

MURDOCK ITEMS

Herman Schweppe has been having a light touch of the flu, but is much better now.

Kenneth Tool and wife, of Wahoo, were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool for over the week end.

John Eppings and the good wife were over to Eagle on Tuesday evening of last week, where they were enjoying a social dance.

Uncle George Stiles is reported as being in not the very best condition and is being cared for by his son and a number of neighbors.

Ralph Bornemeier departed today (Monday) for Lincoln, where he goes to work for the Du Teau Motor company selling new and used cars.

Mrs. Herman Schweppe, Sr., has been sick at the home of her son for some time, and although still confined to her bed, is greatly improved.

Albert Theil was over to Louisville on last Thursday evening, taking with him the basketball team and a crowd of rooters for the Murdock team.

Henry A. Tool and wife were over to Lincoln on last Monday called there by some business which they had to look after and as well visiting with friends.

Mary Catherine McHugh, who is a nurse in Omaha, was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her mother and also visited with her many friends.

Mrs. Ida Campbell, of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor for a number of days with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Craig, and also visited at Alvo with the folks as well.

Harold W. Tool and the good wife were over to Lincoln last Thursday evening, where they were in attendance at a Shriner party and where they enjoyed the occasion a great deal.

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krecklow over the arrival of a very fine baby boy which came to their home last Friday. All are doing very nicely and joy reigns supreme.

The Murdock High school basketball team had an invitation to come to Lincoln and enjoy a game which was to be played between the Nebraska university team and a team from St. Louis.

The home of Edmund Guehstorff, including all members of the family and Mr. Glen Bowman, have been having a siege of the flu, but have worn it out and are all feeling much better at this writing.

Douglass Tool, who is attending Creighton college in Omaha has now arranged matters so that he can catch the evening train from Omaha and be able to spend both Saturday and Sunday at home with the parents.

Our old friend, Judge Herman R. Schmidt, has been troubled for a number of days with a severe attack of lumbago, brought on by his lifting too heavy a weight. He is getting along very nicely at this time, however.

Ralph Bornemeier was over to Lincoln last Saturday and while there purchased a new Chevrolet roadster and again was over to Plattsmouth on Thursday to secure a license. On the trip to Plattsmouth,

Over 3000 people are expected to see the cure a license for his truck.

Sheriff E. W. Thimman, wife and their little son Larry Lee, were visiting in Murdock for the day on last Sunday and notwithstanding the visit very much. Murdock looks good to them as well as the people when they return to the old home town.

A basketball team composed of the Seventh and Eighth graders of the Murdock High school were over to Elmwood and played the like aggregation of that school, with the result that the Murdock team received 30 points and the Elmwood team, 0. The Murdock team has not lost a game this season.

In a basketball game played between the Murdock and Union High school teams, played at Union last week, the score was 36 to 26 in favor of Murdock. Although the score was pretty high, each team played a good game and they were always close enough together so that interest was retained in the outcome.

A. H. Oehlerking was a visitor at Weeping Water on last Wednesday, where he went to attend the meeting of the newly organized Tax Payers' league and to hear the matter of curtailment of city, county and state expenses discussed. The cost of government is high and has been getting higher so some of the taxpayers have decided it is time to call a halt. He reported a large and interested crowd of taxpayers present and some lively discussion as to the best method of cutting down on expenditures.

Entertained H. S. Quintet
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig entertained the members of the Murdock High school basketball team at their home Monday evening. A two course dinner was served, after which all enjoyed playing games until a late hour. Those present were Mr. Parrish, coach; Charles Zaar, referee, and the team members, Dick Rosenow, Vernon Rikhl, Chester Hendrix, Jim Miller, Ed McHugh, Vernon Schewe and Elmer Schlaphoff.

