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Wednesday
December 16th
THE "BATS"
The Dance Band that Scored a Real Hit Here Two Weeks Ago
Seven Radio Artists from the Southland. Dancing from 9 to 1.
New Low Admission Prices
Dancers, 75c
Spectators, 35c—Ladies Free

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Carson was in Omaha on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe spent Wednesday in Lincoln.

Frank Melvin made a business trip to Plattsmouth Friday.

Diller Utt and wife of Havelock, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Utt.

George Gramlich of Fort Crook, was visiting at the A. E. Lake home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson and two small children were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Rev. Janen of Lincoln, district superintendent spent the week end here in the interests or the church.

Mrs. C. F. Witt and children of Houston, Minn., visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Knosp and family.

Several of the men in the community enjoyed a Opossum hunt on Thursday night, getting two of the furry creatures.

Rev. Knosp went to Atkinson, last Tuesday to preach the funeral service for Mrs. Hulda Tesch, an old friend of the Knosp family.

Business called John Eppings to Lincoln on last Wednesday to secure some repairs for the machinery which he uses on the maintenance of the state highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn were over to Omaha on last Wednesday where they were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends while there.

Eddie Craig and wife were enjoying a visit for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. Craig's parents, B. A. Craig and wife of Wymore, they driving over to see them in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Hannah McDonald and little Dickie and Lois McDonald, drove to Hampton Sunday, to visit the Gail McDonald family. Mrs. Hannah McDonald remained over for a longer visit.

The school children of Miss Miller and Miss Nickles' rooms were driven to Ashland by W. O. Gillespie Monday to see Santa Claus and his parade and each child had a splendid time and told Santa what they wished for Christmas.

Fred Towle and J. C. Brown sold corn to be delivered to the feeders at Omaha, the corn being purchased by Henry Carsten, and who had some delivered via trucks having J. Johansen, Ray Gamblin, Coatman and Skinner of Alvo, hauling.

Grandmother Mrs. M. J. Crawford, who was so ill for a time at her home in Murdock, is reported as getting along very nicely now and is able to be up and about getting around with the aid of her chair and cane and is very thankful for her improvement.

Charles I. Long recently purchased for the home a console type, seven tube, all electric Crosley radio, which he had installed at the home by Paul Stock, and which is proving a very fine set putting the home in touch with the entire world. The radio was sold and installed by Paul Stock.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Lee and their little son were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday evening where they went to visit with Mrs. W. E. Newkirk, who is recovering in the hospital from the injury which she received in a fall several weeks since. Mrs. Newkirk is getting along very nicely.

L. Neitzel enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Rev. Robt. McMurphree of Louisville, who having heard of Mr. Neitzel's late illness, made the trip to Murdock to see him, and was very glad to see his old friend improving in health. Mr. Neitzel is always a very welcome visitor at the M. E. church at Louisville, where the members of the adult class are pleased to have him to teach them.

AFTER 40
bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" *is a doctor's prescription for the bowels.* Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

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A Doctor's Family Laxative

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

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 28, 1931.

Loans and Discounts		$209,436.84
Overdrafts		480.82
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of cash reserve)		29,884.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		9,200.00
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks, subject to Check	$ 12,811.13	
Checks and Items of Exchange	25.12	12,836.25
TOTAL		$261,837.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)		4,571.01
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 52,076.45	
Time Certificates of Deposit	133,357.23	
Savings Deposits	1,942.56	
Cashier's Checks	210.50	
Due to National and State Banks	none	187,586.74
Re-discounts		15,000.00
Bills Payable		24,550.00
Contingent Reserve for Depositors' Final Settlement fund		5,130.16
TOTAL		$261,837.91

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, Henry A. Tool, 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.

HENRY A. TOOL,
Cashier.

Attest:
CARL D. GANZ, Director.
FRANK MARTIN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1931.
L. B. GORTHEY,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires Sept. 7, 1932.)

Albert Edward Lake Dies.

A. E. Lake, aged nearly eighty-four years, and who has been a citizen of Cass county for more than a half century, passed away at his home near midnight on last Tuesday, the body being taken to Lincoln for care.

Mr. Lake was born in the state of New Hampshire, where he grew to man's estate and received his education in Dartmouth College. He came west more than a half century ago and first located near Lyons and later came to Cass county to teach school, teaching in the schools at South Bend and later came to teach at Mainland school which has since, with the building of the consolidated schools of Murdock, been sold and moved away. At the time of his teaching of this school many of the people residing now about Murdock were his pupils, among who are Paul Schewe and Otto Miller. Mr. Lake was a hard worker and a most estimable citizen. He purchased the farm where he has made his home and where he passed away, a number of years ago. He also acquired a number of other farms. He leaves to mourn his departure, the wife, two sons, Guy and Fred, and two daughters, Grace and Gertrude. Fred Lake resides two miles north of Elmwood; Guy east of Wabash, and Grace, Mrs. George Mooney, near Wabash, and Mrs. James Jones at Lincoln. The funeral was at the late home and the interment in the Wabash cemetery near where he has lived for the past forty years.

