

MURDOCK ITEMS

Many children were out of school last week because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rase have been having the flu the past week. Willard Schewe and Lester Thimgan spent the spring vacation at their homes.

Miss Zola Ostblom, who has been spending several days in Lincoln returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and little daughter of Elmwood called at the F. A. Melvin home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Gordon of Weeping Water spent several days here last week visiting at the H. W. Tool and A. J. Tool homes.

Lennie Lau and Miss Zola Ostblom were over to Omaha one day last week, where they were visiting for the day with friends.

Two Wolitzel boys from Fargo, North Dakota, visited last week with their sisters, Mrs. Herman Zerriott and Mrs. Wm. Backemeyer.

The next regular meeting of the Four Square County Extension club will be held February 22, at 7:30 p. m., at the Murdock school building.

John Eppings and the family were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of Earl Lancaster and family at Murray, where they enjoyed the day very nicely.

Lester Thimgan who has been assisting his parents with the moving to Plattsmouth, stopped in Murdock Sunday evening on his way to work at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

A merry time was had Thursday evening when a crowd of friends surprised Albert Thiel, Jr., by arriving at his home with lunch to help him celebrate his birthday and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

About eight o'clock last Saturday morning the fire siren was sounded and the men hurried to the John Krueger home, but the chimney was only burning out, and so they returned home again, but glad of the practice.

Mesdames C. H. Kupke and Ada Tool and Miss Mary Tool were over to Elmwood on last Friday, where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, and where they enjoyed the trip splendidly.

Four Square County Extension club held its regular meeting Monday evening, January 25. Ten members were present. A very interesting lesson on "Making the Outdoors Living Room" was presented by the project leader, Mrs. A. J. Tool.

George Miller, who was at the hospital for some time is home again and is feeling somewhat better and well pleased as he did not have to undergo the operation he thought he would when he went to the institution. Mr. Miller is at this time feeling very good considering the condition of his health previously.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. O. G. on Thursday afternoon and started a new quilt. About fifteen members were present and several visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Neitzel, on February 11th. A delicious lunch of roast pork filled buns, peach pie topped

with whipped cream and apple, pickles and coffee was served by the hostess.

Four Square Club Notice.
By order of its President, Four Square club will hold its next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday February 23, 1932, instead of Monday Feb. 22, 1932, as previously announced.

Card of Thanks
We desire to extend to the many friends who were so kind during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother and at the time of the funeral, to those who testified to their love for grandmother by the floral tokens and to those who so kindly sang at the funeral and to the minister, Rev. H. A. Norenberg for the kindly words of comfort and hope.—George Skiles and Children.

Card of Thanks
We wish at this time to extend sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kindness and help given us during our illness. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers and cards received.—Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., Murdock, Nebr.

Attended Medical Meeting
Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were over to Weeping Water on Wednesday of last week, where they went in the evening to attend the meeting of the Cass County Medical Association, that was held at the Rest Haven hotel in Weeping Water. A supper was served after which the business of the association was conducted. The wives of the county physicians were present and took part in the social portion of the gathering. Three Omaha doctors were present and two gave addresses, Drs. Hoffman & Hoffman, father and son, and Dr. Davis, the two younger men making worthwhile addresses. The supper was a most enjoyable feature of the gathering.

Farmers Union Elect Officers
The Murdock Farmers Union held the annual meeting last week and received the reports and learned of the conduct of the business during the past year, which was most encouraging. A balance sheet from the lengthy report of the auditors is published in this issue of the Journal.

In the selection of the new officers, the ones who have had control of the business were re-elected, they being Fred Stock, Sr., president; Frank Zor, vice president; August Ruge, secretary-treasurer. Henry Carstens was retained as manager of the elevator. The other directors are Otto Miller and Dan Schlapoff.

Will Attend Regional Play
The Murdock basketball team will attend the regional tournament at Avoca during the first week in March and expect to be successful in landing a berth at the state tournament.

Ice Cream Supper
The members of the Murdock basketball team are enjoying ice cream and cake this evening as the result of the winning of the game some two weeks ago against Elmwood. They were to have had an oyster supper, but at the appointed time many of

the members were ill and the supper was postponed. Later it was agreed to have ice cream and cake instead, which was furnished by Eddie Craig, who is very enthusiastic for the home team.

Michael Kime Dies After a Heart Attack

Prominent Nehawka Resident and Political Leader Passes Away Suddenly Wednesday.

From Friday's Daily
Michael G. Kime, 81, a resident of Nebraska for almost seventy years, and a prominent leader in the political life of Cass county, died at his home at Nehawka late Wednesday. The death of Mr. Kime came as the result of a sudden heart attack, the aged man having apparently been in his usual health and earlier in the day Wednesday had made two trips down to the business section of Nehawka.