Urged as a Candidate
The many friends of Herman F. Schweppe have been urging this gentleman to become a candidate for the position of county sheriff. Mr. Schweppe, who has much land to look after and who is a very busy man, has not as yet consented that his name appear, but will make up his mind before the time for filing expires. However he may consider the matter, it is certain that he would make an excellent man for the place, but it would hardly seem that he could afford to sacrifice his farming interests to take this step.

Suffer Loss of Chicks
Will C. Renwans, Jr. and the good wife suffered the loss of some four hundred baby chicks a short time since when their brooder house in some manner caught fire and burned in the night. They had taken great care of the chicks and to keep the temperature just right and were surprised on awakening in the morning to find the brooder house and all its contents destroyed.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers Doing Nicely
Mrs. William Meyer, who has been so ill for so many weeks, and whose recovery in a way was despaired of, has been showing remarkable gains during the past week and during the middle of the week was able to walk from the bed to the table for her dinner and is gaining every day. Her many friends are pleased that she is getting along so nicely.

Enjoy Good Meeting
The Ladies Aid of the Murdock Evangelical church were enjoying a meeting with Mrs. L. Neitzel Thursday of this week, when they had a very fine program as well as looking after some business matters for the society and were delightfully entertained by the genial hostess, Mrs. Neitzel.

Getting Along Nicely
Jess Stock, who was kicked by one of the horses a number of days ago, is making some improvement. The hoof of the horse struck Mr. Stock on the leg, inflicting a severe wound, and it was lucky the leg was not broken from the impact.

Home from Hospital
The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Newkirk are pleased that this excellent woman is home and getting along nicely. She arrived in Greenwood on last Friday and is staying for the present at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Failing.

Married at the Parsonage
At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hugo A. Norenberg on Thursday of last week was celebrated the wedding of Miss Roselle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of west of Alvo, and Harvey Heier, son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Heier. The young folks are well and favorably known by a large group of friends, and all are joining in extending congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity, health and happiness. They are comfortably located in a nice cottage west of Murdock, where they will engage in farming. The Journal joins in extending best wishes for this young couple.

Have Very Fair Road
The roadway between Manley and Murdock, on Highway No. 1 is in very fair shape by reason of the work which has been put on it by Patrolman John Eppings. Some of the gravel roads are so bad they can hardly be gotten over and this road, which has but recently been graded and is soft in fairly good condition wholly due to the efforts of Mr. Eppings. The writer passed over it on Thursday and found it mostly dry and with a fair track. It certainly pays to look after the roads in an intelligent manner.

Swastika Club
The Swastika club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Stock on February 2. Eight members were present. The lesson on "Making the Outdoor Living Room" was well explained and illustrated by our leader, Anna Rieke. Our next meeting will be held on the evening of February 23d at the Murdock school building. All the families are invited to come.

REPORTER.

PLEASANT RIDGE CLUB
The Pleasant Ridge Project club met Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. David Rutherford. All members were present, also one visitor. A new member was added to our club at this meeting.

The lesson, "Making the Outdoor Living Room," was given in a very interesting manner by the project leaders.

After the lesson, plans were discussed for a Valentine party.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Gunther and Mrs. Herman Hennings.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Zimmerman, March 1st.

REPORTER.

GUARD EMANCIPATION NOTE DAY AND NIGHT

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Watched by day and guarded by night, the first draft of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation lies in an underground vault beneath a building occupied by the New York education department. Its value has been placed at more than 100 thousand dollars.

In the same case with the proclamation is a photograph of the second presidential decree freeing the slaves. It also is a treasured relic of the civil war president, as the second proclamation was destroyed in the Chicago fire in 1871. Dr. James I. Wyer, librarian and custodian of the Lincolnia, believes it was the only photograph taken of the second decree.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Willis, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, said county, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1932, and on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of March, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of February, 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Alexander M. Clayman, Alex M. Clayman, George Snyder, William Statler, William Stottler, and all per or claiming any interest in or to the south half (S½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section 19, in Township 19, North of Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:

Notice is hereby given that Annie R. Hensley, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her petition against you as defendants, praying for the decree of said court barring and excluding each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said described real estate, and quieting the title thereto in plaintiff in fee simple.