Organize Fire Department.

The citizens of Murdock on last Tuesday night, met and organized a fire department for the protection of the homes and the business houses of the city. The officers elected for the company were E. W. Thimgan, president, Frank A. Melvin, vice president, and Lacey McDonald as the secretary and treasurer.

Very Much Improved.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, who is still in the hospital at Omaha where she recently underwent an operation for a number of ailments, is reported as being much better though still very sick. Her mother, Mrs. McDonald, is still with the patient and is giving her the very best of care and it is hoped that she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Club Notes.

The Project Training meeting for December, was held Friday, Dec. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Tool. Those attending were Mrs. Rudolph Kuehn, group chairman; Mrs. Reike and Mrs. Zoz from the Swastika club; Mrs. Wm. Blum and Mrs. Albert Blum, substituting for Miss Irene Rau, representing Klondike club; Mrs. Orval Gerbling and Miss McCrory from Linger Longer club; Mrs. Louis Bornemeier and Mrs. August Kupke from the Homemakers club; Mrs. Bachman and Mrs. Raeber from Hungry Hustlers club; Mrs. A. J. Tool and Mrs. Chester Elsman from Four Square Club.

The regular meeting of Four Square club was held Monday evening, Dec. 7, at the school house. Twelve were present and an interesting lesson was had on the framing of pictures. Extra meetings will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 10 and Monday evening, Dec. 14, in order that all may finish the work satisfactorily. The next regular meeting date will be announced later.

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"Sweet Sixteen."

The Junior class play was given last week at the auditorium of the Murdock high school to a very large and greatly interested number of the patrons and friends of the members of the cast. The members of the cast did themselves much credit in the presentation of their performance and reflected much credit on the sponsors of the play.

Meeting His Friends Again.

Uncle George Skiles, who was so severely ill a short time since and who has advanced to the nineties, has been showing good improvement and is able to be out and visiting with his friends down town and as well was able to make a trip to Alvo to look after some business and at the same time visiting friends there.

Purchased Himself Auto.

Anton King, living southwest of Murdock, recently added to his holdings a car, this time it being a 1926 Model T Ford coupe, which will make an excellent means of transportation for this excellent citizen and the family.

LAUNCH BASKETBALL SEASON

The Plattsmouth high school alumni basketball team of this city will have its baptism anew in the great mid-winter sport this evening. The team will journey over to Glenwood, Iowa, where they are to battle the team representing Co. I, 168th Infantry.

The locals have an organization that should be a fast clicking machine, the greater part of the players having been working together in high school days and are familiar with each other's playing.

The members of the team comprise John Galloway, Garland McCleary, Roy Turner, Merle McCrary, Chet Wiles, Francis Yelick, Kenneth Trively, Richard Spangler, Sall of the '30 and '31 high school teams, while at center they will have John Sveboda, who fills well as the pivot position and will be sent against the militiamen tonight.

The team is managed by Carl Ofe and Hilt Martin, veteran basketeers who have been assisting in getting the team in shape for the season.

WAAW SEEKING CBS TIEUP

J. A. Linderholm, president of the Omaha Grain exhange, told The Omaha Bee-News late Wednesday that station WAAW is negotiating with the Columbia Broadcasting system to bring CBS programs to Omaha over the grain exchange station.

Further than the statement that negotiations are now in progress, Mr. Linderholm would say no more, except that he "will probably know something definite in 10 days or so."

The statement from WAAW follows a recent visit to Omaha of George Butcher, a CBS official.

Mr. Linderholm said he could not comment at this time on WAAW's plans for securing evening time. The station is now required by the federal radio commission to cease broadcasting at sundown.

Reports have been current since KOIL gave up CBS for the NBC- blue chain that CBS would use WAAW. These reports also stated that a deal would be made with an outstate station, under the terms of which WAAW would be able to go on the air at night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marjorie Carr Butler, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, Eagle, was born on June 16, 1891, at Greenwood, and died November 28, 1931, at her home at Beatrice. She spent her girlhood in Eagle, where she was graduated from high school. Later she attended the University of Nebraska. After several years in the teaching profession, she was married to W. J. Butler of Valparaiso on May 21, 1921, at which place they made their home until 1927 when they moved to Beatrice. To this union were born three children, Betty, who died in infancy, Billie, seven, and Philip, one, who with her husband survive her. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, Eagle, two sisters, Lela Carr of Eagle, and Mrs. C. G. Bender, Madison, and one brother, Marvin Carr of Eagle. Mrs. Butler was a member of the Centenray Methodist church of Beatrice. She was a member of the Vesper Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., and a past matron of Fidelity chapter of Valparaiso.