Michael Kime was born in Atchison county, Missouri, near the site of Tarkio, January 15, 1851, and came to Nebraska with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kime, in 1862, settling in Nebraska City. The family continued to live in Nebraska City until the spring of 1871 when they moved to Cass county, settling on a farm near Nehawka. He was married in Cass county more than 50 years ago, his wife surviving.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kime retired from the farm and moved into Nehawka, their two sons remaining on the farm. Mr. Kime was a staunch member of the democratic party, he being a familiar figure at the party conventions over the long years of his residence here in Cass county. Several years ago Mr. Kime was elected to the state legislature as representative from Cass county, serving with great credit to himself and the people whom he represented.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, George and Gilbert Kime, who reside on the Kime homestead near Nehawka, and a sister, Miss Fronie Kime, of Nehawka.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church and the interment was at the Nehawka cemetery.

TO IMPROVE SERVICE

From Friday's Daily
During the visit of the Burlington officials here Thursday, the matter of the service at the local Burlington station relative to the accommodation of passengers as well as wire service was taken up. The officials, while they have not fully decided on what measures they may take, are endeavoring to work out a plan that will give the city a better accommodation and at the same time assist in the economy program of the railroad. It was suggested that it might be arranged that the station be kept open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. and that while the wire service would not be possible directly from the station, that messages left there would be relayed by telephone to Omaha for dispatch.

The officials stated their position as to the necessity for economy wherever possible and which was in effect in all places over their system and which here included the displacement of three of the operators at the station.

HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEETING

From Friday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Homemakers extension club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Ralph Anderson being the associate hostess.

The lesson of the meeting was on "Formal and Informal Outdoor Living Rooms," this being followed with the greatest interest by the large number in attendance.

At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held the latter part of February at the home of Mrs. Edgar Newton.

ORGANIZE CLUB

The "Blue Ribbon Baby Beet Club" met and organized at the home of Gwendolyn and Dale Hansen. There were seven members present. They were Oscar Brandt, Arthur Foster, Gwendolyn and Dale Hansen, Kathleen, Florene and James Schifer. The officers elected were Dale Hansen, president; Oscar Brandt, vice-president; Gwendolyn Hansen, secretary and James Schifer, news reporter.

If you want to sell anything, try a Journal Want-Ad. The cost is small.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

Corn, Hog and Poultry Day.

The annual Corn and Hog day to be held February 10 at Alvo, boasts some additions to the usual program this year. Discussions on poultry management will be given time on the program this year for the first time and J. R. Redditt, poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture will be in charge. Also as a change from the past years' programs, the women are being invited to this all day meeting to benefit by the poultry discussions and also to attend two other discussions on homemaking problems. A short talk is to be given by Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, acting state extension agent in women's work and another very interesting topic, "The Homemaker's Present Challenge," will be taken up by Mrs. Ruth Davis Hill from Lincoln.

P. H. Stewart and Ed Janike, of the College of Agriculture, will lead the corn and hog discussions, at the Alvo Hall, while the women will gather at the church for their part of the program. The meetings will start promptly at 10:30 in the morning. The corn show which is held in connection with the Corn, Hog and Poultry Day, will start at 10:00 a. m. All entries are to be in place by that time and the show will be judged by Mr. Stewart. Cash prizes on the corn will be paid as follows:

Best ten ears white: 1st \$3; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1; 4th 50c.
Best ten ears yellow: 1st \$3; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1; 4th 50c.
Best single ear: 1st \$1; 2nd 75c; 3rd 50c; 4th 25c.

A luncheon is to be served at noon. There will be no charges but all ladies who plan to attend are requested to bring a pie to help out with the luncheon. A. J. Roelofs of Alvo, who is local chairman in charge of arrangements, and the project leaders of the Alvo clubs are working hard to make the day a success. A large crowd is expected and there will be something of benefit for every one who attends.

Many Machines Overhauled.

Sixty-one sewing machines were taken apart, cleaned, reassembled and adjusted at five clinics last week. Ninety-seven women attended these meetings at Elmwood, Murray, Nehawka, Louisville and Murdock. Two or three more clinics will be held early this spring. Anyone interested in attending one of these clinics should get in touch with the Farm Bureau office.

Plant a Tree.

All communities are urged to plant at least one tree in honor of Washington in April, and why not have a George Washington community program. Extension circular 549, prepared by N. W. Gaines, containing appropriate program suggestions for readings, stunts, songs and dialogues is available at the Farm Bureau office.

Grasshopper Situation.

Observations as to fall hatching, winter survival, and cold resistance of grasshoppers that have been given so much publicity recently are not incorrect if they are referring to the species which normally have these habits. The observations however, have nothing to do with the dangerous species of grasshoppers wintering now, as always, in the egg stage. Prof. M. H. Swenk, chairman of the department of entomology at the college of agriculture, Lincoln, says in a report released to newspapers Thursday, February 4.

Professor Swenk says that only four of the 154 species of grasshoppers that have been found in Nebraska did much damage to crops the last few years. Of these four, the two striped grasshopper has done the most damage. All four of the species which are likely to destroy crops in 1932 are wintering in the egg stage. The grasshoppers which were noticed last fall and early winter were of the species that normally hatch in the fall, and live through the winter in the nymph stage. These partly grown grasshoppers are very resistant to cold. They can sometimes be seen hopping around on a sunny day within a few feet of a snow bank. None of the species which hatch in the fall and early winter become numerous enough to do serious damage to farm crops.