You may answer said petition in said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before March 29, 1932.
ANNIE R. HEAFLEY,
Plaintiff.
By WM. H. FITZGER,
Attorney.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Wainscott

Improvement of Farmstead by Paint.
How to prepare surfaces for paint to prevent peeling, how to estimate amount of paint needed and methods of applying paint will be discussed at the project leaders training meeting this month.

Each club will be represented by two men leaders as well as their regular project leaders. These folks will then take the work back to their own community.

Fill Empty Fruit Jars.
Much of the fruit and vegetables which were canned during the past summer have been consumed, leaving many empty fruit jars. By canning meats in the winter one can keep the jars busy throughout the whole year.

Why not can the summer meat supply now? At butchering time it is a temptation to use meat extravagantly because most people like it fresh better than when cured. If the weather suddenly turns warm meat is likely to spoil. Canning keep it indefinitely and preserves the natural flavor. This makes it possible to serve fresh meat during the summer months and gives a better variety in the diet throughout the year.

It is very convenient to have a supply of canned meat on hand as it is always ready when unexpected company arrives or when one is pushed for time.

Feed Green Leafy Alfalfa at Home.
Green leafy alfalfa hay will supply laying hens with part of the same food elements and vitamins as they get in the spring from green feed. Third or fourth cutting alfalfa cut before the bloom stage and well cured with leaves on the stems makes the best hay for the hens.

The alfalfa may be fed to the hens in a rack or slatted box or it may be ground and added to the dry mash. Alfalfa which had been put through a hammer mill equipped with a ¼ inch sieve was more palatable than very fine meals put thru sieves of a finer mesh at the Nebraska experiment station. Grinding the hay coarsely did not cost as much either as grinding it finely.

Since the alfalfa meal contains considerable fiber, only 10 per cent or less of the laying mash should be made up of the meal. At the Nebraska experiment station 8 per cent of the laying mash in the winter time and 5 per cent of it in the summer time is made up of the alfalfa meal.

Hints on Pruning Bearing Fruit Trees

There is more to the old proverb, "Prune when your knife is sharp" than many people suspect, E. H. Hoppert, Horticulturist of the extension service of the Agricultural college, says. Some people interpret this proverb to mean that it makes little difference when the pruning is done, just so the tools are sharp so that smooth cuts would be made. It is well to remember that healing takes place only where there is active sap flow and the further the wound from the direct sap flow the slower it will heal. Sap flows toward active leaves and in the case of fruit trees at least, it will not flow out to the end of stubs until there are water sprouts produced there. To facilitate the healing of a large wound the cut should be made close to the limb that is left and parallel to it.

Experiments and experience have partially disproved the old rule to "prune in winter for wood and in summer for fruit." Summer pruning does not always produce fruit buds and the cutting away of branches and new growth in June wastes part of the energy of the fruit tree. Pruning in the winter will also help solve the labor problem.

Local D. H. I. A. Win-

ner of Sires Contest
E. C. Scheidhelm, dairy specialist, presented the banner awarded by the Jersey Cattle Club to the members of the Cass-Otoe-Johnson D. H. I. A. at a meeting at the Farm Bureau office last Thursday night.

The association won a Jersey bull which was given to Sam Pickett of Unadilla to use this year. Next year another Jersey breeder of the association will have use of the sire.

The purpose of the contest is to improve the dairy herd sires in the state. Members' herd sires were scored on type, pedigree and suitability to the herd. Mr. Scheidhelm pointed out to the members that even at the present prices of butterfat, that if he herd averages 350 lbs. butterfat a month there is profit in milking. Records show that last year feed costs were about 17c. This year they have been lowered

First Picture From Sino-Jap War Front



This is the first picture of the Chinese-Japanese war activities to reach the United States. The picture shows a company of Japanese marines landing from cruisers that are anchored off Shanghai. Note the row of machine guns.

to 9 or 10c by some herd managers.

