAWSUIT**  
Omaha—A foreclosure suit against the property of Bellevue college south of Omaha has been filed in district court Friday at Papillion by the college board of the Presbyterian church, an Illinois corporation. The plaintiff contends that mortgages on the property, received for money allegedly loaned the college, are due because the school has ceased to function "as a college of Christian education," as agreed in the mortgages.

**COMET IS PHOTOGRAPHED**  
Williams Bay, Wis.—Ryves comet, which for two months has played hide-and-seek in the rays of the sun, was seen and photographed Friday by astronomers at Yerkes observatory. The comet was discovered by Professor Frost, so closely observed this newly discovered comet follow the sun that astronomers, in a manner of speaking, had to catch it by stealth. Dr. Frost said. They waited until just before dawn and then, over the horizon just ahead of the sun, came the comet.

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**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN**  
Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. His long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

## Dwight P. Griswold Out for Governor

**Neither Standpat Nor Radical Is the Claim Made for His Legislative Record.**

Dwight P. Griswold, editor of the Gordon Journal and president of the State Press association, former member of the legislature, filed his nomination papers as a republican candidate for governor Friday. Mr. Griswold was at the capitol in person to attend to the filing with Secretary of State Marsh. He made only one week ago, but has not presented the necessary affidavit and receipt from his home county treasurer for the fee, which is \$10. Mr. Griswold said he would issue a statement touching upon some public questions early next week.

**Hoover Maps Plan to Assist the Rail Lines**  
Part of the Plot for Return of Prosperity—Credit Pool Strengthens Banks.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The administration made it plain again Friday that the ability to pay is still regarded by it as the basis for collection of the European war debts.

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Attended Nebraska Wesleyan university for two years and then went to Nebraska university, where he graduated in 1914. Active in football, baseball and debating in college. Played on Wesleyan football team two years and in 1913 was member University of Nebraska football squad until shoulder knocked out, playing in early games that season. Played football with Max Towis, Guy Chamberlain, Gordon Beck, Dick Rutherford, etc.

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## Nebraska Young People to Compete in Audition

**Miss Ruth Shelley of Filley and Harold Ira Stark of Broken Bow to Represent State.**

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—Ruth Jeanette Shelley, mezzo-soprano of Filley and Harold Ira Stark, baritone, of Broken Bow, Nebraska's state winners in the Fifth National Radio Audition, received notice today to report in Chicago November 15 and 22 respectively, at which time they will compete in the auditions semi-finals.

In Chicago they will contest with the state winners of eleven other mid-west commonwealths for a share of the \$25,000 in cash awards and ten musical scholarships offered annually by the Atwater Kent Foundation. These semi-finals will be broadcast from radio station WGN in Chicago. The young women winners will be heard between 9 and 10 p. m., November 15, the young men at the same hour November 22.

In confining the young singers' triumphs in the Nebraska state audition, the Atwater Kent Foundation headquarters also announced that the silver medals awarded state winners will be presented to them in Chicago.

Ruth Shelley, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is well known in Lincoln and her home section as a singer of more than usual ability. Mr. Stark is a graduate of the Kearney State Teacher's College and is music supervisor of the Broken Bow high school. In 1929 he was fourth place winner in the national contest for vocalists, conducted by the National Federation of Music Clubs. He was also a contestant in the Fourth National Radio Audition last year.

The young singers were selected through a state contest held at Omaha, September 27, by joint vote of Radio Listeners, who heard their voices over Station WOW, and expert judges from various parts of the state. The Nebraska competition came after local auditions in which 43 communities took part. From each of these communities one young man and one young woman were selected to compete in state district auditions, of which there were seven. The winners of these district contests formed the group from which the two state winners were selected.

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The shipping magnates attending the conference were R. Stanley Dollar, representing the Dollar lines and controlled companies; John M. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine group; Kermit Roosevelt, of the Roosevelt Lines, and K. D. Dawson, Portland, Ore., head of a group of trans-Pacific lines. Jaul W. Chapman, president of the United States Lines, was also represented. The Dollar-Chapman-Dawson group has been battling with the I. M. M. Roosevelt lines for the right to purchase the United States Lines.

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**BOARD ASKS BIDS ON STATE INSTITUTIONS**  
Lincoln, Oct. 7.—Besides receiving bids Oct. 20 for a new girls dormitory at the Beatrice Feeble Minded institution, the state board of control will take bids for bakery and laundry repairs there, and for a horse barn and machine shed at the Hastings State hospital to replace those destroyed by fire last summer.

## Poultry Wanted

**Higher than the Market Price**

**Heavy Hens, lb. . . . 13c**  
**Heavy Springs . . . 11c**  
**Leghorns, lb. . . . . 9c**

Must be Free from Disease and Feed Prices Good till Wednesday, October 14th Only

**Plattsmouth Produce**  
Successor to Farmers Co-Operative Creamery

## Prohibition to Stay, Declares Mrs. Iva Innis

**New State W. C. T. U. President Is Methodist Pastor—Husband Also Minister**

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 9.—The first Nebraska woman ever ordained a Methodist minister today is president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is Rev. Iva M. Innis, for the past year vice-president of the organization and hostess at the Willard house, the while ribboners' headquarters in Lincoln.

"If you could have seen the enthusiasm of the W. C. T. U. here, you could have entertained no doubt that prohibition is here to stay," said Mrs. Innis. "As president, I shall carry on a vigorous campaign for the dry cause."

Mrs. Innis said she was convinced the return of beer would not aid in the return of prosperity. Probability of beer returning she said was remote.

Wife of Rev. C. F. Innis, also a Methodist minister, her pastorates have been arranged in towns adjoining his. Sometimes the family would live in Mr. Innis' town, sometimes in hers.

In 1916 while Rev. Mr. Innis was preaching at Mitchell, a vacancy occurred at the Henry Methodist church, and the district superintendent licensed Mrs. Innis as the preacher.

While Rev. Innis was pastor at Chadron, she was pastor at Chadron; while he was at Earlville, she was at Hay Springs. He preached at Odell and she at Diller for two years. When he went to preach at Hildreth, she went to Wilcox. While he was at Eagle she was serving at Prairie Home.

**OUTLINES LEGION'S PLANS**  
Charlotte, N. C.—Henry L. Stevens, newly elected national commander of the American Legion, in an address here dedicated the Legion under his direction to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans, the care of war orphans and the relief of unemployment. Commander Stevens came to Charlotte to receive North Carolina's official welcome and congratulations on his election as head of the veterans' organization at the recent Detroit convention.

"Our first thought is with those disabled men who today in government hospitals throughout the land," he said, "we are ready to assure them that all the strength of the Legion is behind them and their battles will be fought by their able bodied comrades. We intend to see that those children of dead war veterans get every advantage known to your buy and mine."

"Even in this strenuous economic period when many legions are numbered among the unemployed, the American Legion's members have voted not to ask for money that is rightfully theirs, but have pledged themselves to help the United States government now, as in the past."

### Good Bye Old Clothes - Hello New Suit

— thats it —

Now, you can give that old suit away. Prices are back to fifteen years ago. Say "Good-bye" to your old clothes. Prices are where you can afford the new clothes you've earned. For \$20, or \$21.50, or \$23.50 or \$25, we can give you a better suit than you could buy for these prices back in 1916—before the war.

Dress Up! Wescott's Cheer Up!