Professor Swenk's complete report is in the Farm Bureau office and it will be shown anyone who cares to read it over. Farmers of this county who want to get on the mailing list to receive succeeding grasshopper reports each week this spring should send in their name and address to the county farm bureau office.

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Postpone Final Date for Baby

Best Records to February 15
The final date for starting of records on baby beets to be shown at the state fair, St. Joe, and Sioux City baby beet shows has been postponed to February 15. L. I. Frisbie, state club leader, conferred with several county agents and local leaders and with the animal husbandry department and moved the final date one month later than usual.

According to reports coming in from out in the state many prospective club members have already purchased their calves, but are unable to get them home and put them on feed because of the condition of the roads. The intentions of these boys and girls are good since they had the calves bought and were ready to start feeding them before the 15th of January which is the usual closing date.

The late start which some of the boys and girls will get may cause more calling of calves at state fair time or change of plans and additional entries at Ak-Sar-Ben and the Denver shows which come in November and January.

Tractor Test Reports Are Available in Bulletin 265

Fourteen new model tractors were tested during 1931 according to the report from the tractor testing laboratory at the college of agriculture. The up-to-date information is contained in station bulletin 265 which gives details of the 1931 tests, and a table summary of tests of all the tractor models now on the market.

Carleton L. Zink is the engineer in charge of the tests and C. F. Adams is his assistant. Under the state law the work is under the direction of a board of tractor test engineers composed of Prof. E. E. Brackett, C. W. Smith, and E. B. Lewis of the department of agricultural engineering. The tractor testing laboratory is located on the

village campus and is the only one of the kind in the world.

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Home Extension Agent.

PLAN PROGRAM TO CONTACT LEGIONNAIRES WITH JOBS

The Plattsmouth Legion post, in conformity with suggestions from National Legion headquarters, sponsoring the National Employment commission, is planning to tabulate a list of all its members out of work and make efforts to place them in jobs as spring opens up and work gets under way. The plan of the National commission is to effect a 10 per cent increase in the number of ex-service men employed for February and corresponding increases from month to month.

To this end, it is requested that every Legion member in this community who is out of work and desires the assistance of the local post, state organization and national headquarters in helping speed the day of his return to work, file with the Legion commander or adjutant at once his name, age, number of dependents and the particular type of work he is best suited for. Every effort will be made to place such men in desirable positions at the earliest possible date, both locally and at distant points wherever opportunity permits.

Indications point to a busy season in this vicinity with pipe line work, Missouri river improvement, the new canning factory and a considerable amount of road work, and as a rule employers of labor are willing to give the worthy ex-service man every consideration once they understand the situation.

Every Legion member out of work and who is desirous of securing employment is urged to file the necessary information outlined above with either the Commander or Adjutant.

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PLATTSMOUTH BOY AT FRONT

From Thursday's Daily
Kenneth W. Hike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hike of this city, is on guard in Shanghai, China.

The 31st regiment of 1500 men of which Private Hike is a member was ordered to sail from Manila, Philippine Islands, to Shanghai to re-inforce the 400 U. S. marines already there. The 31st regiment was due to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday, February 2nd. Kenneth enlisted April 9th, 1931 at Fort Omaha and was sent to Fort McDowell, California, where he sailed for Manila May 27th, and has since been stationed there.

Business goes where it is invited. Merchants who advertise are the ones who "sell the goods" nowadays. Let the Journal assist you in keeping up sales volume during the coming year.

Valentines

A Great Variety

Do you know that more than 1,500 years ago, St. Valentine's Day was first observed in England, Scotland and France on the same plane it is observed today, only greetings were written by hand and given to the friends, and at party gatherings these were placed in baskets and drawn out—thus you found your valentine!



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Statement of Income and Expense

for Year Ending December 31, 1931

	Inventory 12-31-30	Purchases 12-31-31	Inventory 12-31-31	Sales	GROSS PROFIT
Wheat	\$1,628.40	\$22,046.48	\$ 980.82	\$24,089.48	\$1,395.42
Corn	423.80	45,196.94	48,141.69	48,141.69	2,520.95
Oats		93.05	20.00	78.75	5.70
Coal	452.00	1,833.98	349.70	1,913.48	\$22.80
Merchandise	1,511.25	5,802.01	1,977.35	6,391.55	1,055.64
	\$4,015.45	\$74,972.46	\$3,327.87	\$80,614.95	\$4,954.91

Expenses—

Salaries	\$ 1,364.00
Insurance	211.24
Advertising	51.75
Telephone	111.89
Taxes	144.05
Audit	60.00
Miscellaneous	23.60
Office Supplies	16.53
Leases	42.00
Postage	10.92
Light and Power	107.99
Repairs	50.75
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,194.69

OPERATING PROFIT \$ 2,760.22

Other Deductions—

Interest	\$ 719.18
Loss, Vincent Grain Co.	350.48
Depreciations	497.27
	1,566.93

NET PROFIT (for Year 1931) \$ 1,193.29

ABRAMSON AUDIT COMPANY,

Public Accountants and Auditors.