O. H. Liebers, manager of the Nebraska Dairy Development Society, told of the seriousness of the Bang's disease, or abortion in cattle. The annual loss attributed to this disease in the dairy industry in the United States is 175 million dollars. Nebraska is one of the six states in the union that will allow cattle to be shipped in without a test for the disease. This means that the cattle coming into the state from other states may be carriers of this most dreaded disease. "The Bang's disease is even more devastating to the dairy industry than T. B." Mr. Liebers said.

Wisconsin has practically cleaned up their dairy herds in two and one half years and it can be done in Nebraska if everyone realized the losses that occur. The loss of the calf is the smallest loss. About one half of the production is also sacrificed.

4-H Leaders Training Meeting

A training meeting for leaders of 4-H baby beef, swine and dairy clubs and county extension agents, will be

held at the Ashland school house,

Thursday, February 25. Leaders from Cass, Sarpy, Saunders and Douglas counties are invited and urged to attend. Ed Janke and M. L. Flack, livestock and dairy specialists from the college of agriculture, Lincoln, will conduct the meeting.

The general plan will be for Mr. Janke to meet the pig club leaders at 10 a. m. and baby beef club leaders at 1:30 p. m. At the same time in the afternoon, Mr. Flack will meet the dairy calf club leaders. The district plan gives a larger group to work with and consequently more interest is aroused and more opinions exchanged.

Former leaders and prospective leaders are especially urged to attend this meeting.

D. D. WAINSCOTT,
Cass Co. Extension Agent,
JESSIE H. BALDWIN,
Home Extension Agent.

NEBRASKA CITY GAME FRIDAY

The Plattsmouth high school basketball team will have one of the hardest games on their schedule Fri-

day when they go to Nebraska City to face the Woodmen on their own floor. The Nebraska City team has been constantly showing a better scoring power and last week took the measure of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, who also met defeat from Plattsmouth.

The game will be at the new court in the Nebraska City Junior high building and a very large number of the local fans are planning on being in attendance at the contest. The Platters are all in the best of shape aside from colds and it is expected that the entire squad will be able to participate in the big battle with the Oteans.

RUDOLPH RAMSEL ILL

From Friday's Daily
Rudolph Ramsel, one of the well known residents of the city, has been confined to his home for the past week, suffering from an attack of pleuresy. The patient is doing as well as possible under the circumstances, but is suffering a great deal from the annoying malady.

HORSE SALE



21 HEAD of Gentle Horses

To be Sold at Manley, Nebr.
Saturday, Feb. 20th
At 1:00 P. M. at the John Stander Farm

These Horses Consist of the Following:

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| Bay team, 7 and 9 yrs, wt. 2900 | One black horse, 7 yrs, wt. 1350 |
| Black team, 6, and 7 yrs, wt. 2600 | One sorrel mare, 7 yrs, wt. 1250 |
| Brown team, 8 and 9 yrs, wt. 2600 | One bay horse, 6 yrs, wt. 1300 |
| Black team, 7 and 8 yrs, wt. 2800 | One black horse, 3 yrs, wt. 1200 |
| Black team, 6 and 7 yrs, wt. 2600 | One black horse, 8 yrs, wt. 1200 |
| Black team, 4 and 9 yrs, wt. 2700 | One black horse, 8 yrs, wt. 1250 |
| Gray team, 6 and 7 yrs, wt. 2800 | One bay horse, smooth, wt. 1300 |

Horses may be seen at Stander farm a week before sale—Look them over

The following farm machinery will be offered for sale:
One 12-foot hay rake, new; one 3-section harrow, new; one Letz 10-burr grinder; one Monarch 4-ton scale, extra good

TERMS---CASH

Rudolph Danielson, Owner
Timber Lake, South Dakota
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer **W. J. RAU, Clerk**



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