HAS LEG INJURED

Wayne H. Allen, 3712 North Seventeenth street, Omaha, former Plattsmouth resident, is at the Lord Lister hospital in that city suffering from a possible fractured leg. Mr. Allen was engaged in sawing a large limb off a tree, when the limb broke and pinned Mr. Allen to the tree trunk, inflicting the serious injury to his leg. Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of this city.

Fire Destroys Maizewood Plant at Dubuque, Ia.

Charles E. Hartford, Jr., Manager of Plant Which Was Only One of Kind in the World

The plant of the Maizewood Products Co., at Dubuque, Iowa, of which Charles E. Hartford, Jr., formerly of this city, is the manager, was burned Monday night. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The Dubuque Democrat has the following account of the fire:

"The plant, the only one in the world manufacturing insulating board out of cornstalks, is a wreck.

"The building was 250 feet long and 75 feet wide at its widest point. A section of the extreme south end was four stories high. As the plant extended to the north, the height diminished to one story. It was of steel and sheet metal construction, with a timber roof, covered with asbestos paper and gravel.

Started in Middle

"The fire started almost in the middle section of the plant, where approximately 500,000 feet of finished insulating board was stored.

"According to Martin Loeber, night watchman, and Ben Buddin, a stationary fireman, the only two men in the plant at the time, there was an explosion and all electric lights went dark. Clouds of heavy smoke billowed through the building.

"Within a few second the flames held in by the sheet metal side walls, burst through the room. Loeber and Buddin were forced to scurry from the building.

"The fire was apparently seen by a number of persons, some of them blocks distant, when the flames burst through the roof.

Estimating the Damage

"C. E. Hartford, manager of the plant, was at the fire all during the night.

"'No accurate estimate of the damage can be made until we see what the salvage will amount to,' he said Tuesday morning. 'Machinery, equipment and materials in the building were worth about a quarter of a million dollars. I can't say now as to the amount of insurance carried. That information must come from Chicago. We can't tell yet, until we dig in and get things cleaned up and straightened out, what we can salvage.

"'Last week,' Mr. Hartford continued, 'was our banner production week at the plant. We worked 24 hours a day, six days, with two shifts comprising 70 men. We shut down Monday and were preparing to resume our 24-hour day schedule Wednesday morning.'

"Mr. Hartford said that the plant had just reached the stage where business was coming into its own, orders were pouring in and that the stage was set for full time production.

Damage to Building

"The factory building is owned by the Maizewood Building Corporation, with Dubuque citizens owning 80 per cent of the stock. The other 20 per cent is owned by the tenant, the Maizewood Products Corporation.

"The building, grounds and railroad spur track on the property represent an investment of $191,875.42, according to W. M. Kretschmer, secretary and treasurer of the Maizewood Building corporation. Insurance carried on the building amounts to $60,500."

The destruction of the plant has been a severe blow to Dubuque as it has not only brought a monetary loss but also has caused some seventy men to be thrown out of employment. Whether the plant will be rebuilt at once was not known to the officers of the company until after their meeting.

Mr. Hartford, the manager of the plant, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford of this city.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

At the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury on Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of August Huenecke and Miss Myrtle May Winter, both of Omaha. The wedding was a very quiet one and was witnessed by J. Howard Davis and Attorney J. A. Capwell.

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WHAT'LL I GIVE Mother, Aunt Molly, Herby, Uncle Jim, Sis, Bud, Pop? Most of us are once more doing some heavy figuring to see how much stretching the Christmas Savings will stand. Your money will go a lot farther this year, especially at THE CHRISTMAS STORE. Come in and look. Maybe we can give you some suggestions.

WHAT TO GIVE "HER"?

If you are undecided about Mother's gift these lovely towel and wash cloth sets will be a delightful surprise! Each set is packed in a fancy gift box with cellophane top. A gift to please fastidious housekeepers..... 49c

She would love some delicate crepe de chine step-ins.....98c
A lovely gift for Her. Sheer chiffon hose, pure silk.....98c
A dainty perfume atomizer for her dressing table.....98c
Toilet water and bath salts will surely please her!.....49c
Every woman likes dainty handkerchiefs. Gift sets.....25c
She will appreciate a cozy slip-on sweater 98c
Remind her to write by giving her stationery 49c
She'll like a sparkly set of necklace and earrings.....98c

WHAT TO GIVE "HIM"?

He will appreciate shirts and ties for Christmas—especially those from our Men's Gift Department!

Show your good taste and give him lined leather gloves.....98c
For sound sleep — give him broadcloth pajamas 98c
Or buy him a Christmas tie..98c
Please him with one of our sporty sweater coats.....$2.98
For a "little man"—printed broadcloth shirts 69c
Buy him Christmas socks!..35c

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